

Monday 2 March 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
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Future Business
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 February 2020

Tuesday 3 March 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr James Faddes, Church Leader, Bishopbriggs Community Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Each for Equal: Celebrating International Women's Day 2020

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20650 Miles Briggs: Improving Diagnosis of Pre-eclampsia

Wednesday 4 March 2020

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities and Local Government

Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Education and Skills Committee Debate: STEM in early years education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20901 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2020

Thursday 5 March 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-20457 Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy's Be Herd Group, Shattering Mental Health Stigma

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions

Finance

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 March 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 March 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 March 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Animals and Wildlife (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

3 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Annie Wells will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
 Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
 Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission;
 John Sinclair, Property Law Committee and Property and Land Law Reform Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
 Alan Cook, Commercial Real Estate Committee Chair, Scottish Property Federation;
 and then from—
 Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, Registers of Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence, in roundtable format, on the Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
 Diarmid Hearn, Head of Policy, National Trust for Scotland;
 Gavin Mowat, Policy Adviser (Rural Communities), Scottish Land and Estates;
 Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
 Annie McKee, Social Researcher in Land Management, James Hutton Institute;
 Jon Hollingdale, Chief Executive Officer, Community Woodland Association;
 Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission;
 Sandra Holmes, Head of Community Assets, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
 Gemma Cooper, Head of Policy, NFU Scotland;
 Rachel Oliphant, Senior Practice Development Lawyer, Pinsent Masons LLP, Scottish Property Federation;
 Malcolm Combe, Senior Lecturer in Law, Law School, University of Strathclyde.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 85240, or at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

3 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Michelle Ballantyne and Alison Harris will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
4. **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill:**
The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
Ian Thomson, Superintendent, Safer Communities, Police Scotland;
and then from—
Dr Pete Cheema OBE, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers' Federation;
Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Retail Consortium;
Paul Togneri, Senior Policy Manager – Scotland, The Scottish Beer and Pub Association;
Paul Gerrard, Campaigns and Public Affairs Director, Co-operative Group;
and then from—
Stewart Forrest, Scottish Divisional Officer, Usdaw;
Robert Deavy, Organiser, GMB Scotland.
5. **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill:**
The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 10 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

3 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Bowman, Gordon Lindhurst and Gil Paterson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/26\);](#)
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/30\);](#)
[Police Pensions \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/33\);](#)
[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/34\);](#)
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/35\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Reverse Vending Machine Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/36\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/37\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Enterprise Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/38\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/39\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/40\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/41\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/42\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/43\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/44\);](#)
[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/51\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/54\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/55\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/56\)](#)

6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/49 \(C.3\)\)](#)

7. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk on 0131 3485212 or via email dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Justice Committee 3 March 2020 9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alasdair Allan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (LCM(S5)32).

3. **Preparations for Brexit:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a proposal for a new member.
5. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper to inform its Stage 1 report.
6. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Stage 1 oral evidence taking.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

4 March 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene MSP, Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP and Alex Neil MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 March, the Committee expects to consider the Disclosure (Scotland) bill stage 2 amendments;

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

4 March 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rachael Hamilton will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Duncan Mackison, Chief Executive Officer, David MacBrayne Limited;
Robbie Drummond, Managing Director, CalMac Ferries Limited;
and then from—
Fran Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freight and Canals, and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

At its next meeting, on 11 March, the Committee expects to consider evidence for its inquiry on construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland.

For further information, contact the clerk at: rec.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

4 March 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Andrew Watson, Director of Budget and Public Spending, and Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
- Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

4 March 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Anderson, Ethical Standards Commissioner, Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, and Martin Campbell, Director of Investigations and Solicitor to the Commissioner, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

- Public petitions: PE1719:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1719 by Rachel Gibson, on Review of fire safety stay-put policy.
- Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 11 March, the Committee will take evidence on First Tier Housing Tribunal. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

5 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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Committees Comataidhean				

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Benefit Take-up (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Not before 10.45 am

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Fiona Campbell, Act Implementation Team Leader, Social Security Directorate, and Simon Coote, Legislation and Operational Policy Unit Head, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—
S5M-20851—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Ann McVie, Deputy Director Social Security Policy, Social Security Directorate, and Jane McAteer, Cross-Cutting Policy Manager, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—
S5M-21021—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 March, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on Benefit Take-up. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

