

Wednesday 26 February 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Scottish National Investment Bank Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Tuesday 25 February 2020.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Modernising and Empowering Scotland's Inshore Fisheries

followed by Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

1:00pm Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped questions 5, 6 and 8 the Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Portfolio Questions.

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will grow the live music industry in Scotland, given the closure of the O2 ABC. ([S5O-04155](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to boost tourist numbers across Dumfries and Galloway, and how South of Scotland Enterprise will assist with this. ([S5O-04156](#))
- 3. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the increase in the number of tourists is impacting on the country's cities. ([S5O-04157](#))
- 4. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to projects such as the Cochno Stone Heritage Project in Faifley, Clydebank. ([S5O-04158](#))
- 5. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to develop the tourism industry in Shetland. ([S5O-04159](#))
- 6. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support tourism in the Highlands. ([S5O-04160](#))
- 7. Bob Doris:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04161](#))
- 8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Destination Orkney and Orkney Islands Council regarding the future needs of the tourism sector. ([S5O-04162](#))

Education and Skills

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of young people leaving school going onto positive destinations. ([S5O-04163](#))
- 2. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Brexit will have on higher education institutions across Scotland that are in receipt of European research funding. ([S5O-04164](#))
- 3. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its work to improve financial support for students who are estranged from parents or guardians will also cover students who are estranged from one parent, rather than both. ([S5O-04165](#))
- 4. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all school staff have access to mental health first aid training. ([S5O-04166](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04167](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04168](#))
- 7. Keith Brown:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04169](#))

8. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of teachers in post. ([S5O-04170](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget

[S5M-20979](#) Liam Kerr: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget—That the Parliament believes that Police Scotland is underfunded in the Scottish Government's draft Budget 2020-21.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-20979.3](#) Humza Yousaf: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget—As an amendment to motion S5M-20979 in the name of Liam Kerr (Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "values the hard work of police officers and staff in keeping local communities safe; welcomes the ongoing work by Police Scotland to develop a workforce strategy that will inform the workforce mix, including specialist staff and community police officers required to deliver the 10-year policing strategy, Serving a Changing Scotland; recognises that this workforce requires capital investment, including to green the police fleet and to deliver a transformed police service; further recognises the exceptional and unprecedented demands currently facing policing in Scotland, including planning for a no-deal EU exit and COP26; supports the return of the £125 million of VAT previously paid to the UK Government, and recognises that discussions on the draft Budget 2020-21 are ongoing."

[S5M-20979.2](#) James Kelly: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget—As an amendment to motion S5M-20979 in the name of Liam Kerr (Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget), insert at end "; considers it unacceptable that past budget decisions by Police Scotland have resulted in cuts to the number of officers in local policing divisions and redundancies for police staff, and notes the negative impact on Scottish budgets of UK Government austerity policies."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-20996](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 March 2020

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 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 Legislative Consent Motion: Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 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

followed by 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

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 March 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 March 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 March 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Animals and Wildlife (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 March 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S5M-20997](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 20 March 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-20998](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 be approved.

[S5M-20999](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, subject to its agreement to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill, for the purposes of consideration of the Bill at stage 3, in Rule 9.16.6 of Standing Orders—

(a) the words “or 3” be omitted, and

(b) the words “Notice of any amendment at Stage 3 shall be given by lodging it with the Clerk no later than 4.30pm on Wednesday 4 March 2020.” be inserted at the end.

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-19270](#) Jenny Gilruth: National Parent Forum of Scotland's 10th Anniversary

[S5M-19270](#) Jenny Gilruth: National Parent Forum of Scotland's 10th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the National Parent Forum of Scotland, which is marking its 10th anniversary; acknowledges the valuable contribution that the forum provides to support parents in Glenrothes and across the country to get involved in their child's education; commends the partnership between national and local government, along with other stakeholders involved in education and child wellbeing issues, which aims to ensure that parents play a full and equal role in education, with the aim to help all children maximise their full potential through school life, and wishes the forum continued success.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jeremy Balfour will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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;
Derek MacDonald, Joint Managing Director of Newton Property Management, Property Managers Association Scotland.
6. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Community Wellbeing:** The Committee will consider its next steps in relation to its digital engagement exercise on community wellbeing.

Finance and Constitution Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Donald Cameron and George Adam will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **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.
4. **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.

5. **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.
6. **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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 February 2020

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Analysis of the 2019 Exam Diet

followed by Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2020-21

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

27 February 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lynn Brown, Interim Chief Executive, David Crichton, Vice Chair, and Susan Deacon, former Chair, Scottish Police Authority;

and then from—

Chief Constable Iain Livingstone QPM, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;

and then from—

Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Clare Hicks, Deputy Director Police Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Stephen Boyle, Audit Director, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

Future business to be confirmed. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@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. **Declaration of interests:** Alison Harris and Maurice Golden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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;

Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland;

Ephraim Borowski, Director, Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;

Rod Burns, Deputy Registrar General, National Records of Scotland;

and then from—

Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network;

Kenny Stewart, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland;

Elena Soper, Programmes Coordinator, YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's Movement.

3. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2.

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. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur and Graham Simpson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **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.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence about the procedures for Universal Credit constituency inquiries.
5. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

27 February 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gordon Lindhurst and Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Census (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and Scott Matheson, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;
Pete Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, National Records of Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—
S5M-20742—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the Census (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Public petitions: PE1721:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1721 by John Hanks, on behalf of Friends of Geilston, on National tourism strategy for Scotland and the role of the National Trust for Scotland.
5. **The Census (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 5 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or europa@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

27 February 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of correspondence it has received and consideration of the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take oral evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on her annual report and strategic plan—
Caroline Anderson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, and Martin Campbell, Director of Investigations and Solicitor to the Commissioner., Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 March, the Committee expects to consider correspondence it has received and recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-21013](#) Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-20979](#) Liam Kerr: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget—That the Parliament believes that Police Scotland is underfunded in the Scottish Government's draft Budget 2020-21.

***[S5M-20979.3](#) Humza Yousaf: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-20979](#) in the name of Liam Kerr (Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "values the hard work of police officers and staff in keeping local communities safe; welcomes the ongoing work by Police Scotland to develop a workforce strategy that will inform the workforce mix, including specialist staff and community police officers required to deliver the 10-year policing strategy, Serving a Changing Scotland; recognises that this workforce requires capital investment, including to green the police fleet and to deliver a transformed police service; further recognises the exceptional and unprecedented demands currently facing policing in Scotland, including planning for a no-deal EU exit and COP26; supports the return of the £125 million of VAT previously paid to the UK Government, and recognises that discussions on the draft Budget 2020-21 are ongoing."

