

Friday 7 February 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Resignation of Scottish Minister

In accordance with Rule 4.8.2 of Standing Orders, the Presiding Officer wishes to notify the Parliament of the resignation of Derek Mackay as a Scottish Minister.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 February 2020

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 — S5M-20588 Alasdair Allan: Gaelic-medium Education in the Western Isles

Wednesday 19 February 2020

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm S5M-20554 Rachael Hamilton: Smoking Ban for Play Parks and Outdoor Sports Facilities

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20055 Gil Paterson: The Cochno Stone and the Social Value of Scotland's Prehistoric Rock Art

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 — S5M-20548 Maurice Golden: Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish Agriculture

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

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 February 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Proposal for a Committee Bill - Assistance for Political Parties

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 February 2020

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

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 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: Health and Sport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2020-21

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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-20766 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2020**—That the Parliament notes that Scottish Apprenticeship Week takes place from 2 to 6 March 2020; understands that this year's theme is Talent Without Limits; appreciates that the annual campaign is coordinated by Skills Development Scotland and aims to highlight the opportunities that Scottish apprenticeships create for everyone, no matter their background, and for every business, no matter its size or sector; notes that events, activities and visits will take place across the country to celebrate the diversity that makes work-based learning good for individuals, employers and the economy; celebrates that a growing number of employers and training providers are offering foundation, modern and graduate apprenticeships, and notes that Members are being encouraged to take part in a local visit or event as part of the week.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Liam McArthur*, Mark McDonald*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, David Torrance*

S5M-20548 Maurice Golden: Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish

Agriculture—That the Parliament welcomes the contribution of Scottish agriculture to protecting the environment and being part of the solution to tackling climate change; commends Scottish farmers, including those in the West of Scotland, for reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 29.4% since 1990; recognises that Scottish farmers already work hard to preserve the landscape, improve biodiversity, plant and manage woodland, restore peatland, improve water and soil quality and generate renewable energy; acknowledges the view that there is a need to develop a suite of joined-up, practical and progressive policies that allow food producers to continue running their businesses in a more sustainable and efficient manner, and looks forward to the new Agricultural Modernisation Fund assisting industry in this transition.

Supported by: Annie Wells, Alexander Stewart, Gordon Lindhurst, Edward Mountain **R**, Margaret Mitchell, Brian Whittle, Miles Briggs, Michelle Ballantyne, Maurice Corry, Jamie Greene, Jeremy Balfour, Murdo Fraser, Alison Harris, Jackson Carlaw, Donald Cameron **R**, Alex Rowley, Finlay Carson **R**, Mike Rumbles, Liam McArthur, Beatrice Wishart, Peter Chapman **R**, Alexander Burnett **R**, Rachael Hamilton, Liam Kerr, Iain Gray, Gillian Martin, Gail Ross, Alasdair Allan

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-20548.1](#) Claudia Beamish: Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish Agriculture**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20548 in the name of Maurice Golden (Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish Agriculture), insert at end "and the wider Just Transition to sustainable land use by Scottish farmers."

Supported by: David Stewart*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20776](#) Shona Robison: Dundee Hosts Major Leadership Seminar**—That the Parliament commends Dundee-based Kanzen Karate Scotland for bringing the world-renowned sports performance consultant, Allistair McCaw, to speak at a seminar in Dundee; notes that, throughout his career, Allistair has worked with Fortune 500 companies, Olympians, PGA golfers, Grand Slam champions and professional sports teams; recognises that the event sought to help attendees develop their leadership skills; understands that the event, hosted by Abertay University, attracted over 350 guests from across sport, business and community organisations, and congratulates all involved on a successful event.

