

Tuesday 10 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 Dr Marjory MacLean, Convener, Chaplains to Her Majesty's Forces Committee, Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

**followed by** Appointment of Auditor General for Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20919 Stuart McMillan: Communication Failure?, A Review of the Accessibility of Health Information for Blind and Partially Sighted People

### Committee Meetings

**9:45am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**9:50am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**11:15am** Health and Sport Committee

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**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the concerns raised by the former chair of NHS Lothian regarding the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People. ([S5T-02062](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020**

**[S5M-21170](#) Ben Macpherson: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill**

**[S5M-21173](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 35 minutes

Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 10 minutes.

**[S5M-21174](#) Humza Yousaf: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill be passed.

**followed by Appointment of Auditor General for Scotland**

**[S5M-21153](#) Bill Bowman on behalf of the Selection Panel: Appointment of Auditor General for Scotland**—That the Parliament nominates Stephen Boyle to Her Majesty The Queen, for appointment as the Auditor General for Scotland.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

## 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business — **S5M-20919 Stuart McMillan: Communication Failure?, A Review of the Accessibility of Health Information for Blind and Partially Sighted People**

**[S5M-20919](#) Stuart McMillan: Communication Failure?, A Review of the Accessibility of Health Information for Blind and Partially Sighted People**—That the Parliament notes the contents of the RNIB Scotland report, *Communication Failure?*, launched on 17 February 2020, highlighting what it considers communication failures of NHS boards regarding people with sight loss or visual impairment; considers that the actions of each NHS board, including NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which covers the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, are putting blind and partially sighted people at risk of missing treatments and potentially leading to increased ill health due to inaccessible health information; believes that patient confidentiality is being breached due to individuals relying on carers, relatives or friends to read appointment letters on their behalf; understands that 170,000 people in Scotland have significant sight loss, and therefore considers that the need for accessibility is high, and notes the view that every NHS board should engage with organisations that deal with sight loss to provide a more person-centred approach to communicating with such people.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nora Senior, Chair, Scott McLarty, Vice Chair, Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board, and Richard Murray, Interim Head of the Analytical Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:50 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)  
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/65\);](#)  
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/31\);](#)  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/64\)](#)

4. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

### Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) Amendment Regulations 2020 from—  
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Walter Drummond-Murray, Head of Reserved Tribunals and Civil Courts Team, and Martin Brown, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—  
S5M-21023 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.  
S5M-21024 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft], the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft], the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Paula Stevenson, Head of Devolved Tribunals, and Jo-Anne Tinto, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—  
S5M-21025 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.  
S5M-21026 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.  
S5M-21027 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.  
S5M-21028 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)34).
7. **Public petition PE1458:** The Committee will consider correspondence received in relation to petition PE1458.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a number of issues relating to the Scottish Police Authority.

## Health and Sport Committee 6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Alison Strath, Principal Pharmaceutical Officer, Bryan Lamb, Head of Pharmacy Branch, Alpana Mair, Head of Effective Prescribing and Therapeutics, and Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/30);

The Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/51).

3. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 March 2020

### 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Expansion of Funded Childcare

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20400 Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2020

### 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 — S5M-20766 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2020

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Independent Inquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside

**followed by** Portfolio Questions

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 17 March 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 18 March 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 19 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

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (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>

### Local Government and Communities Committee

11 March 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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. They will also decide whether to hold the meeting on Wednesday 18 March in private.
2. **First Tier Housing Tribunal:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Martin McKenna, Director of Tribunals Operations, Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service;

Anne Hastie, Member of Administrative Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;

Gordon Maloney, Organiser, Living Rent;

Caroline Elgar, Policy Manager, Scottish Association of Landlords;

Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director (Communications and Policy), Shelter Scotland;

David Reid, Managing Director of James Gibb Residential Factors and President, Property Managers Association Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2020  
Non-Domestic Rates (Reverse Vending Machine Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2020  
Non-Domestic Rates (Enterprise Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020  
Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020  
Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunication Installations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020  
Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020  
Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020  
Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020
4. **First Tier Housing Tribunal:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 18 March, the Committee will consider its upcoming work programme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot)

### Education and Skills Committee

11 March 2020

## 6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Neil will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
3. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its Initial Teacher Education inquiry..

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 6225.

