

Monday 3 February 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2020

### Tuesday 4 February 2020

**1:30 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev. Fraser Donaldson, Hope Community Church, Greenock

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**7:00 pm** Decision Time

### Wednesday 5 February 2020

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The New Transport Strategy for Scotland – Protecting our Climate and Improving Lives

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-19941 Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group

### Thursday 6 February 2020

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-20184 Monica Lennon: World Cancer Day 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget for 2020-21

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 18 February 2020**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Health and Sport Committee Debate: Social Prescribing: Physical Activity is an Investment, Not a Cost

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 19 February 2020**

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 20 February 2020**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) 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

4 February 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Robin Cornwall, Senior Policy Officer, Land Reform Policy and Legislation Team, Andrew Ruxton, Solicitor, Head of Land and Crown Estate Branch, and Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Land Reform Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2020.
4. **Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider its Climate Change Plan approach.
6. **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 on 0131 348 85240, or at [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### Health and Sport Committee

4 February 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Angela Timoney, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Lothian;  
Gail Caldwell, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
Campbell Shimmins, Community Pharmacist, Forth Valley, Community Pharmacy Scotland;  
Jonathan Burton, Chair, Scottish Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society in Scotland.

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- The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 February, the Committee will continue taking evidence on its Supply and Demand for Medicines inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email [HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot)

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

**4 February 2020**

**4th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chris Morris, Manager, Local Energy Scotland;  
Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;  
Joanne Wade, Deputy Director, Association for Decentralised Energy;  
Guy Jefferson, Energy Networks Association.
- Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 18 February. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 0131 348 5403.

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**4 February 2020**

**5th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Census \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

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[Community Care\(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/17\)](#)

4. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information regarding the work of the committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 3485212 or via email [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Committee**

**4 February 2020**

**5th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 30 January 2020.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**5 February 2020**

**5th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on and the Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Lynn Forsyth, Head of Fuel Poverty Policy, and Adam Krawczyk, Head of Housing, Homelessness & Regeneration Analysis, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—

S5M-20386 —That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that The Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—

S5M-20385—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that The Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 19 February, the Committee will take evidence from COSLA, the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and the Scottish Government on the local government budget settlement 2020/21.

**For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot)**

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**5 February 2020**

**5th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Luke van Beek, former independent adviser to the Scottish Government on shipbuilding;  
and then from—  
Jim McColl, former Director, Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd.
2. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 February, the Committee expects to consider the Scottish Government's draft Budget for 2021 - 2022 with evidence from Scottish Government ministers.

For further information, contact the clerk at: [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**5 February 2020**

**3rd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Counsellors in School Education:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Laura Meikle, Unit Head, Support and Wellbeing Unit, Scottish Government;  
Nicola Dickie, Chief Officer, Children and Young People, COSLA;  
Deborah Gallacher, Head of Guidance and PSE and representing, Scottish Guidance Association;

Stella Gibson, Chief Executive, and Dee Barker Creggan, Children and Young People Counsellor, The Spark;  
Joanna Holmes, Children, Young People and Families Lead, British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy;  
Brian Magee, Chief Executive, COSCA (Counselling & Psychotherapy in Scotland);  
Stuart Valentine, Chief Executive, Relationships Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 (SSI 2020/3)
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 February, the Committee expects to consider its work programme and responses to its STEM in the early years report.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5225.

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**6 February 2020**

**2nd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Race equality, employment and skills:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
3. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on Thursday 20 February 2020 the Committee expects to take evidence on its Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## **Social Security Committee**

**6 February 2020**

**4th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Benefit Take-up:** 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 Ruari Sutherland, Team Leader Benefit Take-Up, Scottish Government.

3. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and its approach to a draft report.

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**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 February, the Committee expects take evidence on the draft budget. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5320 or at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto: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.

