

Wednesday 5 February 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions:

The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions:

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform: Questions 5 and 7

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Care Review

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:30 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:45am Local Government and Communities Committee

9:45am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

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Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Dumfries and Galloway Council of the UK Government's decision to publish its Budget on the same day that local authorities in Scotland must legally set their rates of council tax. ([S5O-04087](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports small businesses in Coatbridge and Chryston. ([S5O-04088](#))
- 3. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has had from Glasgow City Council regarding local government funding. ([S5O-04089](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cumulative percentage divergence has been between total GDP growth in the Scottish and UK economies since May 2007. ([S5O-04090](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much time and money it plans to spend producing an alternative to the GERS figures. ([S5O-04091](#))
- 6. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports jobs, business and economic growth in West Lothian. ([S5O-04092](#))
- 7. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports inclusive growth in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency. ([S5O-04093](#))
- 8. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue has been raised by the Large Business Supplement since 2016. ([S5O-04094](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to encourage representation from countries in the global south when Scotland hosts COP26. ([S5O-04095](#))
- 2. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what the greatest challenges are in Scotland in tackling the climate emergency. ([S5O-04096](#))
- 3. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with food and drink manufacturers regarding their use of plastic packaging. ([S5O-04097](#))
- 4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the environment secretary last met communities living near the natural gas and ethylene plants at Mossmorran. ([S5O-04098](#))
- 5. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how rural communities can be supported socially, economically and environmentally by a more robust deer management system designed in the public interest. ([S5O-04099](#))
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities in tackling fly tipping. ([S5O-04100](#))
- 7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to regulate deer numbers. ([S5O-04101](#))

8. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what new provision it plans to put in place to support biodiversity projects when access to EU-LIFE funding is no longer available. ([S5O-04102](#))

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[S5M-20716](#) Murdo Fraser: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending—That the Parliament believes that there can be no justification for either further tax increases or further cuts to public spending and vital public services in the coming financial year, given analysis by the Fraser of Allander Institute, which shows that the UK block grant to the Scottish Government will increase by 2.1% in real terms from 2019-20 to 2020-21 as a result of increases in spending by the UK Government, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a Budget for the coming year that includes measures to help boost economic growth, with no widening of the tax gap between Scotland and the rest of the UK, a reduction in the Large Business Supplement for non-domestic rates to the same rate payable south of the border and protection of all existing reliefs, an investment of all health Barnett consequentials in the Scottish NHS, a scheme for the refund of hospital parking charges, a £15.4 million national drug rehabilitation bed fund and strategy, the delivery of NRAC funding parity, an increase in core funding for local government at least in line with inflation, a protection of revenue funding for higher education and a 2% real-terms increase in capital funding, an additional £50 million for the police to spend on protecting 750 officer roles, and an additional £10 million for the expansion of the Ending Homelessness Together Fund.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-20716.4](#) Kate Forbes: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending—As an amendment to motion S5M-20716 in the name of Murdo Fraser (No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Conservative Party's proposals for additional resource spending and tax cuts would cost almost £1.5 billion; further notes that the UK Government has indicated that the Scottish resource budget will increase by £1.1 billion; recognises that £1.5 billion is greater than £1.1 billion; considers this proposal to lack credibility, and recognises that the Scottish Government will present a balanced budget on 6 February that prioritises wellbeing, tackling climate change, reducing child poverty and boosting sustainable economic growth."

[S5M-20716.1](#) Rhoda Grant: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending—As an amendment to motion S5M-20716 in the name of Murdo Fraser (No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "acknowledges the human impact that over a decade of austerity has had on communities, jobs, public services and the economy, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a budget that invests in the future, includes fair funding for local government with a focus on improving and expanding social care, includes a fair deal for further and higher education, extends

free bus travel for all young people and ensures that the budget looks forward, linking spending to national outcomes, and puts in place transformative funding to benefit the future of communities and the planet."

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

[S5M-20705](#) Kate Forbes: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-20732](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget for 2020-21

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 17 February 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted;

(c) that Rule 5.8.1(a) be suspended for the purposes of consideration of a Budget Bill setting out a budget for the financial year 2020-21.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-20733](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill (UK Legislation).

