

Monday 16 March 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

Chamber | Seòmar

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 March 2020

### Tuesday 17 March 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Mr Jon Plunkett, Care & Support Manager, Corbenic Camphill Community

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Novel coronavirus COVID-19 update

**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

**5:45 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-21178 Elaine Smith: 15th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005

### 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 Debate: Women in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20962 Gordon MacDonald: Tory Immigration Policy Detrimental to Scottish Care Sector

### 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 — S5M-20685 Miles Briggs: World TB Day, 24 March 2020

**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

**12:45 pm** 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

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

17 March 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **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—S5M-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

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 85240, or at [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### Health and Sport Committee

17 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **The Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, Greig Walker, Bill Team Leader, Tansy Main, Unit Head, CMO Rape and Sexual Assault Taskforce, Dr Edward Doyle, Senior Medical Adviser Paediatrics, and Katy Richards, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;

Kirsti Hay, Coordinator, Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership;  
Anne Robertson Brown, Vice Chair, Angus Violence Against Women Partnership;  
Gwen Harrison, Manager, Rape and Sexual Abuse Service Highland;  
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive, Victim Support Scotland;  
Jen Stewart, Centre Manager, Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre Perth and Kinross.

2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition—  
PE01710 by Edward Archer, on community hospital and council care home services in Scotland.
3. **The Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 March, the Committee expects to consider the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email [HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

## **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee**

**17 March 2020**

**9th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maurice Golden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fraser Crichton, Corporate Fleet Operations Manager, Dundee City Council;  
Lesley Deans, Principal Transport Planner, Clackmannanshire Council.
4. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 24 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 0131 348 5403.

## **Justice Committee**

**17 March 2020**

**11th 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 Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Success Fee Agreements) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—

Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Hamish Goodall, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Heather McClure, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—  
S5M-21029 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Success Fee Agreements) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Police Pensions (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/33)
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 12 March 2020.
6. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Michael Paparakis, Policy Manager, Private Law Unit, Jill Clark, Head of Private Law Unit, and Jo-Anne Tinto, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
7. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Elder abuse:** The Committee will consider feedback from the presentation given by Dr Hannah Bows on 12 March 2020.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**17 March 2020**

**10th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Townand Country Planning \(Changing Places Toilet Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[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 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/66 \(C.4\)\);](#)

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/67 \(C. 5\)\);](#)

[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/68 \(C.6\)\)](#)

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on the work of the committee, contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 3585212 or by email at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

18 March 2020

10th Meeting, 2020

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Tom Davy, Head of Bus Strategy & Concessions Policy, and John Finlay, Scheme Business Manager, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) to move—

S5M-20928—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 be approved.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/34);  
The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/35).
- National Transport Strategy (NTS2):** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Alison Irvine, Director of Transport Strategy and Analysis, and Heather Cowan, Head of Strategy and Integration, Scottish Government.

- Transport Update:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Alasdair Graham, Director of Major Projects, Fran Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freights and Canals, Donald Morrison, Head of Asset Management and Procurement, and Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Scottish Government.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 25 March, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence from Scotrail Alliance and Serco - Caledonian Sleeper.

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

## Education and Skills Committee

18 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Public Petition PE1668:** The Committee will take evidence on petition PE1668: Improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction from—  
Anne Glennie, literacy consultant and teacher trainer;  
Dr Sarah McGeown, Senior Lecturer in Developmental Psychology, Moray House School of Education and Sport, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Initial Teacher Education and early phase of teaching inquiry. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222.

### **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**18 March 2020**

**8th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Proposed contingent liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Jessica Malcolm, Decommissioning Casework Manager, Michael Bland, Marine Licensing and Consents Section Leader, and Elise Black, Deputy Head of Finance, Scottish Government.