***[S5M-20775](#) Gail Ross: Recognising Babies' Rights During Children's Mental Health Week**—That the Parliament supports the work of NSPCC Scotland to raise awareness of the distinct attachment needs of babies during Children's Mental Health Week; believes that mental health difficulties often arise in infancy; notes that babies who grow up without positive and stable relationships are at greater risk of mental health problems and other poor outcomes throughout their lives; further notes that very young children are particularly vulnerable to abuse and neglect and the impact of trauma on a young child's development can be profound; believes that looking after the mental health of babies who have experienced trauma is key to ensuring that they recover and reach their developmental milestones; acknowledges that, with the right support, a baby's recovery from trauma can be rapid and remarkable but the earlier this happens the better; agrees that mental health services targeted at babies, young children and families are one of the most cost-effective ways of making a positive impact on child development outcomes, and believes that infant mental healthcare, comprising primary, secondary and tertiary interventions, should be an essential part of the current drive to reduce childhood adversity in Scotland.

***[S5M-20774](#) John Finnie: Emma Roddick's Campaign for an NHS 24 Mental Health Helpline Option**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma Roddick, who is a member of The Highland Council, on the success of her campaign to introduce a dedicated mental health option on the out-of-hours NHS 24 helpline menu after her petition calling for this received more than 25,000 signatures; acknowledges that this will provide people selecting the option with valuable assistance by allowing them to talk to someone directly about their issues; understands the importance of treating mental ill health as seriously as physical ailments; hopes this change will go some way to breaking down stigma, and applauds Emma for this.

***[S5M-20773](#) Jeremy Balfour: Simon Lloyd and Network Rail Donate Bikes to Abbeyhill Primary**—That the Parliament commends Simon Lloyd and Network Rail for donating safety equipment and 17 reconditioned children's bikes to Abbeyhill Primary School in Edinburgh; notes that this is part of a wider Edinburgh Waverley station initiative with GameChanger, which is a partnership that uses football as a platform to deliver projects that provide mental health benefits to vulnerable people; understands that the bikes were reconditioned voluntarily by Simon, who is a

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customer support assistant with Network Rail at Waverley; notes that Simon has gifted over 300 bikes to charities, including Cycle Africa and several organisations in Edinburgh that assist disadvantaged communities and homeless people; notes that Network Rail has also donated helmets, high visibility safety vests and straps for use with the bikes and that the contractor, Story, transported all the bikes to the school, and sends its best wishes to Simon, Network Rail and all involved with this initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*

***S5M-20772 Gordon MacDonald: All of Us Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes the NSPCC Scotland campaign, All of Us, which is being run in partnership with the Edinburgh City Child Protection Committee; notes that it aims to help families get support and advice with parenting or other worries about family life and raise awareness among communities and professionals about the early signs of child neglect and how to help families who are struggling; recognises that neglect can result from a number of issues, including parents not having support, funds or skills, and poor mental health, and believes that All of Us offers a preventative approach to families facing adversity by identifying vulnerability early and providing support before any crisis escalates.

***S5M-20771 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club Raises Money for Two Charities—**That the Parliament applauds the Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club for raising £2,318.40 from its annual fundraising event, which has been split between two worthy causes, Megan's Journey and Love Oliver; understands that the two charities were both voted for by club members to help children living with cancer and their families; notes that the gymnasts raised money through a charity obstacle course sponsored by their family and friends, and wishes everyone at Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club continued success in their fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-20770 Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Shortlisted for Major Prize—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Kengo Kuma-designed V&A Dundee has been nominated in the Best Architecture category at the prestigious LCD Berlin Awards, which recognise the world's leading cultural destinations, and wishes the museum continued success.

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***S5M-20769 David Torrance: 10th Anniversary of the Kirkcaldy Street Pastors—**That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy Street Pastors project on its 10th anniversary; notes that, since 2010, the mission of the blue-jacketed team of volunteers from the town's churches has been to keep late night revellers enjoying the Kirkcaldy nightlife safe and to help, care and listen to people in need; understands that each pastor receives over 20 hours of training in many areas, including first aid, drugs awareness, mental health, their roles and responsibilities and listening skills, as well as the Gospel; notes that this training is continuous to ensure that everyone taking part is kept up to date; commends the pastors' contribution to the community; wishes everyone involved with the project well, and encourages the community to support the "nighthawks".

