

Thursday 7 May 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Members' Virtual Question Time:
Rural Economy and Tourism

2:15 pm Members' Virtual Question Time:
Health and Sport

Committee Meetings

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:30am COVID-19 Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Members' Virtual Question Time: Rural Economy and Tourism

2:15 pm Members' Virtual Question Time: Health and Sport

Committee Meetings

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

Health and Sport Committee 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, Paul Cackette, Director of PPE Unit, and Mike Healy, Interim Deputy Director of Health Resilience, Scottish Government.

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

COVID-19 Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **COVID-19: A Framework for decision-making and options for transitioning out of the current lockdown arrangements:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sir Harry Burns, Professor of Global Public Health, University of Strathclyde;
and then from—

Linda Bauld, Bruce and John Usher Professor of Public Health and Centre for Population Health Sciences Co-Director, University of Edinburgh.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 May 2020

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: The Next Phase

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 13 May 2020

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: COVID-19 Legislation

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

Tuesday 19 May 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 20 May 2020

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: COVID-19 Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21681](#) Monica Lennon: International Nurses' Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 12 May 2020 is International Nurses' Day, which is an annual event that celebrates the important contribution that nurses and health care support workers make to health and social care across Scotland and around the world every day; recognises that, in this the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife, nursing staff across the world stand united in responding to a global pandemic; understands that the Royal College of Nursing's theme for this year's International Nurses' Day event is saying thank you to nursing staff for all that they do, and sends its appreciation to nursing staff across Scotland for their professionalism, hard work and dedication at this extremely challenging time.

***[S5M-21680](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Morrisons' Measures to Help the Most Vulnerable**—That the Parliament welcomes the steps taken by Morrisons to help the most vulnerable in society during the COVID-19 pandemic, including increasing online capacity, creating thousands more weekly delivery slots and the introduction of a new doorstep delivery service, specifically designed for vulnerable and older people; notes that this scheme offers next-day home delivery and includes a new call centre where people can phone and place an order from a list of essential items; recognises the importance of this phonenumber service in providing an opportunity for people in self-isolation to have a conversation that can reduce feelings of loneliness; understands that Morrisons has created a range of different food boxes to meet the needs of customers who are self-isolating, which can be ordered online, ranging from cupboard essentials to ready-prepared dishes; welcomes the launch of Morrisons' food donations coming from its manufacturing sites, which are being run for an extra hour every day, to local foodbanks; understands that by July 2020 this will amount to £10 million of food to help meet the needs of local communities, and thanks Morrisons for all its support and initiatives at this difficult time.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Mark McDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-21679](#) Jeremy Balfour: Big Hearts and LOVE Gorgie Farm Working Together During COVID-19 Outbreak**—That the Parliament congratulates Big Hearts and LOVE Gorgie Farm for coming together during the COVID-19 outbreak to help the most vulnerable people in the community by being able to address any gaps in support that people are facing; understands that

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Big Hearts, a family-focused charity that aims to improve the lives of people who are at risk of social isolation, is sharing referrals for food provisions with LOVE Gorgie Farm's foodbank, which is coordinating the initiative since it temporarily closed its doors to the public due to COVID-19; further understands that, in addition to running the foodbank, Gorgie Farm has been undertaking a volunteered initiative to deliver free breakfast every morning to children in the community amid school closures, and thanks all those involved for their tremendous efforts during this challenging time.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Christine Grahame*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-21678 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Pupil, Zuzana Hudáková**—That the Parliament congratulates Zuzana Hudáková, who is originally from Slovakia and is a pupil at Dollar Academy pupil, on earning a place at the 62nd London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF) following her success in the Big Bang Competition with her project, Neurogenesis from Stem Cells; notes that Zuzana investigated the formation of the nervous system, work that earned her a judges special recognition; acknowledges that this biological process can sometimes lead to problems such as spina bifida and that Zuzana looked into potentially ground-breaking models of stem cell treatment to deal with this, conducting her own experiments; recognises that, although the LIYSF has been postponed until 2021 because of the COVID-19 outbreak, Zuzana has submitted a video presentation that will be judged by 50 STEM professionals; notes that this was created by her while in isolation as she was travelling between Scotland and Slovakia; understands that she will receive a fully-funded place at the rearranged 15-day LIYSF next year, which will offer her a chance to learn from some of the world's top scientists and meet students from over 75 countries who share her passion for knowledge, and commends Zuzana on her truly exceptional and diligent work.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-21677 Alison Johnstone: Supporting Space for Distancing**—That the Parliament welcomes the Space For Distancing campaign from Pedal on Parliament; understands that the campaign has called for the widening of pavements and the introduction of safe routes for cycling and exercising, in line with what it believes are similar calls from environmental groups, such as Friends of the Earth Scotland; recognises that space has been freed up to enable this by the reduction in car traffic during the COVID-19 outbreak; believes that such measures are proving successful in countries around the world; encourages all local authorities to make use of support available from the Scottish Government as quickly as possible; considers that this will help to address concerns that many pavements are too narrow to support social distancing measures, will support healthy exercise, and will make travel to work easier and safer for key workers, and further considers that such measures may help to demonstrate where infrastructure could be improved on a permanent basis.

