

Wednesday 27 May 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Tuesday 26 May 2020.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**11:30am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government has had any discussions with the Treasury regarding Project Birch, the plan to assist struggling companies of strategic importance. ([S5F-04153](#))
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### 2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Mobilisation of Scottish Manufacturing Base and Sourcing to Support NHS Scotland

#### followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-21834](#) **Ash Denham: Children (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Children (Scotland) Bill.

#### followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-20712](#) **Kate Forbes: Children (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Children (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

#### followed by Business Motions

[S5M-21847](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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: Next Steps for the NHS

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19 Next Steps (Economy)

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 3 June 2020

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

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

Tuesday 9 June 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

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Wednesday 10 June 2020

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Thursday 11 June 2020

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Justice and the Law Officers

**[S5M-21848](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 2 October 2020.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-21849](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Release of Prisoners (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/138) be approved.

**5:30 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

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

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Caroline Lamb, Director of Digital Reform and Service Engagement, Scottish Government.

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 13th 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 taking evidence.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 May 2020

### 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  
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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>

### COVID-19 Committee

28 May 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Covid-19 Framework for Decision Making - Scotland's route map through and out of the crisis:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills,  
Scottish Government.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee

28 May 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://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):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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;  
Margaret-Ann Brunjes, Chief Executive, Homelessness Network Scotland;  
Mike Wright, Senior Service Manager, Outreach Services, Cyrenians.

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](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot)

### **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee**

**29 May 2020**

**16th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)



1. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Benny Higgins, Member, and Dame Julia Unwin, Member, Scottish Government Advisory Group on Economic Recovery;  
Charlie Smith, Managing Director of SDI, Scottish Enterprise;  
and then from—  
James Smith, Research Director, Resolution Foundation.

2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto: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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-21834](#) Ash Denham: Children (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Children (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*, Graeme Dey\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-21849](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Release of Prisoners (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/138) be approved.

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**\*S5M-21829 Maree Todd: Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**\*[S5M-21842](#) Christine Grahame: Stay at Home! Poems and Prose for Children in Lockdown** (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-21837](#) John Finnie: Congratulating Professor Bhavani Narayanaswamy** (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-21836](#) Keith Brown: Volunteers Week** (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-21832](#) Kenneth Gibson: 165th Anniversary of Birth of David Bruce, Pathologist and Microbiologist** (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-21828](#) Bill Kidd: Symphony of Dreams Celebrates 20 Years** (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Willie Coffey\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-21826](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen #StillStandingFree Campaign Makes 1,000th Food Delivery** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Iain Gray\*, Mark McDonald\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-21823](#) David Torrance: Firefighter Tackles Mental Health Stigma** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21822](#) Maurice Corry: Veteran Captain Tom Moore to Receive Knighthood** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, John Scott\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21821](#) Rhoda Grant: Taiwan Inauguration Ceremony of 15th President** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-21820](#) Pauline McNeill: Parkhill Secondary School LGBT Charter Bronze Award** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-21819](#) Jamie Greene: The Taiwan Inauguration Ceremony** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*

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**[S5M-21818](#) Jamie Greene: Israel's 35th Knesset** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Adam Tomkins\* R, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-21817](#) Kenneth Gibson: Applauding Largs Community Resilience Team** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Willie Coffey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21816](#) Alison Johnstone: The Pandemic, Inequalities and Mental Health** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Mark McDonald\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-21815](#) Angela Constance: Lucy Paris Runs 100km For NHS Charities** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Neil Findlay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-21814](#) Angela Constance: MOOD Project In West Lothian** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Neil Findlay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-21812](#) Gail Ross: Dr David Worthington of UHI Awarded Professorship** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21811](#) Mark McDonald: National Thank a Teacher Day** (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21794](#) Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University Receives Funding to Research COVID-19** (lodged on 19 May 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Anas Sarwar\*

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

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New Support: John Finnie\*, James Dornan\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

