

Tuesday 26 May 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Brian Casey, Parish Minister, Springburn Parish Church of Scotland

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)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

12:30pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died after contracting COVID-19 in a hospital and what action has been taken to investigate outbreaks in NHS settings. ([S5T-02212](#))

2. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will have recruited all 2,000 contract tracers by the end of May. ([S5T-02214](#))

3. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available to help and support the wellbeing of people affected by COVID-19. ([S5T-02201](#))

4. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Specialist Leisure Group entering administration, resulting in seven hotels across Scotland ceasing to trade, what further steps it is considering to support the tourism industry. ([S5T-02197](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Transport)

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followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Education)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;
Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Alison Leighton, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-21671—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 12th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Negotiation of the future relationship between the European Union and the UK Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—

David McAllister MEP, Chair, UK Coordination Group in the European Parliament.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Prescribed Person\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Census \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/143\);](#)
[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/146\);](#)[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/148\);](#)
[Education \(Deemed Decisions\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/149\);](#)

[Education\(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/150\);
Adults with Incapacity \(Ethics Committee\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment
Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/151\);
Plant Health \(Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\)
\(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/152\);
Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020
\(SSI 2020/153\)](#)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[South of Scotland Enterprise \(Transfer of Property and Liabilities\) \(Scotland\)
Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/147\)](#)

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 May 2020

Wednesday 27 May 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Mobilisation of Scottish Manufacturing Base and Sourcing to Support NHS Scotland

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 May 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual)

Education and Skills

Health and Sport

Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 2 June 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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 3 June 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Business Motions

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 4 June 2020

followed by Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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>

Health and Sport Committee

27 May 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

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

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

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

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

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

28 May 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;

Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;

and then from—

Girijamba Polubothu, Manager, Shakti Women's Aid;

Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;

Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid.

2. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on equalities and human rights (in private) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Petitions Committee

28 May 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020.
2. **Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will decide whether to consider a draft report on its inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland in private at future meetings or by email correspondence.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, at petitions@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

28 May 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:45 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 4 in private.
2. **Homelessness and COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alasdair Bennett, Chief Executive, Bethany Christian Trust;
other witness TBC.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/12); and Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/139).
4. **Homelessness and COVID-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Committee by email LocalGovernmentandCommunities@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-21826](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen #StillStandingFree Campaign Makes 1,000th Food Delivery**—That the Parliament recognises that Aberdeen FC and Aberdeen FC Community Trust have made their 1,000th delivery of food parcels to vulnerable families in the city since the #StillStandingFree campaign was launched on 20 March 2020; recognises that Aberdeen FC staff, including players, and volunteers from Aberdeen FC Community Trust, have been working with the local social enterprise, CFINE, to ensure that families and young children are receiving food packages during the COVID-19 crisis; understands that Aberdeen FC Community Trust has raised over £170,000, including a donation from Aberdeen FC to the value of 10% of season ticket sales, in order to support COVID-19 initiatives, such as food deliveries and mental health support for young people; acknowledges that the #StillStandingFree campaign has also seen Aberdeen FC players and staff phoning fans to ensure they have everything they need, and that the initiative has already contacted 8,000 Dons fans; thanks all those who have contributed their time to supporting Aberdeen FC, Aberdeen FC Community Trust and the #StillStandingFree campaign, and commends them for the impact that their work has had on the local community.

***[S5M-21823](#) David Torrance: Firefighter Tackles Mental Health Stigma**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the firefighter, Paul MacFarlane, to help save lives by breaking down the stigma often associated with mental health issues and training others to become potential life savers; notes that Paul, who is a qualified mental health first aid instructor based at Kirkcaldy Fire Station, has already trained over 500 people and hopes to create a “recovery community” within his own watch and provide firefighters with skills they can use to help themselves and others; acknowledges the invaluable efforts of Paul, both in this role and in his previous post working with the NHS in which he helped to support those living with mental health challenges and contributed to shaping government policy around the subject; further notes that this is just one of many initiatives being undertaken by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, both at a corporate level and by individuals, to help others during the COVID-19 crisis; praises the actions of Paul, his colleagues at Kirkcaldy Fire Station, and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service as they work to increase recognition of the importance of good mental health and wellbeing, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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

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***[S5M-21822](#) Maurice Corry: Veteran Captain Tom Moore to Receive Knighthood**—That the Parliament congratulates Captain Tom Moore, a British war veteran, on being awarded a knighthood for his fundraising efforts; understands that Captain Moore has raised over £32 million for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday in April 2020; notes that he received the special nomination directly from the Prime Minister, and appreciates that, through his fundraising, Captain Moore has placed a spotlight not only on NHS key workers, but the wider experience of veterans living in lockdown across the UK and in Scotland, highlighting what it considers to be the need to appreciate their enduring examples of dedication and service to others.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-21821](#) Rhoda Grant: Taiwan Inauguration Ceremony of 15th President**—That the Parliament notes the Inauguration Ceremony of the 15th President, Dr Tsai Ing-wen and Vice President, Dr Lai Ching-te of the ROC (Taiwan) on 20 May 2020; acknowledges that, due to the pandemic, foreign guests were not able to attend; recognises that Dr Tsai Ing-wen is the first woman to hold the position, and that this is her second term, and sends its congratulations to the President and Vice President on the inauguration.

