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Business Bulletin

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Announcement

Following the Parliament's agreement to motion S5M-21720 on the timetable and procedures for consideration of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill, the following arrangements will apply.

Subject to the Parliament's agreement to the general principles of the Bill, Stage 2 will be taken by the COVID-19 Committee at its meeting on the morning of Tuesday 19 May.

The Presiding Officer has determined under Rule 9.21.7 that the deadline for lodging Stage 2 amendments will be 12 noon on Friday 15 May.

Stage 3 proceedings are scheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday 20 May.

The Presiding Officer has determined under Rule 9.21.7 that the deadline for lodging Stage 3 amendments will be 6:00pm on Tuesday 19 May.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:15 pm Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

Update: Lord Advocate

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus

(Scotland) (No. 2) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) 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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:15 pm Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update: Lord Advocate

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill

<u>\$5M-21712</u> Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

<u>S5M-21710</u> Kate Forbes: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

<u>S5M-21726</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 20 May 2020

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (No.2) Bill

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 26 May 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 27 May 2020

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 May 2020

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Local Government and Communities

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-21727</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

<u>\$5M-21728</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of \$\$I_That the Parliament agrees that the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting which will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 12 in private.
- 2. Scottish Government response to COVID-19: The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Scottish Government;

Roy Brannen, Chief Executive;

Alison Irvine, Director of Strategy and Analysis, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

3. Scottish Government response to COVID-19: The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director - Sea Fisheries, George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, and Gerry Saddler, Chief Plant Health Officer for Scotland & Head of Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA), Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, and Gerry Saddler, Chief Plant Health Officer for Scotland & Head of Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA), Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Tourism to move—

S5M-21632— That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135) be approved.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Gerry Saddler, Chief Plant Health Officer for Scotland & Head of Science and Advice for Scotlish Agriculture (SASA), and George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Scotlish Government.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Tourism to move—

S5M-21670—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

8. **Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5-38) Agriculture Bill from—

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Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, and George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Scottish Government.

9. **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

10. **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Direct Payments Ceilings Regulations 2020.

- 11. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider whether to agree its annual report by correspondence.
- 12. **Impact of COVID-19 on the rural economy and connectivity:** The Committee will consider its approach to a call for evidence.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 13th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Daniel Johnson MSP, Member in charge of the Bill, Andrew Mylne, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, and Kenny Htet-Khin, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament.
- 3. Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 May 2020

Thursday 14 May 2020

2:00 pm Members' Virtual Question Time: Finance and Economy

3:00 pm Members' Virtual Question Time: Health and Sport

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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

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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

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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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 14 May 2020 10th Meeting, 2020

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

Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's tourism sector: The Committee will take evidence from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Bettina Sizeland, Deputy Director, Tourism and Major Events, and Duncan Mackay, Sponsorship Manager, Tourism and Major Events, Scottish Government.

- 2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 May, the Committee will take evidence from the Scottish Government on the impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's cultural sector.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee 14 May 2020 10th Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Jackie Baillie will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. The impact of COVID-19 on the public finances and the Fiscal Framework: The Committee will take evidence from-

Mairi Spowage, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute; and then from—

John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 14 May 2020 7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in Microsoft Teams

- 1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 2. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Equalities and Human Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Education and Skills Committee 15 May 2020 11th Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— SSI 2020/128: The Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020
- 3. Scottish Funding Council Covid 19: The Committee will take evidence from-

Karen Watt, Chief Executive, and Lorna MacDonald, Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council.

- 4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information on the Committees future work please contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee 15 May 2020 12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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 items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take its work programme in private at future meetings.
- 2. COVID-19: The Committee will take evidence from-

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Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Shirley Laing, Director for Housing and Social Justice, and Stephen Gallagher, Director for Local Government and Communities, Scottish Government.

- 3. **COVID-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Committee by email LocalGovernmentandCommunitiest@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
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- 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-21724 Lewis Macdonald: Future of the North Sea Oil and Gas Industry—That the Parliament believes that low oil prices and COVID-19 pose an existential threat to the North Sea oil and gas industry; notes the Offshore Co-ordinating Group (OCG) of trade unions' estimate that 3,500 jobs in the supply chain are at immediate risk, with over 1,000 redundancy notices in the drilling sector alone; believes that furlough schemes are an uneven and temporary measure for offshore workers that will not solve deeper, structural problems in the sector, while recognising that they can assist workers who would otherwise face redundancy in the short term; notes the employers' estimate that 30,000 industry jobs could be lost by autumn 2021; believes that offshore oil and gas supported over 101,000 jobs across the supply chain and £16.2 billion GVA to Scotland's economy in 2018; calls on oil and gas operators to show leadership by not making dividend payments to shareholders in the midst of the current crisis; welcomes the formation of the Pandemic Steering Group, which includes employers, regulators and OCG unions; believes that a Just Transition to net-zero carbon is impossible for Scotland's offshore workers if domestic oil and gas reserves are shut down before 2030; notes that the oil and gas reserves under the North Sea are publicly owned, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue working with the OCG trade unions to demand measures from industry and the UK Government that protect Scottish jobs and skills, production, investment, decommissioning and tax revenue from this strategically vital industry.

