

Monday 24 February 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 February 2020

### Tuesday 25 February 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: The Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

**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 — S5M-19700 Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Campaign, In Safe Hands?

### Wednesday 26 February 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

Education and Skills

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-19270 Jenny Gilruth: National Parent Forum of Scotland's 10th Anniversary

### 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 — S5M-19754 Tom Arthur: Scotland's War Memorials

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 3 March 2020**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Each for Equal: Celebrating International Women's Day 2020

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 4 March 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

**followed by** Education and Skills Committee Debate: STEM in early years education

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 5 March 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** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Finance

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

25 February 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Committee on Climate Change – Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chris Stark, Chief Executive, Professor Keith Bell, Member, and Tom Andrew, Senior Analyst, Committee on Climate Change.

3. **Scottish Water investment plan:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, and Professor Simon Parsons, Director of Strategic Customer Service Planning, Scottish Water.

4. **Committee on Climate Change – Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Scottish Water investment plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 85240, or at [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 February 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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

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

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Judicial Members\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI2020/draft\);](#)

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Procedure for Appointment of Members\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Success Fee Agreements\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/25\);](#)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/32\)](#)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/23 \(C.2\)\);](#)

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/27\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Reporting Restrictions\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/28\)](#)

4. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

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

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**25 February 2020**

**6th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.



2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 [draft] from—  
 Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Laura Barrie, Parliamentary Counsel, Norman Munro, Solicitor, Laura McGlynn, Consumer Scotland Bill Team Leader, and Erin McCreadie, Deputy Bill Team Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn (Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills) to move—S5M-20743—  
 That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 3 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 0131 348 5403.

### **Health and Sport Committee**

**25 February 2020**

**5th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—  
 Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—  
 Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Louise Feenie, Alcohol Harm Prevention Team Leader, and Julie Davidson, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20745—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order [draft] from—  
 Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Robert Girvan, Policy Manager, and Alison McLeod, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20750—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—

Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Susan Brodie, Policy Manager, and Anne Mathie, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20741—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from— Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Fern Morris, Policy Manager, 2019 Implementation Act, and Claire McGill, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20837—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
10. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/17); and  
  
The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/16).
11. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Justice Committee 25 February 2020 8th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Unit, Shona Spence, Looked after Children Team, Jamie Bowman, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Victoria Morton, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Secure care and prison places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its report.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 20 February 2020.
4. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## Local Government and Communities Committee

26 February 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Karen Major, Private Rented Sector Regulations, and Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—S4M-20854—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on this matter, with an emphasis on the issue of 'zero valued homes' from—  
Phil Diamond, Chartered Building Surveyor, Diamond and Co;  
Matthew Jupp, Principal, UK Finance;  
Keith Denholm, Director at Allied Surveyors, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors;  
Brian Smith, Partner with Simpson & Marwick Solicitors, Law Society of Scotland.
5. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Community Wellbeing:** The Committee will consider its next steps in relation to its digital engagement exercise on community wellbeing.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 4 March, the Committee will take evidence from the Ethical Standards Commissioner on its Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20. **For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot)**

## Finance and Constitution Committee

26 February 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Team Leader, Fully Devolved Taxes Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move—S5M-20744—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 (draft) be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/24) from—

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, and James McLellan, Head of Fully Devolved Taxes Policy Unit, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move-S5M-20926— That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/24) be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**26 February 2020**

**7th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 4 March, the Committee expects to consider evidence for its inquiry on construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland.

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

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints**

**26 February 2020**

**1st Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider matters in relation to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Irene Fleming, by e-mailing [SGHHC@parliament.scot](mailto:SGHHC@parliament.scot)

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**27 February 2020**

**4th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Fiona Blair, President, The Association of Registrars of Scotland;