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***[S5M-20979.2](#) James Kelly: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-20979](#) in the name of Liam Kerr (Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget), insert at end "; considers it unacceptable that past budget decisions by Police Scotland have resulted in cuts to the number of officers in local policing divisions and redundancies for police staff, and notes the negative impact on Scottish budgets of UK Government austerity policies."

***[S5M-20979.1](#) John Finnie: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-20979](#) in the name of Liam Kerr (Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "supports increased funding for community-based police officers."

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21012](#) Mark Ruskell: The Adoption of the Stockholm Declaration**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that global road safety experts and ministers from 130 countries have adopted the Stockholm Declaration at the third Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety, which was hosted by the Swedish Government in collaboration with the World Health Organization on 23 February 2020; understands that the Declaration requires 30 km/h (20 mph) speed limits to be introduced in places where vulnerable road users and vehicles mix; believes that this will make roads and communities safer, lead to cleaner air and help to tackle climate change; welcomes the introduction of 20 mph limits across Scotland, but recognises what it sees as the need for every community to enjoy the benefits of these limits and safer streets.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

***[S5M-21011](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Supports Local Community Projects in Huntly**—That the Parliament commends Asda Huntly for its continued support for local charities and community projects; recognises that the Asda Foundation offers funding to local projects across Scotland through its Green Token Giving programme, which allows customers to show their support for the causes that matter most to them; understands that, in the recent round of voting, the Huntly Community Sensory Garden won the customer vote and was awarded £1,000, while the two runners-up, The Leanne Fund and Networks of Wellbeing, received £500 each; congratulates all of the local groups and causes who received funding for their projects, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S5M-21010](#) Gail Ross: Tain Royal Academy Students Win Highland Entrepreneurial Competition in Aid of Highland Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils from Tain Royal Academy who won the Young Highland Apprentice Competition 2020 in aid of Highland Hospice; understands that the students invested a £250 loan into a number of money-making initiatives, including a Halloween event and a Christmas fair, and recognises that the competition raised over £4,000 for the hospice.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-21009](#) Angela Constance: Rabs Bar in Livingston Raises £1,900 for the Larder Charity in Darts Marathon**—That the Parliament congratulates Rabs Bar in Livingston on raising a total of £1,900 for the Larder West Lothian by a holding a 12-hour darts marathon; understands that the Rabs Bar darts team managed to raise the money through a combination of sponsors, raffles and donations over the course of 12 hours; recognises that Angela Moohan, founder and CEO of the Larder, is grateful for the fundraising efforts, and that “the money raised will help the Larder to support more of its students and help them take the next step in their journey”, and thanks Rabs Bar for organising the event.

***[S5M-21008](#) Maureen Watt: Portlethen Asda Awards Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven Gymnastics Club, which specialises in Women’s Artistic Gymnastics and has a number of different classes catering for various age groups and abilities, on winning the Asda Portlethen Green Token Giving programme's customer vote and award of £1,000; further congratulates the runner-up, Fordoun Defibrillator Group, which installs defibrillators in local schools and provides life-saving training, on receiving £500; thanks the Asda Foundation for its continued support of local community groups, and commends the hard work and dedication of all those involved in ensuring that local groups go from strength to strength.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

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***S5M-21007 Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Green Token Giving Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of the Special Nursery, which supports babies who are born too early or too sick to survive without medical intervention, on winning the Asda Bridge of Dee Green Token Giving programme's customer vote and an award of £1,000; further congratulates the runner-up, Grampian Kidney Patients Association, which offers personal and financial support to patients with end stage renal failure and their families, on receiving £500; notes that, in celebration of the Asda Foundation's 30th anniversary, the local charities, groups, schools and good causes nominated for Green Token Giving during Q4 last year saw their donation doubled; notes that the programme gives local customers the chance to vote for projects that matter most to them; thanks the Asda Foundation for its continued support of local communities, which has seen more than £400,000 invested in community projects and worthy causes in 2019, and hopes that many more local organisations will continue to benefit from the awards.

***S5M-21006 Shona Robison: Dundee's Green Token Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates The Circle Dundee, which trains social entrepreneurs in how to make their more than profit business successful and sustainable, on winning the Asda Dundee Milton Green Token Giving programme's customer vote and award of £1,000; further congratulates the runners-up, Dundee Starter Packs, which responds positively to the problems faced by resettling homeless individuals, families and those in need in Dundee and surrounding areas, and DD4 Pipes and Drums SSPDT, which supports schools, local education authorities and communities to allow students the opportunity to learn to play the bagpipes and drums free of charge, with each receiving £500; notes that, in celebration of the Asda Foundation's 30th anniversary, the local charities, groups, schools and good causes nominated for Green Token Giving during Q4 in 2019 saw their donation doubled; thanks the Asda Foundation for its continued support of local communities, which has seen more than £400,000 invested in community projects and worthy causes in 2019, and hopes that many more local organisations will continue to benefit from the awards.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-21005 Jamie Halcro Johnston: ASDA Elgin Support for Community Good Causes**—That the Parliament congratulates the MS Society Moray Group on being awarded £1,000 by the Asda Foundation after winning a vote among customers of Asda Elgin; applauds the runners-up, Loch Park Rural Skills and the Dufftown BALL Group, which each received £500; commends each group for the good work that they carry out, and welcomes what it sees as Asda's continued commitment to community organisations in Moray.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alasdair Allan*

***S5M-21004 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Winners of UHI Business Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) 2020 Business Competition; recognises that the contest has been organised for the last 14 years by the UHI Centre for Enterprise and Innovation to promote innovation and entrepreneurship; notes that nine out of the 15 finalists, drawn from a total of 90 entrants, shared the competition's prize fund; acknowledges in particular the top prizewinner, Alison Ruickbie, from Elgin, whose zero-waste shop, Re:Store, has been operating in Lossiemouth since October 2019; acknowledges the importance of enterprise and innovation to the economy of the Highlands and Islands region, and extends thanks to the university and local business for making the contest possible.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alasdair Allan*

***[S5M-21000](#) Neil Findlay: Dave Ward Re-elected as General Secretary of the CWU**—That the Parliament congratulates Dave Ward on being re-elected as the General Secretary of the largest union in the communications sector, the CWU; notes that Dave has led the union since 2015, and wishes him all the best for his new term.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-20999](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Budget**—That the Parliament agrees that, subject to its agreement to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill, for the purposes of consideration of the Bill at stage 3, in Rule 9.16.6 of Standing Orders—

(a) the words “or 3” be omitted, and

(b) the words “Notice of any amendment at Stage 3 shall be given by lodging it with the Clerk no later than 4.30pm on Wednesday 4 March 2020.” be inserted at the end.

