

Tuesday 28 April 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Iain Stewart, Executive Director, Edinburgh Inter-Faith Association

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus Legislation Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Health (Covid-19)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Transport in a COVID-19 world

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

12:30pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers will be the impact on sport of an extended ban on public gatherings. ([S5T-02111](#))
- 2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle fraudsters who are targeting vulnerable people during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5T-02112](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that thousands of people in Scotland have lost their home-care support during the COVID-19 crisis. ([S5T-02122](#))

4:15 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04091](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04092](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04093](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04094](#))

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Health and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Thomas Hugh Pennington, Emeritus Professor, University of Aberdeen.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2020

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

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/126\)](#)

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Townand Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\)\(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/124\);](#)
[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\)\(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/128\)](#)

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 April 2020

Tuesday 5 May 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

4:30 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 6 May 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

29 April 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) and on the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy Division, and Emily Freeman, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-21535—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-21536—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Climate Change Plan and COP26:** The Committee will take evidence on the plans for the updated Climate Change Plan and COP26 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at lynn.tullis@parliament.scot.

COVID-19 Committee

29 April 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 3.00 pm in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/126) from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move S5M-21572—That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/126) be approved.
3. **COVID-19: A Framework for decision-making:** 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.

Social Security Committee

30 April 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government social security programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Ann McVie, Deputy Director Social Security Policy and Reserved Benefits, and Alison Byrne, Deputy Director, Social Security Programme Management and Delivery Division, Scottish Government;

David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland.

3. **Scottish Government social security programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to consider the Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership Bill at subsequent meetings. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21580](#) Sandra White: Partick Community Growing Project Supporting Communities During Coronavirus Lockdown—**That the Parliament commends the Partick Community Growing Project for its community support initiatives during the COVID-19 lockdown; understands that the local group is providing food for 30 households with weekly shopping for 12 weeks to the value of £20 per home each week; further understands that the group is providing 10 families with creative arts and craft packs to support homeschooling and has provided 100 bunches of daffodils to give to older people in isolation; notes that the community group has been supported by a National Lottery Community Fund Award of £10,000; understands that the group seeks further funding to expand the level of its provision, and to introduce boxes for growing at home and in gardens; recognises the efforts of community groups in providing vital support during this challenging time, and wishes all involved with the Partick Community Growing Project continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-21579](#) Clare Adamson: Overtown Shop Owner Boosts Spirits with Gifts—**That the Parliament commends the Overtown business owner, Gopi Ageer, who has donated a whole host of food items to NHS staff and children of key workers; notes that Gopi, who runs the Day Today store in Overtown, managed to hand over scores of goods to staff at University Hospital Wishaw in a bid to boost morale as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, and thanks Gopi and his family members, Vasuda, Aditi and Ani, who have brought a smile to more than a few faces at the hospital.

***[S5M-21578](#) Clare Adamson: Student Nurses Join NHS Frontline in Fighting Coronavirus—**That the Parliament commends Amanda Beckett from Motherwell, and Karen Stirling from Law, who are two of 1,200 University of the West of Scotland (UWS) student nurses joining the fight against COVID-19; acknowledges that both women are joining the NHS, which is doing an immeasurable amount of work to provide care to those that need it; notes that UWS is Scotland's largest provider of nursing and midwifery education in Scotland, with all four of its Scottish campuses equipped with state-of-the-art clinical skills simulation facilities, replicating hospital, primary care and domestic environments, and congratulates the university's students, who will

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soon start their placements with the NHS and other providers of care at what is an extremely critical time for the country.

***[S5M-21577](#) Clare Adamson: NL Industries Staff Supporting Scotland's Nurses**—That the Parliament commends Angela and Anne Marie, who are employees at North Lanarkshire (NL) Industries who are working hard to make laundry bags for NHS staff across Scotland; recognises that around 1,000 nurses will be able to use these bags to transport and wash their scrubs after shifts, and thanks Angela, Anne Marie and all staff working to protect frontline workers.