- Rod Burns, Deputy Registrar General, National Records of Scotland;  
Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland;  
Ephraim Borowski, Director, Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;  
and then from—  
Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network;  
Kenny Stewart, Head of Policy, Equalities and Human Rights Commission Scotland;  
Elena Soper, Programmes Coordinator, YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's  
Movement.
2. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 5 March 2020, the Committee will continue 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 27 February 2020 6th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Fiscal Commission's forecasts and take evidence from—  
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, Claire Murdoch, Head of Devolved Taxes and Social Security, and Claire Mellor, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence about the procedures for Universal Credit constituency inquiries.
4. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 5 March, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on Benefit Take-up. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-20972](#) John Mason: Points-based Immigration System**—That the Parliament notes with dismay the points-based immigration system that the UK Government has proposed; challenges the notion that the 8.5 million economically inactive people in the UK could or should be put to work, given that this group includes disabled people, and considers this an attack on people's right to social security; believes that the 70 points required would be a barrier to many people who could offer skills and employment to the benefit of the Scottish economy; understands that, under the current proposal, the UK Government has created some flexibility around jobs in occupations that are deemed to have a shortage, but questions whether the UK Government understands the needs of the Scottish economy and whether it would relax immigration visas for those seeking work in a sector in Scotland that is experiencing a shortage where no such shortage exists at the UK level, and calls on the UK Government to devolve immigration powers to Scotland so that the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government can seek to design an immigration system that works for Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-20971](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Man Chat Aberdeen on First Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Man Chat Aberdeen on its first anniversary; understands that Man Chat was set up in Aberdeen by Wray Thomson to assist men who are dealing with depression and suicidal thoughts; recognises that Man Chat does not discriminate against any causes of depression and accepts men of all ages and backgrounds; understands that it has over 19,000 followers on social media and holds two weekly meetings for men to talk through their issues, and has an active support group; recognises that the organisation has been widely praised by mental health professionals in Aberdeen and has had many professionals attend the meetings to give support and advice to men experiencing depression; recognises that, since the success of Man Chat has been so great, the organisers have launched Woman Chat, the same service of support and meetings for women of all backgrounds and ages; wishes the organisers well in their future endeavours, and thanks them for the work that they have done.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Finlay Carson\*, Peter Chapman\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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**\*S5M-20970 Kate Forbes: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*S5M-20969 Maureen Watt: Recognising the University of Aberdeen's Partnership with Zomba Theological College**—That the Parliament congratulates the first class of graduates in a collaboration between the University of Aberdeen and Zomba Theological College, Malawi; understands the University's centre for ministry studies providing training to ministers at the College, which helped to ensure that its students did not have to travel to the UK to study special masters degrees; notes that 13 graduates were awarded their degrees in theology in ministry studies at a recent ceremony in Malawi, with the awards being presented by Rev Professor Andrew Clark and Rev Dr Ken Jeffrey, the programme co-ordinator; understands that this is the first time that a Scottish university has led a postgraduate programme for church leaders in Africa, and that a second class of 15 students is currently progressing through the programme; sends its best wishes to the partnership's organisers, teachers and students for future success, and welcomes this programme as another symbol of Scotland's strong friendship of over 150 years with Malawi.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-20968 Maureen Watt: Aberdeen, Scotland's First Sustainable Fish City**—That the Parliament welcomes a pledge by organisations to make Aberdeen Scotland's first sustainable fish city; understands that Sustainable Fish Cities, an initiative formed by an alliance of non-profit organisations and co-ordinated by Sustain, promotes better food and farming practices and supports sustainable seafood issues; notes that the Aberdeen campaign is being co-ordinated by Granite City Good Food, with participating organisations including Robert Gordon University, Community Food Initiatives North East, DaVinci Ristorante Italiano and the Torry-based fish processing company, Joseph Robertson, with the latter committing to never using any unsustainable fish in its staff restaurant; commends the participating organisations for helping to ensure that Scotland's vital fishing industry will have a sustainable future, and encourages other organisations in Aberdeen and across the country to get involved in this initiative.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-20967 Clare Adamson: St Thomas's Primary 50th Anniversary School Show**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of St Thomas's Primary in Wishaw on their show to mark the school's 50th anniversary; recognises the enormous amount of hard work, effort and dedication involved in embarking on such a successful production; commends the professionalism of all those involved in making the show a success, including the performers, technicians and those working behind the scenes; believes that celebrating 50 years is testament to the success of the school in engaging the talents and realising the potential of Wishaw's young people, and wishes everyone at St Thomas's the best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-20965 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Alumni Recruited to BakerHicks**—That the Parliament congratulates 11 former students of New College Lanarkshire who have been recruited by the engineering firm, BakerHicks; understands that BakerHicks is an

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international engineering, design and project delivery company that specialises in delivering complex building developments in sectors as diverse as aviation, healthcare, manufacturing, education and life sciences; notes that BakerHicks currently employs 53 people in Motherwell, where it has its Scottish base, a number of whom have studied Computer Aided Architectural Design and Technology at New College Lanarkshire, and wishes all the new employees the very best in their future careers.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **[S5M-20964](#) Angela Constance: Open Door Homeless Charity Receives Nationwide Community Grant Funding** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### **[S5M-20963](#) Claire Baker: ONFife Libraries' Pauline Smeaton Named UK's Best Arts Champion** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Willie Rennie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

#### **[S5M-20961](#) Patrick Harvie: 1,000 Bikes for Refugees** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Sandra White\*, John Mason\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Monica Lennon\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### **[S5M-20960](#) Alex Rowley: Support for University of Stirling Students** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Monica Lennon\*, Elaine Smith\*, Claire Baker\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### **[S5M-20958](#) David Torrance: Caroline Campbell, Burntisland Community Champion** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### **[S5M-20957](#) Angela Constance: Shelley Kerr MBE** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### **[S5M-20955](#) Adam Tomkins: Everyone Anyone Charter Launch** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### **[S5M-20954](#) Alex Neil: Salsburgh GP Surgery** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