***[S5M-20998](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 be approved.

***[S5M-20997](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Consumer Scotland Bill at stage 2 be completed by 20 March 2020.

***[S5M-20996](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Wednesday 4 March 2020

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Education and Skills Committee Debate: STEM in Early Years Education

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 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

followed by 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

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 March 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 March 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 March 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Animals and Wildlife (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 March 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S5M-20994](#) Emma Harper: TOFS 2020 Awareness Week**—That the Parliament recognises TOFS 2020 Awareness Week, which runs from 24 February to 1 March 2020 and includes Rare Diseases Day on 29 February; considers that the week is an opportunity to raise awareness about oesophageal atresia (OA), tracheo-oesophageal fistula (TOF) and VACTERL association; supports the attempt to increase public understanding, especially among medical professionals, who may not be aware of these rare congenital conditions or their implications for babies, children and adults; acknowledges that these conditions have lifelong impacts, including reflux, feeding issues, respiratory problems and potentially multiple surgeries; congratulates the charity, TOFS (Tracheo-Oesophageal Fistula Support), on almost 40 years of supporting families through the challenges of bringing up a child with TOF/OA, VACTERL and associated conditions, by providing one-to-one support and a range of information and resources, including on its website, tofs.org.uk; welcomes progress in research and development into the condition, and thanks all parents, families and healthcare professionals for their efforts in helping those affected.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*, Sandra White*, Alasdair Allan*

***[S5M-20993](#) Willie Rennie: Call for NHS Fife to Move Bank Holiday to Mark VE Day**—That the Parliament commends Fife Council for adjusting the date of its Early May Bank Holiday from 4 to 8 May 2020 as that day will mark 75 years since the victory over Nazi Germany; understands that 13 of the 14 regional NHS boards have also chosen to do this, but notes that NHS Fife has not, and encourages management at NHS Fife to reconsider this decision and follow the other public bodies that have chosen to alter the date of the bank holiday in their diaries.

***[S5M-20992](#) Liam McArthur: Zara Flett Called up to Scotland Under-17s Netball Squad**—That the Parliament congratulates Zara Flett, from Orkney, on being selected for the Scotland under-17s netball squad, which will compete at the Netball European Championships in Wales from the 6 to 8 March 2020; understands that Zara, who is a member of Orkney Netball Club, is one of 12 players who have been called up to the squad to face England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Switzerland in their bid to become champions of Europe; acknowledges that this is the

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second consecutive year that Zara will represent Scotland at this prestigious competition as the team look to build on its bronze medal position last year; congratulates Zara on this tremendous achievement, which is testament to her skill, hard work and commitment to her sport; pays tribute also to her coaches at Orkney Netball Club who have provided Zara with invaluable support over the years to help her to reach this impressive level; recognises that this provides further evidence of the real strength in depth of netball in Orkney, and wishes Zara and the rest of the young Thistles every success at the upcoming championships.

Supported by: Beatrice Wishart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*

***S5M-20991 Miles Briggs: Preventing Venous Thromboembolism in Scotland, A Drop-in Pledge Event**—That the Parliament is pleased to hear news of the venous thromboembolism (VTE) pledge event being initiated, which has been organised and funded by the Bristol-Myers Squibb/Pfizer Alliance, being run in conjunction with Thrombosis UK, and hosted by Brian Whittle MSP on 12 March 2020; notes that the event will help raise awareness of VTE in Scotland and shine a light on the importance of preventing life-threatening and life-changing avoidable blood clots; hopes that many MSPs will be able to attend the event to support those at risk of VTE in Scotland; thanks Thrombosis UK on its continued work in raising awareness of the condition, and wishes it well with its ongoing work.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark McDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-20990 Kenneth Gibson: No Smoking Day 2020**—That the Parliament celebrates No Smoking Day, which takes place on 11 March 2020; considers this a great opportunity for people to stop smoking and to celebrate the many positive benefits that people can get from quitting; acknowledges that Quit Your Way is Scotland's national stop smoking service and provides free support and assistance to people who want to stop; recognises what it sees as the excellent work already being done by Quit Your Way advisers and local smoking cessation services across Scotland, which ensure people have the support they need to stop smoking successfully; congratulates everyone who has stopped smoking, and encourages those wishing to quit to get in touch with a Quit Your Way adviser, which is easy and convenient to do at nhsinform.scot/campaigns/quit-your-way-scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Willie Coffey*, Mark McDonald*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Mason*, Alasdair Allan*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-20989 Elaine Smith: Staff our Stations (SOS) Campaign**—That the Parliament pays tribute to station staff across Scotland's railways and the vital role that they play in helping to deliver a safe, secure and accessible service; notes that they assist with train dispatch and safety at the platform-train interface, help to prevent suicides, make stations feel secure for vulnerable passengers, work to deter crime and terrorism, assist older and disabled passengers and aim to provide expert travel and ticket advice; condemns what it sees as the increasing trend by the train-operating companies to reduce and casualise staff; believes that this is leading to the de-staffing of stations and closure of ticket offices; considers that this threatens passenger service and safety and is leading to rising violence and crime; understands with concern that just 40% of ScotRail stations have a staffed ticket office and that the number of station staff decreased by 25% between 2015 and 2019, and supports the RMT campaign, Staff Our Stations (SOS), which opposes station closures and reductions to station staff and ticket offices, and promotes the benefits to passengers of fully-staffed stations. **R**

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Ruth Maguire*, James Kelly*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Iain Gray*, Claudia Beamish*

***[S5M-20977](#) Fulton MacGregor: Hollie Carragher, Helping Premature Babies at Wishaw General**—That the Parliament commends Hollie Carragher, who is from Coatbridge, for her voluntary work crocheting hats for premature babies at Wishaw General Hospital; understands that Hollie was herself was born prematurely at 24 weeks, weighing only 1lb; notes that she hopes to dedicate her life to a career in healthcare, with a goal of being a point of contact for parents so that she can offer her advice and support; applauds her on recently taking part in a charity walk organised by Bliss, which saw her raise over £200, and sends Hollie its best wishes.