Supported by: Alison Harris*

***[S5M-21820](#) Pauline McNeill: Parkhill Secondary School LGBT Charter Bronze Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Parkhill Secondary School in Glasgow on achieving the LGBT Charter Bronze Award; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that pupils were engaged throughout the process and the impact of work around addressing homophobia, including clear strategies around addressing use of homophobic language, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Parkhill Secondary School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack*

***[S5M-21819](#) Jamie Greene: The Taiwan Inauguration Ceremony**—That the Parliament notes the Taiwanese Inauguration Ceremony of the 15th President, Dr Tsai Ing-wen, and Vice President, Dr Lai Ching-te, held in Taipei on 20 May 2020; offers its congratulations to President Tsai Ing-wen on beginning her second term in office; commends Taiwan's efforts in supplying protective COVID-19 face masks to countries across the world, and recognises the historic academic, economic and cultural links between Scotland and Taiwan.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-21818](#) Jamie Greene: Israel's 35th Knesset**—That the Parliament notes the swearing in of Israel's 35th Knesset on 17 May 2020, allowing the resumption of governance after 508 days of negotiations and political impasse; notes the agreement to form a government of national unity; understands that the position of Prime Minister will rotate, with incumbent Benjamin Netanyahu initially holding the office for the first 18 months before handing over to deputy Prime Minister Benny Gantz thereafter; notes comments by Gantz, who wishes for an era of reconciliation in Israel and that all Israeli citizens, Jewish or Arab, heterosexual or LGBT, would feel at home in Israel; believes that a productive and positive relationship continues to exist between the people of

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Israel and Scotland irrespective, and commits to maintaining constructive, open and positive dialogue with Israel on a wide range of areas of common interest.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21817 Kenneth Gibson: Applauding Largs Community Resilience Team**—That the Parliament applauds the work of Largs Community Resilience Team during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that the team has been heavily involved in community support work with a core team of nine volunteers and a large pool of additional volunteers ready to step up if needed; notes that, since the start of the pandemic, over 900 prescriptions have been delivered by the team across Largs, the Isle of Cumbrae, Fairlie, Skelmorlie, West Kilbride and Saltcoats; understands that the volunteers have also collected and delivered shopping for isolating and vulnerable residents, plus delivery of welfare packages on behalf of the council for patients recently discharged from hospital; is aware of other support provided by the team, including taking packages to the Post Office, glasses to the opticians, packages to the medical centre, and a number of other requests, and commends the vital work of Largs Community Resilience Team at this difficult time, along with that of similar groups across North Ayrshire and Scotland.

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

***S5M-21816 Alison Johnstone: The Pandemic, Inequalities and Mental Health**—That the Parliament notes that the week beginning 18 May 2020 is Mental Health Awareness Week and that the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on mental health may be long-lasting and severe; agrees that this should be highlighted during Mental Health Awareness Week and beyond and that people should be encouraged to talk about how the crisis is affecting their mental wellbeing; understands that financial uncertainty during the pandemic may exacerbate mental health issues; notes the findings of research on COVID-19, inequalities and mental health, published by the Mental Health Foundation; is concerned that a third of Scottish adults surveyed and in full-time work are concerned about losing their jobs; is further concerned that one in six unemployed people surveyed say they have had suicidal thoughts and feelings within the last two weeks; notes that nearly a third of Scottish adults say they are worrying about their finances, such as bill payments and debt; supports the Mental Health Foundation's call for the Scottish and UK governments to provide an economic safety net for all, both during and after the pandemic; agrees that, as a first step, the Universal Credit advance payment should immediately be made a grant, removing the current requirement to repay it over the following 12 months, and agrees that mental health support must be available to all who need it.

***S5M-21815 Angela Constance: Lucy Paris Runs 100km For NHS Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates Lucy Paris, who is from Mid Calder, on raising funds for NHS charities; recognises that Lucy is a first-year pupil at James Young High School in Livingston; notes that she has been inspired by members of her family who work for the NHS and that she wished to do something to show her appreciation; understands that Lucy has set herself a goal of running 100km, at 5-6km per day, as her daily exercise permits during the lockdown in the hope of raising at least £1,000, and wishes Lucy every success with challenge and her fundraising efforts and for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-21814 Angela Constance: MOOD Project In West Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates the MOOD Project, which is a mental health voluntary group operating from Polbeth Community Hub and Stoneyburn Community Centre, on receiving grants of £7,000 from the West