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Jeremy Balfour*

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***[S5M-20768](#) Monica Lennon: Margaret Davis Raises Awareness of Women's Heart**

Health—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Davis on her work to raise awareness of women's heart health; commends the work of organisations such as the British Heart Foundation, which work tirelessly to fund research and raise awareness of circulatory diseases and their risk factors; recognises that Margaret is a champion for women's heart health and has been highlighting the under-diagnoses of spontaneous coronary artery dissection, which is considered to be a leading cause of heart attacks in women under 50; notes that Margaret's achievements have been being befittingly recognised by her being shortlisted in the Amazing Women's Champion category at *No.1* magazine's Amazing Women Awards, which take place on 29 February 2020, and sends its best wishes to Margaret as she continues her campaigning.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-20767](#) Willie Rennie: Mental Health Toolkit Launch**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the first Mental Wellbeing Toolkit for the Retail Sector; acknowledges that the toolkit was set up through a partnership between the British Retail Consortium and Time to Change; notes that the toolkit provides advice on how to carry out various strategies, including improving employee mental health literacy and training groups of mental health first aiders; recognises that mental health problems affect one in six workers each year, and is the leading cause of sickness absence; understands that mental health first aid training equips people with the skills needed to support their own and others' wellbeing, and believes that the toolkit will help to reduce the stigma associated with mental health, especially in the workplace.

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***[S5M-20765](#) Alasdair Allan: Skills Development Scotland in the Western Isles**—That the Parliament congratulates the Skills Development Scotland (SDS) team in the Western Isles on receiving a very positive report by Education Scotland for its Career Information, Advice and Guidance (CIAG) services; understands that the report recognised the proactive and flexible approach of the team and praised its performance in numerous areas, including the increase in the last year in the number of Next Steps customers progressing to learning, training or work; notes that, over the last three years, the participation measure for Western Isles has been above national performance levels and that there have been no school leavers whose destination is unknown; commends the efforts made by the team to develop and implement the SDS CIAG Gaelic Service offer, including raising awareness of the range of Gaelic careers-related opportunities available to young people; praises the support that the team has given to primary schools to implement the career education standard and introduce career management skills; recognises the dedication of the SDS team in the Western Isles and the support that its members offer to people at all stages of their careers, and wishes the team continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bruce Crawford*, Clare Adamson*

***[S5M-20764](#) Colin Beattie: John Ferguson and the East Africa Sisal Company Ltd, Tackling Climate Change**—That the Parliament applauds the innovator and social entrepreneur, John Ferguson, who is the founder of the East Africa Sisal Company Ltd, for taking innovative strides to tackle climate change; acknowledges his efforts in developing an ethical supply chain sourcing sisal fibre from small-scale farmers in east Africa who are impacted by climate change; applauds John's research and development work using sisal to create a sustainable natural fibre insulation

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product; supports John and the business on this work to create a sustainable and low-carbon economy, and wishes them all the best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-20763](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Employee of the Year, Ryan McKenzie (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20762](#) Gil Paterson: Bankie Art Exhibition Raises Funds for Mary's Meals (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20761](#) Christine Grahame: Coming to a Cinema Near You at the Pavilion, Galashiels (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bruce Crawford*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-20760](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and East Houses Youth 2000 Project Receives CashBack Funding Award (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20759](#) Clare Adamson: Scotland, A WorldSkills Success Story (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20758](#) Tom Arthur: Leo's Barber Shop in Barrhead (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20757](#) Mary Fee: Fight for a Fair Start (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20755](#) Willie Rennie: Pyllon Endeavour Raises Money for SAMH (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20754](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic Qualifies for Scottish Cup (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20751](#) Stuart McMillan: Copperbox Supports Children in Poverty Inverclyde (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jackie Baillie*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-20749](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Gym First in Scotland to Offer 3D Body Scan (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20748](#) Ruth Maguire: Rowing Challenge for Ayrshire College (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20747](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Mum, Kate Fisher, on a Fundraising Mission (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20746](#) Ruth Maguire: The Harbourside Men's Shed, Irvine (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bruce Crawford*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20739](#) Gail Ross: West Highland College UHI (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20738](#) Gil Paterson: Good Work from Big Happy Noise Community Choir in Clydebank (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20730](#) Brian Whittle: Jemma Reekie Sets New British Indoor Record (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20729](#) Emma Harper: Crafty Distillery in Newton Stewart (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-20728](#) Sandra White: Tim Miller, Excellence in Mountain Culture Award Winner (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20727](#) Gil Paterson: Double Gold Medals for Milngavie Cycling Champions (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20726](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School of Speech Therapy Celebrates 85 Years (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20725](#) Gil Paterson: Work Begins at the Site of the New Scottish Marine Technology Park, Old Kilpatrick (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-20723](#) Margaret Mitchell: Lidl Opens 100th Store in Scotland and Raises Over £30,000 for Charity (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