***[S5M-20966](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Canteen Worker Publishes Children's Book**—That the Parliament congratulates Lee Burnside of Wishaw on the publication of her new children's book; understands that Lee is a member of the canteen staff at Coltness High School in Wishaw and was inspired to turn *Marvin the Mouse*, a bedtime story she created for her children, into a book; acknowledges her donation of 60 copies of the book to Calderbridge nursery class; commends Lee for her passion, which it considers will help to enrich the lives of young people through her writing, and wishes her every success with the book and in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-20988](#) Peter Chapman: Macduff Primary P3s Raise Money for Koala Charity (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-20987](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Athletic FC Given Lottery Funding (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20985](#) Mary Fee: Special Olympics Gold Medallist Ryan Powell (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20984](#) Jackie Baillie: Aidan Lynn, Highly Commended in Young Writer of the Year Competition (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20983](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Awarded Epilepsy-friendly Status (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20978](#) Rona Mackay: Fairtrade Fortnight (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-20976](#) Fulton MacGregor: Supervision in Education – Healthier Schools For All (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20975](#) Fulton MacGregor: Alcohol Marketing is a Cause of Underage Drinking (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-20972](#) John Mason: Points-based Immigration System (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20971](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Man Chat Aberdeen on First Anniversary (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-20969](#) Maureen Watt: Recognising the University of Aberdeen's Partnership with Zomba Theological College (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20968](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen, Scotland's First Sustainable Fish City (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20967](#) Clare Adamson: St Thomas's Primary 50th Anniversary School Show (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20965](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Alumni Recruited to BakerHicks (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20962](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tory Immigration Policy Detrimental to Scottish Care Sector (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20959](#) Mark McDonald: A Firm Favourite with Aberdeen Foodies (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[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: Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20884](#) Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Apprentice Wins Worshipful Company of Shipwrights Silver Medal (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20868](#) Finlay Carson: Carsphairn Community Woodland Receives Funding (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20847](#) Peter Chapman: Scaling Heights for SCAA (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20839](#) Daniel Johnson: Retail Giving Tops £59 Million (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20836](#) Jenny Gilruth: Sam Duzinkewycz Named Young Musician of 2020 (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20835](#) Jenny Gilruth: Linda Tremble Foundation Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20834](#) Jenny Gilruth: Macedonia Action Group Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-20828](#) Sandra White: Hospital Broadcasting Service Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20827](#) Sandra White: Scottish Asian Ekta Group Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20826](#) Sandra White: Guide Dogs for the Blind Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20825](#) Sandra White: Youth Dance Performance and Healthy Eating Programme Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20824](#) Sandra White: Confidence and Entrepreneurial Skills Programme for Young Ethnic Minorities Receives Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20823](#) Sandra White: Steps Charity Worldwide Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20818](#) Rona Mackay: Victims Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-20810](#) Rhoda Grant: Highlands and Islands Charity Hands Back Contract Due to Lack of Funding (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19700](#) Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Campaign, In Safe Hands? (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 25 February 2020

[S5W-27591 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any discussions between Transport Scotland and commercial partners regarding a replacement funding stream for the Pedal for Scotland event.

[S5W-27592 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27341 by John Swinney on 24 February 2020, whether it will confirm which schools, and where they are located.

[S5W-27593 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25332 by Maree Todd on 2 October 2019, what arrangements have been made to continue the Interventions for Vulnerable Youth service beyond the end of March 2020.

[S5W-27594 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27329 by Kevin Stewart on 21 February 2020, whether caravan site owners are obliged to use the written statement in the format set out in the Mobile Homes Act 1983, or are permitted to produce their own statement, and who is legally responsible for ensuring that site owners of residential sites issue written statements to their residents.

[S5W-27596 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to the rural organisations, including the British Association for Shooting and Conservation, Scottish Land and Estates and the Countryside Alliance, that are instigating a voluntary transition away from lead and single use plastics in shotgun ammunition within five years, and what assessment it has made of these efforts.

[S5W-27597 Colin Beattie](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have included the provision of youth shelters in their antisocial behaviour strategy.

[S5W-27598 Colin Beattie](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have not met their statutory requirement to publish an antisocial behaviour strategy.

[S5W-27599 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on taking account of the distance of care homes from people's registered addresses when allocating places, and what guidance it issues to local authorities on this matter.

[S5W-27600 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent Cancer Research UK forecast, which suggests that Scotland might miss its 2034 target of being tobacco-free by at least 16 years and, in light of this finding, what plans it has to prioritise the implementation of the actions and interventions proposed in its Tobacco Control Action Plan to help the country meet the target.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 February 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 49A) (Government Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 February 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Maree Todd

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out from <conviction> to <conviction> in line 10 and insert <unspent conviction (including an unspent childhood conviction) of the individual>

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- 2 In section 1, page 1, leave out lines 12 and 13

Section 2

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- 3 In section 2, page 2, line 3, after <the> insert <information that would be contained in the>

Maree Todd

- 4 In section 2, page 2, line 3, at end insert—
<() A Level 1 disclosure provided under subsection (1) or (2) may relate only to the applicant.>

Section 5

Maree Todd

- 5 Leave out section 5

Section 6

Maree Todd

- 6 In section 6, page 3, leave out lines 23 and 24

Section 7

Maree Todd

- 7 In section 7, page 3, line 34, leave out from <, and> to end of line 36

Maree Todd

- 8 In section 7, page 4, line 1, leave out subsection (5)

Section 8

Maree Todd

- 9 Leave out section 8

Section 9

Maree Todd

- 10 Leave out section 9

Section 10

Maree Todd

- 11 Leave out section 10

Section 11

Maree Todd

- 12 Leave out section 11

Section 12

Maree Todd

- 13 In section 12, page 5, leave out line 37 and insert—

<() the Scottish Ministers have made a decision under section 7(3) in relation to the application.>

Maree Todd

- 14 In section 12, page 6, line 3, leave out <proceedings on the application finally concluded> and insert <the Scottish Ministers made the decision under section 7(3)>

