

Wednesday 18 March 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Education – COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Economy – COVID-19

followed by Portfolio Questions

followed by SPCB Motion: Reimbursement of Members Expenses Scheme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

11:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

11:10am Local Government and Communities Committee

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Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps prisons are taking to reduce the risk of the coronavirus, COVID-19, spreading among prisoners and staff. ([S5O-04270](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the firefighter pay negotiations. ([S5O-04271](#))
- 3. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the #DontTolerateHate campaign. ([S5O-04272](#))
- 4. Tom Mason:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04273](#))
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how many of the 800 additional mental health workers committed to in its Mental Health Strategy will be deployed within police and prison services in Edinburgh. ([S5O-04274](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service is making with efforts to reduce waiting times for toxicology results. ([S5O-04275](#))
- 7. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the recent inquiry by the Cross Party Group on Tackling Islamophobia, which reported that only one in five victims of anti-Muslim hate crime report it to the police. ([S5O-04276](#))
- 8. Mark Ruskell:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04277](#))

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- 1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote fair trade. ([S5O-04278](#))
- 2. Gil Paterson:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04279](#))
- 3. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the inter-ministerial group on policy coherence for sustainable development that it announced at Scotland's International Development Alliance AGM in September 2019. ([S5O-04280](#))
- 4. Peter Chapman:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04281](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the independent review of the Humanitarian Emergency Fund. ([S5O-04282](#))
- 6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on future arrangements for the Erasmus+ programme for Scottish and European students. ([S5O-04283](#))

7. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its China engagement strategy regarding respect for human rights, what its position is on the recent full judgement of the China Tribunal on forced organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience. ([S5O-04284](#))

8. Gail Ross: [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04285](#))

followed by SPCB Motion: Reimbursement of Members Expenses Scheme

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-21297](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 March 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK COVID-19 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

Wednesday 25 March 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 26 March 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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 Financial Resolution: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 March 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 1 April 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 2 April 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 23 March 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-21287](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21288](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21289](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21290](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21291](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21292](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21293](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21294](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21295](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21296](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

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

- 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.
- 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 March 2020

Thursday 19 March 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: COVID-19: Supporting our Communities

followed by Ministerial Statement: UK Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Portfolio Questions

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

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.

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

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

9th Meeting, 2020

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Committee Bill to amend the process for complaints against MSPs (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft proposal report.
- 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.

Public Petitions Committee

19 March 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
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

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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-21279](#) Christina McKelvie: Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21281](#) Elaine Smith: Cuba and COVID-19**—That the Parliament commends the Cuban government for allowing the British cruise ship, Braemar, carrying COVID-19 patients to dock in Cuba at the behest of the UK Government, when several other countries had reportedly refused permission; understands that the stranded passengers will now be repatriated back home; further understands that, on 16 March 2020, Cuba had no new cases of COVID-19 in 48 hours despite medical staff conducting active searches in communities to identify and monitor all individuals with respiratory symptoms; applauds the actions of Cuban medics, who it understands have gone to Italy to help tackle and contain the virus; believes that interferon B, which is produced in Cuba, has effectively helped more than 1,500 patients with COVID-19 in China; considers that, as this is only one of 22 drugs produced in Cuba that are used to treat respiratory disease, the UK and Scottish governments contact the Cuban government regarding any assistance that it can offer, and urges that this action be taken as quickly as possible.

