# Wednesday 11 March 2020 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Independent Inquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside

**followed by** Portfolio Questions - The Presiding Officer has grouped questions 2 and 6 in the Rural Economy and Tourism Portfolio.

**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

# **Committee Meetings**

**9:45am** Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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# **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform**

**1. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent petition calling on the First Minister to declare an ecological emergency. (<u>S50-04236</u>)

**2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on preparations for a ministerial visit to Orkney to view the impact of resident greylag geese on farmland and crops. (S50-04237)

**3. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how measures in its Budget for 2020-21 will help Scotland to meet its climate change ambitions. (<u>S5O-04238</u>)

**4. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with small brewers and specialist retailers regarding its plans for a deposit return scheme. (<u>S50-04239</u>)

**5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Cleaner Air for Scotland strategy. (<u>S50-04240</u>)

**6. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to SEPA's consultation on the matter, for what reason it did not object to the application by the MoD to discharge more radioactive waste into Gareloch. (<u>S50-04241</u>)

**7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how much coastal communities in the north east have received in Crown Estate revenues since the Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019 came into force. (<u>S50-04242</u>)

**8. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there are adequate climate change risk assessments in place in all policy areas. (<u>S5O-04243</u>)

# **Rural Economy and Tourism**

**1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on tourism of the coronavirus, COVID-19. (<u>S50-04244</u>)

**2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the position of the UK or the EU on fishing rights in relation to the trade negotiations between the two administrations. (<u>S50-04245</u>)

**3. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding food and animal welfare standards in non-EU trade deals since the rural secretary's letter to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 20 February. (<u>S50-04246</u>)

**4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the NFU Scotland document, *Stability – The Platform for Change*, what pilot schemes for agricultural support it will introduce for the 2021 claim year. (<u>S50-04247</u>) **R** 

**5. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact on tourism in Scotland of the recent ruling against building a third runway at Heathrow Airport. (S50-04248)

**6. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding its EU negotiations on aquaculture. (<u>S5O-04249</u>)

**7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Agriculture Transformation Programme will spend its 2020-21 Budget allocation. (<u>S50-04250</u>)

**8. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it is spending in 2020-21 to provide some stability for farmers and crofters in light of ongoing uncertainties caused by Brexit. (<u>S50-04251</u>)

# followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Expansion of Funded Childcare

<u>S5M-21177</u> 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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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# followed by Business Motions

# <u>S5M-21210</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business-

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 Debate: OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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 Labour Party 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

followed by 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

Tuesday 24 March 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill
- followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill
- followed by Committee Announcements
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 25 March 2020
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Thursday 26 March 2020
- 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11.40 am General Questions
- 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
- followed by Members' Business
- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government
- followed by Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 March 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

# followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-21206</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-21207</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-21208</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-21209</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Sub-committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Shona Robison be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth as a member of the Justice Sub-committee on Policing.

<u>S5M-21214</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

<u>S5M-21215</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Johann Lamont be appointed to replace David Stewart as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee.

# 5:00 pm Decision Time

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

S5M-20400 Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2020—That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2020, which runs throughout March; understands that donations are given and daffodil pins worn in memory of someone who has died, or to show support for Marie Curie services; recognises the dedication, hard work and contribution of volunteers across Scotland, including in East Kilbride, who raise funds and awareness during the appeal every year to support Marie Curie's services; commends the vital care and support that the charity provides in Scotland to over 7,500 people and their families every year, in their own homes across 31 local authorities, in Marie Curie hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow and through the West Lothian Community Service; praises its information and support services, which are available for everyone affected by a terminal illness and its volunteer helper services, which provide emotional support, companionship and information to people, carers and families; notes the view that, as everyone is affected by dying, death and bereavement, all people deserve the best possible experience to deal with this, reflecting what is most important to them, and welcomes Marie Curie's ambition to enable this; recognises that it works to improve the lives of all people living with a terminal illness, their carers and families; believes that wearing the daffodil pin unites millions of people who believe that dying people should get the care and support that they need and desire, and notes the calls encouraging as many people as possible to support the Marie Curie campaign in March.

# **Committee Meetings**

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

# Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

 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.

# Education and Skills Committee 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).

# Finance and Constitution Committee 7th Meeting, 2020

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

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- 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.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
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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.

# Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

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

# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 March 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: Novel coronavirus COVID-19 update

**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

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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

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# **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

#### 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)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
- 2. 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.