5 March 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Sarah Meanley, Family Law Unit, Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Unit, and John Thomson, Solicitor SGLD, Scottish Government.
2. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Proposed future business

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<p>Committees Comataidhean</p>				

At its next meeting, on 12 March 2020 the Committee expects to consider Race Equality, Employment and skills engagement paper and Petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

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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-21071](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow's Leading International Mesothelioma Research**—That the Parliament notes the £5 million that Cancer Research UK has provided to the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Mesothelioma Team, which works in partnership with the University of Glasgow; notes that the condition is mainly caused by the inhalation of asbestos and usually appears decades later; understands that it is terminal and that most people survive no longer than one year after diagnosis; believes that Glasgow has the highest incidence of mesothelioma in the world; understands that this is due to the previous widespread use of asbestos in the city, notably in the shipbuilding industry, and sends its best wishes to the researchers with their work in aiming to achieve better outcomes for people with mesothelioma.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Willie Coffey*

***[S5M-21070](#) Anas Sarwar: 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide**—That the Parliament acknowledges that July 2020 marks the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide; understands that the genocide in east Bosnia led to more than 8,000 Bosniaks, mostly boys and men, losing their lives, at least 20,000 women being victims of sexual violence and an estimated 20,000 civilians being expelled in what was the final year of the Bosnian War; notes that the Scottish-based charity, Remembering Srebrenica Scotland, in partnership with Glasgow Life, has been awarded funding by the Scottish Government to host an exhibition at Kelvingrove Museum, which will feature artefacts from the Historical Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo along with personal memorabilia donated by survivors of the genocide, and acknowledges the charity's aim for people to never forget this tragic event and the loss of so many lives.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, John Finnie*, Liam McArthur*, Sarah Boyack*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-21069](#) Pauline McNeill: University of Strathclyde Student Support and Enhancement Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Student Support and Enhancement service at the University of Strathclyde on achieving the Silver Level of the LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes

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that a particular highlight was a programme of events and speakers around LGBT identities, including talks on intersectional identities and LGBT people in sport, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that are in place, which aim to ensure that student support at the university goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for students, staff and the wider community.

***S5M-21068 Bob Doris: New Community Facilities for Milton in the North of Glasgow—**That the Parliament commends the award of £800,000 from the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund to assist with the creation of a new Milton Family and Community Centre, which will kick-start the development of a gap site in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency; understands that this site will also give a new home to the Scaraway Nursery; further understands that, as development continues, the site will be a future home for a Common Good Lab delivered by Glasgow Caledonian University, and will also house the Glasgow Housing Association, all within the heart of the community; welcomes further plans to get each nursery and school pupil to plant a tree and create a Family Community Forest, which will help deliver outdoor education from the site and assist with localised flooding issues; welcomes this development in an area of higher than average deprivation as a positive change for the community; congratulates all the partners, including North United Communities, Glasgow City Council's Early Years Education, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow Housing Association and Councillor Jacqueline McLaren on their hard work in securing the funding, and wishes the project every success.

***S5M-21067 Gil Paterson: Wealth of Talent at Lillie Art Gallery, Milngavie—**That the Parliament recognises the work of the Lillie Art Gallery in Milngavie to bring three exciting exhibitions to East Dunbartonshire; understands that the exhibitions will showcase a wealth of diverse talent, including a tribute to the late great Alasdair Gray; notes that the exhibitions, *Scotland's Far North*, *36 Views of Dumgoyne* and a tribute to Alasdair Gray run until 12 March 2020, and supports this inspiring exhibition programme and cultural opportunity by the Lillie Art Gallery for the people of East Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Willie Coffey*

***S5M-21066 Angela Constance: Jobs Saved at API Foil Makers in Livingston—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that over 100 jobs in the Almond Valley constituency have been saved as a result of the purchase of API Foils Ltd in Livingston by the major global packaging company, Aldus; congratulates everyone involved in the intensive period of work to secure a viable option for the business; appreciates the engagement and support of Scottish Enterprise, Partnership for Action for Continuing Employment and Unite the Union since API Foils went into administration; notes that the new business will be known as API Foil Makers, and wishes the business every success for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Willie Coffey*