## Finance and Constitution Committee

11 March 2020

### 7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its proposed consideration of a contingent liability should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move—S5M-21135—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move—S5M-20852—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

11 March 2020

### 9th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kevin Hobbs, Chief Executive Officer, and James Anderson, Director of Vessels, Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited.

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- Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 March, the Committee expects to consider the National Transport Strategy (NTS2) and consider a Transport Update with the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity.

For further information, contact the clerk at: [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**12 March 2020**

**8th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
- Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Disclosure Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Lorna Gibbs, former Chief Executive, Gerrard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, and Joy Bramfitt-Wanless, former Programme Director, Disclosure Scotland; Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Michael Chalmers, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.

- Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Disclosure Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- Post-legislative Scrutiny: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- Audit Scotland - Code of Audit Practice 2020: Consultation draft:** The Committee will consider the draft Code of Audit Practice.

### **Proposed future business**

Future business to be confirmed. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**

**12 March 2020**

**9th Meeting, 2020**

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 (SG 2020/19) from—  
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, Ninian Christie, Solicitor, and Keith White, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, Ninian Christie, Solicitor, and Keith White, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Public Finance and Migration) to move—  
S5M-21118—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Screen Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Isabel Davis, Executive Director, and David Smith, Director, Screen Scotland.

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

### **Proposed future business**

The next meeting of the Committee is on 26 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**12 March 2020**

**6th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Public petition:** The Committee will consider petition PE1695 by Ben and Evelyn Mundell, on access to justice in Scotland.
2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to engagement on the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 March 2020, the Committee expects to consider inquiry on destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland. 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**

**12 March 2020**

**8th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a Committee Bill to amend the process for complaints against MSPs should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Proxy voting:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 19 March.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**12 March 2020**

**5th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Shona Robison will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Policing the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 26th Conference of Parties (COP26) climate summit:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on policing preparation for the COP26 climate summit, which is to take place in Glasgow in November, from—  
Assistant Chief Constable Bernie Higgins, Conference of the Parties 26, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its forward work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee by emailing [justicecommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:justicecommittee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5220.

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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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-21177](#) Jamie Greene: Expansion of Funded Childcare**—That the Parliament recognises the strong cross-party support for the expansion of funded childcare to 1,140 hours; expresses its concern however, regarding the findings of the most recent report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission, *Early learning and childcare Follow-up*, which states that certain risks remain around buildings, staffing and the sustainability of the private, voluntary and independent sectors; is concerned that the report notes that it is likely that flexibility and choice for parents will not be fully implemented by August 2020, and that any delays to the expansion will impact service delivery and families who are planning to use these services, and demands that the Scottish Government urgently addresses these concerns.

**\*[S5M-21174](#) Humza Yousaf: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill be passed.

Supported by: Ash Denham

**\*[S5M-21170](#) Ben Macpherson: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

## Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-21179](#) Iain Gray: 20 Years of Haddington Farmers' Market**—That the Parliament congratulates Haddington Farmers' Market on its 20th anniversary, which will be celebrated at the market on 25 April 2020; understands that Haddington, widely recognised as the "friendly farmers' market", was one of the first to be established in Scotland and has continued to provide a monthly opportunity for high-quality local producers to sell their unique range of products to consumers; believes that the market's success has helped to support jobs and contribute to the area's economy by bringing people to the town centre and giving businesses an opportunity to promote their goods and build their brands; recognises what it sees as the wider benefits for the economy, jobs, environment and health that is provided by Scotland's excellent farmers' markets; commends the volunteer organisers on the Haddington Farmers' Market Committee for

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establishing, maintaining and growing the market and for upholding the important principles of farmers' markets, and wishes them, the stallholders and everyone else involved with the market continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**\*S5M-21178 Elaine Smith: 15th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act**

**2005**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 2020 marks the 15th anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005, which received royal assent on 18 January 2005; understands that the act made it an offence to prevent or stop a person in charge of a child who is otherwise permitted to be in a public place or licensed premises from feeding milk to that child in that place or on those premises, and to make provision in relation to the promotion of breastfeeding; notes the subsequent work that has been carried out to support women in breastfeeding their babies both at initiation and in sustaining maternal feeding; welcomes the progress made in increasing breastfeeding rates, as reported in February 2018 in the first Scottish Maternal and Infant Nutrition Survey, which found that 43% of mothers were continuing to breastfeed up to six months after birth, compared with 32% in 2010; is, however, concerned that 27% of women responding had sometimes decided not to breastfeed their baby in a certain place because they thought that they would be made to feel uncomfortable; believes that there is more work to be done to change societal attitudes to understand that a child has a right to be breastfed, wherever and whenever they are hungry or thirsty, to ensure that women can feel completely comfortable with this normal, nurturing, maternal behaviour in public spaces; celebrates and supports breastfeeding as being good for mums, babies and society, and encourages any woman who feels they have experienced an infringement of their lawful protection to seek legal redress in line with the provisions of the act.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark Griffin\*, Mark McDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support**