*S5M-21723 Pauline McNeill: Death of Syrian Man in Glasgow Hotel—That the Parliament is dismayed at reports of a Syrian man who recently died at a hotel in Glasgow; understands that hundreds of asylum seekers have been moved recently from either single occupancy or two-bedroom flat accommodation to hotels procured by Mears and the Home Office; further understands that approximately 360 people are now housed in hotels across Glasgow; is concerned about whether hotel accommodation and the removal of financial support is suitable for many of those moved, especially if compared with the privacy and stability in the accommodation they were moved from; is further concerned about reports that social distancing is impossible in the hotels, especially in meal areas; believes that asylum seekers are entitled to dignity and respect and to live in a safe environment, particularly during the current pandemic, and calls on Mears and the Home Office to work very closely with Glasgow City Council and NGOs on

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transitioning out of the pandemic in order to avoid any further potential harm to these vulnerable people.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, John Finnie*, Mark Griffin*, Andy Wightman*, James Kelly*, Bob Doris*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-21718 Maureen Watt: Aberdeen FC's Still Standing Free Campaign—That the Parliament commends the work of Aberdeen FC and the Aberdeen FC Community Trust (AFCCT) through the Still Standing Free campaign; understands that this has involved club staff, including players, making over 6,500 calls to supporters and vulnerable people who may be socially isolated, with over £32,000 being raised via JustGiving to make food deliveries in partnership with C FINE, which is an Aberdeen-based charity and food bank; recognises that over 800 deliveries have been made across the north-east, with over 2,000 children, and over 3,500 people in total, being supported through this scheme; notes that 11 May 2020 marked "Gothenburg Day", recognising the 37th anniversary of Aberdeen's victory over Real Madrid in the 1983 European Cup Winners Cup Final, which was marked by the club and former players, and gave the opportunity to again highlight the Still Standing Free campaign and encourage donations from supporters and well-wishers; commends all involved at Aberdeen FC and the AFCCT for the role that they are playing in reaching out to vulnerable people during the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

*S5M-21717 Donald Cameron: Argyll and Bute Finalists in Scottish Education Awards—That the Parliament congratulates three teaching staff from Argyll and Bute who have been as named finalists in the 2020 Scottish Education Awards; notes that David Mitchell, of Dunoon Grammar, is one of three finalists in the Head Teacher of the Year category, and that Paul Gallanagh, who also teaches at Dunoon Grammar, and Susan Carter of Kilmartin Primary School, are two of the final three nominees for the Teacher of the Year title; celebrates the hard work and dedication that has led to David, Paul and Susan being nominated for these awards; recognises the immense contribution made by the country's outstanding teachers towards the attainment of young people at school and their prospects after school, and wishes them and their fellow guests a very enjoyable evening at the awards ceremony when their achievements, and those of the other finalists, will be celebrated.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*

*S5M-21716 Richard Lyle: Funding Support for Utheo Ltd—That the Parliament congratulates Utheo Ltd, which operates the Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre in Bellshill in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency; understands that an award totalling £324,887 has been made through the National Lottery's Large Grants Scotland: Improving Lives fund; notes that the group will use this five-year grant to continue and expand the Befriend in Bellshill project, which supports socially isolated older people and disabled people through a volunteer befriending project; further understands that the project provides support that helps people to maintain their independence, increase their social relationships and engage in community activities; notes that the project will engage with 275 people and 90 volunteers from the Bellshill and Coatbridge areas, and wishes the project and all at Utheo Ltd the best of success in the future.

*S5M-21715 Richard Lyle: Lottery Funding for SPAEN—That the Parliament acknowledges the significant funding received by the Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN) from

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the National Lottery; understands that £8,300 has been awarded and that this will be used to upscale its emergency care register, which will help provide people whose social and personal care has been reduced as a direct result of COVID-19 by offering them personal assistants, and believes that this funding will provide essential support to SPAEN to deliver its important and ongoing activity.