[S5M-20734](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Sarah Boyack be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Finance and Constitution Committee.

[S5M-20735](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-20736](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-20737](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Beatrice Wishart be appointed to replace Mike Rumbles as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee.

6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — **[S5M-19941](#) Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group**

[S5M-19941](#) Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group—That the Parliament commends the Cheyne Gang, a community singing group and Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), for its work with people living with long-term respiratory conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, and bronchiectasis; understands that the Cheyne Gang, so named because its first meeting venue was in Cheyne Street, Edinburgh, was started by three general practice nurses in 2013 as a research project, and now comprises over 100 members in groups in the Oxbgangs, Stockbridge, Pleasance and Leith areas of Edinburgh, Innerleithen, Helensburgh and Forfar, as well as in the Dennistoun and Bridgeton areas of Glasgow, with a new group due to be established in Coldstream; appreciates that the singing sessions are facilitated by trained song group leaders and that 11 singing teachers completed a training course in 2017 developed by the Cheyne Gang; recognises that singing is an inexpensive form of pulmonary rehabilitation and is considered a logical approach to managing breathlessness; notes that the Cheyne Gang has the support of the respiratory physiotherapy and pulmonary rehabilitation leads in NHS Lothian and NHS Borders and that the group actively tries

to inform as many GPs as possible, and believes that the associated breathing techniques help improve the quality of life of the participants and is a living example of how singing can positively affect health outcomes.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

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

- 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, Adam Krawczyk, Head of Housing, Homelessness & Regeneration Analysis, and Alison Fraser, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- 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.
- 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

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

- 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, and Gerry Marshall, former CEO, Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd.
- Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Education and Skills Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

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

- 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.
- 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2020

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 Ministerial Statement: Evidence of excellence and equity in Scottish education

followed by 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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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>

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.

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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

6 February 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 20 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or europa@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

6 February 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Parliament Lobbying Register Annual Report 2019 :** The Committee will take evidence from—
Billy McLaren, Lobbying Registrar, and James Drummond, Assistant Lobbying Registrar, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Scottish Parliament Lobbying Register Annual Report 2019:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 20 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

6 February 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology (in private):**
The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee by emailing justicecommittee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5220.

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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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-20740 Graeme Dey: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

S5M-20716 Murdo Fraser: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending—That the Parliament believes that there can be no justification for either further tax increases or further cuts to public spending and vital public services in the coming financial year, given analysis by the Fraser of Allander Institute, which shows that the UK block grant to the Scottish Government will increase by 2.1% in real terms from 2019-20 to 2020-21 as a result of increases in spending by the UK Government, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a Budget for the coming year that includes measures to help boost economic growth, with no widening of the tax gap between Scotland and the rest of the UK, a reduction in the Large Business Supplement for non-domestic rates to the same rate payable south of the border and protection of all existing reliefs, an investment of all health Barnett consequentials in the Scottish NHS, a scheme for the refund of hospital parking charges, a £15.4 million national drug rehabilitation bed fund and strategy, the delivery of NRAC funding parity, an increase in core funding for local government at least in line with inflation, a protection of revenue funding for higher education and a 2% real-terms increase in capital funding, an additional £50 million for the police to spend on protecting 750 officer roles, and an additional £10 million for the expansion of the Ending Homelessness Together Fund.

***S5M-20716.4 Kate Forbes: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20716 in the name of Murdo Fraser (No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Conservative Party's proposals for additional resource spending and tax cuts would cost almost £1.5 billion; further notes that the UK Government has indicated that the Scottish resource budget will increase by £1.1 billion; recognises that £1.5 billion is greater than £1.1 billion; considers this proposal to lack credibility, and recognises that the Scottish Government will present a balanced budget on 6 February that prioritises wellbeing, tackling climate change, reducing child poverty and boosting sustainable economic growth."

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Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Derek Mackay*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-20716.3 Patrick Harvie: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20716 in the name of Murdo Fraser (No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending), leave out from "either further tax increases" to end and insert "cuts to public spending and vital public services in the coming financial year; celebrates the additional investment made in public services as a result of the changes to income tax rates put forward by Green MSPs and introduced in 2018-19, which means that those who can afford to will contribute more; notes the analysis by the Fraser of Allander Institute, which estimates that closing the income tax gap between Scotland and the rest of the UK would result in a loss of revenue of around £270 million; further notes that a climate emergency has been declared by the Scottish Government and considers that bold and transformative policies are required to meet Scotland's target of a 75% reduction in emissions by 2030, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a Budget for the coming year that addresses the climate emergency, including a significant change in priorities for transport spending, while protecting local government."