**\*S5M-21189 Sarah Boyack: Private Student Accommodation**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment during the stage 3 debate on the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill to explore the issues surrounding the privately-owned, purpose-built student accommodation (PBSA) sector in Scotland; notes what it considers the massive growth in privately-owned PBSA in the student housing market and in Scotland's communities, including in the Lothian region; understands that PBSA buildings with more than 30 beds and with planning permission to operate as student accommodation are exempt from the Private Housing (Tenancies) Scotland Act 2016, and that PBSA renters can have fewer rights as tenants; considers there is a lack of a central strategy for the supply of PBSA and student housing in the context of the needs of the communities in which they are located; believes that student accommodation should complement national policy objectives, such as widening access and improving maintenance support; understands that the average PBSA rent in Scotland is approximately two-thirds of the maximum amount of student support available to students in higher education, and exceeds the maximum amount available to students in further education, and notes the view that a review should be progressed to ensure that the sector provides affordability and accessibility, and caters for the wellbeing of Scotland's students.

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**\*S5M-21180 George Adam: The Radical War of 1820**—That the Parliament recognises the 200th anniversary of the Radical War; understands that this conflict was the result of the peoples' dissatisfaction with a government that had left the population in poverty after the Napoleonic wars; recognises that previous years of unrest culminated in the demands for reform and the national strikes during the first week of April 1820, including numerous strikes demanding the closure of cotton mills in Renfrewshire; believes that a government network of spies was used to bring the uprising to a head in order to flush out and prosecute its leaders; understands that this resulted in show trials, one of which was held in Paisley, which used English treason laws, despite such legislation having no foundation in Scots law; appreciates that the radicals were found not guilty, which brought an end to their persecution; regrets however that people whom it considers had high aspirations for equality, solidarity and the drive to end poverty were wronged and challenged in such a way, and notes the view that a remembrance of their efforts should be recognised. **R**

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bruce Crawford\*, David Torrance\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-21190 Liam Kerr: Poppies Pre-school, Laurencekirk**—That the Parliament congratulates Poppies Pre-school, which is in Laurencekirk, on being named the winner of the Outdoor category at the inaugural Celebrating ELC Awards; acknowledges that it was recognised by the ELC Academy for its hard work over the last three years to develop a new building and outdoor space; recognises that the school follows the Froebelian philosophy that the outdoors are of high importance to children's health, wellbeing and learning and engaging and stimulating outdoor spaces give children a chance to play for long periods and develop a greater sense of freedom and autonomy in their day-to-day activities; recognises what it sees are the clear benefits of outdoor play to the pupils' physical and mental development; thanks the school's staff and the children's families for their dedication in ensuring the completion of the project, and wishes all involved with the school the very best for the years ahead.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-21188 Mark McDonald: The Men's Shed Marches into Gordon Barracks**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed on securing its first permanent home; acknowledges that the meeting place will now be located at the Guardhouse within Gordon Barracks; notes that the club is open to adults over the age of 18; further notes that the club's aim is to provide social activities as well as a chance for people to pass on their skills to others; recognises the social and health benefits of Men's Sheds in reducing isolation, loneliness and in empowering communities; understands that the international Men's Shed movement has grown exponentially in the last few years and considers that it has already proven its worth, enriching the lives of men who attend; believes that this new location will attract more members, and encourages all men, regardless of their age, to participate.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-21187 Keith Brown: Dollar Academy's Success at the Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Dollar Academy on winning both the Novice Juvenile A and Juvenile contests at the 2020 Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships, which were held on 8 March; believes that these strong performances serve to strengthen its reputation