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New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Claire Baker\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21751](#) Alison Johnstone: Welcoming the Mind to Walk Campaign** (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-21743](#) Bill Kidd: Women's Peace and Disarmament Appeal and the Impact of COVID-19** (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-21742](#) Gail Ross: Wick-based Company Manufactures Tested and Approved Breathing Apparatus** (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-21739.1](#) Richard Lyle: 72nd Anniversary of the Nakba** (lodged on 20 May 2020)

New Support: Adam Tomkins\* R

**[S5M-21739](#) Sandra White: 72nd Anniversary of the Nakba** (lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, James Dornan\*, Elaine Smith\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-21732](#) Gail Ross: East Sutherland Ladies Making Scrubs for the NHS** (lodged on 13 May 2020)

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**[S5M-21731](#) Gail Ross: Historical Photo Books Made Available to Residents of Caithness**  
(lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-21730](#) Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands Receives £44,581 of Scottish Government Funding** (lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-21725](#) John Mason: Humanist Arrest in Nigeria** (lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-21717](#) Donald Cameron: Argyll and Bute Finalists in Scottish Education Awards**  
(lodged on 12 May 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Claire Baker\*



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## Oral Questions

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### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 June 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Thursday 28 May 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Friday 29 May 2020.

#### Social Security and Older People

1. Emma Harper
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Peter Chapman
4. Maureen Watt
5. Bill Bowman
6. Alexander Burnett
7. Alison Harris
8. James Kelly

#### Finance

1. Ruth Maguire
2. Willie Rennie
3. Monica Lennon
4. Colin Beattie
5. Finlay Carson
6. John Mason
7. Alasdair Allan
8. Colin Smyth

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Jamie Greene
2. Richard Lyle
3. Maurice Golden
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Oliver Mundell
6. Clare Adamson
7. Michelle Ballantyne
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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 26 May 2020

**S5W-29361 Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to each ministerial portfolio to support the policy response to the COVID-19 emergency.

**S5W-29374 Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the test, trace, isolate, support strategy.

### Written questions lodged on 26 May 2020

**S5W-29135 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it took over 15 months for action to be taken by the Care Inspectorate regarding Home Farm Care Home on Skye.

**S5W-29253 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the findings of the Scottish Human Rights Commission survey of the 2017-18 budget on 29 April 2020, what plans it has to produce clear and well-advertised guidance for public engagement with the budget process.

**S5W-29254 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the findings of the Scottish Human Rights Commission survey of the 2017-18 budget on 29 April 2020, what plans it has to improve the public availability and transparency of budget information.

**S5W-29255 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the findings of the Scottish Human Rights Commission survey of the 2017-18 budget on 29 April 2020, what plans it has to implement each of the transparency recommendations.

**S5W-29256 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the findings of the Scottish Human Rights Commission survey of the 2017-18 budget on 29 April 2020, what plans it has to improve pre-budget scrutiny, and whether this will include legislative committees in the process.

**S5W-29257 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the findings of the Scottish Human Rights Commission survey of the 2017-18 budget on 29 April 2020, what plans it has to improve public participation in the budget process.

**S5W-29258 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the findings of the Scottish Human Rights Commission survey of the 2017-18 budget on 29 April 2020, what plans it has to improve feedback to participants who participate in the budget process.

**S5W-29288 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons care home places, home care services and other accommodation and services were made available at short notice to a reported 1,000 people subject to delayed discharge from hospital in the period from March 2020, following the outbreak of COVID-19, when such places and services do not appear to have been available in the period immediately beforehand.

**S5W-29295 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons the majority of delayed discharges from hospital in the period up to March 2020 arose, and what its position is on whether a lack of care home or care at home capacity or whether funding provided to local authorities and integration joint boards was insufficient were factors.

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**S5W-29299 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will distribute the laptops and tablets for disadvantaged children that it recently announced funding for, and how it will identify eligibility.