Supported by: David Stewart*

***[S5M-21280](#) Angus MacDonald: Braes High Breakfast Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Braes High Breakfast Club, which is based in Reddingmuirhead in the Falkirk East constituency, on being named Kellogg's Best Breakfast Club in the UK, after it finished ahead of 11 other regional winners; notes that the club's committee, along with two teaching staff from the school, was presented with the award at the House of Commons; understands that it has been running on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for over a year, with pupils from S1 to S6 encouraged to choose their own ingredients sourced from Balquhatstone Mains Farm in Slamannan and their own equipment to prepare meals; acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact that having a healthy breakfast has on a child's learning; commends the efforts of all

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involved with the club in working to poverty-proof the school day, and wishes the club continued success in its efforts.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-21278 Angus MacDonald: Ashley Nicholson Women in Industry Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ashley Nicholson on winning the Women in Industry Award 2020 at the recent Centre for Engineering, Education and Development (CEED) industry awards; notes that Ashley is Senior Harbour Master with Forth Ports and is also the first woman to hold the position of Vice President of the UK Harbour Masters Association (UKHMA), helping to drive change to ensure a more gender-diverse workforce within the maritime sector; understands that, along with two Forth Ports colleagues, Ashley has committed to supporting the Maritime and Me campaign, which was launched recently by Maritime UK, which aims to encourage more women to join the industry; recognises that the Marine Team within Forth Ports manages and operates an area of 280 square miles of navigable waters on the Forth and Tay rivers, including two specialised marine terminals for oil and gas export; understands that Forth Ports at Grangemouth is Scotland's largest container port, and the only port in the UK that exports more than it imports, facilitating the flow of £6 billion of goods each year; further congratulates Ashley on her prestigious award, and looks forward to hearing more of her, and Forth Ports' successes, in the future.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21277 Angus MacDonald: Asiyah and Jawad's Community Spirit in Stenhousemuir**—That the Parliament commends the actions of Asiyah Javed and her husband, Jawad, who operate the Day-Today express store in Stenhousemuir, on their action to distribute bags that contain a facemask, anti-bacterial hand gel and cleaning wipes to people aged over 65 and vulnerable others for free in light of the COVID-19 outbreak; notes that Asiyah and Jawad are also offering to deliver the bags for free; recognises this as an incredible act of community spirit in a time of significant uncertainty; encourages people in the Falkirk East constituency, and across Scotland, to continue engaging in acts of kindness across communities by looking out for others who might need assistance; welcomes engagement in #Viralkindness, which is a postcard that can be downloaded and posted through the doors of older, disabled and vulnerable neighbours that provide contact details for assistance; congratulates Asiyah and Jawad on their incredible sense of community spirit, and encourages everyone to help where they can and to stay safe as far as possible.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21276 Gordon Lindhurst: Heriot-Watt Team Develop New Artificial Intelligence Software**—That the Parliament congratulates Alana, an Edinburgh-based spin-off company of Heriot-Watt University, on its official launch; understands that the company is pioneering a touch-free interface, which is differentiated from other voice-activated assistants by its ability to hold extended conversations; notes that the conversations benefit from machine learning and that this technology allows them to grow more sophisticated over time, and recognises that Alana is working across a range of sectors, with the expectation of greater future demand for these advanced, touch-free interfaces.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

***S5M-21275 Gordon Lindhurst: Wester Hailes Education Centre Reopens After Fire**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for its efforts in extinguishing the blaze at Wester Hailes Education Centre, which took place on 13 March 2020; understands that the school reopened quickly, despite what was described as a "significant" blaze, and considers that this is to the credit of both Edinburgh's emergency services and teaching staff.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21274 Maurice Golden: Free Braille and Audio Books for Visually Impaired Children**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that children with impaired vision are being offered free books in braille and audio formats by the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB); understands that the RNIB has created braille and audio versions of 13 different titles, which will be offered free of charge to help mark World Book Day 2020; believes that this initiative will help encourage children with visual impairments to read and enjoy literature, and hopes that as many children as possible benefit.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21271 Andy Wightman: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Davidson*, Liam McArthur*, Sandra White*

S5M-21269 Alexander Stewart: Clacks Business Week Lunch Raises Funds for Scottish Autism (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*

S5M-21268 Jeremy Balfour: Understanding Negative Attitudes Towards Disabled People (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*

S5M-21267 Mark McDonald: Garden Schools Project Success (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-21266 Stuart McMillan: Launch of Scotland's Second Marine Tourism Strategy (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

