Friday 1 May 2020 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Announcement - Members' Virtual Question Time

The Presiding Officer wishes to remind Members that Members' Virtual Question Time (Constitution, Europe & External Affairs / Economy, Fair Work & Culture) will take place today (Friday 1 May 2020) from 2.00-2.45pm. It can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament TV webpage: www.scottishparliament.tv

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

10:30am Education and Skills Committee

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Scottish Qualifications Authority Covid-19: The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, and Robert Quinn, Head of English, Languages & Business, Scottish Qualifications Authority.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 April 2020

Tuesday 5 May 2020

2:00 pm Subject to the Parliament's agreement of motion S5M-21623, business will be as follows:
2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Jonathan Fleming, Minister, Cumbrae Parish Church and St John's Parish Church, Largs
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Ministerial Statement: Economy (COVID-19)
followed by Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Business Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 6 May 2020

12:30 pm Subject to the Parliament's agreement of motion S5M-21623, business will be as follows:

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
12:30 pm First Minister's Questions
2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 May 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Suppressing COVID: Next Phase
followed by Committee Announcements
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

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Wednesday 13 May 2020

2:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:45 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:15 pm Decision Time

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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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 5 May 2020 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting

- 1. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider draft reports on the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 [draft] and on the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft].
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at <u>lynn.tullis@parliament.scot</u>.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 5 May 2020 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. Declaration of interests: Neil Bibby 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. The impact of Covid-19 on Audit Scotland's work: The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland; Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **The impact of Covid-19 on Audit Scotland's work:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of 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

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5 May 2020 15th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135)
- 2. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations (SSI 2020/127(C.14))

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 May, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Health and Sport Committee 7 May 2020 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. COVID-19 Scrutiny: The Committee will take evidence from-

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Scottish Government.

2. **COVID-19 Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information please contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email <u>HealthandSport@parliament.scot</u>.

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-21623</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the programme of business for:

(a) Tuesday 5 May 2020-

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 6 May 2020-

delete

- 2.45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.45 pm First Minister's Questions
- followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill
- followed by Committee Announcements
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

- 12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 12.30 pm First Minister's Questions
- 2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Committee Announcements followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*<u>S5M-21622</u> John Finnie: Hands off Press Freedom Report 2020—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Hands off Press Freedom*, the annual report by the partner organisations in the Council of Europe Platform to Promote the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists; is concerned by the rise in violent attacks on journalists highlighted in the report and by its claim of moves in some European countries to undermine the ability of journalists to protect the anonymity of their sources; believes that a functioning free press is vital to protecting democracy, and thanks journalists for continuing to carry out their work in the face of intimidation.

*<u>S5M-21621</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Heavy Sounds' Food Delivery—That the Parliament commends the Tranent-based social enterprise, Heavy Sounds, on teaming up with the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) to deliver food to vulnerable groups across the city; understands that the enterprise usually provides music, art and sporting events for young people but that, during the lockdown, it has been supporting the EICC's food distribution service; thanks Heavy Sounds for its work with the EICC, and wishes its staff and volunteers all the best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-21620</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Grace Broadhead's Charity Run—That the Parliament commends Grace Broadhead, who is six years old and from Galashiels, for raising over £1,000 to supply face masks, gloves and aprons to local care homes; understands that Grace has been running in her garden with the goal of completing the equivalent of a marathon over course of two weeks; thanks Grace for her hard work in raising this money, and wishes her all the best with the remainder of her run.

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*<u>S5M-21618</u> Alex Neil: British Airways Planned Redundancies—That the Parliament calls on British Airways and other airlines to desist from what it sees as them using the COVID-19 outbreak as an opportunity to reduce jobs and employees' terms and conditions; asks them instead to explore all the funding options available to maintain the sustainability of jobs as part of an overall Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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plan for business recovery once the current public health crisis is brought under control; calls on them to work with the UK Government to extend the duration of the Jobs Retention Scheme as a way of avoiding mass redundancies, and calls on the UK Government to accede to such a request.