*S5M-21714 lain Gray: Hibernian Community Foundation "The Famous Five A Day"

Project—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Hibernian Community Foundation's new project, The Famous Five A Day, which has been developed in partnership with FareShare, Cash For Kids and Tesco, and is working with Elphinstone, St Gabriel's RC and Hermitage Park primary schools to support families with food parcels on weekends; understands that, on the project's launch weekend, 100 parcels were packed, along with exercise tips and educational materials, and delivered by volunteers from the Hibernian Community Foundation and Hibernian FC to families in East Lothian and Edinburgh; commends the Foundation, Hibernian FC and their partners for developing this latest project, which forms part of the Foundation's wider programme of activities on health and wellbeing, enterprise and employability and lifelong learning, and further commends everyone involved for their wider role in supporting the response of local communities to the COVID-19 pandemic. **R**

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21713 Liam Kerr: Arran's 2.6 Challenge (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Dean Lockhart*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-21709</u> Neil Findlay: Four-year-old Harris Gallacher Raises Money During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-21708</u> Neil Findlay: The Fundraising Efforts of Ross Mackey and Kevin Andrews **During the Pandemic** (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-21707</u> Neil Findlay: Whitburn Skills Centre Helps the Community Through the Pandemic (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-21706</u> Jeremy Balfour: East Coast in Musselburgh Named One of the UK's Best Fish and Chip Takeaways (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>\$5M-21705</u> Jeremy Balfour: Edinburghlockdowneconomy.com (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

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<u>S5M-21704</u> Liam McArthur: Sinclair Peace Drums His Way to Success (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-21703</u> Jeremy Balfour: Pinkie Farm Convenience Store's COVID-19 Support (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-21702</u> David Torrance: Linktown Supergran, Sheila Clark (lodged on 11 May 2020)

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

<u>S5M-21701</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Awarded LGBT Gold Charter Status (lodged on 11 May 2020)

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

<u>S5M-21700</u> Angela Constance: Congratulations to Susan Toner for 25 Years of Service with Dogs Trust West Calder (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-21699</u> Kenneth Gibson: 150th Anniversary of the Death of David Octavius Hill (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-21698 Claudia Beamish: UK-US Trade Deal (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-21697</u> Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives £80,000 of Funding (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S5M-21695</u> Lewis Macdonald: Launch of Lord Provost's Charitable Trust Covid-19 Hardship Fund (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-21694 Lewis Macdonald: Grampian Assistance Hub (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-21693</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Inspired Supports Pay It Forward Scheme (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-21692</u> Maureen Watt: Outdoor & Woodland Learning North East Group Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

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<u>S5M-21690</u> Jeremy Balfour: Morrisons Dedridge Store, Providing Doorstop Delivery Service (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S5M-21689 Michelle Ballantyne: Lawson Way Fundraising (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-21688</u> Anas Sarwar: The Vital Role of the Voluntary and Community Sector During COVID-19 (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Mary Fee*

<u>S5M-21687</u> Sandra White: Mel Milaap and Wing Hong Centres' Support for Older Citizens During Lockdown (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-21686 Colin Smyth: Accessible Information on COVID-19 (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Mary Fee*

S5M-21682 Maureen Watt: Street Friends Aberdeen (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>\$5M-21681</u> Monica Lennon: International Nurses' Day (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*, Mary Fee*, Andy Wightman*

<u>S5M-21679</u> Jeremy Balfour: Big Hearts and LOVE Gorgie Farm Working Together During COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-21678</u> Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Pupil, Zuzana Hudácová (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S5M-21674 Clare Adamson: Firefighters' Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mary Fee*

<u>S5M-21658</u> Christine Grahame: Bus and Coach Worker Support Day (lodged on 05 May

2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>\$55M-21656</u> Rona Mackay: Funding Award for Twechar Community Action (lodged on 04 May

2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-21655</u> Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Laundry Services' COVID-19 Response (lodged on 04

May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-21653 Alasdair Allan: £70,000 Raised for Stornoway Bethesda Hospice (lodged on 04

May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-21651 Rona Mackay: Strathkelvin and Bearsden School Initiatives During the COVID-

19 Outbreak (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-21648</u> Kenneth Gibson: 210th Anniversary of the Death of Robert Tannahill (lodged on

04 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-21645 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Charity Supports People at Risk from COVID-19

(lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-21644 Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Doctor Joins International Coronavirus Study

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<u>S5M-21643</u> Clare Adamson: NCL Lecturer, Kiera Ward, Holds Virtual Wedding Toast to

Raise Money for Sick Kids (lodged on 04 May 2020)

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<u>S5M-21642</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw MSYP, Wiktoria Orlicka, a Positive Role Model (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-21482</u> Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Youth Council's Success at SYP Awards **2020** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

<u>\$5M-21481</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw MSYP's Communications Success at Scottish Youth Parliament Awards 2020 (lodged on 20 April 2020)

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S5M-21480 Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Joins PPE Effort (lodged on 20 April 2020)

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<u>S5M-21479</u> Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Joins PPE Effort (lodged on 20 April 2020)

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S5M-21478 Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Choir Lifting Spirits (lodged on 20 April 2020)

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<u>S5M-21476</u> Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Connect Gives Internet Tablets to the Vulnerable (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-21459</u> Mark McDonald: Donations Fill Comfort Boxes for NHS Grampian Staff (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle* R

<u>S5M-21433</u> Daniel Johnson: Children 1st Receives People's Postcode Lottery's Dream Trust Grant (lodged on 14 April 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

<u>\$5M-21431</u> Anas Sarwar: Recognising Scotland's Convenience Stores on the Frontline (lodged on 09 April 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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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 12 May 2020

<u>\$5W-28986</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings, discussions or correspondence there have been between the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, (b) Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing and (c) Minister for Mental Health and the Care Inspectorate in 2020, and what was discussed.