***S5M-21676 Alison Johnstone: Cycle Groups Show Support for Key Workers**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts being made by cycling shops and groups in Edinburgh, across the Lothian region and further afield, to provide NHS staff and other key workers with bikes, essential supplies and servicing; understands that those involved include The Bike Station, Edinburgh Bike Co-op, Leith Cycle Co, Electric Cycle Co, Bikes For Refugees, Edinburgh Festival of Cycling, Belhaven Bikes and West Lothian Bike Library; understands that Spokes.org.uk has collated links to information about how to access the support available; recognises that this initiative is aimed at

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ensuring that those protecting the public from COVID-19) are able to get to work by bike as much as possible, and believes that this reflects the gratitude that communities feel for key workers.

***S5M-21674 Clare Adamson: Firefighters' Memorial Day 2020**—That the Parliament notes that Firefighters' Memorial Day 2020 was marked on 4 May; welcomes the opportunity it offered for all to come together to remember the members of the fire service who have lost their lives on the frontline; acknowledges that stations across the UK and internationally fell silent at noon to mark the day, which was organised jointly in the UK by the Fire Brigades Union and the Firefighters Memorial Trust (FMT), and pay their respects to the firefighters who have died in the line of duty, including the more than 2,300 in the UK, and pay tribute to the nine firefighters in the United States and the four in Italy who have lost their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic; joins in solidarity with the families of these firefighters to reflect on the sacrifices that have been made in tragic circumstances, and commits to honour the lives of all who have lost their lives at work and who are no longer with us.

***S5M-21673 Michael Russell: Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-21672 Michael Russell: Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21668 Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200 Laundry Bags Donated by Orkney Scrubs (lodged on 05 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-21663 Emma Harper: Commending the Emergency Services' Response to Beaufort's Dyke Unexploded Device (lodged on 05 May 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-21661 Gil Paterson: Auchentoshan Distillery Responds to COVID-19 (lodged on 05 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Edward Mountain*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-21660 Alexander Stewart: Laura Cluxton, Pedalling 500 Miles for the Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 05 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-21659 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day (lodged on 05 May 2020)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Pauline McNeill*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21658](#) Christine Grahame: Bus and Coach Worker Support Day (lodged on 05 May 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Joan McAlpine*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21656](#) Rona Mackay: Funding Award for Twechar Community Action (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21655](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Laundry Services' COVID-19 Response (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-21654](#) Mary Fee: Scottish Learning Disability Week 2020 (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21653](#) Alasdair Allan: £70,000 Raised for Stornoway Bethesda Hospice (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-21652](#) John Mason: COVID-19 "Supercharging" Inequalities (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21649](#) Jackson Carlaw: 75th Anniversary of VE Day (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21648](#) Kenneth Gibson: 210th Anniversary of the Death of Robert Tannahill (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21647](#) Jeremy Balfour: Daisy Lothians Group on Facebook (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21643](#) Clare Adamson: NCL Lecturer, Kiera Ward, Holds Virtual Wedding Toast to Raise Money for Sick Kids (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-21640](#) David Torrance: #CampAtHome (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21624](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Vital Work of Citizens Advice Scotland in Response to COVID-19 (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-21622](#) John Finnie: Hands off Press Freedom Report 2020 (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Neil Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21621](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Heavy Sounds' Food Delivery (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21618](#) Alex Neil: British Airways Planned Redundancies (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21608](#) Margaret Mitchell: Tunnock's Donates Biscuits to NHS Louisa Jordan (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21604](#) Sarah Boyack: North Edinburgh Community Support (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-21562](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Couple Making Face Shields for Key Workers (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 May 2020

[S5W-28877](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how current provision compares with the recommended whole-time equivalent (WTE) provision contained in appendixes 3 and 4 of the report, *Delivering Effective Services: Needs Assessment and Service Recommendations for Specialist and Universal Perinatal Mental Health Services*, which was published on 6 March 2019, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-28878](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which mother and baby units each NHS board admits its patients to, and whether it has any plans to establish more.

[S5W-28879](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many admissions each mother and baby unit has had in each of the last three years, also broken down by the patient's NHS board.

