

Tuesday 21 April 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-21449, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Louis Reddick, Minister, Shettleston Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Health (COVID-19)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus: Justice Sector response

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Economy (COVID-19)

**followed by** Topical Questions

**4:15 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**12:30pm** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-21449, today's business will be as follows:

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Louis Reddick, Minister, Shettleston Church of Scotland**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-21449](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the programme of business on:

(a) Tuesday 21 April 2020—

delete

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Topical Questions

5.00 pm Decision Time

insert

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Health (COVID-19)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus: Justice Sector response

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Economy (COVID-19)

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

4.15 pm First Minister's Questions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 22 April 2020—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

5.00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Health (COVID-19)**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus: Justice Sector response**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Economy (COVID-19)**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of press reports of consideration being given to partially reopening schools in mid-May, what plans it has to do so in Scotland. ([S5T-02101](#))

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, with the school term resuming, whether it will provide an update on how it is ensuring equal access to learning, including for those with additional support needs and from disadvantaged backgrounds. ([S5T-02102](#))

**3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to support young people's mental wellbeing during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5T-02103](#))

#### 4:15 pm First Minister's Questions

**1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04087](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04088](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04089](#))

**4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04090](#))

#### followed by Committee Announcements

#### followed by Business Motions

[S5M-21462](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 May 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 13th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/108\);](#)
  - [Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/117\);](#)
  - [Gender Representation on Public Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Reports\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/120\);](#)
  - [Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/122\);](#)
  - [Electricity Works \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/123\)](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1995 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/93\);](#)
  - [Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/107 \(C.11\)\);](#)
  - [Gender Representation on Public Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/119 \(C.12\)\);](#)
  - [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 202/121 \(C.13\)\)](#)
4. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 April 2020

### Tuesday 28 April 2020

**followed by** Please note: Subject to the Parliament's agreement of motion S5M-21462, business on Tuesday 28 April will be as follows and there will be no business scheduled on Wednesday 29 April.

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 5 May 2020

**followed by** Please note: Subject to the Parliament's agreement of motion S5M-21462, business on Tuesday 5 May will be as follows and there will be no business scheduled on Wednesday 6 May.

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**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   Gluasadan				

## 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-21499](#) Mark McDonald: The Indefinite Right to Remain for All Foreign National Key Workers and Their Families**—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to improve on its proposed one-year visa extension for all foreign national key workers; considers that this visa extension does not go far enough, but instead offers only another year of uncertainty for key workers and their families; believes that all industries working on the front line of the fight against COVID-19 are reliant on the contribution of foreign national key workers; considers that this is particularly clear in relation to the NHS; recognises that the work of foreign national key workers is vital to the safety and protection of Scotland; believes that, without their continued hard work, the journey to Scotland's recovery following the COVID-19 outbreak will be much more difficult, and encourages the UK Government to offer instead the indefinite right to remain to all foreign national key workers and their families, minimising uncertainty for all should the worst happen.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, John Mason\*, Andy Wightman\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Alex Neil\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*[S5M-21498](#) Neil Findlay: Follow the Danish Example on Tax Avoidance**—That the Parliament urges the Scottish Government to follow the example of its Danish counterpart and ensure that companies that pay out dividends, buy back shares or are registered in tax havens will not be eligible for any government-controlled COVID-19 business support programmes, and urges the Scottish Ministers to lobby the UK Government to ensure that the same approach is applied to UK-wide initiatives.

**\*[S5M-21497](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Community Trust**—That the Parliament commends the work of Motherwell FC Community Trust on its ongoing Community Support Project, which distributes food parcels to those struggling to provide for their families in these unprecedented times, and thanks the 57 volunteers who have joined forces with the Trust for their dedication to helping maintain community spirit during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, James Kelly\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Iain Gray\*

**\*[S5M-21496](#) Clare Adamson: Scran4TheClan**—That the Parliament congratulates the community initiative, Scran4TheClan, on bringing people together to share resources and raise