***S5M-21065 Neil Bibby: Make Scotland a Sporting Fairtrade Nation—**That the Parliament notes that Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 24 February until 8 March 2020; further notes that Scotland is a Fairtrade nation; is aware that each year the public sector, including the Scottish Government, local authorities and associated leisure trusts, purchase many thousands of sports balls and that very few of these are produced by Fairtrade suppliers; calls on sports governing bodies to consider the impact of their procurement and sponsorship policies on the lives of sports ball producers across the world and to consider changing to Fairtrade, and further calls on the Scottish Government to work with local authorities and others to determine what barriers there are

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to the procurement of Fairtrade sports balls and ensure that Scotland is a Fairtrade nation on the sports field as well as any other field.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Mary Fee*, John Mason*, James Kelly*, Sarah Boyack*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-21064 Liam McArthur: Margaret Tait Recognised in Commemorative Plaque**

Scheme—That the Parliament welcomes recognition by Historic Environment Scotland of Orkney's Margaret Tait as a recipient of its Commemorative Plaque Scheme; understands that the national scheme celebrates the work of individuals who have made significant contributions to Scottish public life; acknowledges that Margaret was the first Scottish female director of a feature-length film, *Blue Black Permanent*, and also published three books of well-known poetry during her distinguished career; recognises that Margaret is one of six women to have been recognised with the commemorative plaque, which will be situated at her birthplace on 25 Broad Street in Kirkwall; notes that this latest recognition of Margaret's achievements comes ahead of Women's History Month in March 2020, which celebrates the leading female figures from Scotland's history in a range of different fields; believes this accolade to be a tremendous honour for Margaret and her family, and hopes that it will not only raise awareness of Margaret's achievements but also act as inspiration to others to follow in her footsteps.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21063 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Recovery Ball**—That the Parliament commends the organisers of the Peebles Recovery Ball for raising £13,310 for the fire-damaged Peebles High School; understands that the ball was held at the Peebles Hydro and that the money was raised through ticket sales, a prize draw and an auction; notes that 220 people attended the ball and that there was entertainment from the Fiona Henderson School of Dance, the Peebles Ex-Serviceman's Pipe Band, and Evan Balfour and the Back Green Band; acknowledges that donations were gifted for the auction from across the country, and ranged from golf at Gleneagles to a boxing session with the former world champion, Alex Arthur MBE; thanks the organisers, Ross Duncan and Mark Thompson, for their hard work in putting on the ball, and wishes them all the best for their next charity event in September 2020.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21049 Rachael Hamilton: Dee Bradbury Walking for My Name's Doddie**