3. 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.

- 4. **Post-legislative Scrutiny: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- 5. 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.

#### 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.

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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 <u>europe@parliament.scot</u>.

# 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 <u>SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.</u>

# 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.
- 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 or on 0131 348 5220.

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 17 March 2020 8th 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 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— Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment; Fiona Harrison, Deputy Director, Sustainable Land Use and Rural Policy, Julia Burgham Pearson, Lawyer, and Chris Bierley, Land Reform Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment to move—S4M-20927—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that 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] be approved.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Applications, Written Requests, Ballots and Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.
- 4. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Proposed future business

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

# **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**

\*<u>S5M-21200</u> Mairi Gougeon: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham\*, Fergus Ewing\*

<u>S5M-21177</u> 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.

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Supported by: John Swinney\*, Richard Lochhead\*

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\*<u>S5M-21177.2</u> Alison Johnstone: Expansion of Funded Childcare—As an amendment to motion S5M-21177 in the name of Jamie Greene (Expansion of Funded Childcare), leave out from "is concerned" to "these services" and insert "agrees that occupational gender segregation must be addressed to meet the increased staffing requirements; 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; agrees that a sustainable rate must be offered to all providers".

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# Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

# \*<u>S5M-21194</u> Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Alcohol Foetal Spectrum

Disorders—That the Parliament recognises the prevalence and significant impact of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) in Scotland, as discussed at the meeting of the parliamentary Cross Party Group on Improving Scotland's Health: 2021 and Beyond on 26 February 2020; notes the presentation by Dr Sarah Brown of the Foetal Alcohol Advisory and Support Team at NHS Ayrshire and Arran, which highlighted that FASD results from alcohol exposure in the womb and is preventable, yet is the most common neurodevelopmental condition in Scotland; further notes data from Glasgow Royal Infirmary research, which showed that one-in-seven babies born there were at high risk of FASD, which suggests a much higher prevalence in Scotland than previously thought; understands that FASD affects neurodevelopment, attainment, physical and mental health and that, without adequate support, it reduces life expectancy to around 34 years of age; believes that 94% of people living with FASD experience mental health problems, 79% experience unemployment, and over a third struggle with addictions; acknowledges the vital work that is being carried out by FASD Hub Scotland in providing a national telephone helpline and range of support for parents/carers and those supporting families affected by FASD, as highlighted by the presentation to the group by Aliy Brown, FASD Project Lead at FASD Hub Scotland, which is run by Adoption UK Scotland; supports the "No Alcohol, No Risk" message, which makes clear that any alcohol consumed during pregnancy can be damaging to the unborn child, and acknowledges its calls for implementation of the new SIGN 156 clinical guideline for Prenatal Alcohol Exposure, and welcomes the development of the National Preconception Framework as a key opportunity to reduce risks to parents and children from alcohol and other health-harming products in Cunninghame North and across Scotland.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Monica Lennon\*

# Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*<u>S5M-21217</u> George Adam: Alan's Barbers, Paisley—That the Parliament congratulates Alan's Barbers in Paisley on reaching the grand final of the Scottish Business Awards after winning the Best Barber title at the Renfrewshire Business Awards; understands that it has been operating from Neilston Road Road since 1988, cutting the hair of everyone from film stars to football players, and wishes it every success at the grand final and in the future.

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\*S5M-21216 Claire Baker: Commonwealth Gender Equality Month, March 2020—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Commonwealth Secretary-General, Patricia Scotland, that March 2020 is Commonwealth Gender Equality Month; supports the call to end gender inequality throughout Commonwealth countries by 2030; notes the Secretary-General's statement that the focus of the month is a way to "sharpen the focus on the need to accelerate the rate at which action is taken by our member nations to achieve gender equality"; recognises that advancing women's rights and the education of girls are critical preconditions for effective and sustainable development; welcomes the launch of a toolkit, developed in partnership with the NO MORE Foundation, which seeks to support implementation of the sustainable development goal five for gender equality, and supports all efforts to realise the Commonwealth Charter's core value and principle that gender equality and women's empowerment are essential components of human development and basic human rights.

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\*<u>S5M-21215</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Johann Lamont be appointed to replace David Stewart as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee.

\*<u>S5M-21214</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

\*<u>S5M-21213</u> Peter Chapman: Banff Petrol Station Fundraiser—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at Victoria Petrol Station in Banff on their efforts to raise as much money as possible for Sport Relief and Marie Curie by organising a raffle with a chance to win a variety of prizes that have been donated by the area's businesses; notes that the Banff Pipe Band will help announce the winners, and wishes everyone involved with this continued success.