2. **Proposed contingent liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence on agenda item 1
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider the work of Fiscal Framework Working Group.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**18 March 2020**

**10th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 11:10 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 25 March the Committee will consider Subordinate legislation on Non-Domestic rates, Town and Country Planning and The Local Government Pension Scheme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot)

## Public Petitions Committee

19 March 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1707 on Public Access Defibrillators and will take evidence from Dave Bywater, Consultant Paramedic, Scottish Ambulance Service, David McColgan, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Manager, British Heart Foundation Scotland, Rachel Warren, Policy Officer, Resuscitation Council UK, Jim Dorman, Operations and Policy Director, St Andrew's First Aid, Sarah Smith, Cardiac Advisor, Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland and Lucky2BHere, Stuart Ballantyne, Secretary, Trossachs Search and Rescue and Lisa MacInnes, Director, Save a Life for Scotland and Lead Research Nurse, Resuscitation Research Group Edinburgh;
  - PE1741 on Human rights, citizenship and legal protection for people with lifelong learning disabilities;
  - PE1742 on Amend anti-social behaviour legislation to tackle neighbouring household odours;
  - PE1743 on Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenants;
  - PE1744 on Psychiatric service dogs in Scotland;
  - PE1745 on Statutory Right for Families to Request a Fatal Accident Inquiry; and
  - PE1749 on Financial viability of listed buildings.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE1786 on Prosecutions under the Mental Health Act 2003; and
  - PE1788 on CMV Screening for Pregnant Women.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a Note by the Clerk in connection with its Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland.

## Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

19 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Destitution, Asylum and Insecure Immigration Status in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
  - Jen Ang, Partner/Director, JustRight Scotland;
  - Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council;
  - Jo Ozga, Policy Worker, Scottish Women's Aid;
  - Robina Qureshi, Director, Positive Action in Housing;

Eloise Nutbrown, Policy Manager (Migration Population and Diversity), CoSLA.

3. **Destitution, Asylum and Insecure Immigration Status in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at the roundtable.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 26 March 2020, the Committee expects to consider the a draft report on Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

### **Social Security Committee 19 March 2020 8th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Veronica Smith, Cross-Cutting Policy Officer, and Niall Wilson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-21020—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Veronica Smith, Cross-Cutting Policy Officer, and Niall Wilson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-21019—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
  
Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/32)  
  
The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/25)  
  
The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/64)
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Fiscal Framework Working Group.

### **Proposed future business**

<p>Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i></p>	<p>Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i></p>	<p>Motions &amp; Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i></p>	<p>Legislation <i>Reachdas</i></p>	<p>Other <i>Eile</i></p>
<p>Committees   Comataidhean</p>				

At its next meeting, on 2 April, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Scottish Commission on Social Security. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

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

## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-21256](#) Alexander Stewart: VE Day 75th Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of the planned UK-wide VE Day 75th Commemoration and Celebrations; understands that the Ancre Somme Association Scotland is inviting veterans and arranging a local series of VE Day celebrations events between 8 and 10 May 2020 in partnership with Bathgate Community Council, St Kentigern's Academy, Bathgate Academy and local primary schools; acknowledges the importance of the remembrance of "Victory in Europe" and the engagement by many organisations, including the Armed Forces and their associated charities, with young people, communities and schools to raise awareness of why the Allies' victory in the Second World War should never be forgotten, and why racism and division should never be tolerated; considers it essential that young people and communities fully understand the role of the Armed Forces, not only 75 years ago, but also their importance today in protecting UK and Commonwealth territories; pays tribute to veterans and the brave generation that saved the UK from tyranny, and wishes everyone involved in every VE Day anniversary celebration all the very best for their resounding success. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-21255](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy's Young Enterprise Team 2019/20**—That the Parliament commends Bishopbriggs Academy's Young Enterprise Team 2019/20, which was the Best Marketing Strategy and Best Overall Company runner-up at the Young Enterprise Scotland Awards 2020; understands that the entrepreneurial students devised their product, "The Little Book of Life", which features meat-free recipes and tips to improve mental health and reduce people's impact on the environment; notes that the students, in addition to creating the book, have also been responsible for conducting the business affairs, from managing investment to marketing; acknowledges the dedication of the team members, who carried out promotional events by holding stalls in shopping centres and schools, and congratulates the group on this fantastic initiative and the well-deserved recognition they received.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-21254](#) Patrick Harvie: Concerns over Casualisation at the University of Glasgow**—That the Parliament notes the recent UCU Glasgow report, *The Realities of*

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

*Casualisation at the University of Glasgow*, and associated campaigning, which suggests that up to 61% of all research and teaching staff at the university are engaged in some form of fixed-term or casual employment; understands that the impacts of casualisation include increased stress and mental ill-health for staff, difficulties for long-term planning, missing out on certain rights and benefits arising from permanent employment, as well as impacting on the educational experience for students; is concerned at what it sees as the rising trend towards casualisation across further and higher education nationally, and supports the report's authors' calls for the university to increase transparency around the use of casual and fixed-term contracts, set objectives to reduce their use, and take practical steps to better support employees who are affected by them.

