

Wednesday 20 May 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill Amendments

The Presiding Officer has now determined under Rule 9.21.7 that the deadline for lodging Stage 3 amendments for the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill will be **9:30am on Wednesday 20 May**.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:30am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

11:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04127](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04128](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04129](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04130](#))
- 5. Alex Neil:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has for introducing the new antibody tests for COVID-19 in Scotland. ([S5F-04132](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that obesity and diabetes increase an individual's risk of contracting COVID-19. ([S5F-04137](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what analysis the Scottish Government has made regarding the potential impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on women's position in the labour market. ([S5F-04139](#))
- 8. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that all answers to written parliamentary questions about COVID-19 are being processed as quickly as possible. ([S5F-04140](#))

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

[S5M-21791](#) **Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-21797](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 26 May 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Transport)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Economy)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Education)

4.45 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 27 May 2020

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Scotland) Bill

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5.30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 May 2020

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Education and Skills

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Health and Sport

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Communities and Local Government

Wednesday 3 June 2020

9.00 am Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 4 June 2020

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

[S5M-21798](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 26 June 2020.

[S5M-21799](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 June 2020.

[S5M-21800](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 7 November 2020.

[S5M-21801](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 18 December 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-21802](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135) be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 12th 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. **Further and Higher Education - Response to Covid-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Scottish Government.

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

Health and Sport Committee 12th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Chloe Riddell, Policy Manager, Children 1st.
2. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on the rural economy and connectivity (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to a call for evidence.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 May 2020

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Thursday 28 May 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Local Government and Communities

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>

Social Security Committee

21 May 2020

10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report on the Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at a future meeting.
2. **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Craig Smith, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);
 Jon Shaw, Welfare Rights Adviser, Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG);
 and then from—
 Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People,
 Stephanie Virlogeux, Lawyer, and Walter Drummond-Murray, Head of Reserved
 Tribunals and Civil Courts Team, Scottish Government;
 Chris Boyland, Bill Manager, Social Security Scotland.
3. **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 June, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on stage 1 of the Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

21 May 2020

11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's cultural sector:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Jonathan Pryce,
 Director for Culture, Tourism and Major Events, and Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of
 Creative Industries, Screen and Media, Scottish Government.

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Committees Comataidhean				

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

21 May 2020

15th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in in a virtual meeting

1. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):**
The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 29 May. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21802](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135) be approved.

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***S5M-21796 Alison Harris: Thomas Burns & Son Bo'ness Wins Four Gold Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Burns & Son butchers in Bo'ness on its performance in the annual Scottish Craft Butchers Awards; understands that Team Burns won four gold awards as well as picking up two silver awards for other products; notes the importance of local butchers in towns and high streets in providing quality locally-sourced produce, and wishes Thomas Burns & Son every success in earning future awards.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Angus MacDonald*, Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-21794 Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University Receives Funding to Research COVID-19**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen Margaret University on being awarded £92,242 from the Scottish Government to support it in rapid coronavirus research; understands that the university's two research projects will aim to inform current health protection practice and policy in the provision of quality care in the context of COVID-19; considers that this research will benefit the wider community across Scotland and will play a significant role in understanding the effect that the virus will have on groups, and will also inform on supporting recovery from illness experienced in isolation due to a pandemic; acknowledges that researchers and universities are playing a crucial role in tackling the pandemic; thanks Queen Margaret University and its researchers for undertaking this vital work, and wishes them all the best with their studies in this area.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Gordon MacDonald*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-21793 Jackie Baillie: Close the Gap, COVID-19 and Women's Employment Inequality**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Close the Gap's report, *Disproportionate Disruption: The impact of COVID-19 on women's labour market equality*; understands that the new research highlights the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on women's employment and the consequential risk that this will exacerbate women's inequality in the labour market; notes with concern that women in low-paid service sector jobs, part-time jobs and zero-hours contract jobs are particularly affected by COVID-19 job disruption, placing them at greater risk of poverty; understands that women, particularly Black and minority ethnic women and young women, are more likely to work in a sector that has been shut down; is aware that evidence also shows additional childcare and care responsibilities are falling to women, making it more difficult to carry out paid work from home, where this is required by their employer; considers that the forecasted economic downturn and high chance of increased unemployment will impact women harder as they are more likely to work in highly exposed service sectors such as hospitality and retail; considers that these findings underline the importance of a gendered response to the COVID-19 crisis and the need for Scotland's economic recovery plan to recognise the disproportionate effects of job disruption on women's employment, and address women's labour market inequality as a central aim, and welcomes Close the Gap's report and recommendations as a crucial and welcome piece of work that will help ensure this is achieved.