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\*S5M-21212 Alasdair Allan: Sgoil Bhreascleit, Young Engineers and Science Club of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Sgoil Bhreascleit on winning the 2020 Primary Young Engineers and Science Club of the Year award at the Scottish Council for Development and Industry's Highlands and Islands STEM Challenge; recognises that hundreds of students representing dozens of schools across Scotland took part in the competition and learned more about careers in STEM; considers that several organisations including Balfour Beatty, Hub North Scotland and NHS Highland provided the students with a topical theme for a project that they would need to develop; praises the students of Sgoil Bhreascleit for working together to develop a creative project in response to this theme; recognises that the students were selected for the award out of all of the primary schools present for their outstanding work and achievements during the challenge, and considers that the young people of Sgoil Bhreascleit and all of the students at the competition represent the STEM experts of tomorrow who will help lead Scotland to a brighter and more innovative future.

\*<u>S5M-21211</u> Rachael Hamilton: Establishment of Scottish Racing Academy—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Racing, the body that promotes the sport of horseracing in

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Scotland, on its creation of a new sister organisation, the Scottish Racing Academy; understands that the new Academy has collaborated with schools and colleges across Scotland to recruit people wanting a career in horseracing, and offers continuing professional development opportunities for current racing staff; notes that the qualifications are being delivered as part of the national curriculum for excellence at all nine schools in the Scottish Borders, and understands that students can then continue their learning journey by undertaking various horseracing National Qualifications at Borders College or Scotland's Rural College.

# \*S5M-21210 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business-

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 Debate: OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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 Labour Party 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

followed by 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
- Tuesday 24 March 2020
- 2.00 pm Time for Reflection
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill
- followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill
- followed by Committee Announcements
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 25 March 2020
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Thursday 26 March 2020
- 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11.40 am General Questions
- 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
- followed by Members' Business
- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government
- followed by Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 March 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

\*<u>S5M-21209</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Sub-committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Shona Robison be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth as a member of the Justice Sub-committee on Policing.

\*<u>S5M-21208</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*<u>S5M-21207</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*<u>S5M-21206</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*<u>S5M-21204</u> Fulton MacGregor: King Communications & Security Ltd Celebrates Scottish Apprenticeship Week—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scottish Apprenticeship Week; believes that apprenticeships play a vital part in the economy and provide a pathway towards highly-skilled and rewarding careers; supports vocational programmes, such as those at New College Lanarkshire, which offers various Foundation and Modern Apprenticeship programmes and provides practical skills, including for the apprentices at King Communication & Security Ltd in Coatbridge, who are gaining knowledge and experience to build a career in the intelligent security solutions sector, and congratulates these apprentices on sharing how their role and experience on this programme has benefitted their lives.

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\*<u>S5M-21203</u> Alexander Stewart: Saje Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Saje Scotland, which is a Fife-based charity that works with women and girls who have lived with or continue to experience domestic abuse; notes that it has recently published the book, *Her-Story Rewritten*, which collates the stories of survivors from all walks of life by chronicling their experiences of abuse in all of its forms, which includes control, emotional harm, coercion, physical violence, sexual abuse and humiliation; understands that any profit that is made from this book will go back to the charity to support its work; acknowledges that domestic abuse can happen to anyone, and commends Saje Scotland on its valuable work.

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\*<u>S5M-21202</u> Alexander Stewart: Give a Dog a Bone Opens in Alloa—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the charity, Give a Dog a Bone, has officially opened its premises in Alloa; understands that it offers a range of free services for people over 60, plus tea, coffee, biscuits and chats for anyone who wants to stop by; notes that people do not have to own a dog in order to access its services, and wishes everyone involved with the charity all the very best.

