

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev 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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether all aspects of the expansion of funded early learning and childcare will be available to all families in August 2020. ([S5T-02059](#))

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

[S5M-21073](#) Christina McKelvie: Celebrating International Women's Day 2020—That the Parliament unites to celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March 2020; welcomes the theme for this year, #EachforEqual, which recognises that collectively everyone can play their part in taking action to create a more equal world; acknowledges that 2020 also marks the 25th anniversary of the 1995 UN World Conference on Women, which produced the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, a blueprint for advancing women's rights; further acknowledges that this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Equal Pay Act 1970 and the 10th anniversary of the Equality Act 2010; recognises that, while much progress to achieve equality has been made, it has not yet been achieved in Scotland or around the world, and is necessary for the economy and society to thrive; agrees that a focus on intersectional equality is essential to tackle the different forms of discrimination that women face, and reaffirms its commitment to upholding, protecting and advancing the rights of all women and girls, which are fundamental human rights, and to achieving an equal society.

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-20650](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Diagnosis of Pre-eclampsia

[S5M-20650](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Diagnosis of Pre-eclampsia—That the Parliament understands that the condition pre-eclampsia affects at least 6% of all pregnancies in Scotland, and that 70% of women admitted to hospital with suspected pre-eclampsia do not actually have the condition, which it considers results in cost implications for the healthcare system and unnecessary stress and inconvenience for the women and families involved; further understands that, in 2016, the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) published guidelines recommending blood testing of placental growth factor (PIGF), stating that PIGF-based testing

"can help rule out the condition in women presenting with suspected pre-eclampsia", and that this testing is currently being implemented in NHS England; believes that PIGF-based testing is not routinely used in Scotland despite repeated calls for its implementation by the charity, Action on Pre-eclampsia; considers that there is a disparity in care for pregnant women in Scotland, including in the Lothian region, compared with England, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to address what it sees as this disparity.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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—

[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.

Justice Committee 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
3. **Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (LCM(S5)32).
4. **Preparations for Brexit:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a proposal for a new member.
6. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper to inform its Stage 1 report.
7. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Stage 1 oral evidence taking.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 February 2020

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>

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, Jamie Halcro Johnston and Alex Neil 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

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)

1. **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.

2. **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)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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.

3. **Public petitions: PE1719:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1719 by Rachel Gibson, on Review of fire safety stay-put policy.
4. **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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

5 March 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rachael Hamilton and Gordon Lindhurst will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Screen Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Eric Coulter, Director, Surefire Television Productions Ltd;

Bob Last, Film Producer;

Barbara Orton, Producer, True TV and Film;

Arabella Page-Croft, Producer and Co-Founder, Black Camel Pictures.

3. **Article 50 inquiry: Withdrawal Agreement and Negotiation of the Future Relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from-

The Rt Hon Alister Jack, Secretary of State for Scotland;

Gillian McGregor CBE, Director, and Nick Leake, Deputy Director, Policy, Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 12 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or europa@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

5 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Key audit themes: Leadership and workforce challenges in the NHS:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—

Professor June Andrews, Independent Health and Social Care Consultant;

Dr David Caesar, Chair, Project Lift;

Angiolina Foster, Chief Executive, NHS 24;

Theresa Fyffe, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Professor Paul Gray, Public Service, ethical leadership and governance, University of Glasgow;

Dr Donald MacAskill, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Care;

Dr Lewis Morrison, Chair, British Medical Association Scotland;

Carol Shepherd, Head of Scotland, Medacs Health Care Services.

2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

Future Business to be confirmed. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

5 March 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Mason will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1540 on Permanent Solution for A83 and will take evidence from Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Fiona Brown, Head of Strategic Transport Planning and Jonny Moran, Operating Company Manager, Scottish Government;
 - PE1678 on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland;
 - PE1733 on Human right to adequate food;
 - PE1734 on Lower the age of hysterectomies;
 - PE1735 on Include Pelvic Floor education in the Baby Box scheme;
 - PE1736 on Vehicle collisions involving cats to be made a reportable offence;
 - PE1737 on Review of hate crime legislation and security funding in Scotland;
 - PE1738 on Student teacher bursaries for full-time placement students; and
 - PE1740 on Improving the handling of complaints about public services.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1781 on Written constitution for Scotland;
 - PE1782 on Full consultation on stocking of salmon rivers;
 - PE1783 on Public Awareness and funding for childhood cancers with low survival rates;
 - PE1784 on Review of the Sheriff Court Fees 2018;
 - PE1785 on Review and reduce social work powers; and
 - PE1787 on The use of Makaton sign language in the legal system.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