***S5M-20716.2 Willie Rennie: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20716 in the name of Murdo Fraser (No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "condemns the UK Government for delaying its budget and the consequent disruption it has caused to the Scottish Government and other devolved administrations' budget processes, and the risks posed to public services across Scotland; considers that the current dissatisfactory budget process is further evidence that the UK needs a written constitution, with a federal framework in which no component can impair the operation of another; believes that the Scottish Budget should not include money for another independence referendum because of the harm it will do to Scotland, and believes that the budget should instead focus on providing more support to local government, the police service, mental health services, investment in nursery education and clear action to tackle the climate emergency."

***S5M-20716.1 Rhoda Grant: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20716 in the name of Murdo Fraser (No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "acknowledges the human impact that over a decade of austerity has had on communities, jobs, public services and the economy, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a budget that invests in the future, includes fair funding for local government with a focus on improving and expanding social care, includes a fair deal for further and higher education, extends free bus travel for all young people and ensures that the budget looks forward, linking spending to national outcomes, and puts in place transformative funding to benefit the future of communities and the planet."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-20738 Gil Paterson: Good Work from Big Happy Noise Community Choir in Clydebank**—That the Parliament applauds the work of the Big Happy Noise Community Choir in Clydebank; notes that the choir, which is in its eighth year, was set up with the aim of bringing people together to grow their talents, confidence and enhance a sense of community; understands that the choir performs regular concerts in the community; commends the good work of the group, and wishes everyone involved continued success in their future endeavours.

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Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-20737 Gaeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee**

Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Beatrice Wishart be appointed to replace Mike Rumbles as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee.

***S5M-20736 Gaeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

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1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 27 February 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget for 2020-21

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 17 February 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted;

(c) that Rule 5.8.1(a) be suspended for the purposes of consideration of a Budget Bill setting out a budget for the financial year 2020-21.

***S5M-20730 Brian Whittle: Jemma Reekie Sets New British Indoor Record**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish athlete, Jemma Reekie, on setting a new British indoor 800m record of 1:57.91, winning an invitation women's race at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow; understands that this beat the previous record of 1:58.43 set by Jenny Meadows in 2010; notes that Jemma's training partner, Laura Muir, came second in the race with a time of 1:58.44, and commends both athletes for their success and continued contribution to UK athletics.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-20729 Emma Harper: Crafty Distillery in Newton Stewart**—That the Parliament congratulates Crafty Distillery, which is located outside Newton Stewart in Dumfries and Galloway, on winning the Scottish London Dry Gin category at the 2020 World Gin Awards, which were held in London; notes that, since Crafty Distillery entered the market just two and a half years ago, it has won a number of awards, including a Double Gold at the San Francisco World Spirit Awards for its Hills & Harbour Gin, making it one of the best craft gins in the world, as well as winning multiple awards for its high-quality, distilled Galloway Vodka; understands that the team at the distillery, which is led by the founder and owner, Graham Taylor, has hugely innovative plans for 2020, including a number of new products that are currently in development; wishes Graham and his team every success for the future, and encourages all to consider visiting Crafty Distillery in Dumfries and Galloway to try its fabulous world-renowned products.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***S5M-20728 Sandra White: Tim Miller, Excellence in Mountain Culture Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Tim Miller on winning the Scottish Youth Award for Excellence in Mountain Culture, which celebrates adventurous young people, the landscapes that they choose to explore and the outdoor pursuits in which they excel; notes that Tim is a former pupil at The Glasgow Academy, where he volunteers with its outdoor learning programme, particularly with coaching young climbers; acknowledges his passion for the outdoors; applauds Tim on passing his knowledge on, and wishes him and his business, Miller Mountain Guides, continued success.