***[S5M-21575](#) Jeremy Balfour: Burpees Challenge Raising Funds for NHS**—That the Parliament thanks David and Carly Waine from Farmilehead in Edinburgh, who challenged themselves to complete 2,620 burpees over the course of nine hours on 25 April 2020; understands that, to date, the couple have raised over £3,000 for NHS Charities Together; further understands that David completes a charity workout event every year and on this occasion felt it was appropriate that the money raised from donations went to the NHS, and thanks the many inventive fundraisers, like the Waines, for raising vital funds during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-21574](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scran Academy Response to COVID-19** —That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Scran Academy, which is based in North Edinburgh, who, along with a range of partners, have come together during the COVID-19 outbreak to support the community by providing safe, free meals that can be enjoyed at home; understands at these are prepared by the charity's staff and community volunteers, including pupils from Craigmoynton Community High School and Leith Academy; notes that people can sign up to receive the service by visiting scranacademy.com, and thanks all involved for ensuring that some of the most vulnerable people receive a tasty home-cooked meal delivered to their door during these difficult times.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S5M-21573](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian Courier and COVID-19**—That the Parliament acknowledges and supports the vitally important role of local newspapers in helping communities cope during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises the crucial work undertaken by the *East Lothian Courier* in very difficult circumstances over recent weeks to promote public health information and official COVID-19 guidance, highlight the activities of local resilience and community groups in support of vulnerable residents and continue covering a range of other local news stories; commends the Courier's staff and contributors for their dedication to continue reporting, printing and distributing the paper despite the severe difficulties faced during the pandemic, including the furloughing of some staff, a fall in print sales revenue due to the lockdown and a significant reduction in advertising revenues, and urges the Scottish Government to do everything possible to support local newspapers such as the *East Lothian Courier* during and after this crisis.

***[S5M-21572](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/126)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/126) be approved.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Graeme Dey*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-21571](#) Gail Ross: Wick Lifeboat Station Raises Funds for the Pulteney Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers at Wick Lifeboat Station on raising £1,000 for the Pulteneytown People's Project, which is known as the Pulteney Centre; notes that it was started by community in 2003 with the aim of creating opportunities to improve life chances, quality of life and economic wellbeing, and sends its best wishes to all involved with it and everyone at the lifeboat station.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-21570](#) Jackie Baillie: Social Distancing, a Guide for Retailers**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Social Distancing: A Guide for Retailers on how to implement Government advice* by the Scottish Retail Consortium in association with USDAW; notes that it includes detailed implementation practices for non-food retail stores to help them operate safely and protect staff and customers as and when there is a government-easing of the COVID-19 lockdown, which permits more trading; understands that it draws on the industry's existing guide for retail warehouses and the experience of pharmacy, pet food and grocery retailers during this crisis, which has shown that is possible to operate safely and responsibly in this new environment, regardless of the size of premises, and commends this guide to the wider retail industry and other customer-facing sectors of Scotland's economy as they prepare to get the economy moving again.

***[S5M-21569](#) Alison Johnstone: Hibs Thank the NHS**—That the Parliament notes that, from the start of the 2020-21 football season, Hibernian's home shirt will display a 'Thank You NHS' message and that fans will have the option to this applied to their replica top for a £5 fee, with profits going to charity; applauds the club's aim to fundraise a six-figure donation for the NHS charity, the Edinburgh and Lothians Health Foundation; understands that Hibs' first home league game of the campaign will be a "Thank You NHS Day" with hundreds of frontline workers to be invited along as guests; notes that the club will donate 100 tickets for every home game throughout the season to NHS staff, and applauds this tribute to the incredible work of NHS workers during the COVID-19 outbreak and beyond.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray* R, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Edward Mountain*, James Kelly*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*