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-20685](#) Miles Briggs: World TB Day, 24 March 2020**—That the Parliament notes that 24 March 2020 marks World Tuberculosis Day; understands that tuberculosis (TB) remains the world's deadliest infectious disease, killing 1.5 million people each year; notes what it sees as uneven progress in the delivery of the commitments made at the UN High-Level Meeting on TB, including efforts to diagnose and treat 40 million people with TB by 2022, and dramatically increase investments in research; considers that the most vulnerable and marginalised are at greatest risk of both TB and drug-resistant TB, including in Scotland; acknowledges the successful replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and notes the vital work carried out by clinical staff, scientists and civil society organisations across Scotland, and globally, to deliver on the sustainable development goal of ending TB by 2030.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Finlay Carson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Neil Findlay\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-20698](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Kilbowie Closure**—That the Parliament condemns the reported decision of the Labour group in North Lanarkshire to close Kilbowie Outdoor Centre; considers that this is a great loss to North Lanarkshire's young people and deprives them of their opportunity to flourish during residential outdoor learning experiences; acknowledges the impact that this will have on young people, and considers that for many vulnerable individuals this is their only chance to experience a holiday and outdoor recreation; believes that in an area with high deprivation levels, removing opportunities from young people will be of great harm to their confidence, friendships and skill building; considers that this is an attack on the merits of outdoor education, and calls on the administration in North Lanarkshire to overturn this decision at a full meeting of council.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-20697](#) Gil Paterson: Good Luck to the Scottish Rugby Team**—That the Parliament wishes the Scotland national rugby team the best of luck, ahead of the Six Nations tournament,

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which starts on 1 February 2020; notes that Scotland will play against Ireland in Dublin after the first match between Wales and Italy; hopes that Scotland will emerge triumphant, and sends its very best wishes to the head coach, Gregor Townsend, new captain, Stuart Hogg, and all of the team.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-20696 Christine Grahame: Over 30 Years of Capital Credit Union—**That the Parliament congratulates Capital Credit Union on its ongoing 30th anniversary celebrations, having been established in June 1989 and going on to become one of the largest credit unions in the UK, with almost 23,000 members and assets of £33 million; notes that membership is open to, among others, anyone living or working in the east of Scotland, including Midlothian and the Scottish Borders; believes that credit unions such as this have an important role in providing ethical financial services and reducing people's reliance on such things as payday loans and doorstep lenders, which often charge extremely high interest rates, particularly for those on low incomes who may have difficulties accessing basic banking services, and wishes all at Capital Credit Union all the best for the next 30 years and beyond. **R**

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-20695 Bill Kidd: Gartnavel Royal Hospital—**That the Parliament notes that the Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit at Gartnavel Royal Hospital in Glasgow is the first of its kind in Scotland to receive accreditation by the Royal College of Psychiatrists for its care of acutely mentally-ill patients and that the hospital has gained the Quality Network for Psychiatric Intensive Unit accreditation for demonstrating best practice and excellence in care, and recognises the high levels of professionalism and caring demonstrated by all of the all staff at Gartnavel.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, James Dornan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-20694 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Named Scotland's Best Place to Live—**That the Parliament congratulates Orkney on being named best place to live in Scotland in the Bank of Scotland's annual Quality of Life survey for the eighth consecutive year; understands that the islands benefit from relatively high employment levels, low levels of crime, strong academic performance and good health; acknowledges the strengths of Scotland's islands communities, but recognises the challenges that they can face with issues such as connectivity and retaining skilled workers, and appreciates the efforts of all who make their communities attractive places to live, work, visit and do business.

**\*S5M-20693 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Phone Box Tribute—**That the Parliament commends the re-purposing of a Kirkintilloch phone box to commemorate the impact of the town's Lion Foundry, one of five UK manufacturers during the 1930s of the K6 type traditional telephone box designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott; notes that this venture was undertaken by a collective of local businesses, including the craft shops, Sealy MacWheely and I Sew, as well as members of Kirkintilloch Embroiders' Guild and the local community, and East Dunbartonshire Council and Leisure and Culture Trust; understands that the windows of the telephone box at Townhead, Kirkintilloch, have been decorated with a number of amazing hand-made panels highlighting the wonderful talents of the community, such as felting, embroidery, weaving and sewing, and acknowledges that this fitting homage to Kirkintilloch's significant role in manufacturing the classic phone box celebrates both the past and present day talent and creativity of the local community.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Willie Coffey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-20692 Gil Paterson: Gartnavel Royal Hospital IPCU Staff Recognised for Excellence In Care**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates Gartnavel Royal Hospital in Glasgow on receiving the first ever Quality Network for Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit accreditation from the Royal College of Psychiatrists in recognition of its care of acutely mentally ill patients and for demonstrating best practice and excellence in care; notes that this was presented to the hospital's Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit (IPCU); understands the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland has also praised NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde for being the only NHS board to be accredited for rehabilitation services, and applauds the staff at the IPCU on their hard work, dedication and commitment to their roles.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Willie Coffey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, James Dornan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Maurice Corry\*