Maree Todd

- 15 In section 12, page 6, line 4, leave out <final outcome of the proceedings> and insert <Scottish Ministers' decision under section 7(3)>

Maree Todd

- 16 In section 12, page 6, line 8, leave out subsections (4) to (7)

Section 13

Maree Todd

- 17 In section 13, page 7, line 9, after <any> insert <spent>

Maree Todd

- 18 In section 13, page 7, line 9, after <convictions> insert <and children's hearing outcomes>

Maree Todd

- 19 In section 13, page 7, line 13, at end insert—

<() containing information relating to the individual provided by the chief officer of a relevant overseas police force that may be included in the disclosure in accordance with section (*Provision of relevant overseas police information*) or, if no such information has been provided, stating that fact,>

Maree Todd

- 20 In section 13, page 7, line 27, after <disposal"> insert <—
(a)>

Maree Todd

- 21 In section 13, page 7, leave out lines 28 to 32 and insert—
<(i) a conviction (other than a childhood conviction), whether spent or unspent,
(ii) an unspent childhood conviction,
(iii) an unspent caution (other than a childhood caution), but
(b) does not include a non-disclosable conviction.>

Section 14

Maree Todd

- 22 In section 14, page 8, line 1, after <a> insert <conviction for a>

Maree Todd

- 23 In section 14, page 8, line 10, leave out subsection (3)

Schedule 1

Maree Todd

- 24 In schedule 1, page 59, line 14, at end insert—
<Defeating the ends of justice.>

Maree Todd

- 25 In schedule 1, page 59, line 18, at end insert—
<Perverting the course of justice (by whatever means and however the offence is described), including in particular—
(a) false accusation of a crime,
(b) perjury,
(c) prevarication on oath,
(d) prison breaking,
(e) subornation of perjury.>

Maree Todd

- 26 In schedule 1, page 59, line 27, at end insert—
<*Bribery*
An offence under the Bribery Act 2010.>

Maree Todd

27 In schedule 1, page 60, line 9, at end insert—

<*False statements and declarations*

An offence under section 44 of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (false statements and declarations).>

Maree Todd

28 In schedule 1, page 60, line 10, at end insert—

<An offence under section 1A of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 (threatening with offensive weapon in public).>

Maree Todd

29 In schedule 1, page 60, line 26, at end insert—

<An offence under section 139AA of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (threatening with article with blade or point or offensive weapon).>

Maree Todd

30 In schedule 1, page 60, line 31, at end insert—

<*Fraud and forgery*

An offence under any of the following provisions of the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981—

- (a) Part 1 (forgery and kindred offences),
- (b) section 14 (offences of counterfeiting notes and coins),
- (c) section 15 (offences of passing etc. counterfeit notes and coins),
- (d) section 16 (offences involving custody or control of counterfeit notes and coins),
- (e) section 17 (offences involving the making or custody or control of counterfeiting materials and implements).>

Maree Todd

31 In schedule 1, page 61, line 19, at end insert—

<*Insolvency*

An offence under any of the following provisions of the Insolvency Act 1986—

- (a) section 206 (fraud, etc. in anticipation of winding up),
- (b) section 207 (transactions in fraud of creditors),
- (c) section 208 (misconduct in course of winding up),
- (d) section 209 (falsification of company's books),
- (e) section 210 (material omissions from statement relating to company's affairs),
- (f) section 211 (false representations to creditors).>

Maree Todd

32 In schedule 1, page 61, line 31, at end insert—

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

<Proceeds of crime and money laundering

An offence under any of the following provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002—

- (a) Part 7 (money laundering), other than section 339(1A),
- (b) Part 8 (investigations).>

Maree Todd

33 In schedule 1, page 63, line 10, at end insert—

<Solicitors

An offence under the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980.>

Maree Todd

34 In schedule 1, page 63, line 15, at end insert—

<Taxation

An offence under any of the following provisions of the Criminal Finances Act 2017—

- (a) section 45(1) (failure to prevent facilitation of UK tax evasion offences),
- (b) section 46(1) (failure to prevent facilitation of foreign tax evasion offences).>

Maree Todd

35 In schedule 1, page 63, line 34, at end insert—

<() section 58B (entering or remaining in a designated area),>

Maree Todd

36 In schedule 1, page 64, line 38, at end insert—

<() section 45DA (power to require organisations to stop using individuals for regulated roles without scheme membership),>

Schedule 2

Maree Todd

37 In schedule 2, page 66, line 13, leave out paragraph 1

Maree Todd

38 In schedule 2, page 66, line 26, leave out paragraph 8

Maree Todd

39 In schedule 2, page 68, line 3, leave out paragraph 33

Maree Todd

40 In schedule 2, page 71, line 2, after <under> insert <any of the following provisions of>

Maree Todd

41 In schedule 2, page 71, line 2, at end insert <—

- (a) section 18 (offence of reproducing British currency notes),
- (b) section 19 (offences of making etc. imitation British coins).>

Maree Todd

- 42 In schedule 2, page 71, leave out lines 28 and 29

Maree Todd

- 43 In schedule 2, page 71, line 33, at end insert—

<Lasers

An offence under the Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Act 2018.>

Maree Todd

- 44 In schedule 2, page 73, line 23, at end insert—

<An offence under any of the following provisions of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019—

- (a) section 1 (sale of corrosive products to persons under 18),
- (b) section 6 (offence of having a corrosive substance in a public place),
- (c) section 11(5) (offences of obstruction and concealment relating to a search for corrosive substances: Scotland).>

Maree Todd

- 45 In schedule 2, page 73, leave out lines 30 and 31 and insert—

<() section 339(1A) (making disclosure otherwise than in the prescribed form and manner),>

Maree Todd

- 46 In schedule 2, page 75, line 5, leave out paragraph 99

Maree Todd

- 47 In schedule 2, page 75, line 7, leave out paragraph 100

Maree Todd

- 48 In schedule 2, page 75, line 12, after <uniform> insert <and publication of images>

After section 14

Maree Todd

- 49 After section 14, insert—

<Non-disclosable children's hearing outcomes

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, a children's hearing outcome of an individual is a non-disclosable children's hearing outcome if—
 - (a) the offence which led to the children's hearing outcome is not a List A offence or a List B offence, or
 - (b) the offence which led to the children's hearing outcome is a List B offence and either of the conditions in subsection (2) is satisfied.