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\*S5M-21201 Alexander Stewart: Bold Plans for Scottish SPCA Education Hub—That the Parliament welcomes plans for the Scottish SPCA to transform a former colliery building in Clackmannanshire into an education hub to bring vulnerable children closer to nature; understands that a proposed £850,000 project would see the former Devon Colliery's Beam Engine House, near to its National Wildlife Rescue Centre at Fishcross, transformed to showcase the excellent work that the charity undertakes; notes that the plans outline a vision for interactive touch screens, digital games, information boards and physical props, plus camera links that would enable people to view animals in recovery following treatment and track their release back to the wild; acknowledges that full plans for the site have now been drawn up and a major crowdfunding drive will be launched; believes that work to create the new centre is to be split into two phases, the first of which will see the building renovated at a cost of approximately £100,000, with the second phase creating a new custom-designed classroom, which is expected to cost the charity a further £750,000; believes that Clackmannan Heritage Trust has given the charity information about the history of the site, and that the Scottish SPCA wants to capture as much of this as possible in order that people will know about the venue's architecture, engineering and industrial heritage; commends the Scottish SCPA on this project, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for its ultimate success.

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# \*S5M-21199 Alexander Stewart: Mears in Alloa Donates to Action on Elder Abuse

**Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the Alloa-based care service, Mears, which, through its teams of care workers in 20 branches across the country, provides support for older and disabled people by helping them to live independently in their own homes; notes that its Service Manager, Carole Gillies, recently presented Lesley Carcary, the Director of Action on Elder Abuse Scotland, with a £300 cheque to assist the charity with its work preventing the exploitation of older people, and applauds the Mears' teams in Clackmannanshire and Stirlingshire for this excellent donation.

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\*S5M-21198 Alexander Stewart: Knockhill Exceeds its Scottish Charity Air Ambulance Fundraising Target—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Knockhill Racing Circuit has surpassed its own fundraising target for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA); notes that the race track has achieved this through an online point-of-sale optional donation scheme and is looking forward to another season of giving for the cause; understands that £5,500 has already been raised online and, with a season of motorcycle and motor sport events ahead, there is more support anticipated for SCAA; acknowledges that Knockhill has been supporting SCAA for several years through promotional material in its events programmes, stands and bucket collections at events and ticket and memorabilia donations for fundraising events; notes that, 18 months ago, the race track introduced optional giving at checkout on its website and set a £5,000 target; understands that Knockhill considers SCAA to be a vital lifesaving service, which has been called to aid motorcyclists and drivers on hundreds of occasions, and commends the directors and staff at Knockhill for their highly magnanimous work.

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\*<u>S5M-21197</u> Dean Lockhart: Police Scotland Launches Don't Tolerate Hate Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign by Police Scotland that aims to encourage people to report disability hate crime; understands that, although 20% of people in Scotland identify as having a disability, only 4% of reported hate crime relates to disability, and commends Sam, Ivan, Alison and Sean who have agreed to tell about their experiences as part of the campaign to encourage others to report disability hate crime.

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\*<u>S5M-21196</u> Dean Lockhart: BRAG Enterprises Helps Support New Business Start-ups in Fife—That the Parliament congratulates BRAG Enterprises on helping to support 111 new

business start-ups in Fife since 1 April 2019; understands that the New Enterprise Allowance programme, which is a DWP initiative, supports unemployed people into self-employment, and wishes all the new businesses and BRAG Enterprises every success in the future.

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\*<u>S5M-21195</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Women in the Rail Industry—That the Parliament welcomes the call by the rail operator, LNER, for the sector to improve gender diversity; acknowledges that women currently make up 42% of LNER's workforce, compared with an industry average of 16%; notes that research published by the company suggests that 85% of women of working age across the UK have never considered a career in rail and that 60% believes that the sector is not relevant to their skills or expertise; welcomes LNER's initiative for International Women's Day 2020 to rebrand the iconic "Flying Scotsman" service between Edinburgh and London King's Cross as the "Flying Scotswoman" for the month of March, and to staff the entire service on 6 March with women; applauds the work of LNER in raising awareness of the range of opportunities for women in rail through the introduction new technologies and fleets and expanding projects, and hopes to see more women employed in the rail industry across Scotland.

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\*<u>S5M-21193</u> Neil Findlay: The Colombian Peace Process—That the Parliament notes the peace accord signed in November 2016 between the Colombian Government and the FARC to end the 50-year-long civil war; understands that the agreement included commitments to a ceasefire, the decommissioning of arms by the FARC, an independent truth commission, a special unit to search for the 100,000 disappeared individuals, transitional justice courts, the transition of the FARC into a political party, reforms for greater political participation, socioeconomic reincorporation of former combatants, rural reform, illicit crop substitution programs agreed with the consent of farmers, international verification of the agreement and measures to bring an end to paramilitary violence; believes that, between 2011 and 2016, over 640 trade unionists and social activists were killed, and at least 300 have lost their lives in the three years since the accord was signed, with many more threatened, intimidated and displaced from their land; understands that