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Lothian Third Sector Hardship Fund and £2,000 from the Corra Foundation Community Wellbeing Fund; applauds the efforts of Lorraine Jarvie, its Volunteer Co-ordinator, for her success in getting this funding; notes that the grants will be used to provide additional support and assistance to some of the most vulnerable adults with mental health issues, other health issues and are experiencing difficulties with isolation, welcomes the expansion of MOOD's developed programme in offering a greater choice of activities, increased telephone support to current and new clients, and wishes all of its volunteers every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-21812 Gail Ross: Dr David Worthington of UHI Awarded Professorship**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr David Worthington, who lectures at the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI), on being awarded the title of Professor of History; understands that David's academic interests include exploring the cultural memory of Scottish emigrants in late medieval and early-modern Poland, coastal history and the arrival of sugar in the Highlands and Islands; notes that he also chairs the advisory group involving the University and High Life Highland to support the Inverness Castle Project, which has been set up to contribute to the transforming of the castle into a major visitor attraction by 2024, and sends David its best wishes.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21811 Mark McDonald: National Thank a Teacher Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 20 May 2020 marked National Thank a Teacher Day; understands that this campaign, which was established in 1998, celebrates and acknowledges excellence in education; applauds all teachers and support staff who are making a difference in the lives of children; highlights the extra lengths that educators are going to during the current COVID-19 global health crisis, and celebrates their commitment to ensuring that all children can still receive the support they need while working from home.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21810 Sandra White: Accolade for GRI Rheumatology Service (lodged on 20 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Rachael Hamilton* R

S5M-21809 Gail Ross: World Bee Day 2020 (lodged on 20 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-21807 Liam McArthur: The Inaugural Virtual Orkney Folk Festival (lodged on 20 May 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-21806 Jeremy Balfour: Health Professionals, Supporting People's COVID-19 Rehabilitation (lodged on 20 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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[S5M-21803](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Care Boxes for Patients (lodged on 20 May 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-21793](#) Jackie Baillie: Close the Gap, COVID-19 and Women's Employment Inequality (lodged on 19 May 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Mark Griffin*, John Finnie*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-21792](#) Alexander Stewart: World No Tobacco Day 2020 (lodged on 19 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-21788](#) Claire Baker: Fife Council Preventing Homelessness Caused by Domestic Abuse (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-21787](#) Clare Adamson: Netherton Care Home Residents Enjoy Traditional Chippy Thanks to Kind-hearted Youngster (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-21785](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Raising Money Easy-Peasy (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21784](#) Clare Adamson: Autism Charity Launches Online Programme to Stay Connected (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-21770](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Initiative for Creative Therapy (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-21766](#) Mary Fee: Romani Resistance Day (lodged on 15 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21763](#) Bill Kidd: Kabul Maternity Ward Attack (lodged on 15 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21761](#) Iain Gray: Equate Scotland, Women in Stem Report (lodged on 15 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-21748](#) Iain Gray: Harlawhill Day Centre (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-21740](#) Fulton MacGregor: Football Helping in the Response to COVID-19 (lodged on 13 May 2020)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Bibby*, Sandra White*

[S5M-20643](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Schools Celebrate Gold Sports Awards (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20631](#) Mark McDonald: St Machar Credit Union Collection Point to Open at the Beehive (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20630](#) Alexander Stewart: Margaret Davidson at Alloa Police Station Retires (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20628](#) Gail Ross: Ashley Ann Ltd Invests in Caithness (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20621](#) Bill Bowman: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Plantlife Scotland (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20620](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Sheepdogs Raise Money for Charities (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20616](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Grammar Senior Concert Band Wins Gold (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20611](#) Murdo Fraser: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Perth Awarded Certificate of Recognition (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20610](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to the Fife Self-Harm Project (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20601](#) Dean Lockhart: Alison Boa, High Street Hero (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20600](#) Murdo Fraser: Restoration of Old Salt Room at Pitlochry Station (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20582](#) Clare Adamson: ScotlandIS Appoints New Special Adviser (lodged on 28 January 2020)

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 May 2020

- 1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died after contracting COVID-19 in a hospital and what action has been taken to investigate outbreaks in NHS settings. ([S5T-02212](#))
- 2. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will have recruited all 2,000 contract tracers by the end of May. ([S5T-02214](#))
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available to help and support the wellbeing of people affected by COVID-19. ([S5T-02201](#))
- 4. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Specialist Leisure Group entering administration, resulting in seven hotels across Scotland ceasing to trade, what further steps it is considering to support the tourism industry. ([S5T-02197](#))

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 May 2020

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to impose an extendable time limit on the period during which a person charged with an offence in connection with causing or contributing to a death can instruct a post-mortem examination.

Introduced by: Gil Paterson

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 73-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 73-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 73-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 73-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Food Information and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/156)
Laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 5 May 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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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

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

Passed, 20 May 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 March 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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
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Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Introduced, 21 May 2020

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 3 proceedings, 3 June 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 27 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, Social Security Committee), 21 May 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:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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

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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

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 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)

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[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

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[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)

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) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform 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)

Subject to annulment by 1 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020

[Marine Works and Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/157\)](#) (20 May 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment by 2 September 2020

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Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020

[Food Information and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/156\) \(21 May 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 May 2020—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 3rd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Protected Trust Deeds (SP Paper 732)

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 21 May 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

British Tourist Authority trading as VisitBritain and VisitEngland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 (SG/2020/34) laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

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