5 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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, Ann McVie, Deputy Director Social Security Policy, Social Security Directorate, and Jane McAteer, Cross-Cutting Policy Manager, 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, Fiona Campbell, Act Implementation Team Leader, Social Security Directorate, and Simon Coote, Legislation and Operational Policy Unit Head, 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

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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

5 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 March, the Committee expects to consider the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill at Stage 2.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-21090](#) Ben Macpherson: Scottish Rate Resolution**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for income tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2020-21 are as follows—

- (a) a starter rate of 19%, charged on income up to a limit of £2,085,
- (b) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income above £2,085 and up to a limit of £12,658,
- (c) an intermediate rate of 21%, charged on income above £12,658 and up to a limit of £30,930,
- (d) a higher rate of 41%, charged on income above £30,930 and up to a limit of £150,000, and
- (e) a top rate of 46%, charged on income above £150,000.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

***[S5M-21089](#) Clare Adamson: STEM in Early Years Education**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions contained in the Education and Skills Committee's 8th Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Report on STEM in early years education* (SP Paper 624).

***[S5M-21087](#) Jeane Freeman: Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill - UK**

Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 5 June 2019, relating to ticket touting, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-21073](#) Christina McKelvie: Celebrating International Women's Day 2020**—That the Parliament unites to celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March 2020; welcomes the theme for this year, #EachforEqual, which recognises that collectively everyone can play their part in taking action to create a more equal world; acknowledges that 2020 also marks the 25th anniversary of the 1995 UN World Conference on Women, which produced the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, a blueprint for advancing women's rights; further acknowledges that this

