

Wednesday 29 April 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Friday 24 April 2020

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

9:15am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

2:30pm COVID-19 Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

COVID-19 Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 April 2020

Tuesday 5 May 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Economy (COVID-19)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 6 May 2020

2:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:45 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 May 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Suppressing COVID: Next Phase

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 13 May 2020

2:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:45 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:15 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>

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.

Education and Skills Committee

1 May 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Qualifications Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, Scottish Qualifications Authority.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

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Proposed future business

For further information on the Committees future work please contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@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-21599](#) John Mason: The Other Crises, Locusts and Malaria**—That the Parliament remembers, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, that there are other crises being experienced by people across the globe; is aware of the issues in East Africa and the Arabian peninsula relating to locusts, which have caused a level 3 humanitarian crisis, which is the equivalent of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes the continuing situation in Yemen and the warnings from the WHO that, if COVID-19 disrupts malaria prevention and treatment programmes, deaths from that disease could exceed 700,000 in 2020 alone, an increase of 365,000 since 2017, with sub-Saharan African countries the worst affected, and urges everyone to keep in mind, not only those affected by COVID-19, but also people around the world who are affected by such other crises.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mark McDonald*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-21598](#) Sandra White: Sikhs in Scotland Supporting Communities**—That the Parliament acknowledges the outstanding contribution from Sikhs in Scotland in supporting communities across Scotland, including in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, with the establishment of the Sikh Food Bank; understands that it has delivered over 20,000 meals across Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen, as well as food packs for families and individuals, which include a variety of essential groceries; notes that it is also offering to collect and deliver shopping for people shielding in the community; believes that the impact of this entirely voluntary contribution, which was mobilised by Charandeep Singh, has ensured that many people, including key workers across in public services, are being supported; notes that the Sikh Food Bank also offers advice and support to those in hard-to-reach communities understand what they need to do in order to stay safe, through a multi-lingual interpretation service, and applauds and thanks everyone involved in the Sikh Food Bank who have mobilised and provided support during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*, Annie Wells*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-21597](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Foodbank Continues Service Throughout COVID-19 Outbreak**—That the Parliament commends the work of West Lothian Foodbank during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the foodbank had 250 volunteers but that 200 have had to

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stay at home because of health or age reasons, and that all distribution centres had to close on 20 March 2020; notes that, despite this, temporary centres have been set up and that most parcels have been delivered on the same day as the referral or the day after, and believes that this is an excellent effort by the foodbank to make sure that people in West Lothian are not going hungry during the pandemic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21594 Neil Findlay: Reverend James Liddle Keeps Spirits High in Harthill and Greenrigg**—That the Parliament commends Reverend James Liddle for his efforts to keep spirits high during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that he has been taking his microphone and speakers into his garden every Thursday to sing for his neighbours in Harthill and Greenrigg, and believes that this is a great way of keeping spirits high in the community during this difficult time.

Supported by: Alex Neil*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-21592 Neil Findlay: West Calder Brunch Club and Braid House Day Centre Work Together During COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Brunch Club Community Café in West Calder and Braid House Day Centre in Livingston and the service that they are providing during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that, on the first day of the Brunch Club Community Café's service, it delivered 12 two-course meals to older and isolated residents in West Calder and Polbeth, and that it has since teamed up with Braid House Day Centre in Livingston to produce and deliver more than 200 two-course meals each day, and believes that this is an excellent example of community spirit during these challenging times.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21591 Neil Findlay: Men Matter West Calder Continues its Support During COVID-19 Outbreak**—That the Parliament commends the work of Men Matter in West Calder before and during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that it offers support counsellors to adult survivors of child trauma and also runs a number of activities such as sign language classes and bingo, quiz and games days; notes that, since the start of the pandemic, it has been running online meetings for men and women, and believes that this is excellent work to look after people in the community.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21590 Michelle Ballantyne: Craig Jackson's 12x12 Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the Southern Knights Super 6 squad captain, Craig Jackson, on raising over £6,000 for the NHS charities, Together and MIND; understands that Craig raised the money by completing a 12x12 challenge, which saw him finish a 3km row, a 4km run and a 5km cycle every hour for 12 hours; notes that the challenge was designed to mirror the 12-hour shifts of NHS staff and was completed in his garden in order to comply with lockdown rules; commends Craig for his hard work in completing this challenge, and thanks him for his charitable donation.