***[S5M-21568](#) Maurice Golden: Pulling Together Supporting the East Renfrewshire Jewish Community**—That the Parliament congratulates Pulling Together on its efforts to support vulnerable members of the Jewish community in East Renfrewshire during the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that it is the largest group supporting the Jewish community in the UK; notes that the group has been instrumental in ensuring vulnerable residents have access to both food and medical supplies through the work of local volunteers; further notes that the group anticipates an increase in demand for its services and will act to ensure priority is given to those most at risk; is pleased that the group has a strong focus on the safety of its volunteers, including providing safety and cleaning equipment, along with clear instructions on best practice in hand hygiene; believes that both Pulling Together and other similar support groups serve as an example of communities at their best, and wishes Pulling Together continued success in providing its much-needed support.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*

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***[S5M-21567](#) Angus MacDonald: 20,000 Litres of Sanitiser Produced at CalaChem, Grangemouth**—That the Parliament welcomes the production of 20,000 litres of hand sanitiser for use by Scotland's key health workers in a partnership between CalaChem in Grangemouth and Whyte & Mackay, with the product being bottled by Macphie's in Stonehaven; understands that denatured alcohol from Whyte & Mackay's grain distillery in Invergordon will be supplied to CalaChem to produce around 560,000 litres of sanitiser over the next four weeks; notes that that the companies have answered the call of the Scottish Government for businesses around the country to help in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak; congratulates everyone involved with this at CalaChem, Whyte & Mackay and Macphie's for helping to support health workers in these unprecedented times, and looks forward to seeing the work being completed in the coming weeks.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-21565](#) Rona Mackay: Young People's Wellbeing During COVID-19**—That the Parliament recognises the vital role of charities and third sector organisations in the continued response to COVID-19; praises the TIE campaign for hosting a series of interactive programmes for those impacted by COVID-19, including mindfulness awareness sessions and organising educational resources; understands that the TIE campaign has launched a confidential survey aiming to better understand the impact of the current lock-down on young people's wellbeing and experiences of online spaces; understands that this survey was launched as UNICEF reported the increased risk of bullying and exposure to harmful content to young people as a result spending more time online because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and encourages all members to relay the survey to all youth groups and relevant contacts within their networks to aim to further protect the wellbeing and safety of Scotland's young people.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-21564](#) Angela Constance: Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21563](#) Angela Constance: NHS Lothian Opens COVID-19 Testing Centre at West Lothian College (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21561](#) Mark McDonald: Energy Giant Delivers PPE Supplies to Aberdeen Charity's Residential Homes (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21560](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Young Scot Award Finalists (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21559](#) Richard Lyle: Community Spirit in Newarthill (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-21558](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cafe Vigo Donates 100 Morning Rolls to NHS Workers
(lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21557](#) Iain Gray: Leuchie House's Inspection Success and its COVID-19 Contribution
(lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21556](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Amnesty International Death Penalty Report (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: John Finnie* R

[S5M-21555](#) George Adam: St Mirren FC Charitable Foundation, Tackling COVID-19 Challenges (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Neil*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-21554](#) David Torrance: Fife Free Press, Weekly Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21553](#) Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Loans Beds to the NHS Louisa Jordan Facility (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21552](#) James Kelly: David Walker Gardens' Rock Around the Pool (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-21551](#) Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21550](#) George Adam: A Change of PACE (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21548](#) Annabelle Ewing: Thumbs Up for Your Postie Campaign (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21547](#) Alasdair Allan: Thumbs Up for Your Postie (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21546](#) Mark McDonald: Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-21545](#) Joan McAlpine: SCLD and UoG Guided Self-help Booklets to Support People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21544](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath FC's Birthday Wishes (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21543](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Initiative (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21542](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Nether Abbey Hotel (lodged on 23 April 2020)