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Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-21088 Angela Constance: Scottish Apprenticeship Week**—That the Parliament notes that 2 to 6 March 2020 is Scottish Apprenticeship Week; understands that this year's theme is Talent Without Limits; appreciates that the week aims to highlight the importance and value of apprenticeships to individuals, businesses and the economy, with events, visits and activity taking place across the country to encourage more employers to take on apprentices and ask young people to consider an apprenticeship; notes the emergence of foundation and graduate schemes, which now complement modern apprenticeships; acknowledges that Members are being encouraged to get involved by visiting an apprenticeship employer or training provider in their area, and hopes that all of the employers, training providers and apprentices involved in the activities have a successful week.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Findlay*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-21086 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Vets 180-mile Run for the Scottish SPCA**—That the Parliament applauds the inspirational efforts of the Milngavie vet, Jo Neilson; understands that Jo is midway through a mammoth 183-mile run, equivalent to almost seven full marathons, to raise funds for the Scottish SPCA; notes that Jo, who is a senior vet with the charity, has taken on the challenge over 60 days to raise funds for the animal charity to coincide with its 180th anniversary; further notes that Jo has dedicated 10 years of her career to animal welfare in the charity sector and decided to take on the challenge as part of the anniversary celebrations and for all of her colleagues across the service who go above and beyond in their dedication to their roles, and wishes Jo well for completing the challenge.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-21085 Maurice Golden: Glasgow Airport Named the Best in the UK**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Glasgow Airport has been named as the best airport in the UK by what it sees as the leading travel advice website, thepointsguy.co.uk; notes that the Renfrewshire-based airport came top of a list of 20; acknowledges that the rankings were based on amenities, commuter access and flight punctuality, with Glasgow scoring well on all counts; believes the accolade is well deserved; considers that the airport makes an important economic contribution to the west of Scotland and the UK as a whole, and congratulates its management and employees on this award.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-21084 Rona Mackay: La Vita Bishopbriggs Helps Raise Over £9,000 for Charity—**That the Parliament commends La Vita, which is a group of restaurants that includes a venue in Bishopbriggs, on raising over £9,000 for the charity, When You Wish Upon a Star Scotland; understands this was raised over the festive period when customers were able to contribute a discretionary 10p to charity through their bill, which the group then matched; acknowledges that the total raised made it the chain's best fundraising year yet and takes the amount raised over the three years of this initiative to £22,717; notes that the money helps the charity to support activities such as trips to Lapland, in which children go on sleigh rides and meet Father Christmas, and congratulates La Vita on this initiative and generosity, which supports such a wonderful cause.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21083 Maurice Corry: RNCYC Sailors Join British Olympic Sailing Team—**That the Parliament congratulates Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club (RNCYC) members, Luke Patience and Charlotte Dobson, who are from Rhu, and Anna Burnet from Lomond, on being selected for the British Sailing Team at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics; acknowledges their years of dedicated work to achieve their level of skill and expertise; believes that they will work diligently to prepare for their respective events, and wishes Luke, Charlotte and Anna, great success at the Olympics.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-21081 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Grammar School Celebrates Success at SSBU Junior Quaich—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall Grammar School junior badminton team on winning the Scottish Schools Badminton Union Secondary Gibb Memorial Quaich in Perth; understands that the eight-player team won all of its group matches before winning two impressive matches 5-0 against Means Castle School and Dunblane High School in the semi-finals and final respectively; recognises that this is the first time that a team from Kirkwall Grammar School has won the national event, which demonstrates the magnitude of the achievement, given the strength in depth of the other teams involved; acknowledges that the senior Kirkwall Grammar School team also had a great run in its event against older and more experienced opposition, which saw it come seventh overall; congratulates all of the players on their outstanding performances and results at this prestigious tournament; pays tribute to their hard work and to the dedicated efforts and support of the coaching team at Orkney Badminton Club who helped the players in their preparation for the competition, including Rebecca Reid who organised and accompanied the teams on the day, and wishes all of the players continued success for the remainder of their season and beyond.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21080 Andy Wightman: Scottish Raptor Study Group 40th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Raptor Study Group on its 40th anniversary; commends the substantial amount of voluntary work conducted by hundreds of amateur naturalists in monitoring the status and health of Scotland's raptor populations, including golden eagles, red kites, hen harriers, white-tailed eagles, peregrine falcons, short-eared owls and kestrels; understands that its members have contributed over 100,000 records to the Scottish Raptor Monitoring Scheme, and wishes the Group well with its valuable work over the next 40 years.

***S5M-21078 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Tackles Mental Health Stigma—**That the Parliament commends staff and students at West Lothian College for their collaborative, innovative and compassionate approaches to supporting student mental health and wellbeing;

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congratulates the college's student association, the lecturer, Marion Darling, and Preparation for Health and Social Care students on organising a very successful mental health and wellbeing refreshers event at which over 1,200 students took part in a wide range of activities; acknowledges the contribution of beauty students who provided free manicures to aid wellbeing, and sports students who carried out health checks and kickboxing lessons as a way of managing stress; applauds Preparation for Health and Social Care and Preparation for Construction students who worked together on an anti-stigma campaign by creating a giant wooden story book located in the middle of the campus, which contains stories from students and staff about their experiences of dealing with poor mental health, and recognises the wide range of local organisations and charities that supported the event, including Donna Harvie-Paterson from the mental health charity, Neil's Hugs.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*, Sarah Boyack*