**\*S5M-21253 Gil Paterson: Bankie Diamond Duo Waltz to 60 Years of Married Bliss**—That the Parliament congratulates William and Elizabeth McKellar from Clydebank on their 60th wedding anniversary; understands that William and Elizabeth, who met in 1958, went on to represent Scotland in ballroom dancing competitions all over the UK, including the Royal Albert Hall in London, Blackpool Tower and Winter Garden ballrooms, winning several trophies along the way; acknowledges their contribution to local businesses and the community over many years, and wishes William and Elizabeth all the best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-21252 Brian Whittle: HBSA Hospital Radio Presenters Celebrate 10-year Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the DJs, Simon Jenkinson, George Smith and Johnny Robertson on all reaching their 10-year anniversary with HBSA, a volunteer radio station that broadcasts from Crosshouse Hospital in Kilmarnock to hospitals across Ayrshire; commends them for their hard work and commitment to improving the experiences of patients during their stay in hospital, and wishes Simon, George and Johnny all the best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-21250 Brian Whittle: Yipworld Secures £5,000 Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Yipworld, a Cumnock-based non-profit enterprise for young people, on securing funding of £5,000 from the Coalfields Investments Trust; recognises the value that Yipworld adds to the community of Cumnock, supporting young people to gain knowledge and develop skills across a number of subjects, including through STEM education and participation in team sports; understands that these activities equip youngsters with skills that will benefit them for life, and wishes everyone at Yipworld further success in their work within the community.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-21249 Brian Whittle: Ayr Gets its Own Version of Monopoly**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the town of Ayr is to get its own version of Monopoly; congratulates Ayr on beating 19 other Scottish towns and regions after game-makers recognised the many nationally significant landmarks in the area, including Robert Burns' Cottage and Culzean Castle; considers this to be a clear recognition that Ayrshire has made a significant contribution to Scotland's cultural and social fabric, with a number of internationally recognised landmarks; believes that this accolade can serve to benefit the town of Ayr and the surrounding area through increased tourism, and hopes that the new edition of the iconic board game is a success.

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

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-21248 Brian Whittle: Cumnock Tryst Announces Expansion Plans**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the organisers of the Cumnock Tryst music festival that it plans to expand the operation from a four-day festival to a year-round programme of events; congratulates them on their appointment of a new chief executive to help the organisation grow and further nurture emerging musical talent; recognises the value that access to music and culture brings to communities, including the town of Cumnock where the festival is based, as well as encouraging a wider appreciation of Scottish musicians at an international level; commends the organisers for their dedication to opening up music to a wider audience and raising the profile of Cumnock across the world, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-21247 Liam McArthur: Robert Gordon University Mobile Art School Visits Orkney**—That the Parliament recognises that Robert Gordon University's mobile art school will visit Orkney from 16 to 20 March 2020; understands that the initiative has been organised by the University's art institution, Gray's School of Art, to provide pupils with an opportunity to discover the range of possibilities that exist in the creative industries; notes that it will visit five schools during its tour, which will culminate in a visit to the Pier Arts Centre in Stromness where it will be open to members of the public to take part; acknowledges that the custom-built van will be equipped with state of the art creative tools and materials and will be accompanied by a team who will deliver free workshops that offer training and mentoring opportunities to students; believes that this exciting and engaging format will help to inspire the next generation of artists and allow students to explore their creative potential while also having fun and learning about new ideas; recognises the importance of giving young people opportunities to access these experiences; considers that it provides a valuable insight into the possibilities of pursuing avenues in the creative industries and will help to further their artistic skills; commends Craig Barrowman and the rest of the team at Gray's Art School on developing this fantastic initiative, and wishes them the very best for their visit to Orkney and future tours across the rest of Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-21246 Liam Kerr: Fundraising Success for Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust on receiving grants worth £70,000 in order to restore and develop its engine shed; notes that the grants from the FCC Communities Foundation, the National Lottery and the Garfield Weston Foundation will enable the group to refurbish the roof of its engine shed, which was originally built in 1850; welcomes a further grant worth £23,487 from Historic Environment Scotland, conditional on the agreement of a conservation burden; understands that the shed will be used to showcase historic railway vehicles and display them to the public; thanks the Ferryhill volunteers for their tireless work to upgrade their site, enabling the return of steam charter services to Aberdeen, and hopes that this new development will enable a new generation of people to experience these vehicles and add to tourism in the north east in the years ahead.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Finlay Carson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

