

Friday 3 April 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 April 2020

Tuesday 21 April 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by First Minister's Questions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 22 April 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 April 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by First Minister's Question

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 29 April 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-21389 Mark McDonald: Crowdfunding Support Proves to be Fierce**—That the Parliament celebrates the successful crowdfunding campaign run by Aberdeen-based Fierce Beer; notes that £125,000 was raised in only 24 hours to support this local micro-brewery in its time of need; further notes that the funds raised will allow the brewery's Dyce headquarters to remain operational until such time as the COVID-19 crisis eases and its bars in Aberdeen and Edinburgh can reopen; understands that supporters are now recognised as members of the Fierce Family and will receive one and a half times what they pledged to spend in their bars or online, as well as a 10% discount for life; commends the management for taking these steps to protect the workforce, and applauds everyone who participated in this drive to shop local.

***S5M-21388 Alexander Stewart: New Alloa Dementia Resource Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, once the COVID-19 restrictions are relaxed, a community-focused dementia resource centre will open in Mill Street, Alloa, which will serve people in the Forth Valley area, following a 12-month campaign to raise the £100,000 required to establish the facility; thanks the members of the Stirling and Clackmannanshire Volunteer Branch of Alzheimer Scotland on their hard work during the campaign and the many Clackmannanshire residents who went along to numerous events or who generously came forward with donations; notes that the centre will have advisors who will offer information and support and that it will organise community activities, informal drop-ins and dementia friends sessions as well as provide day-care for people living with late-stage dementia; commends Debbie Cassidy of Alzheimer Scotland and the members of her fundraising group for their tireless work; notes that recent donations include £400 from No71 Coffee House in Alva and £250, as well as general support throughout the campaign, from the Rotary Club of Alloa, and wishes everyone involved with the resource centre all the very best. R Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-21387 Mark McDonald: Innovative Treatment for North East Breast Cancer Patients**—That the Parliament commends Friends of ANCHOR for accelerating funding that could bring huge benefits to breast cancer patients and the surgical teams treating them; notes that £27,135 was fast-tracked to fund radiofrequency breast tags and detector probes; further notes that these tags are implanted into suitable patients who require breast surgery and work by emitting radio signals that are detected with a sensor in the operating theatre to allow for more

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accurate surgery; understands that the radio waves stay active for 90 days, meaning the tags can be placed in patients up to three months in advance of their surgery, helping to streamline the patient pathway and allow for more flexibility; welcomes the fact that this new equipment could reduce the need for patients to travel to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI) for surgery, and celebrates this timely donation in anticipation of the extremely busy period expected to hit staff at ARI over the coming months.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*