**S5W-29300 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what information has been provided to individuals taking part in the contact tracing trials in Fife, Lanarkshire and the Highlands regarding potential risks to privacy.

**S5W-29301 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish full details of any work that has been done to identify and mitigate any (a) privacy risks and (b) impacts on other human rights from digital contact tracing platforms, ahead of any national roll-out.

**S5W-29302 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how its contact tracing web tool will be accessible to people (a) with all levels of digital literacy, (b) who are visually impaired and (c) whose first language is not English but another that is widely spoken in Scotland.

**S5W-29303 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards have been put in place to ensure the privacy of individuals taking part in contact tracing trials in Fife, Lanarkshire and the Highlands.

**S5W-29304 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its route map for exiting the COVID-19 lockdown, when (a) people who moved in with their partners during the lockdown period can return home and (b) partners who are living separately meet up other than outdoors, and whether this advice apply if the households involved are multi-member.

**S5W-29305 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has recommended delaying the reopening of businesses in the (a) housebuilding and (b) clothing and textile sector until the second phase of its route map for exiting the COVID-19 lockdown.

**S5W-29306 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS and care workers who test positive for COVID-19 are retested before returning to work.

**S5W-29307 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether people who have tested positive for COVID-19 remain infectious after their symptoms subside.

**S5W-29318 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be the implications for women's equality of the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-29319 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions have been taken since 14 May 2019 to improve capacity for (a) passengers and (b) freight on railways.

**S5W-29320 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to supporting the use of battery and hydrogen technology-powered trains on the Far North Line.

**S5W-29321 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the ScotRail franchise operators, Abellio, since 1 January 2020 regarding improvements to the Far North Line.

**S5W-29322 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether improvements to double tracking of railway lines north of Perth and serving the Highlands will be undertaken before electrification of lines.

**S5W-29324 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people who were confirmed as having COVID-19 attended the Rangers versus Leverkusen football match on 12 March 2020.

**S5W-29325 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the R100 programme, and whether it will provide an update on this, including any revised deadlines as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-29326 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update of the roll-out of the R100 programme in the Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire constituency, and how many premises in the constituency have speeds of at least (a) 10 and (b) 30 Mbps.

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**[S5W-29328 Rachael Hamilton](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of a voucher scheme for premises not covered by the R100 programme.

**[S5W-29330 Neil Findlay](#):** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons delayed discharge affected reportedly large numbers of people in the period up to March 2020.

**[S5W-29331 Neil Findlay](#):** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons people could not be accommodated in care homes or with care packages at home in the period prior to February/March 2020 and the outbreak of COVID-19, and how much additional money it has provided for dealing with delayed discharge cases since then.

**[S5W-29333 Neil Findlay](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is of a care home place contracted through an integration joint board (IJB), broken down by IJB area.

**[S5W-29334 Neil Findlay](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the last 10 years have been subject to delayed discharge from hospital due to a lack of funds to pay for care home or home care places; for what reasons people were told that their discharge was as a result of a care home place or home care package not being available, and whether it considers that these people were wrongly informed.

**[S5W-29335 Claire Baker](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with outdoor education providers, including residential providers, regarding the easing of lockdown restrictions.

**[S5W-29336 Daniel Johnson](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether the COVID-19 testing procedures will include a random sample of the general public in order to provide a more representative figure of prevalence.

**[S5W-29337 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what its understanding is of the post-viral impacts of COVID-19 on physical and mental health.

**[S5W-29338 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a four-day working week for its employees, including on a pilot basis.

**[S5W-29339 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the possibility of introducing a four-day working week for NHS staff.

**[S5W-29340 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions or contact it has had with representatives of (a) Nike, (b) Hilton Edinburgh Carlton and (c) Health Protection Scotland regarding a COVID-19 outbreak at the hotel and subsequent communications and handling.