S5M-21265 Liam McArthur: Welcoming the Creation of the Bill and Nancy Hewison Fund in Orkney (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

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[S5M-21264](#) Liz Smith: Mid Scotland and Fife Farm Shops Named Among the Top Five in Scotland (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21261](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Nominations for the Caledonia North Regional Awards (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21259](#) Liam McArthur: Swannay Brewery Success at SIBA National Independent Beer Awards (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-21258](#) Liam McArthur: Eday Housing Development Recognised at Scottish Home Awards (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-21257](#) Gil Paterson: 79th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21221.1](#) Alasdair Allan: Campbeltown to Benefit from Shopfront Improvement Scheme (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 17 March 2020

[S5W-27983 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to outline the spending priorities of the Agricultural Transformation Fund.

[S5W-27984 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what resources it has committed to support research and development in relation to climate change and agriculture.

[S5W-27986 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of glyphosate in agriculture, and what plans it has to limit its use.

[S5W-27987 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by the EU to ban the sale or distribution of the fungicide, chlorothalonil.

[S5W-27988 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will approach the Cuban government to request assistance from Cuban medics to support and assist the NHS.

[S5W-27989 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Cuba's proactive steps to help other countries with COVID-19, what contact it has made with the country.

[S5W-27990 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will contact the Cuban government to discuss supplies of drugs such as interferon B, interferon alpha-2B and other recently developed medicines that can be used to treat respiratory disease.

[S5W-27991 Alasdair Allan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, what arrangements it is putting in place for people from island communities who require the use of an air ambulance, and whether the service will be able to carry people who have been tested positive for the virus.

[S5W-27992 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the advice that it is issuing to help control the spread of COVID-19, what action it is considering in relation to the planning system for large-scale projects, such as wind farm developments, where public consultation might be curtailed.

[S5W-27993 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the future-proofing of the Whitesands Flood Protection scheme to take account of predicted climate change across the anticipated lifespan of the project, and whether there are any legal implications in progressing with a scheme that is not based on the most recent analysis of future water levels.

[S5W-27994 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of the new aluminium factory in Fort William, including how much financial assistance (a) it and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise has contributed to the project to date.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 March 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill – Stage 3

Amendments 20 and 21 have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 24 March 2020.

Section 2

Jamie Hepburn

19 In section 2, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<() In exercising its general function, Consumer Scotland has the particular functions set out in sections 3 to (The recall of goods function).>

Section 6

Ruth Maguire

20 In section 6, page 3, line 22, at end insert—

<(7B) Consumer Scotland must have regard to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way.>

Ruth Maguire

21 In section 6, page 3, line 24, at end insert—

<() In subsection (7B), “communicating in an inclusive way” means communicating in a way that ensures that individuals who have difficulty communicating (in relation to speech, language or otherwise) can receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet each individual’s needs.>

Section 8

Jamie Hepburn

22 In section 8, page 4, line 21, at end insert—

<(7) Before making regulations under subsection (6), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.

(8) Where the Scottish Ministers propose to specify a regulator under subsection (6)—

(a) who is not currently a designated regulator, or

(b) in relation to a person—

(i) who is, or is to be, a regulated provider, and

(ii) in relation to whom the regulator is not currently the designated regulator,

the persons consulted under subsection (7) must include the regulator whom they propose to specify.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 22A

Richard Leonard

23 In section 22A, page 10, line 25, at end insert <, or

- () a community body (within the meaning of section 34 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003) which purchases, uses or receives, in Scotland, goods or services which are supplied in the course of a business by the person supplying them.>

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Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (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)

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

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
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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
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Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 March 2020

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

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

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

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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

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 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)

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[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)

[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)

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[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

[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)

Lead Committee report due 10 May 2020

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

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[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)

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[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

The following report was published on 17 March 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 20th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 17 March 2020 (SP Paper 707)

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)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 17 March 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Press Recognition Panel Annual report on the recognition system, March 2020 SG/2020/30 laid under paragraph 10.b of Schedule 2 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

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