Foundation—That the Parliament supports Dee Bradbury, President of the Scottish Rugby Union, who will be undertaking a 50km trek across the Atlas Mountains of Morocco in aid of the My Name's Doddie Foundation in March 2020; understands that preparations for the trek have included several months of training, which has coincided with the Guinness Six Nations Championship; notes that Dee will take part in the walk over three days, reaching heights of 8,200 feet; wishes all of the 26-strong team taking part in the #marchfordoddie the best of luck, including the former Scottish internationals, Kenny Logan and Stuart Grimes; acknowledges that all participants will be united by the same common cause to raise money for the My Name's Doddie Foundation, and supports the charity's vital work as it continues to raise awareness of MND and raise funds for research.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-21062 Jackie Baillie: Reinstate Vale of Leven Out-of-hours Service](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: James Kelly*, Anas Sarwar*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Rowley*, Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-21061 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock Photographer, Lynne Harper, Photographer of the Year 2019](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21059 David Stewart: Stornoway RNLI Crew Recognised for their Long Service](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21058 Sarah Boyack: Crowdfunding Success for Love Gorgie Farm](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-21057 David Torrance: Heroes for the Homeless](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21055 David Torrance: Fife College Breakfast Club](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21054 Neil Findlay: New Homelessness Unit for Young People in West Lothian](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-21053 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Earns Epilepsy-friendly Status](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21052 Neil Findlay: New Recycling Business for Livingston](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-21051 Angela Constance: Livingston 41 Club Raises £4,000 for Local Good Causes](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21050 Angela Constance: Polbeth Community Hub Helps to End Food Insecurities Across West Lothian](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21048 Angela Constance: Fair Justice System for Scotland Group](#) (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-21046](#) Lewis Macdonald: The Event Complex Aberdeen Wins at Scottish Property Awards (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-21045](#) Liam Kerr: Asda Portlethen Community Awards (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-21044](#) Liam Kerr: Asda Forfar Community Awards (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-21043](#) Liam Kerr: Asda Bridge of Dee Community Awards (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-21042](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project Funding (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21041](#) Colin Beattie: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Funding (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21040](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Fund (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21039](#) Angela Constance: Rabs Bar in Livingston Raises £1,900 for the Larder Charity in 12-hour Darts Marathon (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21038](#) Kenneth Gibson: Katyn Remembered (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21037](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aileen Todd of Crossgates, Defibrillator Fundraiser (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21036](#) Gillian Martin: World Wildlife Day (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21035](#) Colin Beattie: Funding for Lothians Animal Rescue and Rehoming Centre (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21032](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Aberdeen-based Miscarriage Information Support Service (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-21031](#) Christine Grahame: BVA Guidance on Illegally Imported Pets (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21022](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Citizen & Young Citizen of the Year Award Nominees 2020 (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-21017](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Co-op Food and Funeral Care Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21016](#) Alasdair Allan: Leanne Fund 10th Anniversary (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21014](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Project Awarded Funding for Conversion of North Sea Gas to Hydrogen (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-21011](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Supports Local Community Projects in Huntly (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-21010](#) Gail Ross: Tain Royal Academy Students Win Highland Entrepreneurial Competition in Aid of Highland Hospice (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21008](#) Maureen Watt: Portlethen Asda Awards Champions (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21007](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Green Token Giving Funding (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21006](#) Shona Robison: Dundee's Green Token Winners (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21000](#) Neil Findlay: Dave Ward Re-elected as General Secretary of the CWU (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20994](#) Emma Harper: TOFS 2020 Awareness Week (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20992](#) Liam McArthur: Zara Flett Called up to Scotland Under-17s Netball Squad (lodged on 25 February 2020)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20990](#) Kenneth Gibson: No Smoking Day 2020 (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20989](#) Elaine Smith: Staff our Stations (SOS) Campaign (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20987](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Athletic FC Given Lottery Funding (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20985](#) Mary Fee: Special Olympics Gold Medallist Ryan Powell (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20983](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Awarded Epilepsy-friendly Status (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20978](#) Rona Mackay: Fairtrade Fortnight (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20976](#) Fulton MacGregor: Supervision in Education – Healthier Schools For All (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20975](#) Fulton MacGregor: Alcohol Marketing is a Cause of Underage Drinking (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20974](#) Neil Findlay: Aldi's Scottish Sports Fund (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Mary Fee*

[S5M-20972](#) John Mason: Points-based Immigration System (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20969](#) Maureen Watt: Recognising the University of Aberdeen's Partnership with Zomba Theological College (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20968](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen, Scotland's First Sustainable Fish City (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20967](#) Clare Adamson: St Thomas's Primary 50th Anniversary School Show (lodged on 21 February 2020)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20966](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Canteen Worker Publishes Children's Book (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20965](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Alumni Recruited to BakerHicks (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20964](#) Angela Constance: Open Door Homeless Charity Receives Nationwide Community Grant Funding (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20963](#) Claire Baker: ONFife Libraries' Pauline Smeaton Named UK's Best Arts Champion (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20962](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tory Immigration Policy Detrimental to Scottish Care Sector (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20961](#) Patrick Harvie: 1,000 Bikes for Refugees (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20958](#) David Torrance: Caroline Campbell, Burntisland Community Champion (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20957](#) Angela Constance: Shelley Kerr MBE (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20955](#) Adam Tomkins: Everyone Anyone Charter Launch (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20952](#) Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20944](#) Ruth Maguire: Charity Fight Night for Huntington's (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20943](#) Ruth Maguire: Parkinson's Cash Boost (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20942](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rockers to Raise Money in Memory of Hero (lodged on 19 February 2020)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20941](#) **Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Cats Protection Reaches Milestone** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20940](#) **Ruth Maguire: Gold Award for Kilwinning Primary School** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20939](#) **Rona Mackay: Attainment Gap Closing in East Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20883](#) **Stuart McMillan: John's 20:20 Hindsight Exhibition** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20457](#) **Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy's Be Herd Group, Shattering Mental Health Stigma** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Mary Fee*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 28 February 2020