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

[S5M-21541](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Schools Manufacture Visors (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21538](#) Jeremy Balfour: Resilient Musselburgh (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21534](#) Joan McAlpine: Scottish Gas Supports Carers Scotland (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21533](#) Joan McAlpine: Scottish Gas Partners With The Trussell Trust to Provide Food Parcels to Vulnerable Households (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21532](#) Brian Whittle: Stewarton Knitwear Manufacturer Supports PPE Efforts (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21531](#) Brian Whittle: We Hae Meat (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21530](#) Gillian Martin: Sandy Brown, Landlord of the Blue Lamp (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21529](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Earth Day 2020 (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21527](#) Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-21526](#) Peter Chapman: The Generosity of the Klondyke Fishing Company (lodged on 22 April 2020)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21525**](#) **Ruth Maguire: NHS Virtual Band Spreads Joy** (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-21524**](#) **Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Scott Renton Completes Lockdown Half-marathon** (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-21523**](#) **Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire Children's Gift to Care Homes** (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-21522**](#) **Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Scouts Indoor Challenge** (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-21521**](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Generosity of TR Bonnyman Son & Co Ltd** (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21520**](#) **Donald Cameron: Kinlochleven Power Station** (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21518**](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Maci's Rainbows Raise £1,000 for Foodbank** (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21517**](#) **Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Connecting Families During the COVID-19 Outbreak** (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21513**](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Rail to Refuge Scheme** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21511**](#) **Mark McDonald: Health and Fitness Village Delivers Support** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21510**](#) **Finlay Carson: Douglas Ewart High School Creates Visors to Protect Health Care Staff** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-21509**](#) **John Mason: John Muir Day** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-21503**](#) **Liam McArthur: Clan Cancer Support Organises Sunday Sofa Quizzes** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21502](#) Edward Mountain: Sharon Whitham, 20 Years of Service at Mo Dhachaidh
(lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-21501](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Secures Community Hub (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21500](#) Emma Harper: Hills and Harbour Plays its Part in Tackling COVID-19 (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21497](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Community Trust (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21496](#) Clare Adamson: Scran4TheClan (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21495](#) Emma Harper: Fly-tipping in Scotland (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21494](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Beauty Company Producing Hand Sanitiser to Help Frontline NHS Workers (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21493](#) Clare Adamson: Egg-xcellent Easter Egg Donation from Morrisons Wishaw
(lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21492](#) Clare Adamson: "The Expeerience Counts" Exercise Encouragement (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21491](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Health and Wellness Hub Helping Those In Need
(lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21489](#) David Torrance: Faz Latif, Local Hero (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21488](#) David Torrance: Fifer Donates £500,000 to Help Patients and Healthcare Staff
(lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21486](#) Alexander Stewart: Greens of Tillicoultry (lodged on 20 April 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21485](#) Stewart Stevenson: Banff Bakers Retire (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21483](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer's Gentex Helps to Produce Ventilators to Tackle COVID-19 (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21482](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Youth Council's Success at SYP Awards 2020 (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21481](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw MSYP's Communications Success at Scottish Youth Parliament Awards 2020 (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21480](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Joins PPE Effort (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21479](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Joins PPE Effort (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21478](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Choir Lifting Spirits (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21467](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG People's Pantry Initiative (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21466](#) Annabelle Ewing: Re-Employ and Black Rose Design Supply Visors and Masks for COVID-19 (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 28 April 2020

- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers will be the impact on sport of an extended ban on public gatherings. ([S5T-02111](#))
- 2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle fraudsters who are targeting vulnerable people during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5T-02112](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that thousands of people in Scotland have lost their home-care support during the COVID-19 crisis. ([S5T-02122](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 April 2020

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04091](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04092](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04093](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04094](#))

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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 27 April 2020

[S5W-28748](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on progressing the OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Written questions lodged on 27 April 2020

[S5W-28700](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it routinely provides to unpaid carers, and whether it plans to increase this during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28701](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is utilising the veterinary science sector to increase COVID-19 testing capacity. **R**

[S5W-28702](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its full response to the Cleaner Air for Scotland review recommendations.