**[S5M-21245](#) John Mason: China Organ Harvesting** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-21244](#) Christine Grahame: Glue Traps** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*, Mark McDonald\*, Colin Smyth\* R, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-21243](#) Annie Wells: Govanhill's The Well Marks 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-21242](#) Iain Gray: Macmerry Miners' Welfare Society & Social Club** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21241](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney FC to Play Two Games Simultaneously** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21238](#) Donald Cameron: Dunoan Grammar Pupils Win the Apps for Good Scotland Event for Fourth Time** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-21234](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Jazz Festival 2020** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21232](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Plans for Spylaw Park Coach House to be Converted into a Heritage Hub** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-21231](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Dandelion Project, Moray** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-21230](#) Linda Fabiani: Forever Young, East Kilbride Repertory Theatre Club** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21229](#) Neil Findlay: Call for Investigation into Interpreters' Pay** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-21228](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle High School Achieves Silver Level of LGBT Charter Mark** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21227](#) Kenneth Gibson: 95 Years of Murrayfield Stadium** (lodged on 11 March 2020)

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21226](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival** (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21225](#) Emma Harper: James Clerk Maxwell to be Celebrated in Parton** (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21224](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Saxophone Orchestra** (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21223](#) Kenneth Gibson: Remembering Dr John Macleod** (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21222](#) Colin Beattie: The Frying Scotsman Wins at British Kebab Awards** (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21217](#) George Adam: Alan's Barbers, Paisley** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21216](#) Claire Baker: Commonwealth Gender Equality Month, March 2020** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21212](#) Alasdair Allan: Sgoil Bhreascleit, Young Engineers and Science Club of the Year** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21204](#) Fulton MacGregor: King Communications & Security Ltd Celebrates Scottish Apprenticeship Week** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21197](#) Dean Lockhart: Police Scotland Launches Don't Tolerate Hate Campaign** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21195](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Women in the Rail Industry** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21194](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Alcohol Foetal Spectrum Disorders** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

**[S5M-21192](#) Sandra White: Wester Rum Distillery Packing a Punch in Partick** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21191](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Business Success at FSB's Celebrating Small Business Awards 2020** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21189](#) Sarah Boyack: Private Student Accommodation** (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-21187](#) Keith Brown: Dollar Academy's Success at the Pipe Band Championships** (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21186](#) Gail Ross: Highland Seedlings Establishes Community Garden** (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21185](#) Gail Ross: The Annual Gizzen Briggs Fiddlers' Rally** (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21183](#) Christine Grahame: Food for Life Award for School Meals** (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21181](#) Elaine Smith: Scottish Apprenticeship Week Meets International Women's Day** (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21179](#) Iain Gray: 20 Years of Haddington Farmers' Market** (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21178](#) Elaine Smith: 15th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005** (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21176](#) Maureen Watt: Launch of Mindset Mental Health Programme in Aberdeen** (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21158](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: New Defibrillator at Hopeman Harbour** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21146](#) David Torrance: Seescape** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Willie Rennie\*

**[S5M-21145](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21143](#) David Torrance: Kieran Forsyth Raises Money for Ronald McDonald House** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21142](#) David Torrance: Empowered Women, Empower Women Event in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21140](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Award-winning Incontinence Comedy Show** (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21132](#) Sarah Boyack: Hutchie Vale FC's 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21126](#) Annabelle Ewing: Starcatchers, Arts and Early Years Engagement** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21125](#) Gail Ross: Highlands and Islands Blood Bikes Wins Tain Asda Award** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21124](#) David Torrance: Green Token Funding for Kirkcaldy Groups** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21122](#) David Stewart: Swallowing Awareness Day** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-21119](#) Keith Brown: Barclays and Scottish Autism Partnership** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21117](#) Gil Paterson: Bankie Teen, Alex White, to Rock TRNSMT Festival** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21115](#) Lewis Macdonald: Free-to-air Broadcasting of Six Nations Tournament** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-21111](#) Fulton MacGregor: University Mental Health Day** (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21102](#) Alex Neil: Scottish Prison Service Rehabilitation Services** (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-21099](#) Christine Grahame: WASPI** (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21098](#) Colin Beattie: Y2K Shortlisted for Two National Youth Work Awards** (lodged on 03 March 2020)