***S5M-21077 Kenneth Gibson: Bicentenary of the Scottish Insurrection of 1820**—That the Parliament commemorates the 200th anniversary of the Scottish Insurrection, a week of strikes and unrest that occurred from 1 to 8 April 1820; notes that the insurrection, also known as the Radical War, arose following an economic downturn after the Napoleonic Wars ended, bringing increasing unrest as artisan workers sought action from an uncaring British government as they struggled with high unemployment, unfair working conditions and high food prices; considers that this radical insurrection sought the creation of an independent Scotland with power wholly devolved to the people of Scotland and that on 3 April work stopped over a wide area of central Scotland, including Stirlingshire, Dunbartonshire, Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire and Ayrshire, with an estimated 60,000 people striking before, on 4 April, a group of radicals marched to the Carron Works in Falkirk to seize weapons but were dispersed by hussars at Bonnymuir; is aware that militia taking prisoners to Greenock jail were attacked by local people and the prisoners freed; acknowledges the brave efforts of radicals such as James Wilson, John Baird and Andrew Hardie, who were hanged and decapitated for their involvement in the rising, while 20 others were sentenced to penal transportation; notes that the movement ultimately helped to raise awareness of a subsumed Scottish national identity and helped sow the seeds that led to the Scottish Reform Act 1832, which in turn expanded the franchise in Scotland by bringing the Scottish electorate overnight from 5,000 to 65,000, or 13% of adult men, meaning that it was no longer a private preserve of a few very rich families; commends the ongoing work of the 1820 Society, a group dedicated to promoting the historical significance of these events; understands that Historic Environment Scotland has plans to put on a display at Stirling Castle to mark the bicentenary and is currently considering other activities to mark the anniversary, and further understands that Museums Galleries Scotland is also exploring the potential benefits of shared approaches to mark the forthcoming anniversary, and that National Records of Scotland is considering opportunities to include the anniversary in its online content and social media communications.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*

***S5M-21075 Donald Cameron: International Funding for BBC ALBA Projects**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Stornoway-based production company, MacTV, has been given £28,500 in international investment to produce content for BBC ALBA; understands that the funding was awarded by the Canada Media Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise through the Canada - Scotland Co-development Incentive for Television and Digital Media Content, which aims to develop screen-based projects between Canadian and Scottish producers; notes that money will be used to develop a project, which has the working title, *Secrets in the Peat*, along with a Canadian production partner, Cineflix; recognises what it sees as the

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importance of international media collaboration such as this, and acknowledges that such partnerships have resulted in £8 million-worth of original content for BBC ALBA over the years.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-21074 Brian Whittle: WORD Day 2020**—That the Parliament notes that World Young Rheumatic Diseases (WORD) Day will take place on 18 March 2020; acknowledges that this annual event aims to raise awareness and knowledge among parents, the medical profession, teachers and the general public about the importance of early diagnosis of rheumatic diseases in young people to help increase levels of early diagnoses and speedy referral to specialised paediatric rheumatologists; understands that the event takes place through the international networks of the Paediatric Rheumatology European Society and the European Network for Children with Arthritis, which seek to improve the level of treatment received by children around the world with such conditions to help improve their prognoses; acknowledges the life-altering, and sometimes debilitating, effect that rheumatic diseases can have on the day-to-day lives of people; commends all involved with WORD Day for their efforts to improve lives, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-21072 Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Pupil Awarded National Writing Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates Murray Seggie, a pupil at Lenzie Academy, on being named joint runner-up in the Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year; notes that Murray's essay addressed the potential opportunities and conflicts presented by the growing role of technology in medical treatment; understands that his essay was highly perceptive and analytical, was supported with statistical evidence and presented a nuanced oversight of the topic; looks forward to reading more of his writing in the future, and wishes him all the very best.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21071 Bill Kidd: Glasgow's Leading International Mesothelioma Research (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*

S5M-21070 Anas Sarwar: 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alasdair Allan*, Monica Lennon*, Beatrice Wishart*, Pauline McNeill*, Sandra White*

S5M-21067 Gil Paterson: Wealth of Talent at Lillie Art Gallery, Milngavie (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*

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[S5M-21066](#) Angela Constance: Jobs Saved at API Foil Makers in Livingston (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-21065](#) Neil Bibby: Make Scotland a Sporting Fairtrade Nation (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-21063](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Recovery Ball (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[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: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-21030](#) Lewis Macdonald: Professor Stephen Logan, New Chair of the Aberdeen Science Centre (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

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New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-21015](#) Fulton MacGregor: Buchanan High School Inspection Success (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Rowley*, Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Colin Beattie*

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

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20924](#) Clare Adamson: Deaf Works Everywhere Campaign (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-20901](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20813](#) Willie Rennie: Future of Department for International Development (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20719](#) Elaine Smith: Cuts to Local Authority Budgets (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 03 March 2020

1. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether all aspects of the expansion of funded early learning and childcare will be available to all families in August 2020. ([S5T-02059](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 05 March 2020

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04003](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04004](#))

3. Alison Johnstone: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04006](#))

4. Gillian Martin: To ask the First Minister how important the Scottish Government considers the agricultural sector is to the country's economy, society and international reputation. ([S5F-04025](#))

5. Graham Simpson: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to Citizens Advice Scotland's statement that council tax is the "number one debt issue" it deals with. ([S5F-04011](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister for what reason Scottish Enterprise has suspended new grant funding for business. ([S5F-04009](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 11 March 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 March 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 March 2020.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Claudia Beamish
2. Liam McArthur
3. Angus MacDonald
4. Patrick Harvie
5. Alexander Stewart
6. Ross Greer
7. Gillian Martin
8. Daniel Johnson

Rural Economy and Tourism

1. Claire Baker
2. Annie Wells
3. Gil Paterson
4. Edward Mountain
5. Adam Tomkins

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6. Beatrice Wishart
7. Jamie Greene
8. Joan McAlpine

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 March 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 March 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 March 2020.

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Michelle Ballantyne
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Jeremy Balfour
4. Rona Mackay
5. Monica Lennon
6. Bill Bowman
7. Liam Kerr
8. Tom Mason

Members selected for General Questions on 12 March 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 March 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 March 2020.

1. Tom Arthur
2. Bob Doris
3. Brian Whittle
4. Rhoda Grant
5. James Dornan
6. Mark Griffin
7. John Mason
8. Pauline McNeill
9. Sandra White
10. Rachael Hamilton

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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 02 March 2020

S5W-27670 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the environmental impact of, and the risks arising from, the use of waste water treatment by Scottish Water in comparison with other companies.

S5W-27671 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of aluminium chemistry in municipal waste water treatment.

S5W-27672 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how much aluminium chemistry has been used by Scottish Water in waste water treatment in each year since 2015, and whether the company is required to conduct aluminium assessments to justify the use of this.

S5W-27673 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how much aluminium chemistry has been used by the construction industry in waste water treatment in each year since 2015, and whether firms are required to conduct aluminium assessments to justify the use of this.

S5W-27674 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to regulate the use of aluminium chemistry in water treatment by the municipal waste water and construction sectors to the same standards.

S5W-27675 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the size of a company or public body has on its application of the regulations regarding the use of aluminium chemistry in water treatment.

S5W-27676 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether quantitative chemical risk assessments should be used to justify the use of chemical aids in the (a) municipal and (b) construction waste water sector.

S5W-27677 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help encourage an increase in the recycling of medical plastic, including anaesthetic plastic, and what support it provides to NHS boards, anaesthetists and other staff to assist with this.

S5W-27679 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to carry out a pilot study into medical techniques that recapture anaesthetic vapour, similar to that being undertaken in NHS England.

S5W-27680 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist heart failure nurses there are, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-27681 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the danger to drivers and passengers of the potholes on the M90 between Dunfermline and Kelty.

S5W-27682 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in addressing the environmental dump at Lathalmond M90 Commerce Park in Fife.

S5W-27683 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the cruise industry regarding the coronavirus, COVID-19.

S5W-27684 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is available to ports operators to help deal with the coronavirus, COVID-19.

S5W-27685 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many interpreters are employed or contracted to help deliver public services for people who do not have English as their first language.

S5W-27686 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the employment conditions of interpreters who help deliver public services.

S5W-27687 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether interpreters who help deliver public services should be paid for travel (a) time and (b) expenses.

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[S5W-27688 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether interpreters who help deliver public services should be covered by the living wage legislation.

[S5W-27689 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a Greenspace Scotland report stating that ground-source heating from urban parks could provide low-carbon energy to heat 15% of homes.

[S5W-27691 Michelle Ballantyne](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time-equivalent staff require to be recruited to deliver the expansion to 1,140 hours of funded childcare, and how this compares to the number in place.

[S5W-27692 Maurice Corry](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is of an initial appointment for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

[S5W-27694 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the process and timescale is for testing a person who is suspected of having the coronavirus, COVID-19, after being identified through contract tracing.