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as one of the world's best schools to learn piping and drumming; understands that the championships showcase the talent of young musicians, promote the playing of the national instrument, offer young musicians a forum for top level competition and act as a positive and encouraging environment for school pipe bands with minimal or no competing experience; commends the pupils and teachers at Dollar Academy for their dedication and commitment, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Donald Cameron\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-21186 Gail Ross: Highland Seedlings Establishes Community Garden**—That the Parliament commends the Fearn-based business, Highland Seedlings, on its novel idea to establish a free food community garden that will allow anyone to take what they want in an attempt to get people to eat vegetables more often, and understands that it is looking to grow beetroot, kale, runner-beans, parsnips, peas, rocket, spinach, turnips, leeks, lettuce, tomatoes and chillies for the project.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-21185 Gail Ross: The Annual Gizzen Briggs Fiddlers' Rally**—That the Parliament congratulates Gizzen Briggs, which is a traditional music group based at Tain Royal Academy on the success of its 26th Fiddlers' Rally, and commends Kathryn Wilkie, who played at the event and established the group over a 25 years ago.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-21184 Alasdair Allan: Sgoil Lionacleit Pipe Band**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sgoil Lionacleit Pipe Band on winning second place in the Freestyle competition, which incorporates a mixed musical ensemble and Highland dancers, at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships; notes that this annual event, which showcases and promotes the country's national instrument among primary and secondary pupils, was held on 8 March 2020 and featured 65 bands; praises the Dundee City Pipe Band on receiving the Eilidh MacLeod Endeavour Award for Resilience, Community, Camaraderie or Inclusion, and wishes the Sgoil Lionacleit Pipe Band well for the coming competition season.

The Member has provided the following translation:

### **Còmhlan-pioba Sgoil Lionacleit**

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur meal-a'-naidheachd air Còmhlan-pioba Sgoil Lionacleit air dhaibh an dàrna àite a ghlèidheadh san fharpais Freestyle, sam bheil measgachadh de dh'innealan is stoidhlichean cuide ri dannsa Gàidhealach, aig Farpaisean Còmhlan-pioba nan Sgoiltean Albannach; a' toirt fa-near gun do thachair an fharpais bhliadhnail seo, a thaisbeanas agus a bhrosnaicheas inneal nàiseanta na dùthcha am measg sgoilearan bun-sgoile is àrd-sgoile, air 8 Màrt 2020 le 65 còmhlan an làthair; a' moladh Còmhlan-pioba Baile Dhùn Dè a fhuair Duais Eilidh NicLeòid airson Seasmhachd, Coimhearsnachd, Càirdeas no In-ghabhaltas, agus a' guidhe gach soirbheachas air Còmhlan-pioba Sgoil Lionacleit le bliadhna nam farpaisean a tha rompa.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-21183 Christine Grahame: Food for Life Award for School Meals**—That the Parliament congratulates the school catering staff of Scottish Borders Council on achieving the Soil Association Scotland's Bronze Food for Life Served Here award for its primary school meals service; acknowledges that the award will cover 62 primary schools across the Scottish Borders

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servicing 5,500 meals daily; understands that the bronze award recognises meals that meet 13 key standards, including being at least 75% freshly prepared from unprocessed ingredients, using only sustainable fish, free-range eggs and meat that satisfies UK animal welfare standards, containing no undesirable additives, artificial trans fats or genetically modified ingredients; notes that the Food for Life Scotland programme has been funded by the Scottish Government since 2012 with the aim of supporting local authorities to serve more Scottish produce in school meals; believes that the scheme offers a valuable framework to help councils to tackle health inequalities, support local food economies and serve sustainable school meals, and commends all of the caterers and local suppliers involved for their dedicated efforts.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-21182](#) Mark McDonald: Northern Lights Lounge at Aberdeen Airport, Tourism Award**

**Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Northern Lights Lounge at Aberdeen International Airport on winning the Working Together for Tourism category at the 27th Scottish Thistle Awards; notes that these awards champion the very best in the tourism industry and celebrate innovation, success and excellence across the sector; applauds the airport on its string of recent successes, which have included winning the Sword of Honour title at the British Safety Awards and the Iain Whyte Memorial Award for its popular Therapet canine crew; recognises the hard work of all at the airport in showcasing what that the north-east has to offer, and encourages everyone using the airport to make use of what it sees as its excellent facilities.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*[S5M-21181](#) Elaine Smith: Scottish Apprenticeship Week Meets International Women's**

**Day**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts by Skills Development Scotland in recognising the importance of invaluable apprenticeships across Scotland; applauds the ongoing apprenticeship programme undertaken at the Tryst Dental Practice, Stenhousemuir, which has led to a number of local young dental nurses being successfully trained and establishing very worthwhile careers; congratulates the hard work by the current and graduated apprentices, Rebecca Douglas, Jade O'Brien and Iona Rae, under the expert guidance of Lauren McCulloch and Linsey Paton, and notes that, at this time, which coincides with International Women's Day, Tryst is an all-women dental practice.