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funds to support key workers during this unprecedented time; notes that the initiative's aim is to deliver quality, healthy, hot food to the workplace of health workers across the country, and to work with other key workers, from cleaners and carers to nurses and postmen, to highlight and help meet their needs, such as shopping, housekeeping and mental wellbeing; acknowledges Lanarkshire Food & Health Partnership, Made4U in ML2, and Pepe's Zambia Football Foundation, which have joined the initiative as partners, and wishes Scran4TheClan all the best in its much appreciated endeavour.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-21495 Emma Harper: Fly-tipping in Scotland**—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding a reported increase in levels of fly-tipping across communities in Scotland since restrictions have been put in place in order to limit the spread of COVID-19; understands that Scottish local authorities, including Dumfries and Galloway Council, over the last five weeks, have reported an increase in the illegal dumping of unwanted items and rubbish on farmland, in outdoor spaces, in parks and on local authority property; notes that the reports of items dumped include, but are not exclusive to, ripped-out house interiors and appliances, oil containers, gas cylinders, bin bags full of rotting food and also discarded gloves, masks of different forms and single-use plastics; recognises the comments of COSLA, the body that represents Scottish local authorities, that “Unfortunately, we are aware of an increase in fly-tipping reports in some areas, but having to deal with this takes resources away from essential and life-saving frontline services.”; notes that fly-tipping in Scotland is a criminal offence and that those who are caught can be fined up to £200 and can receive a criminal conviction, but believes that only one in every 3,000 people who commit the offence are prosecuted; calls on the public to be responsible when disposing of their waste, not to fly-tip or dispose of waste inappropriately, and to contact their local authority should they have any questions or concerns about waste collections or the disposal of other waste while many council-run recycling centres are closed; thanks communities across Scotland for all they are doing during this challenging time, and repeats the Scottish Government’s advice to stay at home where possible, protect the NHS and save lives.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-21494 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Beauty Company Producing Hand Sanitiser to Help Frontline NHS Workers**—That the Parliament praises the Beauty Kitchen in Netherton for producing much-needed hand sanitiser in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; notes the increased need for personal and professional hygiene; commends the beauty experts for pausing normal operations and reallocating resources to the production of this crucial product, and understands that thousands of bottles of have been distributed to frontline emergency workers across Scotland.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-21493 Clare Adamson: Egg-xcellent Easter Egg Donation from Morrisons Wishaw**—That the Parliament commends the staff at Morrisons supermarket in Wishaw for their kind donation of 200 Easter eggs to be distributed in Wishaw and surrounding areas with the help of the Wishaw charity, Les Hoey DreamMaker Foundation; recognises what it sees as the immense impact that this donation has made to local children, and thanks the staff for their continuous hard work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**\*[S5M-21492](#) Clare Adamson: “The Expeerience Counts” Exercise Encouragement—**That the Parliament commends “The Expeerience Counts” project, a Motherwell-based support organisation for encouraging people to stay connected and physically active to maintain good mental health during these unprecedented times; notes that the organisation, which is run by the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) has seen a surge of thousands of people visiting online, seeking information or advice to overcome anxiety; recognises the organisation's message that there has never been a more important time for the community to protect its mental wellbeing, as well as its physical health, and thanks the organisation for its continued hard work.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-21491](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Health and Wellness Hub Helping Those In Need—**That the Parliament commends the Health and Wellness Hub in Motherwell, which has tirelessly helped people in Motherwell during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the Hub has been helping dozens of locals by delivering essential food and medicine parcels; recognises the importance of local projects, such as the Health and Wellness Hub, to supporting local citizens during these unprecedented times, and thanks the Hub for its continued hard work.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-21490](#) Ross Greer: UWS Café Staff—**That the Parliament notes with concern the decision taken by the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) not to furlough 16 café staff who are on zero-hour contracts; understands that these workers are students who have no access to universal credit and therefore rely on the income from their work at the café to support themselves through their studies; considers that the university's offer of support through hardship funds is unacceptable and a wholly inadequate alternative to the safety net offered through the furlough scheme; understands that the Department for Work and Pensions has advised the students to request that the university place them on furlough, and demands that management at UWS reverse its decision immediately.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Neil Bibby\*