***S5M-21386 David Torrance: Templehall Weightlifting Club's Support for Kirkcaldy Foodbank**—That the Parliament commends Templehall Weightlifting Club on its generous donation of £3,000 to Kirkcaldy Foodbank, which is facing unprecedented challenges as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak as it strives to help the most vulnerable in the community; notes the impact that panic-buying has had on the amount of food donations and the increased struggle to buy supplies from supermarkets; believes that this donation is a massive boost to the charity and will allow it to help many families and people experiencing hunger; praises the members of the club for their kindness, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21385 Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's Contribution to the Fight Against COVID-19**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Scotland's academic entrepreneurial community in the global movement of innovators looking for ways to halt the spread of the contagion, COVID-19, and eradicate it; commends the University of Edinburgh start-up, Augment Bionics, which creates 3D-printed prosthetic limbs, for responding to the call by the NHS for more personalised protective equipment by repurposing its technology to make 3D-printed protective face masks and providing these to the NHS free of charge; applauds Current Health, which began as a University of Dundee-start-up and is now busier than ever providing its wearable patient monitoring device to help detect any symptoms on patients at risk from COVID-19, helping medical staff with patient management strategies so that they can be monitored and treated outside hospital or as part of an early discharge programme for non-COVID-19 patients to free up hospital beds; understands that this is an unparalleled global call to arms that the science and technology community in Scotland is lending its full weight to; notes that this is a significant challenge, and believes that Scottish innovation will be an important part of the global movement to find solutions and mitigate the impact of the pandemic.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21384 Maurice Golden: East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau Continues to Offer Support**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau continues to offer support during the coronavirus outbreak; understands that there are 15 staff available to provide a full range of support on issues, such as debt, welfare payments and other household concerns; notes that the bureau's branch in Barrhead closed on 18 March 2020 and that all staff are working remotely in accordance with official guidance, and praises the bureau for continuing to offer its invaluable support to the local community during this challenging time.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Margaret Mitchell*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-21383](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Buses (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maureen Watt*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21382](#) Michelle Ballantyne: NB Distillery (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Alasdair Allan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21381](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Big Hearts Community Trust Ensures Charitable Services Continue (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21378](#) Mark McDonald: World Autism Awareness Day (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21363](#) Mark McDonald: Local Initiative Leaves Care Home Residents Feeling Like Spring Chickens (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21361](#) Monica Lennon: Lessons Learned from Schoolteachers on PPE (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21360](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Advantage Donates £1,000 for Good Causes Across Lothian (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21359](#) Angela Constance: Craigshill Good Neighbour Network, Charity of the Year (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21358](#) Mark McDonald: Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance Takes Off in the North East (lodged on 30 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21357](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Leads the Way in COVID-19 Onsite Testing (lodged on 30 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21356](#) Edward Mountain: Carlton Bingo Inverness Car Park (lodged on 30 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21355](#) Kenneth Gibson: 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Edwin Morgan (lodged on 30 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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[S5M-21354](#) Keith Brown: Alloa, The Beatles' Home in Scotland (lodged on 30 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21353](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done Borders Buses (lodged on 27 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21352](#) Kenneth Gibson: Lamlash Bay No Take Zone Success (lodged on 27 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21351](#) Mark McDonald: Coming Together To Help People In Need In Aberdeen (lodged on 27 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21349](#) Donald Cameron: Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland's Call for Kindness Volunteers (lodged on 26 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21348](#) Angela Constance: Livingston FC Caring in the Community (lodged on 25 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21347](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Stow COVID-19 Action Group (lodged on 25 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21346](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Destination Tweed (lodged on 25 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21344](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Mental Health Group Named Charity Partner for Music Festival (lodged on 24 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21342](#) Sandra White: Thistles and Dandelions Project, Keeping Glasgow's History in Bloom (lodged on 24 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21329](#) Stuart McMillan: £250,000 Investment in Wemyss Bay Caravan Park (lodged on 24 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21328](#) Stuart McMillan: Autism Social Enterprise Awarded £50,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21325](#) Gail Ross: Dornach Distillery and Dunnet Bay Distillers (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-21324](#) Gail Ross: Tain Dance School Teacher, Anne Noble (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21323](#) Gail Ross: Raigmore Hospital Surgeon, Ron Coggins, Wins National Title (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21321](#) Neil Findlay: Local Schools Achieve Bronze Award in Rights Respecting Schools Programme (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21319](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Cycle Circuit Hits Fundraising Target (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21318](#) Neil Findlay: Shopkeeper Helps Vulnerable Amid the COVID-19 Crisis (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21317](#) Margaret Mitchell: 10th Anniversary of Larkhall Community Growers (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21316](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: CLAN Lossiemouth Celebrates its Fifth Anniversary (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21314](#) Gail Ross: Acts of Kindness Inverness and Highlands' Vital Work for People in Need (lodged on 20 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21309](#) John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle's TogetherNess Programme (lodged on 19 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21308](#) David Torrance: Premier Linktown Local in Kirkcaldy Wins at the Scottish Grocer Awards (lodged on 19 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21302](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Evening News Establishes COVID-19 Facebook Group (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21301](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Amateur Gymnastics Club (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-21300](#) Alexander Stewart: Home Start Clackmannanshire Awarded Chance to Flourish Funding (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21299](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Radio to Launch Across Clackmannanshire (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21298](#) Alexander Stewart: Susie Lambert, Clackmannanshire Young Citizen of the Year (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21280](#) Angus MacDonald: Braes High Breakfast Club (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21278](#) Angus MacDonald: Ashley Nicholson Women in Industry Award (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21277](#) Angus MacDonald: Asiyah and Jawad's Community Spirit in Stenhousemuir (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21276](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Heriot-Watt Team Develop New Artificial Intelligence Software (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21275](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Wester Hailes Education Centre Reopens After Fire (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21274](#) Maurice Golden: Free Braille and Audio Books for Visually Impaired Children (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21269](#) Alexander Stewart: Clacks Business Week Lunch Raises Funds for Scottish Autism (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21267](#) Mark McDonald: Garden Schools Project Success (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21266](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of Scotland's Second Marine Tourism Strategy (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-21265](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming the Creation of the Bill and Nancy Hewison Fund in Orkney (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21264](#) Liz Smith: Mid Scotland and Fife Farm Shops Named Among the Top Five in Scotland (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21262](#) Alexander Burnett: Blaine Lyon Awarded Dee Bursary (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21261](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Nominations for the Caledonia North Regional Awards (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21259](#) Liam McArthur: Swannay Brewery Success at SIBA National Independent Beer Awards (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21257](#) Gil Paterson: 79th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21255](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy's Young Enterprise Team 2019/20 (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21253](#) Gil Paterson: Bankie Diamond Duo Waltz to 60 Years of Married Bliss (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21252](#) Brian Whittle: HBSA Hospital Radio Presenters Celebrate 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21250](#) Brian Whittle: Yipworld Secures £5,000 Funding (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21249](#) Brian Whittle: Ayr Gets its Own Version of Monopoly (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21248](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Tryst Announces Expansion Plans (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21247](#) Liam McArthur: Robert Gordon University Mobile Art School Visits Orkney (lodged on 13 March 2020)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21243](#) Annie Wells: Govanhill's The Well Marks 25th Anniversary (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21242](#) Iain Gray: Macmerry Miners' Welfare Society & Social Club (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21241](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney FC to Play Two Games Simultaneously (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21238](#) Donald Cameron: Dunoon Grammar Pupils Win the Apps for Good Scotland Event for Fourth Time (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21235](#) Tom Mason: RGU School of Art Students, Harmony Bury and Stuart Edwards (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21234](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Jazz Festival 2020 (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21232](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Plans for Spylaw Park Coach House to be Converted into a Heritage Hub (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21231](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Dandelion Project, Moray (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21230](#) Linda Fabiani: Forever Young, East Kilbride Repertory Theatre Club (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21228](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle High School Achieves Silver Level of LGBT Charter Mark (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21227](#) Kenneth Gibson: 95 Years of Murrayfield Stadium (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21226](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[**S5M-21224 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Saxophone Orchestra**](#) (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21192 Sandra White: Wester Rum Distillery Packing a Punch in Partick**](#) (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21191 Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Business Success at FSB's Celebrating Small Business Awards 2020**](#) (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-20697 Gil Paterson: Good Luck to the Scottish Rugby Team**](#) (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-20696 Christine Grahame: Over 30 Years of Capital Credit Union**](#) (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-20695 Bill Kidd: Gartnavel Royal Hospital**](#) (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-20693 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Phone Box Tribute**](#) (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-20690 Donald Cameron: Oban and Lorn Pupils Attend Under the Sea STEM Event at the Ocean Explorer Centre**](#) (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-20688 Neil Findlay: Sunday Dinner Boxes**](#) (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-20686 Gil Paterson: Golfer Speaks Out about his Alcoholism**](#) (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-20684 Christine Grahame: Innerleithen Scout Group, Golden Eagle Champions**](#) (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-20683 Liam McArthur: Alison Moore Designs, Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award Winner**](#) (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-20678 Liam McArthur: Pamela Robertson Shortlisted for Pharmacist of the Year**](#) (lodged on 30 January 2020)