Supported by: James Kelly\*, Richard Lyle\*, Iain Gray\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S5M-21176](#) Maureen Watt: Launch of Mindset Mental Health Programme in Aberdeen**

—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Mindset, a mental health programme run by Grassroot Soccer, in specially selected schools in the north east; understands that Buchanhaven Primary School in Peterhead and Lochside Academy in Altens, Aberdeen, were selected for the project, which aims to mix sporting activities with discussions about health and wellbeing with young people; notes that, by participating in the project, it is hoped that young people will learn key skills such as communication and resilience to help improve their mental health and confidence to talk about any issues they may be experiencing; recognises the involvement of local organisations, including the University of Aberdeen and Aberdeen FC's Community Trust, in delivering the project to these schools, and wishes the organisers, schools and their pupils every success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-21175](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Emily McCluskey**—That the Parliament congratulates Emily McCluskey of Kings Park Secondary School on winning an award in the

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Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year competition, organised by the Institute of Contemporary Scotland and Young Programme charities; notes that her piece, which was an impassioned defence of emo music and culture, was commended, and wishes Emily well with her studies and future endeavours.

**\*S5M-21173 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 35 minutes

Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 10 minutes.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-21168 Kenneth Gibson: Shiskine Scottish Women's Institute Celebrates its 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-21167 Rona Mackay: Lenzie Gin Wins Global Award** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Neil Bibby\*

**S5M-21166 Neil Findlay: Livingston FC Manager Gary Holt Nominated for a Scottish Veterans Award** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Angela Constance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-21165 Neil Findlay: Grace Harris Named Armadale Citizen of the Year 2020** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-21164 Neil Findlay: Compensation for Women Injured by Mesh Products** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alex Neil\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**S5M-21163 Beatrice Wishart: Churchill Fellowship for Karen Hall** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-21162 Michelle Ballantyne: Joe Fernand Named Tweeddale Citizen of the Year** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-21161 Peter Chapman: 11th Haal Folk Festival Returning to Portsoy** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

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New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21160](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Pupils Through to National Engineering Competition Final** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-21159](#) Fulton MacGregor: Access2safety** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Emma Harper\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-21156](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Squash Teams Win an Impressive Double at Inter-county Contest** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21155](#) Angela Constance: Retail Award for Livingston Children's Clothing Shop** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21154](#) Angela Constance: New Respite Help for West Lothian Carers** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21153](#) Bill Bowman: Appointment of Auditor General for Scotland** (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Mike Rumbles\*

**[S5M-21152](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Youth Centre Open Day** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21150](#) Brian Whittle: Vicky Carson, Captain of U20 Women's GB Ball Hockey Team** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21148](#) Anas Sarwar: Blairvadach Outdoor Education Centre** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21147](#) Brian Whittle: New Cumnock Development Trust** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21139](#) Liam McArthur: Success for Orkney Climbing Club Members** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21138](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Scottish Ambulance Service Awards** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-21137 Adam Tomkins: Royal Conservatoire](#) (lodged on 05 March 2020)**

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21134 Margaret Mitchell: Commonwealth Day 2020](#) (lodged on 05 March 2020)**

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Claire Baker\*, Peter Chapman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-21133 Bill Bowman: Abertay University Ranked Best in Europe for Video Games Degree Programmes](#) (lodged on 05 March 2020)**

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21131 Stuart McMillan: PG Paper Celebrates Record Number of International Shipments](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)**

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21130 Stuart McMillan: 1goodturn, Supporting Vulnerable People in Inverclyde and Glasgow](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)**

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21127 Finlay Carson: Jo Muir, Pentathlon World Cup Winner](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)**

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21123 Alexander Stewart: Sara-Jane Burns](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)**