**\*[S5M-21489](#) David Torrance: Faz Latif, Local Hero—**That the Parliament commends Faz Latif, who is the owner of the Premier One shop on Methil, for his generosity and community spirit; notes his many selfless acts of kindness for the community, including his donation of food to vulnerable families, care homes and the fire brigade on Easter Sunday; understands that his long-standing history of kind gestures and his desire to help others is well known and appreciated throughout Methil; notes that, in an effort to help those most at risk from the COVID-19 pandemic, Faz is providing a priority home delivery service to ensure that they receive everything that they need; praises his kind heartedness, and wishes him the very best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-21488](#) David Torrance: Fifer Donates £500,000 to Help Patients and Healthcare Staff—**That the Parliament commends the generosity of a Fife donor who has gifted £500,000 to support patients and healthcare staff in the efforts to tackle COVID-19 in the Kingdom; understands that the Fife Health Board Endowment Fund is a registered charity that funds a range of initiatives to benefit the patients, carers and staff of NHS Fife, is funded entirely through donations and supports programmes aimed at health improvement and disease prevention; notes the wishes of the anonymous donor that the funds be used to provide additional support for patients and the healthcare staff working tirelessly to care for them, and welcomes the many

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overwhelming acts of generosity and selflessness from individuals, community groups and businesses across Fife and wider Scotland during this difficult time to support the continued efforts to tackle COVID-19.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-21487 Murdo Fraser: Chess in Schools and Communities**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Chess in Schools and Communities, on launching a campaign to get one million children playing chess online during the COVID-19 lockdown; notes that the charity has secured the help of ChessKid.com to donate one million free memberships for children of primary school age in the UK for three months; further notes that the memberships include access to videos, lessons and puzzles, and wishes Chess in Schools and Communities every success during the COVID-19 outbreak and beyond.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Brian Whittle\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-21486 Alexander Stewart: Greens of Tillicoultry**—That the Parliament commends the business, Greens of Tillicoultry, which has introduced that a range of measures to assist vulnerable people and others who are self-isolating in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, including by offering free home delivery for over 60s and people at high risk of contracting the virus; notes that the shop, which is working closely with struggling businesses to benefit the community, has taken on people who have lost their jobs because of the outbreak and has introduced free coffee for all NHS and emergency service staff until further notice; acknowledges that it has arranged for its bakery partner, Fisher & Donaldson, to bag flour into 1kg bags for customers and has placed an order with John Henderson Meat Specialists, which had experienced the collapse of its supply to high-end hotels and restaurants in the wake of the lockdown; notes that Greens has brought forward a staff pay increase by two weeks, with further bonuses planned along with free coffees and discretionary food budgets for its employees, and applauds the business and its managing director, Harris Aslam, for these truly magnanimous and selfless gestures for the good of the community and Fisher & Donaldson and John Henderson Meat Specialists on their excellent work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-21485 Stewart Stevenson: Banff Bakers Retire**—That Parliament congratulates Duncan and Audrey Clark of the Seafield Bakery in Banff on their many years of service and, in particular, their Mr Blobby biscuits, pies and sweet treats, and wishes them many happy years of retirement.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, John Finnie\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-21484 Donald Cameron: Oban North Pier Pontoons**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Oban North Pier Pontoons and the Harbour Building have made a significant contribution to the local economy of Oban; understands that, after the new modern pontoon facilities opened in July 2017, they have generated significant additional tourism for Oban and the wider Lorn area; recognises a recent report showing that, at the end of 2019, 4,196 boat nights were recorded, with 17,326 extra visitors to Oban, and that this generated an additional tourist spend of £814,322; acknowledges the importance of such facilities for the long-term future of Oban, especially in the recovery from the current COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes the North Pier Pontoons continued success.