S5W-27654 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on recommendation 15 of the Infrastructure Commission for Scotland paper, *Phase 1: Key findings report, A blueprint for Scotland*; what changes it is considering in light of this recommendation, and whether these will be made in time to be incorporated in the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 appraisal process.

S5W-27655 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to apply the principles of the Just Transition to the agriculture and related land-use sector.

S5W-27656 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve climate literacy in (a) the agricultural sector and (b) rural areas.

S5W-27657 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the NHS spending proposals in the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill, whether NHS Grampian will receive its full share of NRAC allocated funding in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.

S5W-27659 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have graduated in (a) childcare and (b) adult social care in each year since 1999.

S5W-27660 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many places have been available for people to study (a) childcare and (b) adult social care in each year since 1999.

S5W-27661 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been removed from waiting lists after informing the NHS that they are undergoing treatment in the independent private sector in each year since 1999.

S5W-27662 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many dermatologists each NHS board has employed in each year since 2007.

S5W-27663 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been to see a dermatologist in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-27664 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many appeals have been made under the PACS Tier 2 system, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-27665 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been able to access drugs via the PACS Tier 2 system in each year.

S5W-27666 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a national NHS staff bank similar to that run by NHS Lothian.

S5W-27667 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital beds have been available in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-27668 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of MRSA have been reported in each year since 1999, broken down by hospital.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 28 February 2020

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill – Stage 2

Schedule 1

Kate Forbes

1 In schedule 1, page 5, line 21, column 2, leave out <11,265,882,000> and insert <11,360,882,000>

Kate Forbes

2 In schedule 1, page 6, line 6, column 1, leave out <, Economy and Fair Work>

Kate Forbes

3 In schedule 1, page 6, line 6, column 2, leave out <791,313,000> and insert <140,864,000>

Kate Forbes

4 In schedule 1, page 6, line 6, column 3, leave out <300,000,000> and insert <50,000,000>

Kate Forbes

5 In schedule 1, page 6, line 12, column 1, leave out from <grant> to end of line 26 and insert <the Accountant in Bankruptcy; Digital Strategy; expenditure in relation to the Office of Chief Statistician.>

Kate Forbes

6 In schedule 1, page 7, line 19, column 2, leave out <2,689,509,000> and insert <2,707,509,000>

Kate Forbes

7 In schedule 1, page 7, line 46, column 2, leave out <3,500,804,000> and insert <3,560,804,000>

Kate Forbes

8 In schedule 1, page 9, line 14, column 1, after <Economy> insert <and Tourism>

Kate Forbes

9 In schedule 1, page 9, line 14, column 2, leave out <781,390,000> and insert <830,602,000>

Kate Forbes

10 In schedule 1, page 9, line 30, column 1, after <estate> insert <; tourism>

Kate Forbes

11 In schedule 1, page 9, line 31, column 1, leave out <Culture, Tourism and External Affairs> and insert <Economy, Fair Work and Culture>

Kate Forbes

12 In schedule 1, page 9, line 31, column 2, leave out <286,366,000> and insert <863,104,000>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Kate Forbes

- 13 In schedule 1, page 9, line 31, column 3, leave out <100,000,000> and insert <350,000,000>

Kate Forbes

- 14 In schedule 1, page 9, line 33, column 1, after <costs;> insert <grant in aid for Scottish Enterprise; industry and technology grants; sundry enterprise-related activities; expenditure in relation to the running costs of the Office of the Chief Economic Adviser; the Scottish National Investment Bank and the Building Scotland Fund; European Structural Fund grants to the Enterprise Networks, local authorities, further and higher education institutions, third sector bodies and other eligible bodies and organisations; costs of delivery and evaluation of European Structural Fund; funding for employment support programmes, learning opportunities, workforce development and supporting fair work principles; consumer policy related spend;>