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21094](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Diamond Couple, John and Davina Smith** (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21092](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Segdoune Queen 2020** (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21091](#) Stuart McMillan: The Palace of the Kip Valley Project** (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21086](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Vets 180-mile Run for the Scottish SPCA** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

**[S5M-21079](#) Andy Wightman: 10th Anniversary of the Blog, Raptor Persecution UK** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-21072](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Pupil Awarded National Writing Prize** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 13 March 2020

**S5W-27802 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26544 by Humza Yousaf on 11 December 2019, what percentage of operational prison staff are in receipt of full up-to-date training in the administration of naloxone.

**S5W-27916 Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27616 by Kevin Stewart on 5 March 2020, what discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding how the increase in the number of hotel rooms in the city over the last decade has impacted on the city's local housing strategy and development plans, including the impact on (a) property prices and (b) housing (i) affordability and (ii) availability.

**S5W-27917 Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15195 by Kevin Stewart on 15 March 2018, what impact the increase in the number of hotel rooms in Edinburgh during the last decade is having on its target to increase the (a) housing supply and (b) number of homes available for purchase in the city.

**S5W-27918 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27624 by Kate Forbes on 10 March 2020, which information is specifically "commercially sensitive".

**S5W-27919 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to produce a digital national asset register, bringing together public sector property and land data with socio-economic data.

**S5W-27920 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that small-scale renewables schemes of similar generation capacity and rental income have equal access to rates relief without prejudice from distortions caused by including subsidies in the rates valuation methodology.

**S5W-27921 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to exempting all small-scale renewables schemes used by businesses from non-domestic rates.

**S5W-27922 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reduce or remove non-domestic rates on solar panel installations to support businesses in decarbonisation and help meet its target of achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045.

**S5W-27923 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of options to improve the resilience of the country's electricity infrastructure, in light of plans to expand the use of electric vehicles and the replacement of gas central heating systems with electric alternatives.

**S5W-27924 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking in response to the coronavirus, COVID-19, pandemic to (a) monitor stock levels at foodbanks, (b) maintain adequate supplies in foodbanks and other voluntary settings and (c) ensure that (i) vulnerable individuals and (ii) people who are self-isolating receive (A) food, (B) medicines, (C) hygiene products and (D) other essential supplies.

**S5W-27925 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-03733 by Jeane Freeman on 7 November 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 7), whether the final report on allegations of staff bullying in Argyll and Bute will be (a) published in April 2020 and (b) made publicly available.

**S5W-27926 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some NHS boards have reportedly stopped giving sharps boxes to diabetics.

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

**[S5W-27927 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is given to diabetics who are no longer being given NHS sharps boxes to dispose of needles.

**[S5W-27928 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessment has been undertaken regarding the withdrawal of sharps boxes for diabetics.

**[S5W-27929 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27753 by Mairi Gougeon on 13 March 2020, and in light of the commitment to initiate legislation within the same parliamentary session, whether it will confirm on what date new regulations will be laid to give full effect to the proposed Pet Shop (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill.

**[S5W-27930 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the UK Government's budget decision to not increase Corporation Tax.

**[S5W-27931 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the UK Government's budget decision to not increase the top rate of income tax.

**[S5W-27932 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the UK Government's budget decision to not increase taxes on alcohol.