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Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-21483](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer's Gentex Helps to Produce Ventilators to Tackle COVID-19**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stranraer-based firm, Gentex, on helping to support the fight against COVID-19; welcomes the production of the Pureflo 3000, which is an innovative Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) that provides an all-in-one respiratory, head, face, eye and hearing protection; understands that Gentex has doubled production on its current assembly line; praises the move to increase production to 750 respirators a week; understands that this is part of the wider Ventilator UK Challenge consortium; wishes Gentex's employees all the best in this challenge, and thanks all companies for helping to support NHS supplies at this time.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Iain Gray\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-21482](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Youth Council's Success at SYP Awards 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Youth Council on winning the Donald MacLeod Award for Exceptional Team Work at the Scottish Youth Parliament Awards 2020, which were held on 14 March, and believes that this award is richly deserved in recognition of the youth council's immense support of young people throughout the local authority.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-21481](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw MSYP's Communications Success at Scottish Youth Parliament Awards 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Wiktorja Orlicka on winning the Communicator of the Year Award at the Scottish Youth Parliament Awards 2020, which was held on 14 March; believes that this award is richly deserved in recognition of the outstanding contribution that Wiktorja has made, representing Motherwell and Wishaw in the Scottish Youth Parliament; acknowledges the important role that MSYPs and the Scottish Youth Parliament play in representing young people across Scotland and ensuring that their voice is heard in debates on the policy issues that matter, and thanks Wiktorja and all those who have served as MSYPs.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-21480](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Joins PPE Effort**—That the Parliament commends Coltness High School's donation of vital PPE to University Hospital Wishaw for frontline healthcare professionals; understands that the school is contributing to the national efforts against COVID-19 by donating its equipment to NHS Lanarkshire, and recognises that the provision of PPE to NHS and other key workers is a vital part of the efforts against COVID-19.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-21479](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Joins PPE Effort**—That the Parliament congratulates St Aidan's High School's Technical Department on its production of protective visors for frontline healthcare professionals; understands that the school is contributing to the national efforts against COVID-19 by putting its talents and 3D printers to work by making the visors, and recognises that provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) to the NHS and other key workers is a vital part of the efforts against COVID-19.

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Supported by: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-21478 Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Choir Lifting Spirits**—That the Parliament recognises the NHS Lanarkshire Staff Choir's remote virtual performance of *Lean on Me*, which was originally sung by Bill Withers; acknowledges that the video of the performance was technically co-ordinated by the talented Clyde Valley High School pupil, Dylan McLean; notes that the song symbolises hope and friendship, and applauds the 29 members of NHS Lanarkshire staff, and Dylan, for their heartfelt dedication to family, friends, colleagues and patients affected by COVID-19.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-21468 Edward Mountain: Margaret Payne**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Payne, who is 90 and from Ardrvar, on raising more than £20,000 for the NHS and Highland Hospice; notes that Margaret has set a target of reaching the equivalent of the 2,398 ft peak of Suilven by climbing the staircase at her home 282 times over the next two months; notes that she first climbed Suilven in 1944 aged 15 with her sister, and wishes Margaret every success in her endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-21477 Jeremy Balfour: Paths for All Active Resources During COVID-19 Outbreak** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

**S5M-21475 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Academy Supporting the NHS** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**S5M-21474 Neil Findlay: Livingston Young People Help the Community** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**S5M-21473 Neil Findlay: Khalid Khames Starts Delivering PPE to NHS** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

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

**S5M-21472 Dean Lockhart: Raytheon UK to Manufacture and Assemble Ventilators in Glenrothes** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*

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[S5M-21471](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: COVID-19 Testing Centre at Edinburgh Airport** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

[S5M-21469](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: LNER Support During COVID-19** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

[S5M-21465](#) **Ross Greer: Mind Yer Time** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-21461](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: NFU, Chinese Sky Lanterns** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

[S5M-21460](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Alan Gray, Manufacturing Protective Visors** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