#### **[S5M-20953](#) Brian Whittle: Yipworld Secures Active Travel Funding** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

#### **[S5M-20952](#) Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme** (lodged on 19 February 2020)



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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20951](#) Alexander Stewart: Generous Donation to Lochies School** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20950](#) Sandra White: Citizens Advice Bureaux Supporting the People of Glasgow** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-20949](#) Alexander Stewart: Give a Dog a Bone to Open in Alloa** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20948](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness and Area Community Bus Association** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-20947](#) Angus MacDonald: Shieldhill Gala Day National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20946](#) Angus MacDonald: Slamanannan and Limerigg Gala Day Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20945](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Development Trust** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20944](#) Ruth Maguire: Charity Fight Night for Huntington's** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20943](#) Ruth Maguire: Parkinson's Cash Boost** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20942](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rockers to Raise Money in Memory of Hero** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-20941](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Cats Protection Reaches Milestone** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-20940](#) Ruth Maguire: Gold Award for Kilwinning Primary School** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

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**[S5M-20939](#) Rona Mackay: Attainment Gap Closing in East Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-20938](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi's BRIT Award Success** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20937](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ride Scottish Borders, Working Together for Tourism Award Winner** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20936](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mikey Sneddon, Editing Award Winner** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-20935](#) Pauline McNeill: The Forgotten People of Idlib** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20934](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsmuir House, Most Hospitable B&B/Guesthouse** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20933](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Wild About Women's Wellbeing** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-20932](#) Maureen Watt: 30 Years of Archway** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20931](#) Neil Bibby: Top Marks for Erskine Homes** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-20930](#) Gil Paterson: Work Gets Underway on New Health Centre in Clydebank** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-20929](#) Alexander Stewart: A Further Defibrillator Installed in Bridge of Allan** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20925](#) Alison Harris: Grangemouth DHL Drivers Raise Money for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20924](#) Clare Adamson: Deaf Works Everywhere Campaign** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-20920](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs' Choir Raises Over £370,000 for CHAS** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20919](#) Stuart McMillan: Communication Failure?, A Review of the Accessibility of Health Information for Blind and Partially Sighted People** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20917](#) Peter Chapman: Teacher to Lift Dinnie Stones** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20916](#) Annie Wells: Purple Friday** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20915](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Leisure Wins Gold Award** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20913](#) Neil Findlay: Lucy Roy Will Represent Scotland At Dance World Cup** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20903](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Student Selected for National Agriculture Award** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20901](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2020** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20899](#) Liam McArthur: Tony Merriman and Gareth Crichton Complete Budapest-Bamako Car Race** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20898](#) Rona Mackay: Opening of Dòchas House in Bishopbriggs** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20893](#) Maurice Corry: Whitecrook Nursery Manager Retires After 43 Years of Service** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20892](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Schools Indoor Championships** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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**[S5M-20891](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsmeadow Nursery, STEM Education** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20890](#) Annabelle Ewing: Local Connection and Intentionality** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-20888](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Resident Wins Most Innovative Business Award** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20887](#) Gail Ross: Environmental Research Institute at North Highland College UHI Secures Funding for Peatland Research** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20886](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Theatre Group Achieves World Record** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20883](#) Stuart McMillan: John's 20:20 Hindsight Exhibition** (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20881](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Neatebox Named a Rising Star** (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20880](#) Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for The Creative Crew** (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20879](#) Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for Autism Take 5** (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20878](#) Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for Befriend Motherwell SCIO** (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20873](#) Jackie Baillie: Over 22,000 Whisky Jobs at Risk Due to US Tariffs** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20871](#) Jackie Baillie: Headteacher Anne Milne Retires After 41 Years of Teaching** (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20870](#) Jackie Baillie: Alternatives of Dumbarton Receives Top Marks** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

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New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20867\*\*](#) **Liam McArthur: Pentland Ferries Wins a Green Tourism Award** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20866\*\*](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes High School Inspection Success** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20865\*\*](#) **Peter Chapman: Neah Evans Named in Great Britain's UCI Track Cycling World Championship Team** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20864\*\*](#) **Richard Lyle: South Lanarkshire Council's Housing Plans** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20863\*\*](#) **Richard Lyle: Hatton Lea Care Home's Care Inspectorate Report** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20862\*\*](#) **Richard Lyle: NHS Lanarkshire Clinical Departments Awarded University Status** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20861\*\*](#) **Neil Bibby: 140 Years of the Scottish Licensed Trade Association** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20859\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: Inchgarth Community Centre** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20858\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: Kai Crawford** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20857\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: Rebecca Matheson** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20856\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: Warehouse Health Club Charity Event** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20855\*\*](#) **Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Skiing Success in Special Olympics** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[\*\*S5M-20850\*\*](#) **Stuart McMillan: The Green Blue** (lodged on 13 February 2020)