***S5M-21792 Alexander Stewart: World No Tobacco Day 2020**—That the Parliament shows its support for World No Tobacco Day 2020, a World Health Organization (WHO) campaign that takes place on 31 May annually, with the theme of protecting youth from tobacco industry manipulation and tobacco and nicotine use; notes that tobacco use is estimated to kill eight million people globally each year and that around 9,000 of those deaths occur in Scotland; further notes the comments by WHO that "for decades, the tobacco industry has deliberately employed strategic, aggressive and well-resourced tactics to attract youth to tobacco and nicotine products"; encourages those wishing to stop smoking to mark World No Tobacco Day by getting started on their quit journey; welcomes the work that ASH Scotland is doing to raise awareness of World No Tobacco Day, along with the ongoing work of the British Lung Foundation, and applauds WHO's campaign in Scotland. **R**

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-21790 Elaine Smith: Thyroid Awareness Day on 25 May](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Anas Sarwar*, Alex Neil*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-21789 Brian Whittle: Cycle Station Supports Big Bike Revival Campaign](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

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

[S5M-21786 Clare Adamson: Rock the Hospice Fundraiser for St Andrew's Hospice](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-21783 Bruce Crawford: Transition Stirling and The Kitchen at 44 Feed their Communities](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21782 Bruce Crawford: St. Marks Parish Church, Stirling, COVID-19 Efforts](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21781 Bruce Crawford: Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park Celebrates 50 Years](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-21779 Richard Leonard: Importance of the Oil and Gas Industry](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-21777 Emma Harper: Mental Health Awareness Week 2020](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, John Mason*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-21776 Maurice Golden: Commending Strathkelvin Battalion Boys' Brigade](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

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

[S5M-21774 Neil Findlay: The Bowdens Make PPE for The NHS](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21773 Neil Findlay: Lucy Paris Raises Money For NHS Charities](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21772 Neil Findlay: Morgyn Meldrum Raises Money For NHS](#) (lodged on 18 May 2020)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21771](#) Neil Findlay: Team Armadilla from Bonnyrigg Makes the Final of CoVent-19 Challenge (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21768](#) Gordon MacDonald: First Graduates from Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21767](#) Bob Doris: Support for Students in Further and Higher Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 15 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-21764](#) John Mason: International Day of Families (lodged on 15 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21762](#) Rachael Hamilton: BT/ITV/STV Partnership, Skills for Tomorrow, Supporting Social Isolation via Technology (lodged on 15 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-21759](#) Rachael Hamilton: UK First as All Scottish Borders Pupils Use Technology for Home Education (lodged on 15 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-21757](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for The Miracle Foundation (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-21756](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-21755](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Made4U in ML2 (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-21754](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-21753](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Best Way Community Development (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-21750](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lottie Freeman's Fundraising (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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[S5M-21749](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Salvation Army Tranent (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-21741](#) Brian Whittle: Exercise as Effective Treatment of Parkinson's Disease (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-21729](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley Dry Cleaners Supporting Older People and NHS Workers During the COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-21716](#) Richard Lyle: Funding Support for Utheo Ltd (lodged on 12 May 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21715](#) Richard Lyle: Lottery Funding for SPAEN (lodged on 12 May 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-21703](#) Jeremy Balfour: Pinkie Farm Convenience Store's COVID-19 Support (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-21678](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Pupil, Zuzana Hudáčová (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 19 May 2020

[S5W-29215](#) Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for the proposed £1 million fund for women with mesh complications.

Written questions lodged on 19 May 2020

[S5W-29131](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes have had their registration cancelled by the Care Inspectorate in each year since 2007 due to a failure to achieve standards, and how many such failures have been recorded since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-29132](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the quality indicators in the Care Inspectorate document, *A quality framework for care homes for older people*, to ensure there is appropriate emphasis on infection control, and what its position is on whether the comment in the paper that “the primary purpose of the quality framework is to support services to self evaluate”, is sufficient to ensure the health and wellbeing of residents.

[S5W-29134](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review its funding to (a) local authorities and (b) care home operators to ensure that residential and nursing care services fully meet infection control and hygiene standards.