***S5M-21589 Mark McDonald: Bucksburn's H&S Milne and Sons Won't Let COVID-19 Stop it Supporting Schools**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bucksburn-based butcher, H&S Milne and Sons, on its crowdfunding drive to support three schools in the area; applauds this initiative, which, as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, will replace its annual donation of burgers and sausages for community fundraising events; understands that fun days held at Bucksburn Academy, Stonewood Primary and Brimmond Primary usually bring in vital money, and that their cancellation will be felt throughout the community; notes that the funds being raised will allow the

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Academy to purchase yearbooks for its S6 students and fund the running of the school's Additional Support Needs Wing minibus; acknowledges that the remaining cash will be split between the three schools; commends Kenny Milne for taking these steps to ensure that the children won't go without, and celebrates everyone participating in this fundraising effort.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21588 Stuart McMillan: Macmillan Cancer Support Launches Emergency**

Appeal—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Macmillan Cancer Support's emergency appeal to help meet unprecedented demand during the COVID-19 crisis; recognises that Macmillan's renowned nurses and other healthcare professionals are being called on to help in the response to the virus, while their colleagues continue to maintain crucial care and support people with cancer; understands that an estimated quarter of a million people with cancer in the UK fall into the clinically vulnerable category for COVID-19; notes that the charity is experiencing an unprecedented surge in demand for its services, including thousands of additional calls to the specialist nurses on its telephone helpline; is concerned that, because it is almost entirely funded by public donations, Macmillan is reporting a 50% drop in income due to the impact of the virus; commends it for investing in a £5 million COVID-19 response fund to address emerging needs, which include funding additional roles such as support workers to help with increased workloads or IT equipment to enable cancer patients to speak virtually to their loved ones, and wishes Macmillan success in raising the urgent funds that it needs to continue to be there for people living with cancer.

***S5M-21587 Bruce Crawford: 1,000 Frontline Staff and Students Help the Forth Valley**

COVID-19 Response—That the Parliament expresses its gratitude to everyone in the Forth Valley area who has taken on a frontline role in helping to tackle the spread of COVID-19; notes that this includes around 300 people who have joined NHS Forth Valley's staff bank, with the majority being nurses and healthcare support workers, as well as doctors, pharmacy staff, administrative staff, drivers and laboratory staff; welcomes the 400 who responded to the national appeal for staff to return to work in the NHS Forth Valley area; commends the hundreds of University of Stirling medical and nursing students who will be joining NHS Forth Valley in the coming weeks, praises the redeployment of existing staff across the NHS to frontline roles, including dental nurses who are now assisting with drive-through COVID-19 testing centres; understands that this is the biggest challenge that the NHS has faced in everyone's lifetime, and thanks all those who are working hard to keep the country safe.

***S5M-21583 Neil Findlay: International Workers' Memorial Day**—That the Parliament notes that 28 April 2020 is International Workers' Memorial Day; understands that the day is marked across the world each year with workers and trade unions coming together to "Mourn the dead and fight for the living" as mark of respect to the people who have been killed, disabled, injured and made ill through their work; notes that West Lothian Trades Union Council holds a memorial service each year at Balbardie Park, but that this will not take place this year due to the COVID-19 crisis; recognises however that workers, unions and the families of the bereaved will pay their respects with a one-minute silence at 11 am and via many online events; believes that the best way to ensure that employees are safe at work is for them to join a union, and encourages all workers to do so.

Supported by: Johann Lamont*, Rhoda Grant*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*, Iain Gray*, Bob Doris*, Claudia Beamish*, Mary Fee*, Monica Lennon*

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***S5M-21582 Fulton MacGregor: International Workers' Memorial Day 2020**—That the Parliament notes that International Workers' Memorial Day 2020 will be marked on 28 April, and welcomes again the opportunity for all to come together to remember those who have lost their lives through workplace-related accident or illness; acknowledges with solemnity and the very greatest of respect the frontline workers in the NHS, care providers and other key services who have put their own health at risk, and those who have tragically lost their lives while working selflessly, bravely and resolutely on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic; joins in solidarity with the families of those workers in observing the minute's silence at 11.00am to reflect on the sacrifices that have been made in these very tragic circumstances, and commits to honour the lives of all those who have lost their lives at work and who are no longer with us.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, Willie Coffey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*, James Kelly*, Bruce Crawford*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Andy Wightman*, Bob Doris*, Maureen Watt*, Mark McDonald*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-21581 Emma Harper: Thanks to Dumfries and Galloway Fire and Rescue Service**—That the Parliament thanks the Dumfries and Galloway Division of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for its outstanding effort in tackling the recent wild forest fire in Galloway; notes that the fire, which blazed over three days from 24 to 26 April 2020, originated in the Mossdale area of Dumfries and Galloway and spread into the Galloway Forest and onto the iconic and world renowned Galloway Hills; understands that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service made use of all available resources, including water pumps, engines and a helicopter, to bring the blaze under control; thanks everyone in the area who provided support; recognises the New Galloway Community Shop for supplying the emergency services with snacks and refreshments free of charge while they worked to tackle the blaze, and wishes all in the community and in the emergency services all the very best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21576 Sandra White: Edwin Morgan, a Centenary Celebration**—That the Parliament notes the centenary of Glasgow's first Poet Laureate and Scotland's first Makar, Edwin Morgan, who was born in Glasgow on 27 April 1920; acknowledges his incredible body of work and contribution to the creative arts, which has encouraged and motivated generations of creative artists, including the makars, Liz Lochhead, Carol-Ann Duffy and Jackie Kay; notes Edwin's undoubted love of Scotland, which emanates throughout his work, such as *Sonnets from Scotland*, and, in particular, for his hometown, where he worked at the University of Glasgow teaching literature and where he penned many poems illustrating the city, including *The Starlings of George Square* and *A City*; acknowledges Edwin's work, *Open The Doors*, which he wrote to celebrate the opening of the new Parliament building in 2004, and has the lines, "We give you this great building, don't let your work and hope be other than great, when you enter and begin. So now begin. Open the doors and begin"; understands that centenary celebrations will take place to mark Edwin's birth, albeit virtually; encourages everyone to celebrate his life's work, and thanks him for leaving such a wonderful legacy.