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***S5M-20727 Gil Paterson: Double Gold Medals for Milngavie Cycling Champions—**That the Parliament congratulates the cycling stars from Milngavie, John Archibald and Anna Shackley, on each winning double Gold at the UK National Track Championships in Manchester; understands that John retained his individual pursuit title and was part of the men's pursuit team, which won in a record-breaking time, and that Anna won her medals in the women's points race, for which she was presented with a national champion's jersey, and the women's team pursuit; commends John and Anna on these fantastic achievements and their skill and determination; applauds all of the incredible athletes who took part in the championships, and wishes them, and John and Anna, continued success.

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***S5M-20726 Annie Wells: Glasgow School of Speech Therapy Celebrates 85 Years—**That the Parliament notes that in 1919 Dr Anne McAllister, a founding member of the speech and language therapy profession, started teaching trainee speech therapists in Glasgow; understands that this course was formally recognised in 1935 as the Glasgow School of Speech Therapy, later merging with Jordanhill College and then the University of Strathclyde, and that the course is now the longest established in Scotland and the second oldest in the UK; acknowledges that, in its 85-year history, the course has evolved from awarding College of Speech Therapy Diplomas to BEd and BSc (Hons) degrees to supervising qualified speech and language therapists at MSc, MPhil and PhD level, and welcomes that a commemorative gala dinner is being held on 3 April 2020 to mark the occasion and the achievements of generations of speech and language therapists, as well as Glasgow's contribution to the profession.

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***S5M-20725 Gil Paterson: Work Begins at the Site of the New Scottish Marine Technology Park, Old Kilpatrick—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Malin Group has started work on the new Scottish Marine Technology Park at Old Kilpatrick; understands that this aims to create up to 1,000 new jobs for the area, with the site planned to be operational by 2024; notes that Malin Group staff were on site to see the work begin with the early site remediation; understands that it is hoped that the park will become a centre of excellence for marine technology innovation and complex marine manufacturing, and directly compliment the recently announced Clyde Mission; notes that it will include a deep-water jetty with a 1,100 tonne ship hoist and other modern amenities to attract growth in the marine engineering sector; recognises what it sees as the benefits that this development will have for the area, and looks forward to the Scottish Government and its agencies supporting initiatives such as this to create new industry on the River Clyde.

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***S5M-20723 Margaret Mitchell: Lidl Opens 100th Store in Scotland and Raises Over £30,000 for Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates Lidl on the opening of its 100th store in Scotland during its 25th year of operating in the UK; acknowledges that the retailer celebrated the milestone

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by teaming up with the Scottish singer-songwriter, KT Tunstall, for a nationwide charity tour, which raised over £30,000 for the STV Children's Appeal, which helps local projects across Scotland that work hard to support children at risk of poverty; understands that the retailer has built a network of over 60 Scottish suppliers and prides itself on offering first-time retail listings for Scottish food and drink companies; recognises that the retailer has high market penetration in rural areas across Scotland, with stores from Kirkwall to Stranraer; welcomes Lidl's ongoing commitment to expansion in Scotland, including a new store opening in East Kilbride in 2019 and one set to open in Larkhall in March 2020; notes that its largest warehouse in the UK also opened in Motherwell in 2019; further notes the plans to open 11 new stores and create up to 500 new jobs by 2022, and wishes Lidl continued success for the future.

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***S5M-20711 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming Moray's New Lord Lieutenant**—That the Parliament congratulates Major General Seymour Monro on being sworn in as the new Lord Lieutenant of Moray after recently accepting the sword of office at The Moray Council's headquarters; observes that Seymour, who has served as the Deputy Lord Lieutenant since 2011, was formerly the commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Highlanders, and that, since leaving the Army, he has been the President of Forres and District Pipe Band, the Chairman of the Findhorn, Nairn and Lossie Fisheries Trust and the Honorary President of the Forres Royal British Legion Branch, and wishes him well as he takes up this role as The Queen's representative in Moray.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20722 Peter Chapman: Banff Academy Reunion (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*

S5M-20721 Emma Harper: Transforming Wigtownshire Leads the Way on Community Education (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-20720 Gordon Lindhurst: 2nd Linlithgow Boys' Brigade Celebrates 40th Anniversary (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-20719 Elaine Smith: Cuts to Local Authority Budgets (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Claudia Beamish*, Rhoda Grant*, David Stewart*, Mark Griffin*, Daniel Johnson*, Neil Findlay*, Pauline McNeill*, James Kelly*