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close to 190 FARC former combatants who signed up to the peace process have been murdered since the agreement was signed; recognises the ongoing commitment of the FARC to the peace agreement, the success of the process to include FARC in the political process and that some progress has been made in the illicit crop substitution and socioeconomic reincorporation programmes and by the transitional justice courts, the Truth Commission and the search unit for the disappeared; expresses concern at what it sees as the continued security threats to social justice campaigners, trade unionists and indigenous peoples, as well as former FARC combatants, limited progress in land reform and rural development and the implementation of many other aspects of the peace accord, and calls on the Scottish Government to use its influence to support the peace process and put pressure on the Colombian Government to deliver on ensuring the comprehensive implementation of all elements of the agreement. **R** 

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\*<u>S5M-21192</u> Sandra White: Wester Rum Distillery Packing a Punch in Partick—That the Parliament recognises the development and growth of the Wester Spirit Company, a very small independent company with three staff members; understands that the company has been distilling from July 2017 in Strathearn Distillery, and that, since November 2018, has been based in Glasgow's Partick where it operates a micro-distillery and tour facility; understands that the company has been named after an old sugar refinery in Glasgow's Candleriggs, and is believed to be the first distillery in Glasgow to make rum for 300 years; understands that the company will expand its product range to include a new spiced rum, a white rum and an aged rum; believes that the establishment of a new premium craft drinks production company in the city of Glasgow reflects the success of the nation's vibrant food and drinks sector, and wishes all involved continued success.

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\*<u>S5M-21191</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Business Success at FSB's Celebrating Small Business Awards 2020—That the Parliament congratulates the five Glasgow Kelvin-based businesses that have been shortlisted for the Federation of Small Businesses' Celebrating Small Business Awards 2020, which takes place in Edinburgh on 19 March 2020; notes that just over a third of all shortlisted businesses are based within the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, reflecting the importance of small businesses in the Glasgow economy; understands that Antony McCallum of House of McCallum has been shortlisted for the Self-Employed/Sole Trader of the Year Award, that Danny Campbell of Hoko Design and Suhit Amin of Saulderson Media have been shortlisted for the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, that EGG Lighting has been shortlisted for the Environmental Award and that Saulderson Media has been shortlisted for the Start-Up Business of the Year Award; recognises the contribution that small businesses makes to local and national economies, and wishes all those shortlisted continued success in the future.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*

\*S5M-21172 Murdo Fraser: 92-year-old Man Who Recorded Weather for Over 60 Years

**Retires**—That the Parliament commends the efforts and dedication of 92-year-old Mervyn K-Browne from Ardtalnaig, south Loch Tay, who has just retired as a weather data recorder after close to 63 years of daily weather observations; recognises that Mervyn has taken daily 9.00am weather recordings from his home weather station since he first volunteered in 1957 and is thought to be one of the longest-serving weather recorders on record; understands that he has made measurements of rainfall, sunshine, windspeed and direction, cloud cover, days of consecutive rain and snow depth, as well as measuring permanent snow patches on nearby Munros; notes that his data has been used by the Met Office, the National Weather Organisation,

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book writers and the National Climate Archive, which has added his data to its collection; thanks Mervyn for his contributions to the nation's favourite conversation; wishes him the very best for the future, and hopes that he enjoys his very well-earned retirement.

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\*<u>S5M-21158</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: New Defibrillator at Hopeman Harbour—That the Parliament commends Hopeman Community Association for installing a new defibrillator at the local harbour; understands that the defibrillator is located in an area where there is significant tourist and local activity during the summer, joining three other locations in Hopeman that already have existing defibrillators; welcomes the support of the local electrician, Donald Beattie, and local builders, Tulloch of Cummingston, and thanks everyone involved for their commitment to their local community.