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New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[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: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-20611](#) Murdo Fraser: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Perth Awarded Certificate of Recognition (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-20184](#) Monica Lennon: World Cancer Day 2020 (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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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 06 February 2020

[S5W-27330](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken following suspected cases of the listed disease, *Bonamia ostreae*, in native oysters at new locations in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 06 February 2020

[S5W-27324](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15655 by Fergus Ewing on 1 May 2018, how many of the (a) cattle, (b) sheep, (c) pigs and (d) goats that were exported in 2018 for (i) slaughter, (ii) breeding and (iii) fattening/production had (A) Northern Ireland, (B) the Republic of Ireland, (C) France, (D) Belgium, (E) Spain, (F) Italy, (G) Germany and (H) the Netherlands as their final destination.

[S5W-27325](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26057 by Humza Yousaf on 13 November 2019, by what date the shared operational database will go live, and what data it will include.

[S5W-27326](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of customer-facing ScotRail staff have been trained in awareness of the sunflower lanyard, hidden disability assistance scheme. **R**

[S5W-27327](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to promote the use of sunflower lanyards to help identify passengers with hidden disabilities on public transport. **R**

[S5W-27328](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which Fair Start Scotland (a) lots and (b) (i) prime- and (ii) sub-contractors are subject to a cohort performance improvement plan.

[S5W-27329](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the provisions in the Mobile Homes (Written Statement) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, whether issuing a Written Statement is a legal requirement and not just a condition of a residential licence, and who is responsible for the site owner's compliance with the Written Statement.

[S5W-27331](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what additional steps it is taking with stakeholders to prevent wildfires originating from (a) prescribed muirburn and (b) accidental causes in Spring 2020.

[S5W-27332](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent muirburn on deep peat soils.

[S5W-27333](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the role of all peatland soils as carbon stores, what plans it has to review its definition of deep peat soils, which are currently defined as having an organic layer at the surface that is more than 50 cm thick.

[S5W-27334](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many individual members of staff at (a) Scottish Natural Heritage, (b) the Crown Estate Scotland, (c) Scottish Water, (d) the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, (e) the Drinking Water Quality Regulator, (f) the Scottish Land Commission and (g) the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency used air travel for official business trips (i) in 2018-19 and (ii) since April 2019, also broken down by overseas flights.

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[S5W-27340](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what projections it has made of the potential differential over the next three years between funding provided to local authorities for new-build schools and revenue clawback where facilities do not meet energy efficiency outcomes.

[S5W-27341](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools (a) have been built in the last five years and (b) are planned for construction in the next five years that have an energy efficiency rating of 67kwh per square metre or better.

[S5W-27342](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a tapered model of funding reduction for local authorities where new-build schools do not meet energy efficiency outcomes.

[S5W-27343](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much weighting will be given to (a) design and construction and (b) post-construction activity when assessing energy efficiency outcomes for new-build schools.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 6 February 2020

Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2020/21, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies and for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund; to make provision, for financial year 2021/22, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 62-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

New accompanying documents printed on 6 February 2020

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 51A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 February 2020

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill – Stage 3

Section 1

Mark Ruskell

21 In section 1, page 1, line 28, at end insert—

<() In section 53(1) (power to make regulations as to registration etc.), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) with respect to any identification necessary for a qualifying foreign national, as defined in section 202, to be registered in the register of electors in relation to local government elections in Scotland.”.>