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*<u>S5M-21617</u> Rhoda Grant: Recognising the Food and Drink Industry—That the Parliament recognises all those working in the food and drink industry for their hard work in feeding the nation and supporting their local communities during the COVID-19 outbreak, and supports the Food and Drink Federation's hidden heroes campaign, which is promoting the vital work that such companies are doing during these challenging times.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Sarah Boyack*, David Torrance*, Willie Coffey*

*S5M-21616 Kenneth Gibson: North Ayrshire Schools use 3D Printers to Make Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)—That the Parliament commends schools across the Cunninghame North constituency for lending 3D printers and other equipment to North Ayrshire Council to help manufacture safety equipment for the NHS and carers; understands that the equipment is being used to help make personal protective equipment (PPE) for key workers, such as NHS staff, care workers and health and social care partnership staff; notes that all secondary schools across North Ayrshire have contributed by donating safety glasses, face masks and spare gloves, such as rubber gloves that would normally be used in the science department or for first aid, as well as 3D printers from the tech departments; recognises that Garnock Community Campus is also a hub for the children of key workers, with around 450 staff volunteering each day to help across a service that also delivers food to vulnerable members of the community twice a week, and congratulates all those playing a part in supporting key workers and their families in the fight against COVID-19.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Willie Coffey*

*<u>S5M-21615</u> Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group on achieving the prestigious Investing in Volunteers Award, which is a UK-wide recognised prize that acknowledges excellent standards of good practice in volunteer management; notes that the group, which is chaired by Ann Ferguson, has worked extremely hard over the last 12 months to meet the stringent criteria for the award through holding 363 hearing aid care and maintenance drop in clinics at 20 locations across Dumfries and Galloway, which have helped over 5,000 people by maintaining over 9,000 hearing aids and providing expert advice on their care; acknowledges that it has made almost 400 referrals to NHS audiology services and has recruited over 50 hardworking and highly knowledgeable volunteers; thanks it for all it does every day for people with hearing difficulties, and wishes it every success for the future.

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

*<u>S5M-21614</u> Emma Harper: Farm Boy Brews Teams up with Support in Mind Scotland

—That the Parliament congratulates James Rhys and his team at Farm Boy Brews (FBB), which is a Dumfries and Galloway-based business that specialises in the production and supply of quality coffee to various food and drink outlets across the south west and beyond; notes that, during the

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COVID-19 pandemic, it has teamed up with Support in Mind Scotland (SiMS), which has six support centres across Dumfries and Galloway, to raise funds and awareness to support positive health and wellbeing for people accessing the charity's lifeline services, which have seen an increase of demand since the lockdown restrictions came into force; understands that FBB will be supporting SiMS by donating 10% of the profits from its Depresso Espresso coffee sales, which will allow the charity's essential virtual and telephone services to continue; notes that FBB has an online shop at farmboybrews.square.site and encourages people to consider purchasing what it sees as the company's excellent selection of coffees; thanks FBB for its community spirit and innovative ideas during what is a challenging time for many, and wishes it well for the future.

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

*<u>S5M-21613</u> Iain Gray: Thanking East Lothian's Resilience Groups—That the Parliament recognises and commends the outstanding response to the COVID-19 pandemic by resilience groups and volunteers across East Lothian; notes that over 1,500 volunteers have become involved in community support activity via these groups, helping to organise and carry out a wide range of tasks to inform, advise and assist residents, especially people who are shielding or self-isolating; acknowledges the important work undertaken by staff at East Lothian Council, especially its local area partnerships, community councils, community and residents' associations and groups, charities and voluntary groups and businesses to help establish, co-ordinate and support the resilience effort to ensure that the most vulnerable in the community have the support that they need during the crisis, and thanks everyone involved in this activity for their contribution to community resilience and cohesion across the county during this unprecedented time.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-21612 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Junior Bike Club Raises £10,000 for Strathcarron