[S5W-27695 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish priority assessment areas in hospitals for people suspected as having the coronavirus, COVID-19.

[S5W-27696 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the time period is for the confirmation of a positive case of the coronavirus, COVID-19, following initial testing.

[S5W-27697 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how long it takes for samples of suspected cases of the coronavirus, COVID-19, in Scotland to be sent to the Public Health England laboratory in London for confirmatory tests.

[S5W-27698 Mike Rumbles](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of children in the NHS Grampian area who were due to receive mental health treatment in 2019 were seen within the 18-week deadline.

[S5W-27699 Mike Rumbles](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of people in the NHS Grampian area who were due to receive cancer treatment in 2019 were seen within the 62-day standard.

[S5W-27700 Mike Rumbles](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of people who were not seen within the 18-week deadline for chronic pain treatment in 2019 were under the care of NHS Grampian.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 2 March 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill— A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for regulating the supply of thermal energy by a heat network, and for regulating the construction and operation of a heat network; to make provision about the powers of persons holding a heat networks licence; to make provision about conferring rights in heat network assets where a person ceases operating a heat network; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Michael Matheson

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 64-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 64-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 64-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 64-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 2 March 2020

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill – Stage 3

Section 2

John Finnie

- 19 In section 2, page 1, line 27, at end insert—
- <() In complying with subsections (3)(a) and (b), the Commissioner is to have regard to the technology used or capable of being used for the purpose of acquiring, retaining, using or destroying biometric data.>

Humza Yousaf

- 20 In section 2, page 2, line 12, at end insert—
- <“children and young persons” means individuals under the age of 18 years,>

Humza Yousaf

- 21 In section 2, page 2, leave out line 17

Section 6

Humza Yousaf

- 22 In section 6, page 4, line 28, leave out subsection (5) and insert—
- <() Sections 6A, 8 and 8B apply to a revised draft code of practice as they apply to a draft code of practice.>

Section 15

John Finnie

- 23 In section 15, page 8, line 26, at end insert—
- <() in relation to the technology used or capable of being used for the purpose of acquiring, retaining, using or destroying biometric data, and>

Section 16

John Finnie

- 24 In section 16, page 8, line 34, at end insert—
- <(A1) Where a report under section 15(1) or (1A) includes a recommendation—
- (a) addressed to a person in relation to whom the Commissioner has functions under section 2(1), and
 - (b) relating to the technology used or capable of being used for the purpose of acquiring, retaining, using or destroying biometric data,
- the Commissioner must, in the report, impose on the person a requirement to respond to the recommendation.>

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John Finnie

- 25 In section 16, page 8, line 35, leave out from <recommendations> to end of line 37 and insert <a recommendation—
 () addressed to a person in relation to whom the Commissioner has functions under section 2(1), and
 () which is not a recommendation to which the duty in subsection (A1) applies,
 the Commissioner may, in the report, impose on the person a requirement to respond to the recommendation.>

John Finnie

- 26 In section 16, page 8, line 38, after <subsection> insert <(A1) or>

Section 24

Humza Yousaf

- 27 In section 24, page 14, line 11, leave out from <a> to end of line and insert <the code of practice for the time being in effect by virtue of section 9,>

Schedule 1

Humza Yousaf

- 28 In schedule 1, page 19, line 7, after <may> insert <, with the consent of the Parliamentary corporation as to numbers,>

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Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 March 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/64)
Laid under section 113 and paragraph 1 of schedule 2 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Members' Bills Proposals

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>

New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

Anas Sarwar: Proposed Mandatory Registration of Automated External Defibrillators (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to require the registration of existing and newly acquired automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in Scotland (lodged 2 March 2020).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 3 March 2020 to 25 May 2020.

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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

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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

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

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 March 2020

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)

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:

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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.]

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

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

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

[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)

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

[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 Governance \(Scotland\) 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)

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

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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Subject to annulment by 26 April 2020
Lead Committee report due by 20 April 2020

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/64\)](#) (2 March 2020) (Social Security 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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 28 February 2020;

PE1794: New eligibility criteria for the Small Business Bonus Scheme

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 March 2020—

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 3rd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 690)

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