**\*S5M-20691 Neil Findlay: NHS Lothian in Special Measures**—That the Parliament notes with concern the resignation of NHS Lothian's Chairman and the action to place the board under special measures; understands that this resignation comes after disagreements with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport in relation to the handling of the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People project in Edinburgh; notes the reported increase in waiting times, the ongoing issues with the children's ward at St John's Hospital in Livingston, what it sees as the crisis in social care and under-staffing of services, as well as the reported budget deficit, and calls on the Scottish Government to take immediate action to improve services for patients and working conditions for staff at NHS Lothian.

**\*S5M-20690 Donald Cameron: Oban and Lorn Pupils Attend Under the Sea STEM Event at the Ocean Explorer Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who helped to facilitate the participation of more than 90 young people from across Oban and Lorn in the recent Under the Sea Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) event at the Ocean Explorer Centre in Dunbeg, which is a visitor centre of the Scottish Association for Marine Science; recognises the vital importance of encouraging young people to engage in STEM-related activities and, in particular, those with a marine theme given its importance to the economy of the Highlands and Islands, and is encouraged that so many of the young people who took part, when surveyed afterwards, indicated that they would like to pursue a career in a STEM-related profession.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-20689 Neil Findlay: Concerns Regarding Air Pollution in West Lothian**—That the Parliament notes with concern that air pollution levels have increased in some parts of West Lothian; understands that figures produced by Friends of the Earth Scotland suggest that the presence of toxic pollutants such as nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter were higher in both Broxburn and Linlithgow; understands that this trend, which is consistent with levels of air pollution across Scotland, is inextricably linked to an increased number of cars and traffic on the country's roads; recognises that these toxic pollutants can contribute to higher incidences of heart attacks, asthma and strokes, and calls on public agencies, the Scottish and UK governments, local authorities and businesses to work together to transform the transport system, by making public transport greener, cheaper and more accessible.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Andy Wightman\*

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**\*S5M-20688 Neil Findlay: Sunday Dinner Boxes**—That the Parliament commends the work of Anne Wilson from Winchburgh, who has set up a West Lothian Sunday Dinner Box scheme; notes that the scheme was established to help struggling families in the area to access a substantial Sunday dinner; acknowledges that Anne initiated the scheme as she recognised the importance of Sunday dinner for spending time with friends, family and loved ones over a home-cooked meal; notes that, since the scheme started on 11 January 2020, Anne has delivered 21 Sunday dinner boxes, and has another 40 requests; recognises that this project is solely supported by donations; is concerned that the initiative is indicative of a society with growing levels of poverty and inequality, and thanks Anne for showing the compassion and determination to assist the most vulnerable people in her local area.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-20687 Neil Findlay: Steph's Sweet Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Steph McNab from West Lothian who has won a silver award at the prestigious Cake International Show in the Wedding Cake of Three or More Tiers category; understands that Steph, who runs and owns Cherry Blossom Designer Cakes shop in Bathgate, specialises in creating unique wedding and celebration cakes; notes that she switched to a career in cake design in 2018 after graduating from City of Glasgow College and has seen her business develop and grow ever since, and wishes Steph the best of luck with her career.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-20686 Gil Paterson: Golfer Speaks Out about his Alcoholism**—That the Parliament praises Stewart Savage, who is the professional at Dalmuir Golf Club, for speaking out about his alcoholism; acknowledges that, in an interview in *The Herald*, Stewart said that he experienced a “ravaging dependency” after his alcohol use spiralled out of control when he was 18 and that this was followed by 18 years with an addiction that he described as a “ball and chain”; understands that 2020 marks Stewart being sober for the last 18 years and that he is talking about his alcoholism to help others who might be in a similar situation to the one that he was previously in; applauds him for talking publicly about deeply personal experiences that it believes dramatically affected his own and his family’s lives; agrees that such an approach plays an important part in helping others seek the assistance that they need to tackle alcoholism and other addictions; wishes Stewart, who helps people to recover at the Addiction Recovery Centre in Kirkintilloch, well for the future, and agrees that stories such as his are vital to tackling the detrimental and often fatal scourge of alcoholism in Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **S5M-20699 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Student Recognised for Academic Achievement**

(lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

#### **S5M-20684 Christine Grahame: Innerleithen Scout Group, Golden Eagle Champions**

(lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Andy Wightman\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

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

**[S5M-20681](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Inventors Hope to Win With Diabetic Assistance App** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Ross Greer\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20680](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Housing Association Awarded liYP Gold Accreditation** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20677](#) Jenny Marra: Proxy Voting for Maternity and Paternity Leave** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20671](#) Willie Rennie: Tribute to Parkinson's UK Member, Mel Ballantyne** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, James Kelly\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-20670](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie in Bloom in Running for RHS Award** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20663](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Groups' Lottery Funding** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Willie Coffey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20657](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Handball** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-20656](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Community Table Tennis Club** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-20651](#) George Adam: Unique Proposals for St Mirren Football Club** (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20650](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Diagnosis of Pre-eclampsia** (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-20649](#) David Torrance: Compliments to the Chef** (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-20646](#) John Mason: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020** (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20645](#) Liam McArthur: 20th Anniversary of Orkney's Community Development Fund** (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20643](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Schools Celebrate Gold Sports Awards** (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20642](#) Kenneth Gibson: Earthquake Strikes Elazig, Turkey** (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-20641](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Business Stream Wins Scottish Public Sector Contract**  
(lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20640](#) Maureen Watt: Operation Speedwatch** (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20634](#) Maurice Corry: Royal Navy Submariners Raise Over £100,000 for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity** (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-20629](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Gaelic School Receives Gold Sportscotland Award**  
(lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20628](#) Gail Ross: Ashley Ann Ltd Invests in Caithness** (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20626](#) Sandra White: Solar Flares:Deaf Heritage Funding Success** (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20618](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Boxing Club Hosts First Ever Pro-Am** (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20617](#) Jenny Gilruth: Reminiscence Hub Opens in Glenrothes** (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20614](#) Elaine Smith: Threat to the Future of Coatbridge Rail Freight Terminal** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-20610](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to the Fife Self-Harm Project** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20608](#) James Kelly: Scotmid Co-operative Hosts the World's Biggest Burns' Supper**  
(lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-20607](#) Kenneth Gibson: Nicola Benedetti Wins Grammy Award** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S5M-20606](#) Alison Johnstone: Deaths Linked to Air Pollution in Scotland** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-20605](#) Alasdair Allan: 10 Years of the West Harris Trust Buy-out** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20604](#) Stuart McMillan: National Defibrillator Network Launched by British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20602](#) Gil Paterson: Allander Gymnasts Raise Nearly £9,000 in Memory of Coach** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20598](#) Gil Paterson: Encouraging Young People into STEM** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20595](#) Rona Mackay: Bravehound Charity Donation** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20592](#) Maureen Watt: 25 Years of the Elphinstone Institute** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20591](#) David Torrance: Fife Flyers Celebrate Pride Weekend** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20588](#) Alasdair Allan: Gaelic-medium Education in the Western Isles** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20587](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Drug Recovery Project Awarded Top Marks** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20585](#) Colin Beattie: Rosslyn Chapel Attracts Tourism to Midlothian** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20583](#) Clare Adamson: Young Carers Awareness Day** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20582](#) Clare Adamson: ScotlandIS Appoints New Special Adviser** (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20571](#) Gil Paterson: Mother Walks 5,000 Miles for Charity** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20570](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Grandmother Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20568](#) Gil Paterson: Linnvale Eco Warriors Win Environmental Award** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20567](#) Gil Paterson: Pioneering New Service Launched by West Dunbartonshire Council and Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20562](#) Maureen Watt: Introduction of Drinks Covers at Siberia Bar and Hotel** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20558](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven Links to Host 2020 PGA Event** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20557](#) Angus MacDonald: Opening of £78 Million Forth Valley College Falkirk Campus** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20556](#) Angus MacDonald: Webhelp UK Fundraising for Together for Short Lives** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20551](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Pensioner Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-20547](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Rotary Club Raises Funds for Charities** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## 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 31 January 2020

**[S5W-27219](#) George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in response to the Prime Minister's letter to the First Minister of 14 January 2020.