- (2) The conditions are—
- (a) the referral to the children’s hearing which led to the children’s hearing outcome was discharged under—
 - (i) section 69(1)(b) and (12) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, or
 - (ii) section 91(3)(b), 93(2)(b), 108(3)(b) or 119(3)(b) of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011,
 (as the case may be),
 - (b) at least 5 years and 6 months have passed since the date of the children’s hearing outcome.>

Section 15

Maree Todd

50 In section 15, page 8, line 33, at end insert—

<() A Level 2 disclosure provided under subsection (1) or (2) may relate only to the applicant.>

Section 16

Maree Todd

51 In section 16, page 9, line 3, after <order> insert <made by the Scottish Ministers>

Section 17

Maree Todd

52 In section 17, page 9, line 9, after <any> insert <spent>

Maree Todd

53 In section 17, page 9, line 9, leave out <(including a spent conviction)>

Maree Todd

54 In section 17, page 9, line 11, after <conviction,> insert—

<() ascertain whether there is any children’s hearing outcome of the applicant that is recorded in central records and that is not a non-disclosable children’s hearing outcome,>

Maree Todd

55 In section 17, page 9, line 12, after <is> insert <such a childhood conviction or children’s hearing outcome>

Maree Todd

56 In section 17, page 9, line 13, leave out <childhood conviction> and insert <conviction or outcome>

Maree Todd

57 In section 17, page 9, line 15, leave out <childhood conviction> and insert <conviction or outcome>

Maree Todd

58 In section 17, page 9, line 17, after <a> insert <spent>

Maree Todd

59 In section 17, page 9, line 17, after <conviction> insert <or children's hearing outcome>

Maree Todd

60 In section 17, page 9, line 18, leave out <childhood conviction> and insert <conviction or outcome>

Maree Todd

61 In section 17, page 9, line 20, after <conviction> insert <or outcome>

Maree Todd

62 In section 17, page 9, line 23, after <a> insert <spent>

Maree Todd

63 In section 17, page 9, line 23, after <conviction> insert <or children's hearing outcome>

Maree Todd

64 In section 17, page 9, line 26, leave out <childhood conviction> and insert <conviction or outcome>

Maree Todd

65 In section 17, page 9, line 27, after <conviction> insert <or outcome>

Section 18

Maree Todd

66 In section 18, page 9, line 40, at end insert—

- <() For the avoidance of doubt, information mentioned in subsection (1) may include information with respect to relevant behaviour within the meaning of section 5(1)(a) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019.
- () However, the chief constable may provide information mentioned in subsection (1) relating to a time when the applicant was under 12 years of age only where—
 - (a) the independent reviewer determines, on a review under section 18 of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019, that the information ought to be included in the Level 2 disclosure and—
 - (i) no appeal under section 20 of that Act is taken, or
 - (ii) such an appeal having been taken, the sheriff confirms the determination under section 20(3)(a) of that Act, or
 - (b) the sheriff, on an appeal under section 20 of that Act, determines under subsection (3)(b) of that section that the information ought to be included in the Level 2 disclosure.>

After section 18

Maree Todd

67 After section 18, insert—

<Provision of relevant overseas police information

- (1) Before providing a Level 2 disclosure to an applicant, the Scottish Ministers must request the chief officer of every relevant overseas police force to provide—
 - (a) any information relating to the applicant which—
 - (i) the chief officer reasonably believes to be relevant for the purpose of the disclosure, and
 - (ii) in the chief officer's opinion ought to be included in the disclosure, and
 - (b) a statement of the chief officer's reasons for—
 - (i) the chief officer's belief that the information is relevant for the purpose of the disclosure, and
 - (ii) the chief officer's opinion that the information ought to be included in the disclosure.
- (2) Where information is received by the Scottish Ministers from the chief officer of a relevant overseas police force in response to a request under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must arrange for the independent reviewer to carry out a review of the information.
- (3) In the review the independent reviewer must decide—
 - (a) whether the information is relevant for the purpose of the disclosure, and
 - (b) whether the information ought to be included in the disclosure.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may include the information in a Level 2 disclosure only if the effect of the final outcome of proceedings in the review carried out by the independent reviewer (including any appeal against the independent reviewer's decision by virtue of regulations under subsection (5)) is that the information—
 - (a) is relevant for the purpose of the disclosure, and
 - (b) ought to be included in the disclosure.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in connection with the carrying out of a review by the independent reviewer under this section including, in particular, provision for or about—
 - (a) the provision of information to the independent reviewer for the purpose of a review (including the conferral of powers on the independent reviewer to require the provision of information),
 - (b) giving the applicant an opportunity to make representations,
 - (c) notification of the independent reviewer's decision in a review,
 - (d) an appeal to a sheriff on a point of law against the independent reviewer's decision,
 - (e) what constitutes the final outcome of proceedings for the purposes of subsection (4).
- (6) In this section—

“chief officer”, in relation to an overseas police force, means the person responsible for the direction of the overseas police force,

“overseas police force” means—

 - (a) the States of Jersey Police Force,
 - (b) the salaried police force of the Island of Guernsey,
 - (c) the Isle of Man Constabulary,
 - (d) a body with functions in any country or territory outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man that correspond to those of a police force in any part of the United Kingdom,

“relevant overseas police force” means such overseas police force as may be prescribed.>

Section 19

Maree Todd

68 In section 19, page 10, line 10, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

69 In section 19, page 10, line 13, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

70 In section 19, page 10, line 15, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

71 In section 19, page 10, line 16, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

72 In section 19, page 10, line 18, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

73 In section 19, page 10, line 19, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

74 In section 19, page 10, line 24, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

75 In section 19, page 10, line 26, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

76 In section 19, page 10, line 28, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

77 In section 19, page 10, line 29, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

78 In section 19, page 10, line 31, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

79 In section 19, page 10, line 32, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

80 In section 19, page 10, line 37, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Section 20

Maree Todd

81 In section 20, page 11, line 2, leave out <individual's> and insert <applicant's>

Maree Todd

82 In section 20, page 11, line 5, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

83 In section 20, page 11, line 7, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

84 In section 20, page 11, line 10, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

85 In section 20, page 11, line 11, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

86 In section 20, page 11, line 16, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Maree Todd

87 In section 20, page 11, line 22, leave out <scheme member's> and insert <applicant's>

Maree Todd

88 In section 20, page 11, line 22, leave out <scheme member> and insert <applicant>

Section 22

Maree Todd

89 In section 22, page 12, line 17, after <order> insert <made by the Scottish Ministers>

Section 23

Maree Todd

90 In section 23, page 13, line 4, after <a> insert <spent>

Maree Todd

91 In section 23, page 13, line 4, after <conviction> insert <or children's hearing outcome>

Section 25

Maree Todd

92 In section 25, page 14, line 2, after <a> insert <spent>

Maree Todd

93 In section 25, page 14, line 2, after <conviction> insert <or children's hearing outcome>

Maree Todd

94 In section 25, page 14, line 7, after <conviction> insert <or children's hearing outcome>

Maree Todd

95 In section 25, page 14, line 8, leave out <childhood conviction> and insert <conviction or outcome>

Maree Todd

96 In section 25, page 14, line 10, leave out <conviction> and insert <childhood conviction or children's hearing outcome>