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New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[S5M-20848](#) **Bill Kidd: Heart of Scotland Appeal** (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

[S5M-20843](#) **Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Becomes Real Living Wage Employer** (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*

[S5M-20840](#) **Gail Ross: Rowing the Minch for MS Exceeds Fundraising Expectations** (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

[S5M-20831](#) **Keith Brown: 40th Anniversary of the University of Stirling's Institute for Social Marketing and Health** (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[S5M-20785](#) **Miles Briggs: NRAC Funding Parity, NHS Lothian** (lodged on 07 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

[S5M-20777](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Currie Balerno Rotary Club Young Achievers** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*

[S5M-20756](#) **Monica Lennon: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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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 21 February 2020

**[S5W-27559](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on approvals from the AECS (Agri-Environment Climate Scheme) 2019 application round.

### Written questions lodged on 21 February 2020

**[S5W-27545](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £103.2 million increase in the rail franchise budget for 2020-21 is for (a) revenue and (b) profit support adjustments, and whether it will provide a breakdown of how much it has paid out in these adjustments under the current (i) ScotRail and (ii) Caledonian Sleeper franchise.

**[S5W-27557](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the rollout of flu vaccinations for winter 2020-21 to primary school children in Edinburgh.

**[S5W-27558](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to use more than one supplier of the flu vaccination for primary school children in Edinburgh during winter 2020-21.

**[S5W-27560](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have asbestos management plans, and on what date each plan (a) was last and (b) will be next updated.

**[S5W-27561](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when the guidance regarding the short-term lets licensing scheme will be published.

**[S5W-27562](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of future demand for stoma services and specialist stoma nurses in (a) NHS Lothian and (b) Scotland, and what action it is taking to meet future demand.

**[S5W-27563](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a comprehensive review of all specialist nursing.

**[S5W-27564](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) expand stoma services and (b) increase the number of specialist stoma nurses in (i) NHS Lothian and (ii) Scotland.

**[S5W-27565](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason social care provision is reportedly only provided to people with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) following a diagnosis of dementia, and what its position is on offering such provision to all people with MCI.

**[S5W-27566](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27328 by Jamie Hepburn on 21 February 2020, when each cohort improvement activity plan commenced, and whether it will publish these plans.

**[S5W-27567](#) Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the City Administration Committee of Glasgow City Council agreeing on 28 November 2019 with the recommendation in the report, *Glasgow Homelessness Services Update*, that it should "write to the Scottish Government in relation to future funding arrangements", what correspondence it has received since that date from the committee or the council concerning these arrangements.

**[S5W-27568](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost to upgrade each control tower in the Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) network.

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**[S5W-27569](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the criminal proceedings statistical bulletin for 2018-19 is not due to be published until April 2020.



## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 February 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/34)

Laid under paragraph 2 of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Non-Domestic Rates (Reverse Vending Machine Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/36)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/37)

Laid under section 7B(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

Non-Domestic Rates (Enterprise Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/38)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/39)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/40)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunication Installations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/41)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/42)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/43)

Laid under sections 24(5), 24A(6) and 24B(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/44)

Laid under section 6A(2) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 and section 27(11) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Public health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/51)

Laid under section 122(4) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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## 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)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 February 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 25 February 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 27 February 2020

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

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

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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 Completed, 23 January 2020

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

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

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

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

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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 20 February 2020

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

Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 12 March 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 6 March 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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*

**Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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Introduced, 3 February 2020

*Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

### **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

Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

Lodged on 5 February 2020

### **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill-LCM-S5-33**

Lodged on 13 February 2020

Lead Committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 February 2020

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **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)

[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.]

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### 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 Committee)

[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)

[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(31 January 2020\)](#) (Social Security 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)

### 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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Lead Committee report due 26 March 2020

[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

### Lead Committee report due 27 March 2020

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Judicial Members\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Procedure for Appointment of Members\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Success Fee Agreements\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 February 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

### Lead Committee report due 29 March 2020

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Parliament)

[Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

### Negative instruments

**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 Committee)

**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 Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 26 March 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2020**

[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Applications, Written Requests, Ballots and Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/21\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 29 March 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2020**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/25\)](#) (10 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/26\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/30\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/32\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 30 March 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020**

[Police Pensions \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/33\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/31\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/35\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 31 March 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020**

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/34\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Reverse Vending Machine Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/36\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/37\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Enterprise Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/38\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/39\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/40\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/41\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/42\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/43\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/44\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Public health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/51\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

### 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 February 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Law Commission Annual Report 2019 (SG/2020/23)** laid under section 3(3) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

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