Kate Forbes

- 15 In schedule 1, page 9, line 37, column 1, leave out from <tourism;> to <assistance;> in line 38

Kate Forbes

- 16 In schedule 1, page 10, line 10, column 1, leave out <Government Business and Constitutional Relations> and insert <Constitution, Europe and External Affairs>

Kate Forbes

- 17 In schedule 1, page 10, line 10, column 2, leave out <16,100,000> and insert <40,599,000>

Kate Forbes

- 18 In schedule 1, page 10, line 19, column 1, after <Scotland> insert <; international relations; protecting Scotland's place in Europe; development assistance>

Kate Forbes

- 19 In schedule 1, page 11, line 25, column 2, leave out <48,961,601,000> and insert <49,134,601,000>

Section 4

Kate Forbes

- 20 In section 4, page 2, line 17, leave out <£43,054,883,000> and insert <£43,227,883,000>

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill – Stage 3

Section 5

Liam McArthur

- 6 In section 5, page 3, line 10, at end insert—
 <() the process to be followed in appointing members of the advisory group established under section 22A.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 5A

Margaret Mitchell

7 *In substitution for amendments 1 to 4—*

Leave out section 5A and insert—

<Complaints about failures to comply with the code

- (1) The Commissioner must provide for a procedure by which an individual, or someone acting on an individual's behalf, may make a complaint to the Commissioner that a person who is required by section 7(1) to comply with the code of practice has not done or is not doing so in relation to the individual's biometric data.
- (2) The procedure must provide for it to be available whether or not procedures—
 - (a) established by the person about whom the complaint is made, and
 - (b) which allow for the making of a complaint (or other representation) about the acquisition, retention, use or destruction of the individual's biometric data, have been or are being pursued.
- (3) In determining the procedure, the Commissioner must consult—
 - (a) the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman,
 - (b) the Information Commissioner,
 - (c) the persons about whom a complaint may be made,
 - (d) such other persons as the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (4) The Commissioner must give such publicity to the procedure as the Commissioner considers appropriate and must give a copy of the procedure to any person who requests it.
- (5) The Commissioner must keep the procedure under review and must vary it whenever, after consulting the persons mentioned in subsection (3), the Commissioner considers it appropriate to do so.
- (6) In subsections (2), (4) and (5), “the procedure” means the procedure for the time being in effect.>

Section 5B

Liam McArthur

8 Leave out section 5B and insert—

<Report on the Commissioner's functions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day after the last day of the period to which the Commissioner's first strategic plan relates—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the Commissioner's functions,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) In preparing the report, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The report must include an assessment of whether—
 - (a) the functions of the Commissioner remain appropriate,
 - (b) the powers conferred by sections 2(6) and 7(4) should be exercised.

- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 5 years beginning with the day after the day on which the most recent relevant document was laid before the Scottish Parliament—
- (a) prepare and publish—
 - (i) a report on the Commissioner’s functions, or
 - (ii) a statement setting out why they consider such a report to be unnecessary,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report or statement before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) Subsections (2) and (3) apply to a report under subsection (4)(a)(i) as they apply to a report under subsection (1).
- (6) In this section, “relevant document” means—
- (a) a report under subsection (1) or (4)(a)(i), or
 - (b) a statement under subsection (4)(a)(ii).>

Section 6

Liam Kerr

- 9 In section 6, page 4, line 24, leave out from <, in> to end of line 25

Liam McArthur

- 10 In section 6, page 4, line 26, leave out subsection (1A) and insert—
- <(1A) The code of practice must include provision about when biometric data must be destroyed in cases where a relevant enactment does not make such provision.
 - (1B) In making provision in accordance with subsection (1A), the Commissioner must have regard to the provision made by relevant enactments.
 - (1C) The code of practice may make different provision for different purposes.>

Liam McArthur

- 11 In section 6, page 4, line 29, at end insert—
- <() For the purpose of this section, the following are “relevant enactments”—
 - (a) Part 2 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995,
 - (b) section 56 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003,
 - (c) Chapter 4 of Part 4 of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019.>

Section 6A

Liam Kerr

- 12 In section 6A, page 4, line 31, leave out from <or,> to the end of line 32 and insert <a draft code of practice, the Commissioner must have regard to the importance of—>

Section 15

Liam McArthur

- 13 In section 15, page 8, line 19, leave out from beginning to end of line 21 and insert—

<(1) If the Commissioner determines that a person who is required by section 7(1) to comply with the code of practice has not done or is not doing so, the Commissioner must prepare and publish a report about that failure unless the Commissioner considers that it is sufficiently minor not to merit it.