Hospice—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Junior Bike Club on raising £10,000 for Strathcarron Hospice; understands that it decided to raise this as many of the hospice's traditional fundraising routes have closed because of the COVID-19 lockdown; notes that the club's members held an initial 12-hour virtual relay with riders cycling with their families, or on their own, and posting their progress online; commends these efforts to continue operating as a club while raising money for a great cause; notes that the initial target of £10,000 has been hit before the next virtual relay, which is due to take place on 2 May 2020; congratulates each member of the club on these tremendous fundraising efforts; looks forward to seeing the results from the upcoming relay, and wishes the club and its members continued success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-21611</u> David Torrance: Follow the Rainbows—That the Parliament congratulates Sing In The City as it celebrates its 10th anniversary; notes that the choir group, which started in Edinburgh with one local group, now has in excess of 1,000 members over 18 choirs across Edinburgh, Lothians and Fife; recognises the growing success of these choirs, which include the Kirkcaldy Cloud 9s; praises the commitment and generosity of the choir members, who have helped to raise over £123,000 for charities and the community; welcomes the release of the charity single, *Follow the Rainbows*, by Scottish singers and songwriters and the Sing In The City directors, Hanley & the Baird; understands that the song, which was inspired by Sing In The City members and tells the story of the choir family coming together to overcome fears and insecurities, featured in the top ten of the UK singles charts only 24 hours after its release on 24 April 2020; further notes that all proceeds from the song will be donated to the Scottish

Association for Mental Health (SAMH) to help those affected by mental health issues during the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the Sing In The City family, and wishes Kirsty, Annette and all choir members the very best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Willie Coffey*

*<u>S5M-21610</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Napier Students Qualify as Special

Constables—That the Parliament commends the five Edinburgh Napier University students who are the first individuals in the country to qualify as Special Constables through a new on-campus training programme; understands that the students, Larissa Engelmann, Campbell Cunningham, Annelise Hoey, Sumaiyah Shafique, Amy Murphy, while also studying at Edinburgh Napier University, have been training as Special Constables since January 2020 and have completed 136 hours of training, including officer safety training at Tulliallan, the Scottish Police College; recognises that the project to bring the Special Constable training in-house was led by Dr Andrew Wooff, a lecturer in criminology at the university, who worked with Police Scotland to adapt the training to allow it to be built into the students to become involved as Special Constables; appreciates that the Special Constable role is diverse, demanding, rewarding and offers volunteers an opportunity to contribute to the community, and thanks the five students, who are now available to help Police Scotland with its COVID-19 response, for their work.

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*S5M-21609 Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Fire Service Group Commander Cooks up a

Storm—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Commander, David Girrity, and his wife, Jennifer, on their efforts in cooking over 120 meals in 8 hours for vulnerable and older people self-isolating in Eyemouth during the COVID-19 pandemic; commends their commitment to supporting their local community as part of the Eyemouth Responders Team; recognises the SFRS as a humanitarian organisation for the provision of vital assistance to the most vulnerable in society; praises the incredible community spirit of Mr and Mrs Girrity, and encourages those who are able to show the same.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*

*<u>S5M-21608</u> Margaret Mitchell: Tunnock's Donates Biscuits to NHS Louisa Jordan—That the Parliament acknowledges the generous donation by Tunnock's of thousands of biscuits to the medical and construction staff working at NHS Louisa Jordan; recognises that Sir Boyd Tunnock did this to applaud the key workers, and congratulates the company for doing what it could to reward all those involved in the construction and all the NHS staff who have worked tirelessly to facilitate the building of the hospital.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Elaine Smith*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-21607</u> Liam McArthur: Welcoming Funding for Age Scotland Orkney (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-21606</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Development Trust's Bike Loans for Key Workers (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-21605 Mark McDonald: The Event Complex Aberdeen Recognised at RICS Social Impact Awards (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-21604</u> Sarah Boyack: North Edinburgh Community Support (lodged on 29 April 2020) New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-21603</u> Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Girl Goes the Extra Mile for the Scottish Ambulance Service (lodged on 29 April 2020) New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-21602 Liam McArthur: Orkney Recognised at the EU RESponsible Island Prizes (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-21601</u> Rachael Hamilton: Marks and Spencer Launches New Campaign Backing British Farmers (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21599</u> John Mason: The Other Crises, Locusts and Malaria (lodged on 28 April 2020) New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-21598</u> Sandra White: Sikhs in Scotland Supporting Communities (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21597</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian Foodbank Continues Service Throughout COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-21594</u> Neil Findlay: Reverend James Liddle Keeps Spirits High in Harthill and Greenrigg (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-21591</u> Neil Findlay: Men Matter West Calder Continues its Support During COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-21590</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Craig Jackson's 12x12 Challenge (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