[S5W-28703](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact on the sales of aluminium cans in multipacks of a deposit return scheme, including how many consumers it estimates will switch from such packs to larger plastic bottles if a flat 20p fee is introduced, and whether it will publish this analysis. **R**

[S5W-28705](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the full business and regulatory impact assessment for the deposit return scheme in light of the COVID-19 outbreak. **R**

[S5W-28706](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 outbreak could have on the design and implementation of the proposed deposit return scheme, and what its position is on whether there is now a case for greater flexibility in its design. **R**

[S5W-28707](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been discharged from hospital to care homes since 1 February 2020, and how many have subsequently died.

[S5W-28708](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Clinical Director's comment, reported on 13 March 2020, that he was "comfortable" with a Celtic v Rangers football match going ahead.

[S5W-28709](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Clinical Director's comment on 16 March 2020 that, for "public health reasons", it was fine that people, including his wife, had recently been to a music concert.

[S5W-28710](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Clinical Director's comments, reported on 16 March 2020, that "we will almost certainly, as a four-country UK, we will move to a position in the next few weeks where we will ask those groups (the over-70s and those with pre-existing conditions) to not stay at home in the social isolation way that we are telling the symptomatic to do so, but to reduce their social contact", and that "it might be mosques, it might be churches, it might be bingo... and pubs. What we are not suggesting, unlike those with symptoms, is that those people would cut off family contact and not be able to receive visitors. In fact, quite the opposite, we expect family contact to increase in that group so that those people will be looked after. The last thing that we want is four months of loneliness."

[S5W-28711](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Clinical Director's comments, reported on 16 March 2020, that "schools don't help us much with

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the spread of the virus. It seems counter-intuitive I know", and that it might be appealing to close schools and colleges and "shut the border, hunker down...and reopen in two weeks' time" but that "doesn't work" and "the science suggests the virus will be there. So when you reopen, the vulnerable will be hit again and your spike will just be later."

[S5W-28712](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Clinical Director's comments on *Channel 4 News* on 16 March 2020 that he is "not so sure" he likes the phrase, herd immunity, but that "what we're trying to do is manage the spread of the virus safely over time in the population", and how these comments can be reconciled with the statement in its publication, *Coronavirus (COVID-19): framework for decision making*, that "while it is obvious that government cannot guarantee that no-one will become infected with this virus in future, we are clear that an assumption that there is a proportion or section of the population that it is safe or acceptable to allow to be infected forms no part of the Scottish Government's policy or approach."

[S5W-28714](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Clinical Director's reported comment on *BBC Breakfast* on 22 March 2020 that he knew there was enough Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28715](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Clinical Director's reported comment on *Channel 4 News* on 16 March 2020 that Scotland would begin testing 1.2 million people for COVID-19; how many of the 1.2 million people have since been tested, and, at the current rate, when testing of all 1.2 million will be completed.

[S5W-28717](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils there were in each local authority area in (i) 2012 and (ii) 2019, also broken down by how many had additional support needs.

[S5W-28718](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 on black and minority ethnic (BAME) people.

[S5W-28719](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 by area of deprivation.

[S5W-28720](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in Scotland in the development of (a) an anti-body test and (b) a vaccine for COVID-19.

[S5W-28722](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the development of a contact tracing strategy in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28723](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action will be taken to reschedule the elective operations cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28724](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Water strategic review of charges will be completed and presented to ministers.

[S5W-28725](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that water prices remain affordable over the next five years.

[S5W-28726](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will waive the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) registration fee for all care workers during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28727](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many COBRA meetings have taken place in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 to which the First Minister was invited and (i) attended and (ii) did not attend and on what dates these took place.

[S5W-28728](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been discharged from hospital to a care home in (a) March and (b) April 2020 and, of that number, how many were tested for COVID-19.

[S5W-28729](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to (a) GPs and (b) care homes about do not resuscitate (DNR) notices, and when this was issued.

