

Tuesday 17 March 2020

Business Bulletin

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Topicals and FMQs

The Presiding Officer has not selected any Topical Questions for Tuesday 17 March. There is a ministerial statement today on Novel coronavirus COVID-19.

The Presiding Officer has selected party leader questions only for First Minister's Questions on Thursday 19 March. He will, as usual, call local and constituency supplementary questions after question 2, and there will be a longer opportunity for members to seek to ask open questions after question 4.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-21178](#) Elaine Smith: 15th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act

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

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 7th Meeting, 2020

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

- 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.
- Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE01710 by Edward Archer, on community hospital and council care home services in Scotland.
- 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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Justice Committee 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—
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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 March 2020

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

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>

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)

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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).
4. **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.
5. **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

Education and Skills Committee

18 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Neil Findlay will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **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.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **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 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

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

19 March 2020

9th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Early learning and childcare: Follow-up:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2018/19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, Local Government, Audit Scotland;
Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General;
Darren Stewart, Director, Financial Audit, National Audit Office.

4. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2018/19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, Local Government, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 23 report - Early learning and childcare: Follow-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Public Petitions Committee

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

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

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Committees Comataidhean				

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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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)
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Fiscal Framework Working Group.

Proposed future business

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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

19 March 2020

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9th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
 Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
 Sadif Ashraf, Deputy Director, Solicitors: Local Government and Economy Division,
 Maria McCann, Head of Elections Team, and Kenneth Pentland, Senior Policy Officer,
 Elections Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey to move—S5M-21239 —That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Committee Bill to amend the process for complaints against MSPs (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft proposal report.
4. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider Standing Order Rule changes.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 2 April. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-21271](#) Andy Wightman: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme**—That the Parliament, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 81(2) and (5)(b) and 83(5) of the Scotland Act 1998, determines that the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme, which was agreed to by resolution of the Parliament on 12 June 2008 and last amended by resolution of the Parliament on 15 March 2016, be amended to insert at the end of paragraph 3.4.1

“In exceptional circumstances the SPCB may reduce or suspend the qualifying period of absence and suspend the requirement in paragraph 3.4.2 for adequate medical certificates or other relevant documents.”

***[S5M-21270](#) Richard Leonard: Women in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes that March 2020 is Women's History Month; recognises the contribution women make to society and the economy in Scotland; calls on the Scottish Government to do more to tackle inequalities that disproportionality impact women; notes that women continue to experience pregnancy discrimination, harassment in the workplace and lower household incomes; further notes that they continue to have greater responsibility for caring for children, sick people, disabled people and older people, and that consequently due to this, COVID-19 is more likely to predominantly affect women, and calls on all political parties in the Parliament to commit to the attainment of women's equality.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

***[S5M-21263](#) John Swinney: OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence**—That the Parliament confirms its support for the establishment of an independently-led review of curriculum for excellence; notes the publication of the remit for the OECD-led review; further notes that the remit covers curriculum design, the depth and breadth of learning in the Senior Phase, local flexibility versus increased prescription, the transition from the Broad General Education into the Senior Phase, vocational and academic learning and awards, and roles and responsibilities in relation to the curriculum; recognises that this remit has been informed by the work of the Education and Skills Committee, including its report, *Subject choices in schools*; agrees that this review must form part of a wider drive to tackle key weaknesses in aspects of Scotland's school education and the qualifications structure, and further agrees that benefits that can be derived from all

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participants in the education system working together as part of a shared national endeavour to ensure Scotland's curriculum helps support Scotland's young people achieving the best possible outcomes.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Maree Todd*

***S5M-21263.1 Ross Greer: OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence**—As an amendment to motion S5M-21263 in the name of John Swinney (OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence), after “structure” insert “; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the review also covers the impact of homework on teaching and learning and that appropriate measures are put in place to allow teachers to contribute freely and without repercussion”.