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# Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

# <u>S5M-21190</u> Liam Kerr: Poppies Pre-school, Laurencekirk (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

# <u>S5M-21188</u> Mark McDonald: The Men's Shed Marches into Gordon Barracks (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

# <u>S5M-21187</u> Keith Brown: Dollar Academy's Success at the Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Alex Rowley\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

# <u>S5M-21186</u> Gail Ross: Highland Seedlings Establishes Community Garden (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Donald Cameron\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

# <u>S5M-21185</u> Gail Ross: The Annual Gizzen Briggs Fiddlers' Rally (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Donald Cameron\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

# S5M-21184 Alasdair Allan: Sgoil Lionacleit Pipe Band (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Alex Rowley\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

# <u>S5M-21183</u> Christine Grahame: Food for Life Award for School Meals (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-21182</u> Mark McDonald: Northern Lights Lounge at Aberdeen Airport, Tourism Award Success (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21181</u> Elaine Smith: Scottish Apprenticeship Week Meets International Women's Day (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

# S5M-21180 George Adam: The Radical War of 1820 (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-21179</u> lain Gray: 20 Years of Haddington Farmers' Market (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21178</u> Elaine Smith: 15th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-21176</u> Maureen Watt: Launch of Mindset Mental Health Programme in Aberdeen (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-21175</u> James Dornan: Congratulating Emily McCluskey (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-21171</u> Murdo Fraser: Blairgowrie Dental Care Raises £620 for the Fire Fighters Charity (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

<u>S5M-21169</u> Murdo Fraser: Care and Wellbeing Co-operative Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 06 March 2020) New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-21167</u> Rona Mackay: Lenzie Gin Wins Global Award (lodged on 06 March 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alex Rowley\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

<u>S5M-21163</u> Beatrice Wishart: Churchill Fellowship for Karen Hall (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-21159</u> Fulton MacGregor: Access2safety (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21156</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Squash Teams Win an Impressive Double at Intercounty Contest (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-21154</u> Angela Constance: New Respite Help for West Lothian Carers (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-21150</u> Brian Whittle: Vicky Carson, Captain of U20 Women's GB Ball Hockey Team (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Donald Cameron\*, Gil Paterson\*

# S5M-21149 David Torrance: Kindred Advocacy (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21148.1</u> Fulton MacGregor: Blairvadach Outdoor Education Centre (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

# <u>S5M-21147</u> Brian Whittle: New Cumnock Development Trust (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Gil Paterson\*

**<u>S5M-21146</u>** David Torrance: Seescape (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

S5M-21145 David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21144</u> Christine Grahame: Coronavirus and Insurers (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21143</u> David Torrance: Kieran Forsyth Raises Money for Ronald McDonald House (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21142</u> David Torrance: Empowered Women, Empower Women Event in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 05 March 2020) New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Gil Paterson\*

S5M-21141 Kenneth Gibson: 65th Anniversary of the Death of Sir Alexander Fleming (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21139</u> Liam McArthur: Success for Orkney Climbing Club Members (lodged on 05 March 2020) New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

<u>S5M-21137</u> Adam Tomkins: Royal Conservatoire (lodged on 05 March 2020) New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Donald Cameron\*

<u>S5M-21134</u> Margaret Mitchell: Commonwealth Day 2020 (lodged on 05 March 2020) New Support: Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*

<u>S5M-21133</u> Bill Bowman: Abertay University Ranked Best in Europe for Video Games Degree Programmes (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Donald Cameron\*, Maurice Golden\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21132</u> Sarah Boyack: Hutchie Vale FC's 80th Anniversary (lodged on 04 March 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21131</u> Stuart McMillan: PG Paper Celebrates Record Number of International Shipments (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21130</u> Stuart McMillan: 1goodturn, Supporting Vulnerable People in Inverciyde and Glasgow (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21127</u> Finlay Carson: Jo Muir, Pentathlon World Cup Winner (lodged on 04 March 2020) New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21126</u> Annabelle Ewing: Starcatchers, Arts and Early Years Engagement (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21125</u> Gail Ross: Highlands and Islands Blood Bikes Wins Tain Asda Award (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21124</u> David Torrance: Green Token Funding for Kirkcaldy Groups (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**<u>S5M-21122</u>** David Stewart: Swallowing Awareness Day (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21121</u> Dean Lockhart: New Education Innovation Hub for Stirling Campus (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21120</u> Dean Lockhart: Stirling's Nanairo Ekiden 2020 (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21119</u> Keith Brown: Barclays and Scottish Autism Partnership (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21114</u> Margaret Mitchell: Pupils in South Lanarkshire Name Gritter Trucks (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21112</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Round Table's Support for the Community (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21111</u> Fulton MacGregor: University Mental Health Day (lodged on 03 March 2020) New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21102</u> Alex Neil: Scottish Prison Service Rehabilitation Services (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