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[S5M-20718](#) Rona Mackay: Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20717](#) Bill Kidd: Maggie's Glasgow (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Annie Wells*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20715](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mirren Secures a Bronze Medal (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20714](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Retains Purple Flag Status (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20713](#) Rhoda Grant: Ali Levack, BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2020 (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20710](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray's Guerrilla Gardeners (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20709](#) Gillian Martin: £100,000 Funding Boost for Ythan Community Trust (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20707](#) Mark McDonald: Tributes to Popular Doctor Who Helped Victims of Piper Alpha (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20703](#) John Finnie: UNISON Scotland Support Independence Referendum (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20702](#) Neil Findlay: Johnson & Johnson Fined \$344 Million in Mesh Scandal Case (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20701](#) Neil Findlay: New General Secretary of the STUC (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson* R

[S5M-20700](#) Kenneth Gibson: It is Time to Redevelop Ardrossan Harbour (lodged on 03 February 2020)

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New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20699](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Student Recognised for Academic Achievement
(lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20698](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Kilbowie Closure (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson* R

[S5M-20694](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Named Scotland's Best Place to Live (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20692](#) Gil Paterson: Gartnavel Royal Hospital ICU Staff Recognised for Excellence In Care (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20691](#) Neil Findlay: NHS Lothian in Special Measures (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20685](#) Miles Briggs: World TB Day, 24 March 2020 (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson* R

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20679](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United Celebrates Rabbie and Rumi (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20673](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Fury Basketball Club Receives Sportscotland Direct Club Investment (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20669](#) John Finnie: Cromarty Cinema (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20667](#) Claudia Beamish: Clydesdale Community Initiatives Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20665](#) Bob Doris: CashBack Success for Achieve More Scotland (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20653](#) Mark McDonald: Rising Incidence of Male Breast Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20647](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar RNLI Volunteers, 20 Years of Service (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20633](#) Alexander Stewart: Morrisons Alloa Fundraising for CLIC Sargent in Support of World Cancer Day (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20632](#) Alexander Stewart: CHAS Launches Community Pharmacy Network in the Forth Valley (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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[S5M-20631](#) Mark McDonald: St Machar Credit Union Collection Point to Open at the Beehive
(lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20619](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Death of Seamus Mallon (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20609](#) Neil Findlay: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20596](#) Peter Chapman: Cruden Bay Golf Club (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20590](#) Mark McDonald: Lottery Funding Saves Community Group's Services (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20576](#) Mark McDonald: Supporting the Musical and Literary Traditions of the North East (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20549](#) David Torrance: Fins CSC's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 22 January 2020)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20548](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish Agriculture (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20542](#) Richard Lyle: 100th Birthday of Helen Muir from Uddingston (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20541](#) Bill Kidd: Anniversary of the First United Nations Resolution (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20540](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Concert Promoter Recognised as Unsung Hero (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20539](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital Pharmacist Gives Up Six Christmases to Help Homeless and Vulnerable People (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20537](#) Shona Robison: The Sky's the Limit for V&A Dundee (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20536](#) Stewart Stevenson: David Chappell's Golden Globes Debut (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20534](#) Stuart McMillan: Breast Cancer Ball in Greenock Raises over £20,000 (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20533](#) Stuart McMillan: Clydeview Academy Pupils Win Scottish Junior Titles in Swimming (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20529](#) Mark McDonald: Bucksburn Academy's Kindness Challenge (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-20526](#) David Torrance: Amy King Bridal and Beauty, Confetti Awards Finalist (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20524](#) Maureen Watt: Big Energy Saving Week (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20522](#) Sandra White: People's Palace Celebrates 122nd Anniversary (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20518](#) Christine Grahame: Stobo Helps Australia (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20515](#) Maureen Watt: Impact of Universal Credit on Aberdeen City Council Tenants (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20513](#) Kenneth Gibson: UN Ruling to be Issued on Rohingya Genocide (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20512](#) Gil Paterson: Skills Development Scotland in East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20510](#) Kenneth Gibson: Five Years of Extreme Weather in Central America (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20505](#) Peter Chapman: Dark Island Ceilidh Band (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20503](#) Alasdair Allan: Loganair Saves Celtic Connections Performance (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20502](#) Alasdair Allan: Stornoway RNLI (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20501](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Runners Raise Funds for John Hartson Foundation (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20500](#) Angela Constance: Home Start West Lothian Secures Funding (lodged on 17 January 2020)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20499](#) Maureen Watt: National Lottery Funding for Pathways (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20483](#) Gail Ross: Golf Developments in Dornoch (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20482](#) Gail Ross: Changing Places Toilet on Orkney Ferry (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20481](#) Gail Ross: Cyber Security Awards for Wick High School (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20480](#) Gail Ross: Thurso Regeneration (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20478](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie Woman Helps Injured Australian Animals (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20477](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven First Aider Honoured by the Princess Royal (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20416](#) Peter Chapman: Nite Oot Talent Show (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20337](#) Alasdair Allan: Keep the EU Flag Flying (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 04 February 2020