Section 29

Maree Todd

97 In section 29, page 16, line 35, leave out <purposes> and insert <purpose>

Section 31

Maree Todd

98 In section 31, page 18, line 1, after second <a> insert <spent>

Maree Todd

99 In section 31, page 18, line 2, after <conviction> insert <or children's hearing outcome>

Maree Todd

100 In section 31, page 18, line 4, after <conviction> insert <or children's hearing outcome>

Maree Todd

101 In section 31, page 18, line 5, leave out <childhood conviction> insert <conviction or outcome>

Maree Todd

102 In section 31, page 18, line 5, leave out <individual> and insert <applicant>

Section 33

Maree Todd

103 In section 33, page 19, line 18, after <period> insert <—
(a)>

Maree Todd

104 In section 33, page 19, line 20, at end insert—

<(b) the chief constable notifies the Scottish Ministers that the chief constable does not intend to take an appeal under this section, the chief constable loses the right to take an appeal on the date on which the notification is given.>

Maree Todd

105 In section 33, page 19, line 24, after <conviction> insert <or children's hearing outcome>

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Section 34

Maree Todd

106 In section 34, page 20, line 22, at end insert—

- <() Subsection (5) does not prevent the applicant from specifying the information in any review application made in relation to a subsequent Level 2 disclosure provided for the same purpose as the original Level 2 disclosure if—
- (a) the review application in relation to the subsequent Level 2 disclosure is made after the end of such period beginning with the final outcome of proceedings as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify, or
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the applicant's circumstances have changed in a material respect since the final outcome of proceedings.>

Maree Todd

107 In section 34, page 20, line 40, leave out from <date> to end of line 42 and insert <the relevant date,>

Maree Todd

108 In section 34, page 21, line 7, at end insert—

- <() In subsection (6)(c), the “relevant date” is—
- (a) where—
 - (i) the review carried out by the independent reviewer included a review under section 27 of information relating to the applicant provided by the chief constable in accordance with section 18, and
 - (ii) both the applicant and the chief constable notify the Scottish Ministers under subsection (5) of section 33 that they do not intend to take an appeal under subsection (1) of that section, the date on which the later of those notifications is made,
 - (b) in any other case, the date on which the applicant notifies the Scottish Ministers under subsection (5) of 33 that the applicant does not intend to take an appeal under subsection (1) of that section.>

Maree Todd

109 In section 34, page 21, line 18, leave out <Subsection (9) applies> and insert <Subsections (9) and (10) apply>

Maree Todd

110 In section 34, page 21, line 27, at end insert—

- <(10) The information is to be treated for the purposes of the PVG Act as not being vetting information.>

After section 34

Maree Todd

111 After section 34, insert—

<Disapplication of provisions of section 4 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a review is to be carried out by the independent reviewer under section 25 of information included in a Level 2 disclosure about—
 - (a) a spent childhood conviction of an applicant, or
 - (b) a children’s hearing outcome of an applicant.
- (2) Subsections (1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b) and (3)(a) of section 4 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (effect of becoming a protected person) (the “1974 Act”) do not apply—
 - (a) for the purpose of the review and any appeal under section 33 against the independent reviewer’s decision in the review,
 - (b) in relation to the information about the spent childhood conviction or the children’s hearing outcome that is the subject of the review.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies where—
 - (a) a review is carried out by the independent reviewer under section 25 of information included in a Level 2 disclosure about—
 - (i) a spent childhood conviction of an applicant, or
 - (ii) a children’s hearing outcome of an applicant, and
 - (b) any of the following applies in relation to the review—
 - (i) the independent reviewer decides that the information is relevant for the purpose of the disclosure and ought to be included in the disclosure and no appeal under section 33 is taken against the independent reviewer’s decision,
 - (ii) the independent reviewer decides as mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) and, on an appeal under section 33 having been taken against the independent reviewer’s decision, the sheriff confirms the decision under subsection (6)(a) of that section,
 - (iii) the sheriff, on an appeal under section 33 against the independent reviewer’s decision in the review, decides under subsection (6)(b) of that section that the information is relevant for the purpose of the disclosure and ought to be included in the disclosure, and
 - (c) the information is included in a new Level 2 disclosure provided to the applicant by virtue of section 34(2).
- (4) Subsections (1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b) and (3)(a) and (b) of section 4 of the 1974 Act do not apply—
 - (a) in relation to the purpose of the Level 2 disclosure, and
 - (b) in relation to the spent childhood conviction or children’s hearing outcome information about which is included in the disclosure.
- (5) Subsection (6) applies where information about—
 - (a) a spent childhood conviction of an applicant, or
 - (b) a children’s hearing outcome of an applicant,
 is included in a Level 2 disclosure as mentioned in subsection (3)(c).
- (6) Subject to subsections (1) and (2), the application of subsections (1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b) and (3)(a) and (b) of section 4 of the 1974 Act is not excluded in relation to the spent childhood conviction or children’s hearing outcome, or any circumstances ancillary to it, during the period before the Level 2 disclosure was provided to the applicant.>

Maree Todd

112 After section 34, insert—

<Level 2 disclosures: considering relevance and whether to include information

Level 2 disclosure: considering relevance and whether to include certain information