**[S5W-29341 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) make the public aware that COVID-19 can affect people differently and (b) educate and raise public awareness of the common, mild and serious COVID-19 symptoms to be aware of.

**[S5W-29342 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many older people in sheltered housing have died from COVID-19.

**[S5W-29343 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 outbreak has had on apprenticeships, including how many have been cancelled.

**[S5W-29345 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the growth in unemployment because of the COVID-19 outbreak has had on devolved benefits, and whether it will publish the modelling it is using to reach its position.

**[S5W-29346 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what regional economic impact assessment it has made of the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-29347 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, what discussions it has had with (a) STUC and (b) CBI Scotland regarding short-hour working schemes.

**[S5W-29348 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how it will enforce the regulations regarding returning to work following the COVID-19 lockdown period.

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**S5W-29349 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase the capacity of the local authority environmental health services to help enforce the regulations following the COVID-19 lockdown period.

**S5W-29350 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the data and methodology that it used to underpin the Silver Swan pandemic planning exercise.

**S5W-29351 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether contact tracing formed any part of previous pandemic planning reports and, if so, which.

**S5W-29352 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will use mobile COVID-19 testing units in every local authority area to help increase the volume of testing.

**S5W-29353 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered following the approach in Wuhan, China, which is to test the entire population for COVID-19.

**S5W-29354 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which universities it has contacted to request help with testing capacity for COVID-19.

**S5W-29355 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government where COVID-19 testing is being carried out.

**S5W-29356 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which laboratories are being used to analyse COVID-19 test results.

**S5W-29357 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is a reported time delay in obtaining results for COVID-19 tests.

**S5W-29358 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scotland reportedly has the poorest COVID-19 testing rate in the UK.

**S5W-29359 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it considered that the Rangers versus Bayer Leverkusen football match on 12 March 2020 should go ahead, in light of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, and on whose advice the match was sanctioned.

**S5W-29360 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people who attended the Rangers versus Bayern Leverkusen football match on 12 March 2020 were contact traced for COVID-19, and what information it has on how many people who attended the match have since died of COVID-19.

**S5W-29362 George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has fulfilled any requests from other UK administrations for mutual aid in the supply of PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic, and, if so, what items were supplied, and by what volume.

**S5W-29363 George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has requested any mutual aid for the supply of PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic from other UK administrations, and, if so, what items were supplied, and by what volume.

**S5W-29366 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Severe Disablement Allowance claimants have an outstanding (a) overpayment and (b) fraud debt, broken down by the value of the debt.

**S5W-29367 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) Attendance Allowance, (b) adult Disability Living Allowance, (c) child Disability Living Allowance and (d) Personal Independence Payment claimants have an outstanding (i) overpayment and (ii) fraud debt, broken down by the value of the debt.

**S5W-29368 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assumed executive competence for pre-existing (a) Attendance Allowance, (b) adult Disability Living Allowance, (c) child Disability Living Allowance and (d) Personal Independence Payment (i) overpayment and (ii) fraud debt.

**S5W-29369 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assumed executive competence for pre-existing Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit overpayment and fraud debt.

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**S5W-29370 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit claimants have an outstanding (a) overpayment and (b) fraud debt, broken down by the value of the debt.

**S5W-29371 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Severe Disablement Allowance claimants have an outstanding (a) overpayment and (b) fraud debt, broken down by the value of the debt.

**S5W-29373 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area have been contacted through contact tracing, following a patient testing positive for COVID-19, on each day since 1 February 2020.

**S5W-29375 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were transferred between hospitals in Scotland in (a) March and (b) April 2020 and, of these, how many were tested for COVID-19 before transfer.

**S5W-29376 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out to explain the number of excess deaths, which are non-COVID-19 related, in care homes in 2020.

**S5W-29377 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hospice patients have had COVID-19 mentioned on their death certificate in 2020.

**S5W-29378 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many care home residents died in hospital of COVID-19 in Scotland in 2020.