<u>S5M-21588</u> Stuart McMillan: Macmillan Cancer Support Launches Emergency Appeal (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

S5M-21587 Bruce Crawford: 1,000 Frontline Staff and Students Help the Forth Valley COVID-19 Response (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21581</u> Emma Harper: Thanks to Dumfries and Galloway Fire and Rescue Service (lodged on 28 April 2020) New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21580</u> Sandra White: Partick Community Growing Project Supporting Communities During Coronavirus Lockdown (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21579</u> Clare Adamson: Overtown Shop Owner Boosts Spirits with Gifts (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21578</u> Clare Adamson: Student Nurses Join NHS Frontline in Fighting Coronavirus (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21577</u> Clare Adamson: NL Industries Staff Supporting Scotland's Nurses (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21575</u> Jeremy Balfour: Burpees Challenge Raising Funds for NHS (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21574</u> Jeremy Balfour: Scran Academy Response to COVID-19 (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-21571 Gail Ross: Wick Lifeboat Station Raises Funds for the Pulteney Centre (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21568</u> Maurice Golden: Pulling Together Supporting the East Renfrewshire Jewish Community (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21565</u> Rona Mackay: Young People's Wellbeing During COVID-19 (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21562</u> Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Couple Making Face Shields for Key Workers (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21560</u> Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Young Scot Award Finalists (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21559</u> Richard Lyle: Community Spirit in Newarthill (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

S5M-21555 George Adam: St Mirren FC Charitable Foundation, Tackling COVID-19 Challenges (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21554</u> David Torrance: Fife Free Press, Weekly Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21553</u> Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Loans Beds to the NHS Louisa Jordan Facility (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21550</u> George Adam: A Change of PACE (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21548</u> Annabelle Ewing: Thumbs Up for Your Postie Campaign (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

S5M-21547 Alasdair Allan: Thumbs Up for Your Postie (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21545</u> Joan McAlpine: SCLD and UoG Guided Self-help Booklets to Support People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21543</u> Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Initiative (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21540</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Belhaven Bursary for Innovation in Scottish Music (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

<u>S5M-21539</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Cairnsie Music Recording (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-21538 Jeremy Balfour: Resilient Musselburgh (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21534</u> Joan McAlpine: Scottish Gas Supports Carers Scotland (lodged on 22 April 2020) New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21533</u> Joan McAlpine: Scottish Gas Partners With The Trussell Trust to Provide Food Parcels to Vulnerable Households (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