(1A) The Commissioner may prepare and publish a report>

Liam McArthur

14 In section 15, page 8, line 23, after <(1)> insert <or (1A)>

Liam McArthur

15 In section 15, page 8, line 24, at end insert—

<() A report prepared under subsection (1) may relate to separate failures by different persons.>

Liam McArthur

16 In section 15, page 8, line 25, after <(1)> insert <or (1A)>

Section 16

Liam McArthur

17 In section 16, page 8, line 35, after <15(1)> insert <or (1A)>

Section 22A

Liam McArthur

18 Leave out section 22A and insert—

<Advisory group

Advisory group

- (1) The Commissioner must establish and maintain an advisory group.
- (2) The purpose of the group is to give advice and information to the Commissioner about matters relating to the Commissioner's functions.
- (3) The members of the group are to be such persons as the Commissioner determines, subject to the approval of the Parliamentary corporation as to—
 - (a) the number of members, and
 - (b) the persons to be appointed.
- (4) The Commissioner may pay to members of the group such remuneration and allowances (including expenses) as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Parliamentary corporation, determines.
- (5) The procedure of the group is to be such as the Commissioner determines.>

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 15 January 2020

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 March 2020

Stage 1 Report - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (1st Report, 2020)

Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 4 March 2020

Stage 3 will be held on Thursday 5 March 2020 and amendments at Stage 3 should be lodged by **4.30 pm on Wednesday 4 March 2020** with the clerks to the Legislation Team

LegislationTeam@parliament.scot

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 25 February 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 5 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 25 February 2020

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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education and Skills Committee), 4 March 2020

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education and Skills Committee), 11 March 2020

Amendments to Part 2 onwards of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 Completed, 23 January 2020

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

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 3 December 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 February 2020

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)

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 March 2020

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 March 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 March 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 February 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 12 March 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 6 March 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 14 January 2020

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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.

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

Lodged on 26 February 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

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

Lodged on 5 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

3 March 2020

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2020

[Census \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (23 January 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee) [Some parts of the Order are subject to modification. Should Members wish to propose modifications to the Order, please contact the Parliamentary Business Team.]

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 12 March 2020

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(24 January 2020\)](#) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(24 January 2020\)](#) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2020

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(28 January 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Energy Efficiency \(Domestic Private Rented Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(28 January 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(29 January 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(29 January 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(29 January 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 19 March 2020

[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/18\) \(31 January 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Public Services Reform \(Registers of Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(31 January 2020\)](#) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(31 January 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee report due 22 March 2020

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type A Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020\) \(3 February 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead Committee report due 25 March 2020

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(6 February 2020\)](#) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

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[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/24\)](#) (6 February 2020) (Finance and Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due 26 March 2020

[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee report due 27 March 2020

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Judicial Members\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Procedure for Appointment of Members\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Success Fee Agreements\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 February 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Lead Committee report due 29 March 2020

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Parliament)

[Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/17\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2020

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/16\)](#) (30 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2020

[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Applications, Written Requests, Ballots and Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/21\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2020

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/25\)](#) (10 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/26\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/30\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/32\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 30 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020

[Police Pensions \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/33\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/31\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/35\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/34\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Reverse Vending Machine Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/36\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/37\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Enterprise Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/38\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/39\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/40\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/41\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/42\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/43\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/44\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Public health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/51\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 3 April 2020
Lead Committee report due by 31 March 2020

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/54\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/55\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/56\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 23 March 2020

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 February 2020 for consideration—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/18\)](#) (4 February 2020)

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020: Statement of Reasons \(SSI SG/2020/19\)](#) (4 February 2020)

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