***S5M-21260 Humza Yousaf: Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 21 January 2020, relating to the transfer of community orders and suspended sentence orders imposed by courts in England and Wales to Scotland, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-21268 Jeremy Balfour: Understanding Negative Attitudes Towards Disabled People**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Understanding negative attitudes towards disabled people*; notes that this is the culmination of the DRILL programme, which was an innovative UK-wide, five-year initiative that funded disability research on independent living and learning and was led by disabled people on a wide variety of issues important to disabled people; congratulates Inclusion Scotland on its role as one of the lead partners and the seven research projects that took place in Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the persistent negative attitudes towards disabled people that still exist in society; notes with concern the negative impact that this has on the lives of disabled people in Lothian and across Scotland, and recognises the importance of tackling negative attitudes and exclusion through genuine co-production with disabled people in the design and delivery of all research and services.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-21266 Stuart McMillan: Launch of Scotland's Second Marine Tourism Strategy**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Scotland's second marine tourism strategy, Giant Strides 2020-2025; recognises that its development has been led by British Marine Scotland in partnership with Royal Yachting Association Scotland, Scottish Canals and Sail Scotland; understands that it builds on the first strategy, *Awakening the Giant*, but takes a much broader view of marine tourism, its role in coastal and island communities and the significant benefits that it believes that this can deliver for communities, the environment and the economy; believes that the success of this strategy will rest in how it is used; notes the view that businesses, community groups and clubs should use it to help inform their planning and development; understands that businesses and organisations can become a partner to work on one or more of the strategy's 14 objectives, with the partnership planning process a central aspect of this strategy; thanks the many individuals and organisations who responded to the consultation to help shape this strategy, and

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hopes it will be a useful tool for boosting the marine tourism sector in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency and across Scotland.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-21269 Alexander Stewart: Clacks Business Week Lunch Raises Funds for Scottish Autism**—That the Parliament notes that a lunch held at Inglewood House and Spa on 6 March 2020 to mark the end of Clackmannanshire Business Week 2020 has raised almost £2,400 for the Alloa-based, Scottish Autism; acknowledges that the charity will use this to support therapy sessions at New Struan School; commends it on its flexible and personalised approach to its learners, which aims to enable each pupil to reach their full potential through rebound therapy, music therapy, drama sessions and animation workshops, using trained specialists to help increase their confidence, enjoyment and engagement, and applauds the owner of Inglewood House, Ewan Campbell, on his support for the charity over a number of years, and Ceteris, which organised the Business Week.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-21267 Mark McDonald: Garden Schools Project Success**—That the Parliament celebrates the coming together of One Seed Forward and the School of Education at the University of Aberdeen for the successful launch of their Garden Schools Project; understands that the initiative recently received financial backing from the Health Improvement Fund, which supports new causes aimed at improving health and wellbeing in communities across Aberdeen; notes that the funding will be used to create an online training programme, complete with short instructional videos, which will be made available to teachers, students and other individuals who are interested in growing their own food; further notes that the material will feature examples of various gardening techniques, and filmmakers will document the process, with P4 and P5 pupils at Heathryburn Primary School behind the lens; highlights that the aim of the project is to support schools to become active participants in creating physical garden spaces, and is encouraged that children can therefore enjoy learning to grow their own food, as well as learn about sustainability.

***S5M-21265 Liam McArthur: Welcoming the Creation of the Bill and Nancy Hewison Fund in Orkney**—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of the Bill and Nancy Hewison Fund, which will be used to support Orkney students in their studies and encourage higher education participation across the county; understands that the fund has been established thanks to a generous bequest of £930,000 to Orkney College UHI by Nancy Hewison, a local teacher and artist, and her late husband, William, a journalist and author, who is best known as the former editor of *The Orcadian*; acknowledges that the legacy fund will support the university's efforts to identify students and projects in Orkney that require additional financial support; believes that the fund will make a significant difference in opening up opportunities for more people in Orkney to access higher education and enjoy the many lifelong benefits that it can deliver; recognises that this is a fitting tribute to the memory of the late William and Nancy; extends its heartfelt thanks to them for their kindness and generosity in setting up this fund, and looks forward to seeing the impact that this wonderful bequest will have within the Orkney community for years to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*

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***S5M-21264 Liz Smith: Mid Scotland and Fife Farm Shops Named Among the Top Five in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Gloagburn Farm Shop, which is near Tibbermore, Perth, Ardross Farm Shop, which is near Elie, Fife, and Balgove Larder, Stathtyrum, near St Andrews, on being listed by *The Times* to be among the top five farm shops in Scotland; notes that all three shops are in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***S5M-21262 Alexander Burnett: Blaine Lyon Awarded Dee Bursary**—That the Parliament congratulates 17-year-old Blaine Lyon on receiving the Dee Fishery Board Bursary for 2019-20; recognises that Blaine, who is from Ayrshire, already holds UK distance casting records in both single-hand and double-hand disciplines; notes that the bursary provides up to £5,000 towards development and training costs; understands that the award began on 1 January 2020; commends Blaine for his dedication to the sport, and wishes him further success. **R**