[S5W-28880](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to recommendation 3 in the report, *Delivering Effective Services: Needs Assessment and Service Recommendations for Specialist and Universal Perinatal Mental Health Services*, which was published on 6 March 2019, whether it has (a) established or (b) identified the site of the additional mother and baby unit (MBU) beds; whether it will establish a third MBU located in the north of Scotland, and whether it will place a copy of the option appraisal to meet this additional need in SPICe.

[S5W-28881](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that all NHS boards have equity of access to a regional mother and baby unit (MBU); whether any boards do not have service level agreements with an MBU, and, if so, for what reason.

[S5W-28882](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the furthest distance is that any mother had to travel to a mother and baby unit in 2019.

[S5W-28883](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to recommendation 5 in the report, *Delivering Effective Services: Needs Assessment and Service Recommendations for Specialist and Universal Perinatal Mental Health Services*, which was published on 6 March 2019, whether each NHS board now ensures there is provision for accommodating partners or other family members near to each mother and baby unit when mother and child have travelled a long distance.

[S5W-28884](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update of table 4.2.1 in the report, *Delivering Effective Services: Needs Assessment and Service Recommendations for Specialist and Universal Perinatal Mental Health Services*, which was published on 6 March 2019, and which NHS boards currently have (a) disciplinary specialist community perinatal mental health teams, (b) protected multidisciplinary sessions and a core team, (c) one or more members of mental health staff identified as having a special interest in perinatal mental health and (d) no special interest provision for perinatal mental health.

[S5W-28885](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether all NHS boards with birth numbers of over 5,000 per year now have a multidisciplinary community perinatal mental health team that has the skills and capacity to assess and care for pregnant and postnatal women, up to 12 months, who require secondary care mental health services.

[S5W-28886](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether all NHS boards with birth numbers under 5,000 per year have a (a) stand-alone or (b) dispersed multidisciplinary community perinatal mental health team that has the skills and capacity to assess and care for, at a minimum, pregnant and postnatal women, up to 12 months, who have more complex or high-risk presentations.

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S5W-28887 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has introduced to the Mental Health Quality Indicators a measurement of how many women are seen for primary care psychological interventions in pregnancy, and in the first postnatal year, within six weeks of referral.

S5W-28888 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether NHS Highland is currently meeting the Scotland-wide ambition of providing the best services to women with, or at risk of, mental ill-health in pregnancy or the postnatal period, their infants, partners and families.

S5W-28889 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to carry out a review of services and assessments of need for pregnant women and postnatal women with substance misuse, and, if so, when.

S5W-28893 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for families to receive payment from its recently-announced COVID-19-related death in service benefit for NHS staff, including for families of staff who were not covered by the existing schemes; when this benefit will be operational, and how quickly the money will be distributed.

S5W-28898 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people who are diagnosed with ME, and what impact the COVID-19 outbreak is having on access to this.

S5W-28899 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it offers on the prescribing of graded exercise therapy to people who are diagnosed with ME, and what impact the COVID-19 outbreak is having on access to this.

S5W-28900 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to possible increases in post-viral fatigue as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28901 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of its COVID-19-related scientific advisory group; when the minutes of the group's meetings will be published, and whether special advisers attend its meetings in an official or informal basis.

S5W-28902 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to (a) pregnant women and (b) new mothers in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and how services are linking up to ensure that (i) perinatal mental health is being prioritised and (ii) a message is relayed to mothers regarding how to seek any help that they might require.

S5W-28903 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) men and (b) women with blood cancer in each age group have (i) contracted and (ii) died from COVID-19, also broken down by how many had received intensive care support.

S5W-28904 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what procedure is used by the NHS to review the criteria by which it decides who should receive letters asking them to shield at home because of COVID-19.

S5W-28905 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many two-week urgent referrals there were in April (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 for suspected (i) breast, (ii) bowel, (iii) lung, (iv) blood and (v) prostate cancer, and what impact it considers the COVID-19 outbreak had on any variation in the figures.

S5W-28906 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people received chemotherapy in April (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 for the treatment of (i) breast, (ii) bowel, (iii) lung, (iv) blood and (v) prostate cancer, and what impact it considers the COVID-19 outbreak had on any variation in the figures.

S5W-28907 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have been asked to shield at home from the COVID-19 outbreak are undergoing (a) chemotherapy, (b) radical radiotherapy for lung cancer, (c) treatment for blood or bone marrow cancer, (d) immunotherapy or other antibody treatments for cancer and (e) other cancer treatments that might affect the immune system.

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S5W-28908 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish COVID-19-free hospitals specifically dedicated to cancer treatment.

S5W-28909 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, whether the Lord Advocate plans to hold a fatal accident inquiry (FAI) into the death of the prisoners from COVID-19, and, if so, what steps he will take to prioritise the holding of such an inquiry in the public interest.