S5M-21099 Christine Grahame: WASPI (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21098</u> Colin Beattie: Y2K Shortlisted for Two National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21097</u> Colin Beattie: Staggs Pub Named Best in the Lothians (lodged on 03 March 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21095</u> Richard Lyle: Uddingston Firm, Primal Strength, Shortlisted for Top FSB Award (lodged on 03 March 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21094</u> Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Diamond Couple, John and Davina Smith (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21093</u> Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Young Musician of the Year (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21092</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Segdoune Queen 2020 (lodged on 03 March 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21091</u> Stuart McMillan: The Palace of the Kip Valley Project (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21083</u> Maurice Corry: RNCYC Sailors Join British Olympic Sailing Team (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

S5M-21082 Emma Harper: Farmers Choir Performs at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-21075</u> Donald Cameron: International Funding for BBC ALBA Projects (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-21011</u> Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Supports Local Community Projects in Huntly (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

# <u>S5M-20975</u> Fulton MacGregor: Alcohol Marketing is a Cause of Underage Drinking (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Monica Lennon\*

<u>S5M-20945</u> Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Development Trust (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-20893</u> Maurice Corry: Whitecrook Nursery Manager Retires After 43 Years of Service (lodged on 18 February 2020) New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-20881</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Neatebox Named a Rising Star (lodged on 17 February 2020) New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-20868</u> Finlay Carson: Carsphairn Community Woodland Receives Funding (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-20816</u> Jeremy Balfour: Paths for All Awarded Disruption Award to Create Dementiafriendly Outdoor Spaces (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-20811</u> Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Funding for Local Communities (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Finlay Carson\*

<u>S5M-20801</u> Alexander Stewart: Valleyfield Community Club (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

S5M-20800 Alexander Stewart: Penumbra Ltd (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-20794</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Youth and Sports Centre Trust (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-20792</u> Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Recognised at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

<u>S5M-20791</u> Alexander Burnett: Banchory Golf Club Receives Operation Pollinator Award (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Brian Whittle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*

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# <u>S5M-20652</u> Brian Whittle: Future Options for South West Scotland Transport Infrastructure (lodged on 29 January 2020)

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New Support: Colin Smyth\*

# <u>S5M-20394</u> Neil Findlay: Mesh Fund (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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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 10 March 2020

<u>S5W-27836</u> Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that wild wrasse are fished sustainably.

<u>S5W-27850</u> Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the second annual report of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training Strategy for Scotland.

# Written questions lodged on 10 March 2020

<u>S5W-27823</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses no longer offer support to help fund the Scottish Growth Scheme, and for what reasons.

<u>S5W-27824</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26084 by Derek Mackay on 12 November 2019, whether it will provide an update regarding how much money has been invested in the Scottish Growth Scheme to date, and how many businesses have been supported by this.

<u>S5W-27825</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26086 by Derek Mackay on 12 November 2019, whether, in the interests of transparency, it will reconsider its position on publishing each Scottish Growth Scheme monthly report.

<u>S5W-27826</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what funding (a) has been and (b) will be provided to support the delivery of all healthy weight interventions that it has committed to in its diet and healthy weight delivery plan, broken down by financial year.

<u>S5W-27827</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what funding (a) has been and (b) will be provided to support the delivery of action 3.9 in its diet and healthy weight delivery plan, broken down by financial year.

<u>S5W-27828</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a reduction in 2018-19 in the proportion of children in P1 who have a record of their child health review recorded on the CHSP-S system for the purposes of BMI statistics, and what it is doing to support NHS boards to record this surveillance measure.

<u>S5W-27829</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its 2018 publication, *A healthier future: Scotland's diet and healthy weight delivery plan*, what consultation has taken place on a pre-conception action plan to support women to start their pregnancy at a healthy weight.

<u>S5W-27830</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether its future environment initiatives will include plans to protect bees and other pollinators.

<u>S5W-27831</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its publication, *A healthier future: Scotland's diet and healthy weight delivery plan*, which was published in July 2018, what oversight and governance is in place to report on progress implementing the actions outlined in this plan, and whether there will be an interim report.

<u>S5W-27832</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reports in the *Sunday Mail* on 8 March 2020, what safeguards are in place to ensure that products developed using Scottish Enterprise funding for the civilian sector are not used in military applications.

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<u>S5W-27833</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing driver awareness courses as an alternative to penalty points for motoring offences at the lower end of culpability.

<u>S5W-27834</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there has been an 11% increase in referral rates for paediatric ENT services in NHS Lothian. <u>S5W-27835</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue will be raised from the Higher Property Rate, broken down by industry sector.