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21121 Dean Lockhart: New Education Innovation Hub for Stirling Campus](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)**

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21120 Dean Lockhart: Stirling's Nanairo Ekiden 2020](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)**

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21114 Margaret Mitchell: Pupils in South Lanarkshire Name Gritter Trucks](#) (lodged on 03 March 2020)**

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21112 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Round Table's Support for the Community](#) (lodged on 03 March 2020)**

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21097 Colin Beattie: Staggs Pub Named Best in the Lothians](#) (lodged on 03 March 2020)**

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21095 Richard Lyle: Uddingston Firm, Primal Strength, Shortlisted for Top FSB Award](#) (lodged on 03 March 2020)**

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21093](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Young Musician of the Year** (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21088](#) Angela Constance: Scottish Apprenticeship Week** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21085](#) Maurice Golden: Glasgow Airport Named the Best in the UK** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21084](#) Rona Mackay: La Vita Bishopbriggs Helps Raise Over £9,000 for Charity** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21083](#) Maurice Corry: RNCYC Sailors Join British Olympic Sailing Team** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21081](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Grammar School Celebrates Success at SSBU Junior Quaich** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21077](#) Kenneth Gibson: Bicentenary of the Scottish Insurrection of 1820** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-21074](#) Brian Whittle: WORD Day 2020** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21064](#) Liam McArthur: Margaret Tait Recognised in Commemorative Plaque Scheme** (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21047](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Nominated for UK Council of the Year** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21033](#) Michelle Ballantyne: William Wallace Statue Conservation** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21018](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Troon to Host the 152nd Open Championship** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21005](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: ASDA Elgin Support for Community Good Causes** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-21004](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Winners of UHI Business Competition** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-20992](#) Liam McArthur: Zara Flett Called up to Scotland Under-17s Netball Squad**

(lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20991](#) Miles Briggs: Preventing Venous Thromboembolism in Scotland, A Drop-in Pledge Event** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20988](#) Peter Chapman: Macduff Primary P3s Raise Money for Koala Charity** (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20977](#) Fulton MacGregor: Hollie Carragher, Helping Premature Babies at Wishaw General** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20971](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Man Chat Aberdeen on First Anniversary** (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20953](#) Brian Whittle: Yipworld Secures Active Travel Funding** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20933](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Wild About Women's Wellbeing** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20810](#) Rhoda Grant: Highlands and Islands Charity Hands Back Contract Due to Lack of Funding** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 10 March 2020

**1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the concerns raised by the former chair of NHS Lothian regarding the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People. ([S5T-02062](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 12 March 2020

**1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04030](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04031](#))

**3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04032](#))

**4. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Budget. ([S5F-04049](#))

**5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the First Minister for what reason Abellio ScotRail and Serco are to be given a reported £103 million in additional public funding despite not meeting their targets. ([S5F-04045](#))

**6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to comments by Scottish Women's Aid that victims of domestic violence face being put on waiting lists of up to six months before they can access services. ([S5F-04037](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 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 11 March 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 March 2020.

#### Justice and the Law Officers

1. Gordon MacDonald
2. Jamie Greene
3. Johann Lamont
4. Tom Mason
5. Alex Cole-Hamilton
6. Miles Briggs
7. Anas Sarwar
8. Mark Ruskell

#### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

1. Graham Simpson
2. Gil Paterson
3. Claudia Beamish
4. Peter Chapman

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5. Alexander Stewart
6. Willie Coffey
7. John Mason
8. Gail Ross

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 March 2020

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#### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

1. Colin Smyth
2. Stewart Stevenson
3. Sarah Boyack
4. Annie Wells
5. Monica Lennon
6. Finlay Carson
7. Michelle Ballantyne
8. Pauline McNeill

### Members selected for General Questions on 19 March 2020

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1. Mark Griffin
2. Jeremy Balfour
3. Alison Harris
4. Rachael Hamilton
5. Angus MacDonald
6. Mike Rumbles
7. Alex Rowley
8. Adam Tomkins
9. Richard Lyle
10. James Dornan

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## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 09 March 2020

**S5W-27816 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation's visit to the United States in October 2019.

### Written questions lodged on 09 March 2020

**S5W-27796 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) general and (b) NHS support is available to meet the mental health needs of people living with long-term conditions, such as lymphoedema.