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New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20676](#) Angela Constance: Pets at Home in Livingston Raises Funds for Support Adoption for Pets' Santa Paws Appeal (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20675](#) Angela Constance: Bellsquarry Primary School Awarded £20,000 for Sports Equipment by Aldi (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20674](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Community Table Tennis Club Receives Sportscotland Direct Club Investment Award (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20672](#) David Torrance: A Shining Star from Kirkcaldy (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20661](#) Neil Findlay: Funding for Just-Judo, Midlothian (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20659](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Athletic 2005s Compete in Madrid (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20658](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie Soldier Marathon Challenge (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20648](#) Claire Baker: West Fife Witches Remembered Digital Trail (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20584](#) Liam McArthur: Eion Ballantine Wins First Cap for Scotland (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20581](#) Neil Findlay: Broxburn Athletic's Supporters Follow their Club to Paisley (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20580](#) Neil Findlay: Garry Stevenson Stars in Open University Advert (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20579](#) Willie Coffey: Gold UNICEF Award for Kilmarnock Academy (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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[S5M-20578](#) Liam McArthur: Neil Ackerman Wins the Robertson Medal (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20577](#) Bill Kidd: 100 Seconds to Midnight (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20575](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Citizens of the Year (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20574](#) Sandra White: The Lasting Legacy of the Iron Horse (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20573](#) Angela Constance: Polbeth Community HUB Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20572](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dr Christine Campbell, Winner of the Scottish Cancer Foundation Prize 2020 (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20569](#) Ruth Maguire: Award Success for Local Bakers (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20566](#) Gordon MacDonald: Mercedes Maroto-Valer Appointed Decarbonisation Champion (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 April 2020