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***S5M-21261 Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Nominations for the Caledonia North Regional Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Deeside Rugby on being nominated for Caledonia North Regional Awards 2020, which are organised by the Scottish Rugby; notes that Deeside Rugby has been nominated for Community Club of the Year, and that its coach, Mike Fraser, has been nominated for Community Coach of the Year; understands that the rugby club, which is entirely run by volunteers, encourages public participation in the sport and also competes in the Scottish Rugby league structures, and wishes the club continued success in the future. **R**

***S5M-21259 Liam McArthur: Swannay Brewery Success at SIBA National Independent Beer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Swannay Brewery in Orkney on its success at the recent Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA) National Independent Beer Awards; understands that the event features the gold winners from the SIBA regional awards held throughout the UK and recognises the best beers from across the country; recognises that the Orkney Blast and Banyan won golds in the Cask category and the Cask Session IPA category respectively; further recognises that the Muckle IPA was awarded bronze in the Keg Imperial IPA category, and that Orkney Blast won its second award of the evening by taking home bronze in the Overall Cask section; notes that these latest accolades take Swanney Brewery's total to over 150 since it began in 2006; congratulates the General Manager at Swanney Brewery, Lewis Hill, and the rest of the team on their success at these prestigious awards and the impressive longstanding recognition that they have received for their hard work and efforts, and wishes them all the best as they continue to innovate and grow the business.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Bibby*

***S5M-21258 Liam McArthur: Eday Housing Development Recognised at Scottish Home Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Sea Farms Ltd and Haydn Jones and Nick Lyde of Willowstream on being shortlisted for Small Housing Development of the Year at the Scottish Home Awards 2020; understands that the event, which is Scotland's largest independent awards programme, celebrates excellence in new-build housing across the country; recognises that Scottish Sea Farms Ltd and Willowstream have been shortlisted for their collaboration to build six new eco-friendly homes on the island of Eday, Orkney; acknowledges that the development will build four homes to help overcome a shortage of accommodation for employees of the nearby salmon farm on the island and will create two additional homes that will be available for visitors or residents to rent; commends everyone involved in the project for their hard work and exceptional

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efforts to provide essential eco-friendly housing to a remote community, and wishes them the best of luck for the announcement of the winners in June 2020.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21257 Gil Paterson: 79th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz**—That the Parliament commemorates the 79th anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz; understands that the Luftwaffe air raids over the 13-14 March 1941 saw the town experience the worst devastation and civilian loss of life in all Scotland, with 528 deaths and 617 people seriously injured; notes that the raid targeted the John Brown shipyard, along with several substantial factories that were being used to manufacture munitions, which resulted in over 8,500 nearby houses being completely destroyed or severely damaged; acknowledges the role that the crew of the Polish destroyer, ORP Piorun, played in helping defend the town from the docks of the shipyard; remembers and pays respect to those killed and injured in the blitz, and commends Clydebank on retaining its commemoration of, and links to the events of the Second World War, such as the recognition of the Polish navy's contribution through the annual laying of a wreath in Solidarity Square, and on its ongoing regeneration.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stewart Stevenson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21256 Alexander Stewart: VE Day 75th Anniversary (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Iain Gray*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-21255 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy's Young Enterprise Team 2019/20 (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

S5M-21254 Patrick Harvie: Concerns over Casualisation at the University of Glasgow (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Sarah Boyack*, Andy Wightman*

S5M-21253 Gil Paterson: Bankie Diamond Duo Waltz to 60 Years of Married Bliss (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

S5M-21252 Brian Whittle: HBSA Hospital Radio Presenters Celebrate 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-21250 Brian Whittle: Yipworld Secures £5,000 Funding (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-21249 Brian Whittle: Ayr Gets its Own Version of Monopoly (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*

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[S5M-21248](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Tryst Announces Expansion Plans (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-21247](#) Liam McArthur: Robert Gordon University Mobile Art School Visits Orkney (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21246](#) Liam Kerr: Fundraising Success for Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Claudia Beamish*, John Finnie*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon MacDonald*, Andy Wightman*, Ross Greer*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21236](#) Annie Wells: Social Prescribing Day on 12 March 2020 (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21235](#) Tom Mason: RGU School of Art Students, Harmony Bury and Stuart Edwards (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Sandra White*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21218](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Charity VSA Celebrating 150th Anniversary (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Willie Coffey*

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

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New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

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New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20986](#) Jackie Baillie: Luss Tourist Traffic Nightmare (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20932](#) Maureen Watt: 30 Years of Archway (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 17 March 2020

No questions were selected.