**S5W-27798 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has used social media to raise awareness of Lyme Disease and active ways to avoid contracting it, and, if so, what handles, phrases, hashtags and words it has used in this regard.

**S5W-27799 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent BMA Scotland survey of 800 doctors, which reported that 71% of respondents said that they had gone to work when they felt too ill to do so.

**S5W-27800 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on removing dental charges for people who have undergone chemotherapy or other treatment that can impact on dental health.

**S5W-27801 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area have been referred for residential rehabilitation in each of the last 10 years to be given for treatment to deal with (a) alcohol, (b) drug and (c) gambling addiction, or a combination of these addictions.

**S5W-27803 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26545 by Clare Haughey on 11 December 2019, what assessment it has made of waiting times for psychological therapies in the prison estate, and what action it is taking to reduce waiting times and improve mental health outcomes.

**S5W-27804 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Minister for Mental Health has met the Chair of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, and what was discussed.

**S5W-27805 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18158 by Christina McKelvie on 7 September 2018, whether it will provide an update on how long the waiting lists are for rape survivors at each rape crisis centre.

**S5W-27806 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £205,000 that was allocated to NHS National Services Scotland in 2019-20 to run the Scottish Prison Care Network has been used; what outcomes have been achieved, and what the allocation will be for 2020-21.

**S5W-27807 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses work in prison healthcare; what its position is on whether this is a sufficient number, and when it last met trade unions or professional bodies to discuss this.

**S5W-27808 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many diabetes specialist nurses there are in each NHS board; what its position is on whether this is a sufficient number,

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and what assessment it has made of how caseload, complex needs and projected demand for service can impact on these staffing levels.

**S5W-27809 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment by the World Health Organization regarding the reaction to the coronavirus, COVID-19, that "severe and mounting disruption to the global supply of personal protective equipment, caused by rising demand, panic buying, hoarding and misuse, is putting lives at risk", what action it is taking to ensure that NHS and emergency service staff have adequate supplies of such equipment, including gloves, medical masks, respirators, goggles, face shields, gowns and aprons.

**S5W-27810 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to a parliamentary delegation from Malawi seeking to attend COP26.

**S5W-27817 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce non-domestic rates relief for small music venues.

**S5W-27818 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to raise awareness of ovarian cancer, and what plans it has to launch a public awareness campaign.

**S5W-27819 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government which of the recommendations in the *British Sign Language Interpreting in Scotland: A Landscape Review 2019* it has adopted.

**S5W-27820 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *British Sign Language Interpreting in Scotland: A Landscape Review 2019*.

**S5W-27821 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has requested that Queen Margaret University publishes (a) the interview data and transcripts and (b) a statistical summary of the characteristics of participants for the *British Sign Language Interpreting in Scotland: A Landscape Review 2019*.

**S5W-27822 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement in the *British Sign Language Interpreting in Scotland: A Landscape Review 2019* that "one specialist BSL agency... was perceived by some as being unethical in winning contracts, and caring about profit before staff well being or the BSL community", and "has a monopoly on contracts and service level agreements for various public bodies".

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 9 March 2020

**Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland)**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to enable the recovery, from those making compensation payments to people with an industrial disease, of contributions towards the costs incurred by the NHS in Scotland in treating those people; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Stuart McMillan

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 65-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 65-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 65-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 65-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

## 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  
*Stage 1 Report – Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (3rd Report, 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)**

Passed, 5 March 2020

### **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 March 2020

### **Consumer Scotland Bill (G)**

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Stage 2 completed, 25 February 2020

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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### **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

### **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Stage 3 (debate meeting of the Parliament), 19 March

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12 March 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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

### **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 9 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*

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### **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

### **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

### **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:**

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

10 March 2020

### **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31**

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

### **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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### 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)

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[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)

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

#### **Lead Committee report due 27 April 2020**

[Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (3 March 2020) (Standards, Public Appointments and Procedures)

#### **Lead Committee report due 28 April 2020**

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (4 March 2020) (Parliament)

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/65\)](#) (4 March 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due 29 April 2020**

[Town and Country Planning \(Changing Places Toilet Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (5 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due 30 April 2020**

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Non-executive Directors of the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. as Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (6 March 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity 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**

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### 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)

[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)

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[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)

[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)

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 9 March 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The Scottish Commission on Social Security report on the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2020 SCoSS/2020/04** laid under 97(8)(a) (ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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