[S5W-29137](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which advocacy groups and organisations it has consulted regarding the protection of rights to freedom of speech and assembly in relation to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-29138](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to establish the need to include variations in sexual characteristics as an aggravating factor under its proposed reforms of hate crime legislation, and whether it will place any analysis in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-29139](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its definition of “sexual characteristics” is in its proposed Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-29140](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government (a) at what point and (b) against what benchmark something becomes a "variation" in the "sexual characteristics" defined by the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-29141](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it regards variations in sexual characteristics as an identity characteristic for the purposes of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-29142](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its reasons are for adopting the terminology of VSCs (Variations in Sex Characteristics) for the purposes of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill, rather than DSDs (Differences in Sex Development), which is used by NHS Scotland and its Scottish Differences in Sex Development Network.

[S5W-29145](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how much net income it estimates will be lost in the (a) arts and culture and (b) tourism sector in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and when it expects it to return to the 2019 level.

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S5W-29146 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what research it or its agencies have carried out into the potential change in audience behaviour in the arts and culture sector because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-29147 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it will make available to the arts and culture sector to allow for adaptations to be implemented to allow social distancing to be observed in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-29148 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with the National Trust of Scotland regarding potential redundancies in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and what action it is taking to help save these jobs.

S5W-29149 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has made available to the National Trust of Scotland in each of the last five years, and whether additional funding will be provided over the next 12 months in light of the COVID-19 pandemic to help protect (a) jobs and (b) venues.

S5W-29151 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, how it is working with (a) birth practitioners and (b) medical staff to ensure that people's rights regarding how and where they give birth are upheld.

S5W-29152 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support homebirths during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-29154 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on contracting and training independent midwives, maternity assistants and doulas or volunteers to help alleviate pressures on maternity units during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-29155 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has given to NHS boards regarding the attendance of birthing partners in (a) labour, (b) antenatal and (c) postnatal wards during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-29157 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans and support measures are in place for parents and pupils should school closures and lockdown measures remain in place, or be restarted, in September 2020.

S5W-29158 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans are in place should universities be unable to open in September 2020.

S5W-29159 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what preparatory work it has undertaken on how schools could be reopened, and whether it envisages this would be done in different stages.

S5W-29160 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that qualifications obtained during the current academic year hold the same weight and status as those obtained in previous years, in light of changes in grading structures due to the cancellation of exams.

S5W-29161 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to issue further guidance to teachers on issuing grade bands.

S5W-29162 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it is expanding the predicted grade bands for teachers.

S5W-29163 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it is asking teachers to rank their pupils in order of attainment.

S5W-29164 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done of the impact that alternative grading arrangements in schools will have on attainment gap.

S5W-29165 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how its alternative grading arrangements will ensure fairness for every pupil.

S5W-29166 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what weighting will be given to a learning centre's predictions for the grading of pupils.

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[S5W-29167](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish details of the appeals process in respect of pupil grades in the current academic year.

[S5W-29168](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether schools that are currently open for children of key workers will remain open during the scheduled summer break.

[S5W-29169](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many children are still attending educational outlets during the lockdown, also broken down by local authority.

[S5W-29170](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much Pupil Equity Funding has been spent by each local authority during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-29171](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the number or proportion of school pupils in each local authority area in each month since February who have not had access to remote learning resources due to a lack of a suitable internet connection or IT equipment.

[S5W-29172](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support and funding it has provided to ensure that all school pupils have access to remote learning resources and educational support during the COVID-19 outbreak, and what the uptake of additional support has been, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-29174](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils have not engaged with remote learning and educational support since schools were closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-29175](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given to local authorities to provide training for teachers on remote learning platforms since schools were closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-29176](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the disparity of access to education resources such as IT equipment between households due to socioeconomic factors, what steps it is taking to ensure that the attainment gap is not exacerbated during the period of school closures.

[S5W-29177](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance (a) Education Scotland and (b) the SQA has issued regarding the provision of home learning.

[S5W-29178](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils who would normally access children's services have not been in contact with either any of its agencies' or the local authority since schools were closed due to COVID-19.

[S5W-29179](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to contact pupils who are not taking part in remote learning or educational support while schools are closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-29180](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors the provision of home learning, and whether educational outcomes have changed in light of home learning.

[S5W-29181](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects remote learning to continue through the scheduled summer break and, if so, what resources it will be allocating to facilitate this.