S5W-28910 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Lord Advocate will confirm whether he will be instructing a fatal accident inquiry (FAI) into the circumstances of the deaths of NHS staff and other health and care workers from COVID-19, and, if so, what steps he will take to prioritise the holding of such an inquiry in light of the reported public interest in such matters being investigated at the earliest opportunity.

S5W-28912 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what steps the Lord Advocate will take to deal with the backlog of both mandatory and discretionary fatal accident inquiries (FAI) that have been delayed due to court closures as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28913 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how many fatal accident inquiries (FAI) were under way at the time of the court closures as a result of COVID-19 and which have been subsequently adjourned.

S5W-28914 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of a delay in the delivery of the Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, in light of the crane collapse of the Deme Offshore vessel, Orion, as it was due to install jacket foundations at the windfarm.

S5W-28915 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether the recently-announced COVID-19-related death in service payment for the families of NHS staff will be funded by it directly and not from the NHS superannuation scheme.

S5W-28916 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many excess deaths have been attributed by each NHS board for non-COVID-19-related conditions since the start of the outbreak, broken down by the cause of death.

S5W-28917 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated rate of infection (R number) is for COVID-19 (a) nationally and (b) broken down by each NHS board.

S5W-28918 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have been asked to shield at home from the COVID-19 outbreak have (a) had a bone marrow or stem cell transplant in the last six months and (b) are taking immunosuppression drugs following a bone marrow or stem cell transplant carried out more than six months ago.

S5W-28919 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have been asked to shield at home from the COVID-19 outbreak have severe respiratory conditions, broken down by type.

S5W-28920 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have been asked to shield at home from the COVID-19 outbreak have rare diseases, broken down by type.

S5W-28921 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have been asked to shield at home from the COVID-19 outbreak have inborn errors of metabolism that might significantly increase the risk of infection, broken down by type.

S5W-28922 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have been asked to shield at home from the COVID-19 outbreak are receiving immunosuppression therapies that might significantly increase their risk of infection.

S5W-28923 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many pregnant women are being asked to shield at home from the COVID-19 outbreak, also broken down by how many have (a) (i) congenital and (ii) acquired heart conditions and (b) other underlying health conditions, broken down by type.

S5W-28924 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many times ministers have met representatives of Murray Capital and/or Charlotte Street Partners to discuss the Garden District project, and which ministers attended.

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[S5W-28925](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether the remit for the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery, which has been set up in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, includes advising on biodiversity.

[S5W-28926](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how its economic recovery plan in response to the COVID-19 outbreak will gather input on issues related to biodiversity.

[S5W-28927](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to NHS boards to ensure that people with epilepsy can access specialist neurological practitioners, and what impact the COVID-19 outbreak is having on this.

[S5W-28928](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist epilepsy consultants there are in each NHS board area, and what its position on whether this is sufficient to meet demand.

[S5W-28929](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) referral and (b) treatment waiting times are in each NHS board area for people with epilepsy, and what impact the COVID-19 outbreak is having on this.

[S5W-28930](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, alongside the Neurological Conditions National Action Plan, to improve the lives of people with epilepsy, and what impact the COVID-19 outbreak is having on this.

[S5W-28931](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether the rearranged COP26 conference will be held in Glasgow.

[S5W-28932](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government when guidelines for reporting on the use of emergency powers under the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and the Coronavirus Act 2020 will be published, and whether they will recommend that data is collected and disaggregated by protected characteristics wherever appropriate and possible.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 6 May 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 49B) (Government Bill).

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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 completed, 5 May 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 (*Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*), 26 May 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 18 May 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 3 March 2020

Stage 1 Report - Justice Committee (7th Report, 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Passed, 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
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European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 5 May 2020

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

Lead committee – Justice

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)), 6 May 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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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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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[Direct Payments \(Crop Diversification Derogation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/135\)](#) (29 April 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee report due 9 June 2020

[Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (1 May 2020)
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary Provision\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (1 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee report due 12 June 2020

[Release of Prisoners \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/138\)](#) (4 May 2020)
(COVID-19 Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (4 May 2020)
(Standards Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (4 May 2020)
(Standards Procedures and Public Appointments 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

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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)

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

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/117\)](#) (2 April 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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

[Gender Representation on Public Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Reports\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/120\)](#) (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)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/124\)](#) (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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/129\) \(23 April 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 8 June 2020

[Criminal Justice \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(SSI 2020/137\) \(5 May 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 8 June 2020

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/139\) \(5 May 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 May 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 26th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 5 May 2020 (SP Paper 724)

The following reports will be published on 7 May 2020—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 3rd Report, 2020 (Session 5) Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 [Draft] (SP Paper 725)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 4th Report, 2020 (Session 5) Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 726)

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