Supported by: Alex Neil*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Maureen Watt*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***S5M-21586 Kevin Stewart: Approval of SSI** (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Aileen Campbell*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-21585 Ben Macpherson: Approval of SSI** (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Kate Forbes*

***S5M-21584 Kevin Stewart: Approval of SSI** (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Aileen Campbell*, Graeme Dey*

S5M-21580 Sandra White: Partick Community Growing Project Supporting Communities During Coronavirus Lockdown (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*

S5M-21579 Clare Adamson: Overtown Shop Owner Boosts Spirits with Gifts (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

S5M-21578 Clare Adamson: Student Nurses Join NHS Frontline in Fighting Coronavirus (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

S5M-21577 Clare Adamson: NL Industries Staff Supporting Scotland's Nurses (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Alex Neil*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

S5M-21575 Jeremy Balfour: Burpees Challenge Raising Funds for NHS (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-21574 Jeremy Balfour: Scran Academy Response to COVID-19 (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-21571 Gail Ross: Wick Lifeboat Station Raises Funds for the Pulteney Centre (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-21570 Jackie Baillie: Social Distancing, a Guide for Retailers (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Lewis Macdonald*, Maurice Golden*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Donald Cameron*, Mary Fee*, Alex Neil*

S5M-21569 Alison Johnstone: Hibs Thank the NHS (lodged on 27 April 2020)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21568](#) Maurice Golden: Pulling Together Supporting the East Renfrewshire Jewish Community (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-21567](#) Angus MacDonald: 20,000 Litres of Sanitiser Produced at CalaChem, Grangemouth (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21565](#) Rona Mackay: Young People's Wellbeing During COVID-19 (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-21562](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Couple Making Face Shields for Key Workers (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-21540](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Belhaven Bursary for Innovation in Scottish Music (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-21539](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cairnsie Music Recording (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-21528](#) Murdo Fraser: Country Sports Businesses (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-21499](#) Mark McDonald: The Indefinite Right to Remain for All Foreign National Key Workers and Their Families (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21487](#) Murdo Fraser: Chess in Schools and Communities (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-21484](#) Donald Cameron: Oban North Pier pontoons (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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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 28 April 2020

S5W-28625 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many non-COVID-19-related deaths there were in week (a) 14 and (b) 15 in 2020, broken down by cause, and how each figure compares with the five-year average.

S5W-28753 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect pregnant NHS employees during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28754 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government at what point in their pregnancy should women not work in a public-facing role during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28755 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what its advice is to pregnant women regarding work during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28756 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been registered in hospital on each day since 1 February 2020, and how this compares with the figures on these dates in each of the last five years.

S5W-28757 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with (a) chronic lymphocytic leukaemia, (b) myeloproliferative neoplasms and (c) other blood cancers have received a letter from (i) the Chief Medical Officer and (ii) their local clinical care team asking them to shield at home for 12 weeks from the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28758 Anas Sarwar: To ask Scottish Government how many people with blood cancer have had (a) CAR-T cell therapy and (b) a stem cell transplant in each of the last six months for which data is available, and what impact the COVID-19 outbreak has had on access to this.

S5W-28759 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many extremely vulnerable people who have been asked to shield at home from the COVID-19 outbreak have (a) requested and (b) received support from (i) local authorities (ii) supermarkets and (iii) the wholesaler, Brakes and Bidfood, and how many subsequently received this support.

S5W-28760 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether volunteers who have been recruited for the NHS and care sectors in response to the COVID-19 outbreak will be among those providing telephone support to the extremely vulnerable group of people being asked to shield at home.

S5W-28761 Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, whether it has given Tesco in Scotland additional rates relief other than the 1.5 pence non-domestic rates increase due in April 2020-21 but not implemented.

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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.

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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 debate, 13 May 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)

Royal Assent, 24 April 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)

Stage 1 (Social Security Committee), 30 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.

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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
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

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

Subject to annulment by 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)

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