### Written questions lodged on 31 January 2020

**[S5W-27200](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the plan by Enterprise Rent-A-Car to close the SHB Hire Ltd branch in Airdrie; on what date it was initially informed of this decision; whether it will provide details of the subsequent discussions and communications that it has had with the business regarding this, including what dates these took place, and whether it has offered to provide support to keep the branch open, and, if so, what response it has received.

**[S5W-27201](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to the employees at the SHB Hire Ltd branch in Airdrie who are facing redundancy in light of the plan by Enterprise Rent-A-Car to close it; what discussions and communications it has had with the branch's staff, and what information it has regarding whether they are covered by the TUPE regulations.

**[S5W-27202](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the plan by Enterprise Rent-A-Car to close the SHB Hire Ltd branch in Airdrie could have on the area's economy, and what action it will take to mitigate this should the closure go ahead.

**[S5W-27221](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board spent on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) in 2018-19, and how this compared with 2006-07, also (a) broken down by the percentage change in expenditure that this represents and (b) expressed in real terms.

**[S5W-27222](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in relation to seeking justice for victims of historic child abuse in Scottish football.

**[S5W-27223](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to support victims of historic child abuse in Scottish football.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Provisional Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 January 2020 and is subject to the provisional affirmative procedure—

Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/18)  
Laid under paragraph 2(1) of schedule 2 of the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020

#### Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 31 January 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)  
Laid under section 25(2)(b)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations (2020/draft)  
Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 15 January 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 17 December 2019

### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 28 January 2020

### **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 2019

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

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 25 February 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

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

Stage 2 (Education and Skills Committee), 4 March 2020

*Amendments up to the end of Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 27 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)) (Amendments to the remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 March)*

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

Stage 2 Completed, 23 January 2020

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

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

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 3 December 2019

### **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2020

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

Stage 1 (Local Government and Communities), 29 January 2020

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

Introduced, 10 October 2019

*Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

### **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 4 February 2020

### **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 February 2020

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2020

*Stage 1 Report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee) published, 14 January 2020*

### **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 January 2020

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

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 14 January 2020

*Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020*

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*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:**

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31**

Lodged on 30 January 2020

### **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill LCM-S5-30**

Lodged on 13 January 2020

Evidence (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 29 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 16 January 2020

### **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-29**

Lodged on 20 December 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 January 2020

Evidence (Finance and Constitution Committee), 8 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 8 January 2020

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 19 February 2020**

[Fuel Poverty \(Enhanced Heating\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Fuel Poverty \(Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 20 February 2020**

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (18 December 2019) Justice Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2020**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Data Matching\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2020**

[Census \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (23 January 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee) [Some parts of the Order are subject to modification. Should Members wish to propose modifications to the Order, please contact the Parliamentary Business Team.]

#### **Lead Committee report due by 12 March 2020**

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 January 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 January 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2020**

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Energy Efficiency \(Domestic Private Rented Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020**

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (29 January 2020) (Justice Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 19 March 2020**

[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/18\)](#) (31 January 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Public Services Reform \(Registers of Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (31 January 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 21 February 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 February 2020**

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/426\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/427\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/425\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/438\)](#) (20 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/3\)](#) (09 January 2020) (Education and Skills)

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/4\)](#) (09 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020**

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/17\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2020**

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/16\)](#) (30 January 2020) (Health and Sport)

## Instruments/documents laid for consultation

**Lead committee report due 06 February 2020**

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2019 for approval—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

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<p>Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais</p>				

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 ((S/2019/249) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 31 January 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8th Report 2020 (Session 5): Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 667)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 31 January 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Explanatory Document - The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 SG/2020/17** laid under section 25(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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