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[S5W-28730 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether relatives with power of attorney should be consulted about do not resuscitate (DNR) notices when a patient lacks capacity.

[S5W-28731 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many residents of older people's care homes were admitted to hospital with suspected COVID-19 in (a) March 2020 and (b) April 2020.

[S5W-28732 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, of the patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 and have died in hospital, how many were residents of older people's care homes.

[S5W-28733 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, of the confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19 that are in intensive care to date, how many are residents of older people's care homes.

[S5W-28734 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, of the patients currently in hospital with either confirmed or suspected COVID-19, how many are residents of older people's care homes.

[S5W-28735 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the intensive care unit bed (a) capacity and (b) occupancy rate has been on each day since 1 March 2020.

[S5W-28736 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessment was made of the likely impact of COVID-19 on care homes for older people; who carried out this assessment, and when.

[S5W-28737 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to (a) local authorities and (b) care homes regarding the care of older people during the COVID-19 outbreak; when this was issued, and what each piece of guidance covered.

[S5W-28738 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many older people discharged from hospital to care homes have died of (a) suspected and (b) confirmed COVID-19.

[S5W-28739 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths from (a) confirmed and (b) suspected COVID-19 there have been in care homes that had a Care Inspectorate report score of (i) adequate and (ii) weak, and how this compares with the total number of deaths.

[S5W-28740 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, what action has been taken by the Care Inspectorate to advise care homes of (a) infection control measures, (b) the acquisition of personal protective equipment (PPE) and (c) admission protocols, and when.

[S5W-28741 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional financial support it is putting in place during the COVID-19 outbreak for Scotland-domiciled students studying at universities in England, including the University of Cumbria.

[S5W-28742 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has given to the food and drink wholesale sector during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28743 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the rates relief programme to assist groups in the hospitality supply chain, including food and drink wholesalers, that have been impacted by the decision to close restaurants, pubs and other leisure venues during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28744 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's comments regarding a phased exit from the lockdown that is in place to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, and reports that hospitality and leisure businesses might be among the last to re-open, what financial support it will offer to the hospitality supply chain, including food and drink wholesalers, so that they can remain in business.

[S5W-28745 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing during the COVID-19 outbreak to food wholesalers that have procurement contracts to supply schools.

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[S5W-28746 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government when personal protective equipment (PPE) for COVID-19 will be provided to all dental practices.

[S5W-28749 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it is making to allow the safe reopening of dog and other pet grooming facilities, in light of animal welfare concerns regarding them being closed in response to COVID-19.

[S5W-28750 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it is making to allow the safe reopening of independent podiatry services.

[S5W-28751 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the drug being tested as a possible treatment for COVID-19, what steps it is taking to ensure that there are adequate supplies of hydroxychloroquine to treat people with rheumatoid disease, and whether it can offer a similar assurance to that given by NHS England that it will maintain supplies for its service users.

[S5W-28752 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government what economic transition plan there is for the Hunterston area when Hunterston B nuclear power station reaches the end of its operational life, and what role it has had in developing this.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 27 April 2020

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to modify the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 in relation to the appointment of persons to act on behalf of applicants; the provision of information in connection with the determination of eligibility for assistance; the operation of top-up assistance; and the diagnosis of terminal illness for disability assistance purposes; and to modify the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 in relation to the eligibility of judicial office-holders to sit in the First-tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal.

Introduced by: Shirley-Anne Somerville

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 68-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 68-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 68-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 68-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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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 debate, 5 May 2020

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)

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, 6 May 2020

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All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 April 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 March 2020

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

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

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 April 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 Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2020

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

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

Introduced, 27 April 2020

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – *Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

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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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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

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[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)

Lead Committee report due 20 May 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/126\) \(21 April 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 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 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)

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Subject to annulment by 27 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)

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 27 April 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Budget 01 July 2020 – 30 June 2021 SLCC/2020/01
laid under section 29(10) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

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