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 19 March 2020

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04053](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04054](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04055](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04056](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 March 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 March 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 March 2020.

Education and Skills

1. Anas Sarwar
2. Annabelle Ewing
3. Rachael Hamilton
4. Jamie Halcro Johnston
5. Pauline McNeill
6. Stewart Stevenson
7. Dean Lockhart
8. Alasdair Allan

Health and Sport

1. Alexander Burnett
2. Rhoda Grant
3. Bob Doris
4. Gordon Lindhurst
5. Willie Coffey
6. Joan McAlpine
7. Liam Kerr
8. Stuart McMillan

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 26 March 2020

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Communities and Local Government

1. Bill Kidd
2. Claire Baker
3. Alison Johnstone
4. James Dornan
5. Gail Ross
6. Bill Bowman
7. Finlay Carson
8. James Kelly

Members selected for General Questions on 26 March 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 March 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 March 2020.

1. Tom Mason
2. Maurice Corry
3. Jamie Greene
4. Angus MacDonald
5. Mark Ruskell
6. Jeremy Balfour
7. Monica Lennon
8. Sandra White
9. Alex Rowley
10. Alex Cole-Hamilton

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 16 March 2020

S5W-27934 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cleaners have been employed by each NHS board in each year since 2007.

S5W-27935 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much hospital waste has been stored at sites across the country in each month since the contract with Healthcare Environmental Services ended, also broken down by how much it has cost each NHS board to pay for additional storage cost at hospitals.

S5W-27937 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area have died in hospital while waiting to have a social care package arranged in each year since 2007.

S5W-27938 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when the 2019-20 Scottish drug death statistics will be published.

S5W-27939 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many rehab beds have been taken out of service in each year since 2007.

S5W-27940 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on referrals to private drug rehab facilities in each year since 2007.

S5W-27941 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of necrosis have been treated by each hospital in each year since 2007.

S5W-27942 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been admitted to each hospital for treatment because of self-harm in each year since 2007.

S5W-27943 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many inspections of hospital waste storage facilities have been carried out by SEPA since the contract with Healthcare Environmental Services ended.

S5W-27944 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many breaches of protocol regarding hospital waste storage facilities have been reported to SEPA since the contract with Healthcare Environmental Services ended.

S5W-27945 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of the symptoms of (a) ovarian cancer and (b) other conditions specific to women, and what funding is in place to support this.

S5W-27946 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Women's Health Plan, as set out in the 2019-20 Programme for Government, and what measures this will include to tackle health inequalities in cancer diagnosis and treatment.

S5W-27947 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on the sector of the outbreak of COVID-19, whether it will carry out an immediate independent review of social care.

S5W-27948 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how long it takes for symptoms of COVID-19 to be displayed.

S5W-27949 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is not testing everyone who has reported symptoms of COVID-19.

S5W-27950 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it determines how many people are affected by COVID-19.

S5W-27951 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is modelling the likely number of people affected by COVID-19 and, if so, how, and what the estimated number of people is.

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[S5W-27952 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which GP surgeries will test people for the extension of testing for COVID-19 that was announced on 15 March 2020.

[S5W-27953 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has issued to people with pre-existing respiratory conditions, such as cystic fibrosis, regarding protecting themselves from COVID-19.

[S5W-27954 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue urgent guidance to all employers that staff with pre-existing health conditions, such as cystic fibrosis, should not be required to be at work because of the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27955 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the scientific evidence underpinning its approach to dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27956 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the population will require to be infected with COVID-19 for there to be herd immunity.

[S5W-27957 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital beds there are.

[S5W-27958 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital ventilation machines there are.

[S5W-27959 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has ordered additional hospital ventilation machines in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and, if so, (a) how many and (b) when are they expected to be available.

[S5W-27960 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital beds will be required to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27961 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of hospital beds in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27962 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to build additional emergency facilities in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27963 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what contingency planning is in place if there is an insufficient number of hospital beds to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27964 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has carried out of the number of people that might require hospitalisation as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, and how many people are likely to be affected.

[S5W-27965 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to support people who might require home care in the event that the COVID-19 outbreak results in staff absence.