Mark Ruskell

22 In section 1, page 2, line 10, after <being> insert <—

(A)>

Mark Ruskell

23 In section 1, page 2, line 12, at end insert—

<(B) has made an application to enter or remain in the United Kingdom as a refugee but that application is yet to be determined by the Secretary of State, or

(C) is a dependent of a person mentioned under paragraph (b)(ii)(B) within the meaning of section 20 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002.”.>

Section 2

Mark Ruskell

24 In section 2, page 2, line 28, leave out <indefinite> and insert <any>

Mark Ruskell

25 In section 2, page 2, line 29, after <Act> insert <subject to such exceptions as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe in regulations>

Mark Ruskell

15A As an amendment to amendment 15, line 2, leave out <pre-settled status> and insert <limited leave to remain>

Mark Ruskell

15B As an amendment to amendment 15, line 3, leave out <pre-settled status> and insert <limited leave to remain—

(a)>

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Mark Ruskell

- 15C As an amendment to amendment 15, line 6, at end insert <or,
 (b) if the person has limited leave to remain in the United Kingdom by virtue of such other enactments as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations prescribe.
 (2D) Regulations under subsection (2C)(b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Mark Ruskell

- 26 In section 2, page 2, line 29, at end insert—
 <() Regulations under subsection (2B)(b)(i) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 3

Mark Ruskell

- 27 In section 3, page 3, line 10, leave out <indefinite> and insert <any>

Mark Ruskell

- 28 In section 3, page 3, line 11, after <Act> insert <subject to such exceptions as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe in regulations>

Mark Ruskell

- 20A As an amendment to amendment 20, line 2, leave out <pre-settled status> and insert <limited leave to remain>

Mark Ruskell

- 20B As an amendment to amendment 20, line 3, leave out <pre-settled status> and insert <limited leave to remain—
 (a)>

Mark Ruskell

- 20C As an amendment to amendment 20, line 6, at end insert <or,
 (b) if the person has limited leave to remain in the United Kingdom by virtue of such other enactments as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations prescribe.
 () Regulations under subsection (7)(b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Mark Ruskell

- 29 In section 3, page 3, line 11, at end insert—
 <() Regulations under subsection (6)(b)(i) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Section 4

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 30 In section 4, page 3, leave out lines 30 to 40 and insert—
 <“(1A) A convicted person is not legally incapable of voting at a local government election in Scotland by virtue of subsection (1) where that person is subject to temporary release on license from a penal institution on the day of the poll.

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(1B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make such provision as they consider necessary to enable convicted persons not legally incapable of voting by virtue of subsection (1A) to vote.

(1C) Regulations under subsection (1B) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Mark Ruskell

31 In section 4, page 3, line 33, leave out <12> and insert <48>

After section 4

Liam McArthur

32 After section 4, insert—

<Review of first operation of section 4

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) undertake a review of the operation of section 4 of this Act with a view to considering whether the length of sentence expressed in section 3(1A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 is appropriate,
 - (b) prepare and publish a report on that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The report on the review must be prepared, published and laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 12 months after the first relevant national election in Scotland following the coming into force of section 4.
- (5) For the avoidance of doubt, the review is not required following a Scottish parliamentary or local government by-election.>

Liam McArthur

33 After section 4 insert—

<Review of first operation of section 4

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) undertake a review of the operation of section 4 with a view to considering whether—
 - (i) the length of sentence expressed in section 3(1A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 is appropriate,
 - (ii) eligibility for voting by convicted persons detained in penal institutions should be based on type of offence rather than length of sentence,
 - (b) prepare and publish a report on that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.