**S5W-29379 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any care home residents who died in hospital as a result of COVID-19 were included in the care home location category in the weekly publication by the National Records of Scotland in 2020.

**S5W-29380 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes have had more than five residents die from COVID-19 in 2020, broken down by (a) care home, (b) local authority area and (c) the number of deaths.

**S5W-29381 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients that were on a delayed discharge register and then moved to a care home tested positive for COVID-19.

**S5W-29382 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients who tested positive for COVID-19 were discharged from hospitals and moved to care homes in 2020.

**S5W-29383 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients it has discharged from a hospital to a care home since 13 March 2020, and how many of those were given (a) a single test and (b) two tests for COVID-19.

**S5W-29384 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital admissions from care homes there have been since 30 December 2019, broken down by each week.

**S5W-29385 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scotland reportedly has the highest COVID-19 care home death rate, proportionately per population size, in the UK.

**S5W-29386 Brian Whittle:** To ask to Scottish Government whether it plans to halt the current and any future planned emergency release of prisoners, in light of the *Scottish Prison Service Early Release Tranche 1 Report* showing that staff absence levels have fallen below the threshold for implementation of the emergency legislation, which is 20% of the total workforce.

**S5W-29387 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement recommendations from the various meetings of the Scottish Tourism Emergency Response Group. **R**

**S5W-29388 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure tourism and hospitality businesses that have not been eligible for the Tourism Hardship Fund and the Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund grant can receive funding to assist them through the COVID-19 pandemic. **R**

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**[S5W-29389 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of previous responses to pandemics, such as SARS and foot-and-mouth, and whether it plans to implement any lessons learned in the reopening of the tourism businesses. **R**

**[S5W-29390 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out research with the tourism industry on how best to implement a phased approach to reopening businesses in line with seasonality. **R**

**[S5W-29391 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take on additional support for tourism businesses following meetings of the Scottish Tourism Emergency Response Group. **R**

**[S5W-29392 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of UK Hospitality's protocols on the opening of tourism and hospitality businesses. **R**

**[S5W-29393 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on bed and breakfast businesses. **R**

**[S5W-29394 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is on offer to help bed and breakfasts tackle the impact on them of the COVID-19 pandemic. **R**

**[S5W-29395 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried of the potential overall financial impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the tourism industry in 2020-21. **R**

**[S5W-29396 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has carried out on the economic impact of easing lockdown in line with the phased approach that it set out in its document, *Scotland's route map through and out of the crisis*. **R**

**[S5W-29413 Alison Johnstone:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when urgent cancer operations and treatment that were cancelled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic will resume, and when cancer screening programmes will recommence in (a) Lothian and (b) across Scotland.



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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 5 May 2020

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 May 2020

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

### **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

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### **Consumer Scotland Bill (G)**

Passed, 6 May 2020

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

Royal Assent, 26 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

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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 ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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](mailto: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:**

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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

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## **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)

### **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)

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**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)

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

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[Census \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/143\)](#) *(7 May 2020)* (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

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

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**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)

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[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**  
**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 reports were published on 26 May 2020—

Covid-19 Committee, 2nd Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation: The Release of Prisoners (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 734)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 30th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 26 May 2020 (SP Paper 735)

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 26 May 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Victim Surcharge Fund Guidance (SG/2020/89)** laid under regulation 5(3)(b) of the Victim Surcharge (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/387)

## Corrections

### Members' Corrections

#### **Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 19 May 2020**

#### **Correction**

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

At col 22, paragraph 4—

*Original text—*

As of last week, the percentage of delayed discharge patients going to care homes was 38 per cent, so 62 per cent of people who were discharged from hospital went to their own homes with appropriate social care packages

*Corrected text—*

As for the month of March, the percentage of delayed discharge patients going to care homes was 38 per cent, so 62 per cent of people who were discharged from hospital went to their own homes with appropriate social care packages

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