S5W-28206 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns regarding restrictions on freedom of movement and the policing of this, including for those visiting vulnerable people who may require support, care or assistance due to issues such as mental health, what account Police Scotland is taking of such issues, and what guidance it has given to Police Scotland for officers when dealing on a face-to-face basis with members of the public who are (a) themselves vulnerable and (b) supporting or providing care or assistance to a vulnerable person.

S5W-28208 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of their obligation to publish efficacy data as part of their clinical testing, what information it has received from manufacturers regarding their confidence in the reliability of their COVID-19 testing kits, expressed as a percentage.

S5W-28209 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, what its position is on introducing a central self-registration system to allow vulnerable people to seek assistance with access to provisions, similar to that in England.

S5W-28210 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to seasonal workers who started work after the 29 February 2020 deadline and are not eligible for assistance through the job retention scheme incentive that has been set up in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28211 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a financial assistance package in response to the COVID-19 outbreak that will allow each franchised retail property to apply for a cash grant of £25,000 as opposed to just one, similar to that in England.

S5W-28212 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what specific assistance it is providing to vets, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28213 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that medical practices are seeking donors or suppliers of hand sanitiser or disinfecting wipes via social media, as a result of being unable to obtain these from the NHS.

S5W-28214 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to recreational boating companies impacted by COVID-19 that have no business premises.

S5W-28215 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to relax the requirement for landlords to obtain an annual gas safety certificate during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28216 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what additional payments, in addition to paying overtime, will be made to prison officers at HMP Addiewell who work hours in excess of any paid overtime.

S5W-28217 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what additional payments will be made to (a) officer and (b) non-officer prison staff who work extra hours during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28220 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what advice or support is being offered to workers who have been made redundant as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and who are ineligible for universal credit as a result of their level of savings or other reasons.

S5W-28222 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that the list of aerosol generating procedures requiring full personal protection equipment (PPE) in healthcare settings that is contained in existing guidance in response to the COVID-19 outbreak is not treated as an exclusive list, so that procedures carried out by respiratory physiotherapists and other allied

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health professionals are also covered and that all staff are provided with the appropriate protective equipment.

S5W-28223 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government how it will identify and support people over 70 who are not on the shielded list during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 2 April 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Carer's Allowance (Coronavirus) (Breaks in Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/117)
Laid under section 176 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

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(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 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (3rd Report, 2020)

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

Stage 1 completed, 12 March 2020

Stage 2 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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 25 February 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 5 March 2020

Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (1st report, March 2020)

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 3 debate, 22 April 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 1 April 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 debate, 29 April 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 21 April 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 19 March 2020

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 24 March 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 March 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

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

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 March 2020

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Passed, 10 March 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2020

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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

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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

Coronavirus Bill LCM-S5-36

Lodged on 20 March 2020
Evidence, Health and Sport Committee, 24 March 2020
Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 24 March 2020
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24 March 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020

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

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

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[Town and Country Planning \(Changing Places Toilet Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (5 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead Committee report due 7 May 2020

[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead Committee report due 10 May 2020

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 March 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 March 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead Committee report due 17 May 2020

[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Further Extension\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (23 March 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

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Subject to annulment by 30 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/31\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/37\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levy\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/39\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 10 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 4 May 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Compensation for Enforcement Action\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/79\)](#) (16 March 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Subject to annulment by 20 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 18 May 2020

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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)

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