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- (4) The report on the review must be prepared, published and laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 12 months after the first relevant national election in Scotland following the coming into force of section 4.
- (5) For the avoidance of doubt, the review is not required following a Scottish parliamentary or local government by-election.>

Section 5

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 34 Leave out section 5

Section 6

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 35 Leave out section 6

After section 6

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 36 After section 6, insert—

<Election meetings on the prison estate

Before section 95 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (schools and rooms for parliamentary election meetings) insert—

“94A Election meetings on the prison estate

- (1) A candidate at a local government election in Scotland or Scottish parliamentary election may hold a meeting in furtherance of the candidate’s candidature on the prison estate subject to meeting the requirements set out in subsections (2) to (9).
- (2) The candidate must make an application to the relevant prison governor not less than 14 days before the date of the meeting.
- (3) An application made under subsection (2) must include a list of the candidates and such other persons who will be attending the meeting.
- (4) Having received an application under subsection (2) the relevant prison governor, or such person as may be nominated by the relevant prison governor, must seek the consent of relevant candidates to the holding of the meeting.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4)—
 - (a) where the candidate to attend is a candidate for a constituency in a Scottish parliamentary election, the relevant candidates are the other candidates for that constituency,
 - (b) where the candidate to attend is a candidate for a region in a Scottish parliamentary election, the relevant candidates are the other candidates for that region,
 - (c) where the candidate to attend is a candidate for a ward in an election to be a member of a local authority in Scotland, the relevant candidates are the other candidates for that ward.
- (6) Consent to the holding of a meeting may be given by a relevant candidate or by the election agent of a relevant candidate.

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- (7) For the avoidance of doubt, consent from the person mentioned in subsection (5)(b) is only necessary where the candidate is a regional candidate only and is not a candidate in a constituency at the relevant election.
- (8) A meeting on a prison estate may only take place if—
 - (a) all those that are required to give their consent to the holding of the meeting have done so,
 - (b) the relevant prison governor has undertaken a risk assessment and has concluded that the meeting would not pose an unreasonable risk to—
 - (i) the safety of candidates,
 - (ii) the safety of prison staff,
 - (ii) the safety of prisoners,
 - (iv) the prison estate.
- (9) The relevant prison governor must inform—
 - (a) all of the candidates for the constituency in which the prison estate is situated if the meeting relates to a Scottish Parliament election, or
 - (b) all of the candidates for the ward in which the prison estate is situated if the meeting relates to an election to be a member of a local authority in Scotland,

that a meeting is to be held on the prison estate.
- (10) For the purposes of this section, the “relevant prison governor” means the governor of the prison estate on which the candidate is seeking to hold the meeting.”.>

Section 7

Jamie Halcro Johnston

37 Leave out section 7

Section 7A

Jamie Halcro Johnston

38 Leave out section 7A

After section 7A

Jamie Halcro Johnston

39 After section 7A, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF THE ACT

Review of the impact of the Act on security of elections

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) during the review period, review the operation of this Act generally and with a view to considering the impact of the Act on—
 - (i) the integrity of elections,

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- (ii) engagement with electors, particularly electors enfranchised by virtue of this Act,
 - (iii) voter turnout,
 - (iv) registration and identification of electors,
 - (v) candidates,
 - (vi) electoral offences, and
- (b) prepare and publish a report on that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
 - (3) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
 - (4) The report on the review must be prepared, published and laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 12 months after the end of the review period.
 - (5) The “review period” is the period of 1 year beginning with the day on which the first Scottish parliamentary or local government election in Scotland takes place following the day of Royal Assent.>

Schedule

Jamie Halcro Johnston

40 Leave out the schedule

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 6 February 2020 for approval—

Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/24)
Laid under section 68(4) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

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

Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill (G)

Introduced, 6 February 2020

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

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)

Passed, 5 February 2020

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 February 2020

State 1 Report – Local Government and Communities Committee (2nd Report 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

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 6 February 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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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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:

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Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-32

Lodged on 5 February 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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[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)

Lead Committee report due 22 March 2020

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

Lead Committee report due 25 March 2020

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (6 February 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/24\)](#) (6 February 2020) (Finance and Constitution Committee)

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)

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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)

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 5 February 2020;

PE1784: Review of the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 February 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 11th Report 2020 (Session 5): Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 675)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 February 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2019-20 Spring Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2020 SG/2020/2 laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Supplementary Costings: Scotland's Fiscal and Economic Forecasts– February 2020 SFC/2020/1 laid by the Scottish Fiscal Commission under section 5(2) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Carbon Assessment of the 2020-21 Budget SG/2020/22 laid under section 94 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Scottish Budget: 2020-21 SG/2020/20 laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers and not under any laying power.

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