**[S5W-27933 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on the economy of the recent fall in the price of oil.

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

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 March 2020

#### Consumer Scotland Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 2

#### Andy Wightman

1 In section 2, page 1, line 21, at end insert—

<( ) promoting—

- (i) sustainable consumption of natural resources, and
- (ii) other environmentally sustainable practices,

in relation to the acquisition, use and disposal of goods by consumers in Scotland.>

#### Andy Wightman

2 In section 2, page 1, line 22, leave out <and prosperity> and insert <, prosperity and other aspects of wellbeing>

##### After section 5

#### Jackie Baillie

3 After section 5 insert—

##### <The recall of goods function

- (1) Consumer Scotland must establish and operate, or secure the establishment and operation of, a publicly available database of recalls of goods in Scotland which Consumer Scotland considers to be major (either in terms of the significance of the potential risk to individuals from the goods or the scale of the recall).
- (2) Consumer Scotland may take such further steps as it considers appropriate to provide or secure the provision of advice and information to consumers about such recalls.
- (3) In exercising its functions under this section, Consumer Scotland may (among other things)—
  - (a) publish or otherwise make available information in any manner Consumer Scotland considers appropriate for the purpose of bringing it to the attention of those likely to have an interest in it,
  - (b) support (financially or otherwise), facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of other persons.
- (4) For the purpose of subsection (1), a recall of goods includes a case where, instead of goods being taken back from consumers, corrective measures are being taken in relation to them.>

##### Section 16

#### Jackie Baillie

4 In section 16, page 7, line 9, at end insert—

<( ) A report under subsection (1) must set out how Consumer Scotland has had regard to the interests of vulnerable consumers.>

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

### Schedule 1

**Jackie Baillie**

- 5 In schedule 1, page 13, line 17, after <Scotland,> insert <—  
(a)>

**Jackie Baillie**

- 6 In schedule 1, page 13, line 19, at end insert—  
<(b) have regard to the desirability of having at least one member who has personal experience of being a vulnerable consumer or who otherwise has experience in dealing with or knowledge of the difficulties faced by vulnerable consumers.>

**Jackie Baillie**

- 7 In schedule 1, page 13, line 25, after <(4)> insert <(a)>

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

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid on 13 March 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 32(2) of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 and paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 17(1)(a) of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019

#### Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 13 March 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/77 (C.9))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 March 2020

*Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (3rd Report, 2020)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 12 March 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

### **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)**

Stage 3 (debate meeting of the Parliament), 24 March 2020

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 17 March 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 2020

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 March 2020

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

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

Stage 3 (debate meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 17 March 2020

### **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 March 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Introduced, 9 March 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](mailto: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 completed, 12 March 2020

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

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

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

### **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

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

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

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

Lodged on 5 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2020

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **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) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020**

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

[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)

[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)

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

[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**

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

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

#### **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**

[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**

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

[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)

Lead Committee report due 7 May 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Ticket Touting Offence\) \(Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 March 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities)

### Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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

**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**

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

## Lead Committee report due by 20 April 2020

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

## Instruments/documents laid for consultation

### Lead committee report due 23 March 2020

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

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

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

## Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 12 March 2020;

### **PE1791: Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020**

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 13 March 2020—

Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum - Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill (SP Paper 703)

Justice Committee, 5th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Justice Committee on 10 March 2020 (SP Paper 701)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19th Report 2020 (Session 5): Consumer Scotland Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 704)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 3rd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Committee on 11 March 2020 (SP Paper 705)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

## Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

<a href="#">Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations</a>	5234
<a href="#">Delegated Powers and Law Reform</a>	5212
<a href="#">Economy, Jobs and Fair Work</a>	5403
<a href="#">Education and Skills</a>	5204
<a href="#">Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform</a>	5240
<a href="#">Equalities and Human Rights</a>	5223
<a href="#">Finance and Constitution</a>	5215
<a href="#">Health and Sport</a>	5224
<a href="#">Justice</a>	5047
<a href="#">Local Government and Communities</a>	6037
<a href="#">Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny</a>	5390
<a href="#">Public Petitions</a>	5254
<a href="#">Rural Economy and Connectivity</a>	5211
<a href="#">Social Security</a>	5228
<a href="#">Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments</a>	6924

**Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

**Parliamentary Bureau**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

**The Conveners Group**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

**Scottish Commission for Public Audit**

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/101154.aspx>

**MSP Details**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

**Glossary**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - [www.parliament.scot](http://www.parliament.scot) or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:  
[www.parliament.scot/documents](http://www.parliament.scot/documents)

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: [sp.info@parliament.scot](mailto:sp.info@parliament.scot)

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.