[S5W-29182](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of home learning on pupils' mental health.

[S5W-29183](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers are continuing to work in schools or nurseries during the lockdown, also broken down by local authority.

[S5W-29187](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark the 75th anniversary of VJ Day; what support it will offer to communities, including in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency, seeking to organise their own commemorations, and what contingency plans in place for the potential impact of the COVID-19 on any events.

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[S5W-29189](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on setting up a national appeals process to decide on non-domestic rates grants disputes between claimants and local authorities.

[S5W-29195](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, where it is the owner of land, how it ensures that there is no conflict of interest between its roles as asset holder and asset transfer manager when a community seeks transfer of that land to community ownership.

[S5W-29196](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the monitoring and evaluation process is for monies allocated to support community projects from the Supporting Communities Fund.

[S5W-29197](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria were used to allocate the first tranche of funding from the Supporting Communities Fund, and what criteria it will use to allocate the second tranche.

[S5W-29199](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish equality monitoring information on the grants allocated to date by the Supporting Communities Fund.

[S5W-29200](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what involvement COSLA had in allocating the first tranche of funding, and will have in allocating the second tranche of funding, from the Supporting Communities Fund.

[S5W-29201](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what role SCVO has in allocating grants from the Supporting Communities Fund.

[S5W-29202](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many community organisations made applications to the Supporting Communities Fund, and when the application process will open for the next £10 million available.

[S5W-29203](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28698 by Jeane Freeman on 18 May 2020, in which it confirmed that it does not hold information on the number of people who may have died after being discharged from hospital, whether it is able to obtain such information from other sources, and, if so, whether it will provide this information.

[S5W-29204](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28658 by Jeane Freeman on 18 May 2020, on what date it was advised by (a) its and (b) the UK advisory group on COVID-19 that there should be a lockdown in response to the outbreak.

[S5W-29205](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whose decision it was not to continue with its test, trace and isolate policy in mid-March 2020.

[S5W-29208](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its implementation of alcohol monitoring tags for released offenders.

[S5W-29209](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28539 by Joe FitzPatrick on 13 May 2020, how much additional funding it has provided the Scottish Ambulance Service in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-29210](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28544 by Joe FitzPatrick on 13 May 2020, how many care homes (a) were issued with an improvement notice, (b) had conditions applied to their registration and (c) had their registration cancelled by the Care Inspectorate between 1 January and 31 December 2019.

[S5W-29211](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area is not part of the COVID-19 contact-tracing software pilot.

[S5W-29212](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether aquaculture companies are required to be part of the direct food supply chain to be eligible to apply to the Aquaculture Hardship Fund that has been set up in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-29213](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it determined the proportion of income made up by self-catered accommodation as the qualifying threshold for business support in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

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[S5W-29214 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many aquaculture businesses in the South Scotland region are in receipt of support from the Aquaculture Hardship Fund that has been set up in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, also broken down by home many do not (a) farm trout and (b) grow shellfish.

[S5W-29216 Lewis Macdonald:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement on finance on 5 May 2020, how much each local authority subsequently proposed they would need from the £155 million of Barnett consequentials to meet their funding needs.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 19 May 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 71A) (Government Bill).

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Progress of Legislation

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

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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

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 27 May 2020

Stage 1 Report - Justice Committee (7th Report, 2020)

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 19 May 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Passed, 6 May 2020

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

Stage 2 completed, 19 May 2020

Stage 3 Proceedings, 20 May 2020

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 09:30am on Wednesday 20 May 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 March 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2020

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)), 20 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

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)

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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

Justice Committee, 19 May 2020

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 19 May 2020

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

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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 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)

Lead Committee report due 26 June 2020

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Prescribed Person\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(18 May 2020\)](#) (Education and Skills Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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)

Subject to annulment by 15 June 2020
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[Census \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/143\)](#) (7 May 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Subject to annulment by 22 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 22 June 2020

[Education \(Deemed Decisions\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/149\)](#) (14 May 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 23 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 22 June 2020

[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/146\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/148\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/150\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Education and Skills)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Ethics Committee\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/151\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Plant Health \(Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/152\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 22 June 2020

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/153\)](#) (18 May 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 19 May 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 4th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Annual Report of the Health and Sport Committee for 2019-20 (SP Paper 730)

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee, 2nd report, 2020 (Session 5): Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (SP Paper 702)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 19 May 2020 (SP Paper 733)

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