<u>S5W-28992</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19-related deaths in each NHS board area have been reported to the Health and Safety Executive under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences regulations.

<u>S5W-29009</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the monthly expenditure has been by publishing companies acting on its behalf on COVID-19 advertising since March 2020 in each Parliamentary region, also broken down by (a) newspaper advertising and (b) broadcasting outlets, including (i) radio and (ii) television.

<u>\$5W-29010</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it, any of its agencies or the NHS has contracted with Amazon to deliver and/or collect COVID-19 tests.

<u>S5W-29011</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has contracted with a private laboratory in Northern Ireland to have COVID-19 tests processed.

<u>\$5W-29012</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how long it takes for the current COVID-19 testing process to process and communicate results to the testee.

<u>\$5W-29013</u> **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what support will be available to keyworkers with children who have partners that return to work as a result of a lift of COVID-19 restrictions but are not able to look after the children.

<u>S5W-29014</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes there are in (a) Aberdeenshire and (b) Aberdeen City; how many of these have reported at least one case of COVID-19 among either staff or residents, and, for each of those care homes, how many residents have died with COVID-19 being either the cause or present in the person.

<u>S5W-29015</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it was first informed of a case of COVID-19 in Scotland; what it did to alert the public to the case, and what public health message it put out following the case.

<u>\$5W-29016</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-26932 by Paul Wheelhouse on 22 January 2020, whether it will provide an update regarding by what date section 14 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 will come into force.

<u>S5W-29017</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on public bodies or agencies in receipt of public funds requiring non-essential staff to take a placement with another public body or agency for the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak, without prior consultation and agreement with the staff concerned or relevant trade union representatives.

<u>S5W-29018</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance will be issued to healthcare workers with severe asthma and other respiratory conditions in light of the COVID-19 outbreak and when will this become available.

<u>S5W-29019</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure a robust supply of hydroxychloroquine to people reliant on that medication to manage (a) lupus, (b) scleroderma, (c) rheumatoid arthritis and (d) other serious autoimmune rheumatic conditions during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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<u>S5W-29020</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update of the estimated (a) completion cost and (b) delivery date of each of the hybrid ferries that are under construction at Ferguson Marine.

<u>S5W-29021</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update of the estimated cost of the adaptation work required at each of the ports that will be used by the hybrid ferries that are under construction at Ferguson Marine, including the cost for the development of liquefied natural gas bunkering facilities.

<u>\$5W-29022</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many FTE staff working for Transport Scotland were dedicated to Active Travel on (a) 1 January and (b) 11 May 2020. <u>\$5W-29023</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates any delays in capital works relating to motorways and trunk roads in 2020-21 as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and, if so, what the projected impact is on the budget for any works in the current financial year.

<u>\$5W-29024</u> **Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will, at an appropriate time, hold national remembrance events for those who have lost their lives as a result of COVID-19. <u>\$5W-29025</u> **Pauline McNeilI:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are plans to extend 100% rates relief to estate agents, to match that given to letting agents in March 2020. <u>\$5W-29026</u> **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether formal guidance or direction has been issued to sheriffs to avoid sentencing offenders to prison terms during the COVID-19 lockdown.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 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)

Passed, 6 May 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, COVID-19 Committee), 12 May 2020 Stage 1 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 13 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)

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)), 12 May 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 (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)), 13 May 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2020

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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

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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 Lead committee – Justice

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

Lodged on 30 March 2020 Lead committee – Justice

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

Lodged on 5 February 2020 Lead committee – Justice Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2020

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Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due 10 May 2020

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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 7 June 2020

<u>Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135) (29 April 2020)</u> (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)

<u>Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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

<u>Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020</u> (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> (<u>Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/79)</u> (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 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

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland)

Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/129) (23 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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<u>Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (SSI 2020/137)</u> (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)

Subject to annulment by 15 June 2020 Lead Committee report due by 15 June 2020

Census (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/143) (7 May 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 May 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 27th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 12 May 2020 (SP Paper 727)

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 12 May 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

General Pharmaceutical Council Strategic plan 2020-25 SG/2020/76 laid under Paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 of the Pharmacy Order 2010

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