[S5W-27245](#) Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Independent Care Review is making.

Written questions lodged on 04 February 2020

[S5W-27237](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14632 by Jamie Hepburn on 6 March 2018, who the current (a) first delivery partners and (b) supporting contractors are for each Fair Start Scotland lot, broken down by the percentage of the contract value awarded to (i) the private sector, (ii) the voluntary sector, (iii) supported businesses and (iv) local authorities.

[S5W-27242](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27067 by Jeane Freeman on 3 February 2020, how much has been spent on staffing costs for the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh since August 2019 to date, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S5W-27243](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Waiting Times Improvement Plan funding has been spent on the Medinet system.

[S5W-27244](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards use the Medinet system, and how much each NHS board has spent on the Medinet system in each of the last five years.

[S5W-27246](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plans for Dr Veronikis to visit Scotland to conduct mesh removal surgery and train other surgeons in this technique.

[S5W-27247](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what care and treatment pathways there are for people experiencing complications arising from hernia mesh implants.

[S5W-27248](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the minutes of the Scottish Screening Committee are not routinely published.

[S5W-27249](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the recruitment of extra GPs to cover the out-of-hours service in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.

[S5W-27251](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether people (a) letting out a spare room in their primary residence and (b) occasionally letting out their entire primary residence will be subject to the proposed licensing regime for short-term lets.

[S5W-27252](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its consultation on a regulatory framework for short-term lets, how many local authorities have requested the introduction of a licensing system.

[S5W-27253](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the total cost of a licensing system for short-term lets to (a) owners of short-term lets and (b) local authorities.

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[S5W-27254](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the resource implications for local authorities and related bodies to introduce, administer and monitor a system of licensing for short-term lets.

[S5W-27255](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the introduction of a licensing system for short-term lets will have on the number of such lets in Scotland.

[S5W-27256](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many house in multiple occupation (HMO) licenses have been granted by each local authority since their introduction, and what the cost of administering this licensing system has been.

[S5W-27257](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the total cost to local planning authorities of the introduction of short-term let control areas, as set out in Section 17 of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019.

[S5W-27258](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the health benefits to householders resulting from living in a house built to certified Passivhaus standard.

[S5W-27259](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what contribution the construction of new homes to certified Passivhaus standard could make to tackling the negative impacts of climate change.

[S5W-27260](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing financial incentives to developers to enable the accelerated construction of new homes to certified Passivhaus standard.

[S5W-27261](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether accelerating the construction of new houses to certified Passivhaus standard would be a positive response to the climate crisis declared in Scotland.

[S5W-27262](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what role encouraging the construction of more homes to certified Passivhaus standard could have on lifting residents out of fuel poverty.

[S5W-27263](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much Transport Scotland has spent on the installation of brown tourist information signs in each year since 2007-08, also broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-27264](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has spent on external private treatment in each year since 2007-08.

[S5W-27265](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have service level agreements with NHS providers in other parts of the UK, and with which organisations these agreements are held.

[S5W-27266](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government which targets each NHS board has missed in each year since 2007.

[S5W-27267](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what the per capita funding from the General Revenue Grant has been for each local authority in each year since 2007-08.

[S5W-27268](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what support for travel costs is available to apprentices, and how much it has spent on this in each year since 2007-08.

[S5W-27269](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many applicants for modern apprenticeships have been unsuccessful in each year since 2007.