S5M-21532 Brian Whittle: Stewarton Knitwear Manufacturer Supports PPE Efforts (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-21531 Brian Whittle: We Hae Meat (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21528</u> Murdo Fraser: Country Sports Businesses (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21527</u> Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 22 April 2020) New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21526</u> Peter Chapman: The Generosity of the Klondyke Fishing Company (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21525</u> Ruth Maguire: NHS Virtual Band Spreads Joy (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21524</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Scott Renton Completes Lockdown Half-marathon (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21523</u> Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire Children's Gift to Care Homes (lodged on 22 April 2020) New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21521</u> Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Generosity of TR Bonnyman Son & Co Ltd (lodged on 22 April 2020) New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21520</u> Donald Cameron: Kinlochleven Power Station (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21518</u> Annabelle Ewing: Maci's Rainbows Raise £1,000 for Foodbank (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21517</u> Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Connecting Families During the COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21510</u> Finlay Carson: Douglas Ewart High School Creates Visors to Protect Health Care Staff (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-21509 John Mason: John Muir Day (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21502</u> Edward Mountain: Sharon Whitham, 20 Years of Service at Mo Dhachaidh (lodged on 21 April 2020) New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21501</u> Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Secures Community Hub (lodged on 21 April 2020) New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21500</u> Emma Harper: Hills and Harbour Plays its Part in Tackling COVID-19 (lodged on 21 April 2020) New Support: Willie Coffey*

S5M-21495 Emma Harper: Fly-tipping in Scotland (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21487</u> Murdo Fraser: Chess in Schools and Communities (lodged on 20 April 2020) New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21486</u> Alexander Stewart: Greens of Tillicoultry (lodged on 20 April 2020) New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21484</u> Donald Cameron: Oban North Pier Pontoons (lodged on 20 April 2020) New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-21483 Finlay Carson: Stranraer's Gentex Helps to Produce Ventilators to Tackle COVID-19 (lodged on 20 April 2020) New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21477</u> Jeremy Balfour: Paths for All Active Resources During COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21475</u> Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Academy Supporting the NHS (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21472</u> Dean Lockhart: Raytheon UK to Manufacture and Assemble Ventilators in Glenrothes (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21468</u> Edward Mountain: Margaret Payne (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21454</u> Finlay Carson: Galloway Community Hospital Receives Silver Award for Care (lodged on 16 April 2020) New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21453</u> Colin Beattie: Lasswade High School Produces Protective Visors (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21450</u> Colin Beattie: Erin Campbell Wins Achievement of the Year at SYP Awards (lodged on 16 April 2020) New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21446</u> Gail Ross: Sunflower Packs for the Children of Wick (lodged on 16 April 2020) New Support: Willie Coffey*

S5M-21432 Alexander Stewart: Omega Diagnostics in Alva (lodged on 14 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21429</u> James Dornan: Bernardo's and Action for Children in Scotland (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21427</u> Keith Brown: University of Stirling Volunteers (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21426</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Makerspace Supports Local NHS (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-21425 Rachael Hamilton: Farmers Weekly Awards, Recognising Unsung Heroes (lodged on 08 April 2020)

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<u>S5M-21424</u> John Mason: Praise for Local Authorities (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21423</u> Brian Whittle: William Grant & Sons Distillers' Contribution to Fighting COVID-19 (lodged on 08 April 2020)

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<u>S5M-21422</u> Liam Kerr: Fundraising Success for the Lord Provost's Charitable Trust (lodged on 08 April 2020)

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<u>S5M-21419</u> Jeremy Balfour: Premier Store Supporting Local People During COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 08 April 2020)

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<u>S5M-21417</u> Kenneth Gibson: Second World War Veteran, Jack Ransom, Celebrates 100th Birthday (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-21416</u> Alexander Stewart: Babcock to Manufacture Ventilators in Rosyth (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-21415</u> Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Company, James Fisher Defence, Develops New Ventilator System (lodged on 08 April 2020)

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<u>S5M-21411</u> Ruth Maguire: Restauranteurs Feed NHS Staff (lodged on 07 April 2020)

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 30 April 2020

<u>S5W-28815</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Marine Scotland's scientific trial of electrofishing for razor clams.

<u>S5W-28817</u> Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the expected timescales for the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People.

Written questions lodged on 30 April 2020

<u>S5W-28795</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government who is eligible to apply for funding from the Supporting Communities Fund.

<u>S5W-28796</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the community anchor organisations that are approved to distribute the Supporting Communities Fund.

<u>S5W-28797</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government which organisations have been approved for funding from the Supporting Communities Fund.

<u>S5W-28798</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how organisations apply for funding from the Supporting Communities Fund.