<u>S5W-27837</u> Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how much was awarded in Scotland by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund in 2019-20, broken down by region. <u>S5W-27838</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what it expects will be the impact of its decision to reduce the budget of Highlands and Islands Enterprise from £61.1 million in 2019-20 to £58.2 million in 2020-21.

<u>S5W-27839</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support was given to businesses by Highlands and Islands Enterprise in each of the last five financial years. <u>S5W-27840</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses received financial support from Highlands and Islands Enterprise in 2019-20, broken down by Scottish parliamentary constituency.

<u>S5W-27841</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses that received financial support from Highlands and Islands Enterprise have indicated that they require additional financial support in 2020-21 to continue operating.

<u>S5W-27842</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reduced the budget of Highlands and Islands Enterprise from £61.1 million in 2019-20 to £58.2 million in 2020-21.

<u>S5W-27843</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26427 by Paul Wheelhouse on 28 November 2019, whether it has now established with David MacBrayne the reason that the company felt able to make the claim.

<u>S5W-27844</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential cost to the NHS of longer-term podiatric treatment, what support it offers to NHS boards to assist podiatrists in improving levels of early diagnosis.

<u>S5W-27845</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS Lothian is taking to improve access to podiatric services.

<u>S5W-27846</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many podiatrists are employed by each NHS board, and how this compares with 2010, also broken down per head of population.

<u>S5W-27848</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS has spent on diabetic foot ulceration treatment, including amputations, in each year since 2010.

<u>S5W-27849</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish Natural Heritage report, *Developing a counting methodology for mountain hares (Lepus timidus) in Scotland*, whether the standardised national counting method has been rolled out to all moors where shooting takes place.

<u>S5W-27851</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the final version of the Scottish National Review on the Sustainable Development Goals.

<u>S5W-27852</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of any impact on the 2020 exam diet arising from potential restrictions being introduced in response to COVID-19, what discussions it is having with the SQA regarding the development of contingencies for the exams, including to mitigate any associated impact on students studying for and sitting them.

<u>S5W-27855</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many North Sea oil and gas (a) top side, (b) subsea infrastructure and (c) specialist vessel decommissioning projects are

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scheduled to start in each year from 2020 to 2023, and what support it is providing to Scotland's (i) ports and (ii) companies in securing future contracts for offshore decommissioning work. <u>S5W-27856</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date ScotWind Leasing will be launched.

**S5W-27857** John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) duration and (b) value is of the Crown Estate Scotland contract with Arup for a team of specialist reviewers to assist in (i) preparing evaluation systems and processes and (ii) evaluating applications to the ScotWind Leasing round.

<u>S5W-27858</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the Crown Estate Scotland's (a) budget and (b) in-house staffing level is for ScotWind Leasing (i) in 2019-20 and (ii) for 2020-21. <u>S5W-27859</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many North Sea oil and gas (a) top sides, (b) subsea infrastructure and (c) specialist vessel decommissioning projects have been carried out in Scotland's port facilities since January 2017.

<u>S5W-27860</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of the existing annual subsidy for the Gourock to Kilcreggan ferry service, which is provided by Clyde Marine Services Limited, under contract with SPT, and what the projected annual subsidy cost is when it is transferred to CalMac Ferries Limited.

<u>S5W-27861</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) fares will be applied to the Gourock to Kilcreggan ferry route when the service is transferred to CalMac Ferries Limited.

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# **New Bills and Accompanying Documents**

# New Bills introduced or reprinted on 10 March 2020

**Scottish Biometrics Commissioner**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 48B) (Government 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)**

Wednesday 11 March 2020

# 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 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 2020 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12 March 2020 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

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 (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) Passed, 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:

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

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 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

<u>Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020</u> (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

<u>Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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)

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and</u> <u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

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

<u>Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Success Fee</u> <u>Agreements) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (17 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

<u>UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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)

<u>Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

<u>Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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 Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2020

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/25)</u> (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)

<u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/35)</u> (20 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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—

<u>UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 (SSI SG/2020/18)</u> (4 February 2020)

<u>UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020: Statement of Reasons</u> (SSI SG/2020/19) (4 February 2020) Documents | Sgrìobhainnean

# **New Documents**

#### **Committee Reports**

The following reports were published on 10 March 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17th Report 2020 (Session 5): Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order (SP Paper 699)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 10 March 2020 (SP Paper 700)

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