[S5W-27270](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many university applicants domiciled in Scotland did not receive an offer from any institution in Scotland but were accepted by an institution in the rest of the UK in the last year.

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[S5W-27271](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many European nationals domiciled outside of the UK received funded places at a university in Scotland in the last year.

[S5W-27272](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many police station front counters have been open in each council area in each year since 2007.

[S5W-27273](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought updated legal advice since September 2014 on the position of an independent Scotland in relation to (a) membership or accession to the EU, (b) currency, (c) involvement in the Schengen Agreement, (d) border controls or cross-border trade and (e) involvement in international defence co-operation.

[S5W-27274](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the local government funding settlement for 2018-19 on (a) employment, (b) public services, (c) council tax and (d) local authority reserves.

[S5W-27275](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on legal action in relation to disputes with (a) Pentland Ferries and (b) David MacBrayne Ltd in each year since 2007-08.

[S5W-27276](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether work to dual the (a) A9 and (b) A96 road is progressing on target.

[S5W-27277](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional miles of the (a) A9 and (b) A96 road have been dualled in each year since 2007.

[S5W-27278](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what income Transport Scotland has derived from the installation of brown tourist information signs in each year since 2007-08, also broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-27279](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been prescribed puberty blockers in each of the last five years.

[S5W-27280](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost to the NHS has been of prescribing puberty blockers in each of the last five years.

[S5W-27281](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government on what clinical basis children are being prescribed puberty blockers.

[S5W-27282](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the long-term health impacts, both physical and mental, of prescribing puberty blockers to children.

[S5W-27283](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what provision the NHS has made for future damages claims from adults who were inappropriately prescribed puberty blockers as children.

[S5W-27284](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans, like NHS England, to establish an independent expert group to consider the use of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones.

[S5W-27285](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders in relation to the creation of a new abattoir in Orkney. **R**

[S5W-27286](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government when the funding for a lung cancer screening pilot programme that it committed to in December 2019 will be released, and what the next steps are to implement this programme.

[S5W-27287](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that patients who were involved in the recently published trial of the blood test for early diagnosis of people at risk of lung cancer continue to receive the follow-up screening attention that they need.

[S5W-27288](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many chronic pain doctors have been in training in each year since 2017, including to date in 2020.

[S5W-27289](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Waiting Times Improvement Plan funding was allocated to chronic pain services in 2019-20.

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[S5W-27290](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how the remaining £703 million of Waiting Times Improvement Plan funding will be allocated in 2020-21, also broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-27291](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) longest and (b) shortest wait time for chronic pain treatment has been in each year since 2017.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 4 February 2020

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 3 (SP Bill 44B) (Government Bill)

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 48A) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 February 2020 for consultation—

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 (SSI SG/2020/18)
Laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 for the purposes of consultation required by section 13(3)(b) of that Act

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020: Statement of Reasons (SSI SG/2020/19)
Laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 for the purposes of consultation required by section 13(3)(b) of that Act

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)), 6 February 2020

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)

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

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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)

(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)

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 (amendments, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2020

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 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 completed, 4 February 2020

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

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

Lodged on 30 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

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

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[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)

Lead Committee report due 22 March 2020

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type A Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020\)](#) (3 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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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 23 March 2020

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 February 2020 for consideration—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/18\)](#) (4 February 2020)

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[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020: Statement of Reasons \(SSI SG/2020/19\)](#) (4 February 2020)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 4 February 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 4 February 2020 (SP Paper 673)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 10th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 674)

The following reports will be published on 5 February 2020—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 2nd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 668)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 2nd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Proposal for a Committee Bill - Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill (SP Paper 669)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 3rd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 670)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 4th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 671)

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 4 February 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Government response to the UK Committee on Climate Change 2019 annual report on progress towards targets SG/2020/21 laid under section 9(3) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 8 January 2020

Correction

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work (Derek Mackay) has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction.

At col 33, paragraph 7—

Original text—

In financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19, ratepayers in Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen received total relief of more than £12.5 million and £14.5 million respectively, due to reliefs that had been set by the Scottish Government through subordinate legislation. The reliefs include the small business bonus scheme, transitional relief and renewable energy relief.

Corrected text—

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