<u>S5W-28799</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether all major costs for the Air Traffic Management Strategy will be deferred until after an island impact assessment is completed.

<u>S5W-28800</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the business case for the Air Traffic Management Strategy will be reappraised in light of the current and anticipated future impact on air travel of the COVID-19 outbreak.

<u>S5W-28801</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will hold a public inquiry into the handling of the COVID-19 outbreak.

<u>S5W-28802</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects local authorities to follow and enforce its decision to mandate the closure of non-essential retail premises,

cancellation or postponement of large-scale events and for people to work from home as much as possible.

<u>S5W-28803</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether local authority advice on the closure of local retail premises, banning of large-scale events and recommendation to work from home due to COVID-19 is the same as its advice.

<u>S5W-28804</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether all local authorities have undertaken to follow and enforce its guidance on the closure of retail premises, banning of large-scale events and recommendation to work from home as much as possible due to COVID-19. <u>S5W-28805</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether business interruption insurance policies that specify that local authorities must notify businesses of closure in the event of pandemics are satisfied by the actions it has taken to tackle the COVID-19 outbreak.

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<u>S5W-28806</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a public holiday as mark of respect for the people who lost their lives during the COVID-19 crisis, and in recognition of the contribution of workers at this time.

<u>S5W-28807</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings of the Additional Support for Learning Review.

<u>S5W-28808</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether glazing companies can continue to operate if they are making products for essential infrastructure, and, if so, whether they are able to make limited products for non-essential work at the same time to keep the company viable.

<u>S5W-28809</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of differing advice in Scotland and England, whether Scottish manufacturers involved in the construction industry can continue to manufacture for contracts they have in England, even if they are non-essential, to avoid losing these contracts if they cannot fulfil the order.

<u>S5W-28810</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the data being collected through the community surveillance testing programme for COVID-19.

<u>S5W-28811</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what data is being used for calculating or estimating the R number for COVID-19 in communities.

<u>S5W-28812</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 crisis, what discussions it has had since 23 March 2020 with (a) Who Cares? Scotland and (b) other care organisations that support young people living in care, and what additional support it is providing. <u>S5W-28813</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried to implement the recommendations of the Independent Care Review for children and young people in care. <u>S5W-28818</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason police officers who are asymptomatic but attend incidents where there is a high risk of exposure to COVID-19 are reportedly not being tested for the virus.

Progress of Legislation

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

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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, 5 May 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)

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 25 February 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 13 May 2020 Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (1st report, March 2020)

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 3 debate, 6 May 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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 24 March 2020

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 April 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 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)

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (Social Security Committee), 30 April 2020

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P) Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M) Introduced, 3 February 2020 Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M) Introduced, 29 April 2020

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

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37 Lodged on 30 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 10 May 2020

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)

Lead Committee report due 20 May 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/126) (21 April 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Lead Committee report due 7 June 2020

<u>Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135)</u> (29 April 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Negative instruments

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

Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/31) (20 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

<u>UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Compensation for Enforcement Action)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/79) (16 March 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Subject to annulment by 20 May 2020 Lead Committee report due by 18 May 2020

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/1010) (26 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2020 Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/108) (1 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 27 May 2020 Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

<u>Carer's Allowance (Coronavirus) (Breaks in Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/117)</u> (2 April 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 28 May 2020 Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

<u>Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 (Reports) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/120)</u> (3 April 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2020 Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/122) (7 April 2020) (Justice Committee)

<u>Electricity Works (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2020 (SSI 2020/123) (14 April 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) <u>Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/124)</u> (14 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2020 Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/128) (22 April 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 June 2020 Lead Committee report due by 1 June 2020

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/129) (23 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee) Documents | Sgrìobhainnean

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Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 30 April 2020-

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 28 April 2020 (SP Paper 722)

Covid-19 Committee, 1st Report 2020 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 723)

The following report will be published on 1 May 2020—

Justice Committee, 7th Report 2020 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Children (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 721)

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