[S5W-27966 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what contingency planning has taken place with (a) local authorities, (b) the voluntary sector and (c) the private sector regarding the delivery of care services during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27967 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason travellers were reportedly not tested for COVID-19 at points of entry to the country.

[S5W-27968 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there are reportedly no posters at points of entry to the country explaining the need for self-isolation as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27969 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans there are for maternity services during the COVID-19 outbreak, and whether this includes planning for more home deliveries.

[S5W-27970 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will be used to determine whether schools should close due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27971 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what contingency planning is in place should teaching or nursery staff contract COVID-19 and have to remain off work.

[S5W-27972 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what contingency planning is in place should healthcare staff contract COVID-19 and have to remain off work.

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[S5W-27973 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) business organisations, (b) local authorities and (c) the voluntary sector regarding measures to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27974 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) banks, (b) energy companies and (c) local authorities regarding financial assistance for people in low-income households who are affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27975 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional welfare measures it plans to assist people affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-27976 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many intensive care beds there are in each NHS board area.

[S5W-27977 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the current pandemic, whether it will waive the rule that the Scottish Welfare Fund can only make three crisis grant payments to an individual in any year.

[S5W-27978 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with foodbanks regarding providing additional assistance to people affected by the current pandemic.

[S5W-27979 Margaret Mitchell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase identification of dyslexia among primary school pupils.

[S5W-27980 Margaret Mitchell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that there is wide variability across local authorities in identifying rates of dyslexia among secondary school pupils.

[S5W-27981 Margaret Mitchell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that local authorities have suitable resources to identify secondary school pupils with dyslexia.

[S5W-27982 Margaret Mitchell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase the identification of dyslexia in young people and adults who were not recognised with the condition when they were at school.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 March 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill – Stage 3

Section 6

Jamie Hepburn

- 8 In section 6, page 3, line 13, leave out subsection (6)

Section 12

Jackie Baillie

- 9 In section 12, page 5, line 29, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Section 13

Jamie Hepburn

- 10 In section 13, page 6, leave out line 22

Section 14

Jamie Hepburn

- 11 In section 14, page 6, line 29, leave out <other bodies> and insert <specified persons and any other persons>

Jamie Hepburn

- 12 In section 14, page 6, line 32, at end insert—
<() In subsection (1)(c), “specified” means specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers under section 6(8).>

Section 15

Jamie Hepburn

- 13 In section 15, page 7, line 2, leave out <other bodies> and insert <specified persons and any other persons>

Jamie Hepburn

- 14 In section 15, page 7, line 3, at end insert—
<() In subsection (3), “specified” means specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers under section 6(8).>

Section 23

Jamie Hepburn

- 15 In section 23, page 10, leave out lines 31 to 34

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Jamie Hepburn

- 16 In section 23, page 10, line 38, at end insert—
- <“consumer” has the meaning given by section 22A,
“consumer matters” means—
- (a) the interests of consumers, and
 - (b) any matter connected with those interests,>

Jamie Hepburn

- 17 In section 23, page 11, line 1, at end insert—
- <“vulnerable consumers” means consumers who, by reason of their circumstances or characteristics—
- (a) may have significantly fewer or less favourable options as consumers than a typical consumer, or
 - (b) are otherwise at a significantly greater risk of—
 - (i) harm being caused to their interests as consumers, or
 - (ii) harm caused to those interests being more substantial,
than would be the case for a typical consumer.>

Section 24

Jackie Baillie

- 18 In section 24, page 11, line 22, at end insert—
- <() Before making regulations under section 8(6)(a) or (b), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) designated regulators,
 - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid on 16 March 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 58(3) of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 16 March 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Compensation for Enforcement Action) (Scotland) Regulations 2020
Laid under section 32(3) of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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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

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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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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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:

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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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 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 17 March 2020

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

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

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/18\)](#) (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)

[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)

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[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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 March 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 March 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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)

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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

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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)

Subject to annulment by 10 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 4 May 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Compensation for Enforcement Action\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/79\)](#) (16 March 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs 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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 16 March 2020—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Domestic Abuse Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-35)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 March 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 - Accompanying Statement SG/2020/66 laid under section 97 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Scottish Information Commissioner Strategic Plan 2020-2024 SG/2020/25 laid under section 46A of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Scottish Law Commission: Electoral Law, A joint final report SG/2020/35 laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

Tenth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 SG/2020/40 laid under Section 73 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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