[S5M-21459](#) **Mark McDonald: Donations Fill Comfort Boxes for NHS Grampian Staff** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-21458](#) **Angela Constance: Almond Housing Association Chief Executive Retires** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-21457](#) **Angela Constance: Councillor Peter Johnston Retires** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-21456](#) **Colin Beattie: Newbattle High School Receives Recognition from Royal Family** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-21454](#) **Finlay Carson: Galloway Community Hospital Receives Silver Award for Care** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S5M-21453](#) **Colin Beattie: Lasswade High School Produces Protective Visors** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-21452](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath's Bailey-Lee Robb Named MSYP of the Year** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-21451](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Kelty Hearts on Being Crowned Champions** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21450](#) Colin Beattie: Erin Campbell Wins Achievement of the Year at SYP Awards**  
(lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21448](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School PPE Visor Provision** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21447](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lunchtime with Lula's Fundraising Success** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21446](#) Gail Ross: Sunflower Packs for the Children of Wick** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21444](#) Richard Lyle: Bothwell and Uddingston Easter Cheer** (lodged on 15 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21443](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Airport's COVID-19 Testing Centre Takes Off** (lodged on 15 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21442](#) Christine Grahame: Skyrora** (lodged on 15 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21440](#) Annabelle Ewing: Funding for Rosyth Community Projects Limited** (lodged on 15 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-21437](#) Mark McDonald: Free eLearning to Support Businesses and Individuals During COVID-19 Outbreak** (lodged on 14 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21436](#) Lewis Macdonald: World Curlew Day 2020** (lodged on 15 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21435](#) Mark McDonald: No Child Will Go Without Thanks to Abernecessities** (lodged on 14 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21433](#) Daniel Johnson: Children 1st Receives People's Postcode Lottery's Dream Trust Grant** (lodged on 14 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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[S5M-21429](#) **James Dornan: Bernardo's and Action for Children in Scotland** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-21427](#) **Keith Brown: University of Stirling Volunteers** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-21418](#) **Kenneth Gibson: 150th Anniversary of the Death of James Young Simpson** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-21417](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Second World War Veteran, Jack Ransom, Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-21405](#) **Clare Adamson: Community Spirit at MADE4U in ML2** (lodged on 07 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-21397](#) **Mark McDonald: North East Charity, MISS, Lights up its Website with Northern Stars** (lodged on 06 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-21387](#) **Mark McDonald: Innovative Treatment for North East Breast Cancer Patients** (lodged on 02 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-21386](#) **David Torrance: Templehall Weightlifting Club's Support for Kirkcaldy Foodbank** (lodged on 02 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-21385](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's Contribution to the Fight Against COVID-19** (lodged on 02 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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



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New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-21244](#) Christine Grahame: Glue Traps** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 21 April 2020

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of press reports of consideration being given to partially reopening schools in mid-May, what plans it has to do so in Scotland. ([S5T-02101](#))
- 2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, with the school term resuming, whether it will provide an update on how it is ensuring equal access to learning, including for those with additional support needs and from disadvantaged backgrounds. ([S5T-02102](#))
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to support young people's mental wellbeing during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5T-02103](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 21 April 2020

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04087](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04088](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04089](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04090](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 20 April 2020

**S5W-28510 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has imposed a limit on the number of additional properties that eligible business ratepayers can apply for COVID-19 grant support.

**S5W-28511 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether retail, hospitality and leisure business ratepayers that are eligible for the £25,000 COVID-19 business support grant and have more than one property will also be eligible to apply for the 75% grant for each additional property.

**S5W-28512 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to the additional property grant support for businesses that are eligible for the £25,000 COVID-19 business support grant.

**S5W-28513 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether wills are still being processed by the court system during the COVID-19 outbreak, and whether there are any barriers to this work being carried out remotely.

**S5W-28514 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to implement each of the 29 recommendations made by the Drug Deaths Taskforce in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, which were published on 16 April 2020.

**S5W-28524 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to (a) monitor and (b) support the wellbeing of children who have been identified as vulnerable but are not attending childcare hubs.

**S5W-28525 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the daily childcare setting attendance figures reported to it by local authorities, and how this compares to projected attendance, broken down by (a) key worker category and (b) number of vulnerable children.

**S5W-28526 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been identified as vulnerable in each local authority area, and what percentage on average have been attending childcare hubs each week.

**S5W-28527 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it is gathering on the provision of care for (a) vulnerable children and (b) children of key workers.

**S5W-28528 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what work the Citizens' Assembly on Climate Change has been able to take forward since February 2020.

**S5W-28529 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been cautioned under provisions in the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 for contravening social distancing measures.

**S5W-28530 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment Police Scotland has made of the percentage of compliance with social distancing measures.

**S5W-28531 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people in Scotland with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) have access to the app, MyCOPD; what action it is taking to extend its availability, and how it supports older people in accessing it.

**S5W-28534 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments of a former chief medical officer in response to the COVID-19 outbreak that it should "Test, test, test. Trace the contacts and isolate them".

**S5W-28535 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the planned 1.2 million COVID-19 tests in sentinel practices have been carried out.

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**S5W-28536 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide public money to support companies that are being affected by COVID-19 and are registered in tax havens.

**S5W-28537 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will encourage the public to use face masks to limit the spread of COVID-19.

**S5W-28538 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will instigate an immediate programme of mass testing and tracking following the COVID-19 lockdown period.

**S5W-28539 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it has provided the Scottish Ambulance Service with in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and how these have been used.

**S5W-28540 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what priority the Scottish Ambulance Service gives to calls regarding attempted suicide, and what its longest response time was for a call on this from the West Dunbartonshire area in the last quarter.

**S5W-28541 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many care home residents have been tested for COVID-19 in each week since 23 March 2020.

**S5W-28542 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many care home residents have been hospitalised with suspected COVID-19 in each week since 23 March 2020.

**S5W-28543 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be a review of the death certificates for all people who have died in care homes during the COVID-19 outbreak to ensure that all causes of death are listed.

**S5W-28544 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes (a) were issued with an improvement notice, (b) had conditions applied to their registration and (c) had their registration cancelled by the Care Inspectorate between 1 January and 30 April 2019, and how this compares with the same period in 2020.

**S5W-28547 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 outbreak is having on the capacity of the Care Inspectorate to visit care homes, and how the number of visits in (a) March and (b) April 2020 compares with the same period in 2019.

**S5W-28548 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will accelerate investment in infrastructure construction projects once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

**S5W-28549 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what major housing developments are planned for 2020-21, and whether the start dates will be reviewed to bring forward spending.

**S5W-28550 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) road and (b) rail infrastructure projects are planned for 2020-21, and whether the start dates will be reviewed to bring forward spending.

**S5W-28551 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been tested for COVID-19 via the community hub model since it began operating.

**S5W-28552 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have died from COVID-19 had (a) heart disease, (b) diabetes, (c) experienced a stroke, (d) cancer and (e) a lung condition.

**S5W-28554 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its publication, *Beating Cancer: Ambition and Action (2016) update: achievements, new action and testing change*, what progress it has made with ensuring that all cancer patients get a treatment summary at the end of their treatment, and by what date this will be possible.

**S5W-28555 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to halve childhood obesity by 2030, and what action it is taking to achieve this.

**S5W-28556 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of people who have died at home from heart failure each day since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak, and how this compares to figures prior to the outbreak.

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**[S5W-28557](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will resume the work of the Sustainable Housing for Everyone (SHORE) standards, and for what reason it paused this workstream.

**[S5W-28558](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has asked the UK Government not to provide COVID-19 business support to companies that (a) pay out dividends, (b) buy back shares and (c) are registered in tax havens.

**[S5W-28559](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities in tackling fly tipping during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28560](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the accidental spilling of raw sewage into the River Almond from the East Calder Treatment Works on 6 April 2020, and by what date it will be safe for people to walk near the area, including those exercising dogs.

**[S5W-28562](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what business relief in response to the COVID-19 outbreak is offered to proprietors of guest houses that are not eligible for small business support grants because their businesses are also domestic properties.

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Stage 1 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 (1<sup>st</sup> report, March 2020)*

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

Stage 3 debate, 22 April 2020

### **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 debate, 28 April 2020

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### **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

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### **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

*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.*

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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

### **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

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

## Affirmative instruments

### **Lead Committee report due 29 April 2020**

[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**



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[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)

**Negative instruments**

**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 \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) 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**

[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**

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[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/117\)](#)  
(2 April 2020) (Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 28 May 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020**

[Gender Representation on Public Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Reports\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/120\)](#) (3 April 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights 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)

[Electricity Works \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/123\)](#) (14 April 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/124\)](#) (14 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 April 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Edinburgh College Annual Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2019 SG/2020/48** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Dundee and Angus College Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2019 SG/2020/47** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Dumfries and Galloway College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019 SG/2020/46** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Borders College Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2019 SG/2020/44** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Ayrshire College Board of Management Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2019 SG/2020/43** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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