- (1) This section applies where a person is considering for the purposes of section 17(1)(b), 18(1), (*Provision of relevant overseas police information*)(3), 25(3), 26(4), 27(4), 28(3) or 29(4)—
 - (a) whether a conviction, children’s hearing outcome or other information is relevant for the purpose of a Level 2 disclosure to be provided to an individual, and
 - (b) whether information about, or details of, the conviction or outcome or the other information (as the case may be) ought to be included in the disclosure.
- (2) In considering whether the conviction, children’s hearing outcome or other information is relevant for the purpose of the disclosure, the person may take account of any of the following matters (amongst other matters)—
 - (a) the nature and seriousness of the conviction, outcome or other information,
 - (b) the circumstances giving rise to the conviction, outcome or other information,
 - (c) in the case of a conviction, the level of any sentence imposed in respect of the conviction,
 - (d) the time that has elapsed since the behaviour giving rise to the conviction, outcome or other information occurred,
 - (e) the age of the individual at the time when the behaviour giving rise to the conviction, outcome or other information occurred,
 - (f) any previous or subsequent offences committed by the individual,
 - (g) in the case of other information, the reliability of the information.
- (3) In considering whether information about, or details of, the conviction, children’s hearing outcome or the other information (as the case may be) ought to be included in the disclosure, the person may take account of any of the following matters (amongst other matters)—
 - (a) the nature and seriousness of the conviction, outcome or other information,
 - (b) the circumstances giving rise to the conviction, outcome or other information,
 - (c) in the case of a conviction, the level of any sentence imposed in respect of the conviction,
 - (d) the time that has elapsed since the behaviour giving rise to the conviction, outcome or other information occurred,
 - (e) the age of the individual at the time when the behaviour giving rise to the conviction, outcome or other information occurred,
 - (f) any particular events or circumstances in the individual’s life at the time when the behaviour giving rise to the conviction, outcome or other information occurred which the person considers to be relevant to the behaviour,
 - (g) any previous or subsequent offences committed by the individual,
 - (h) in the case of other information, the reliability of the information,
 - (i) in the case of other information, whether the individual has had an opportunity to challenge the information or make representations about the circumstances which gave rise to it,

- (j) the impact on the individual of including information about, or details of, the conviction or outcome or the other information in the disclosure.
- (4) In this section, “other information” means information—
 - (a) provided or to be provided in accordance with section 18,
 - (b) provided in accordance with section (*Provision of relevant overseas police information*).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (2) or (3).>

Section 40

Maree Todd

- 113 In section 40, page 23, line 20, after <individual> insert <—
- (a) information about a children’s hearing outcome of the individual, and
 - (b)>

Section 51

Maree Todd

- 114 In section 51, page 31, line 3, after <(2)> insert <or (2A)>

Maree Todd

- 115 In section 51, page 31, line 11, at end insert—
- <(2A) In the case of an accredited body that is a body corporate or unincorporated or a statutory office-holder, further grounds are that the accredited body does not have a lead signatory.>

Section 52

Maree Todd

- 116 In section 52, page 31, line 30, leave out <, the applicant must in the application>

Maree Todd

- 117 In section 52, page 31, line 32, at the beginning insert <the applicant must in the application>

Maree Todd

- 118 In section 52, page 31, line 34, after <(c),> insert <the applicant may in the application>

Maree Todd

- 119 In section 52, page 32, line 21, leave out subsections (8) and (9)

Section 57

Maree Todd

- 120 In section 57, page 37, line 4, leave out from second <the> to end of line 5 and insert <disclosure to the person would comply with the code of practice published under section 56.>

Section 69

Maree Todd

- 121 In section 69, page 42, leave out lines 10 and 11

Section 70

Maree Todd

- 122 In section 70, page 42, line 36, at end insert—

<“children’s hearing outcome” means anything treated as a conviction for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of section 3 of that Act (special provision with respect to certain disposals by children’s hearings),>

Maree Todd

- 123 In section 70, page 42, line 39, at end insert <but does not include a children’s hearing outcome,>

Maree Todd

- 124 In section 70, page 43, line 15, at end insert—

<“non-disclosable children’s hearing outcome” has the meaning given in section (*Non-disclosable children’s hearing outcomes*),>

Maree Todd

- 125 In section 70, page 43, leave out lines 34 and 35 and insert—

<“spent”, in relation to a conviction (including a childhood conviction) or caution, means spent for the purpose of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974; and “unspent”, in relation to a conviction (including a childhood conviction) or caution, is to be construed accordingly,>

Maree Todd

- 126 In section 70, page 43, line 37, at end insert—

<“type of regulated role” is to be construed in accordance with section 91(4) and (5) of the PVG Act.>

Section 72

Maree Todd

- 127 In section 72, page 44, line 33, after <date”> insert <—

(a)>

Maree Todd

- 128 In section 72, page 44, line 38, at end insert—

<(b) may send written notice of those facts to any person other than an organisation for whom Ministers know the scheme member is carrying out a regulated role of the type concerned.>

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Maree Todd

129 In section 72, page 45, line 1, leave out <(3)> and insert <(3)(a)>

Maree Todd

130 In section 72, page 45, line 6, at end insert—

<() any relevant regulatory body (within the meaning of section 13A(8)) whom Ministers think it would be appropriate to notify.>

Maree Todd

131 In section 72, page 45, line 10, leave out <(3)> and insert <(3)(a)>

Maree Todd

132 In section 72, page 45, line 10, leave out <or personnel supplier> and insert <, personnel supplier or relevant regulatory body>

Maree Todd

133 In section 72, page 45, line 11, after <supplier> insert <, or under subsection (3)(b),>

Maree Todd

134 In section 72, page 45, line 12, leave out <to the organisation or personnel supplier>

Section 73

Maree Todd

135 In section 73, page 45, line 41, after <renewed,> insert—

<(ia) they may send written notice of those facts to any person other than an organisation for whom Ministers know the scheme member is carrying out a regulated role of the type in relation to which the member participates in the Scheme,>

Maree Todd

136 In section 73, page 46, line 4, at end insert—

<(3A) Where Ministers decide under subsection (3)(b)(ii) to extend the scheme member's participation in the Scheme for the discretionary membership period—

(a) they must send written notice to the persons mentioned in subsection (4)—

(i) of that fact, and

(ii) that the scheme member's participation in the Scheme in relation to the type of regulated role concerned is to end on the expiry of that period unless the scheme member's membership of the Scheme is renewed, and

(b) they may send written notice of those facts to any person other than an organisation for whom Ministers know the scheme member is carrying out a regulated role of the type in relation to which the member participates in the Scheme.>

Maree Todd

137 In section 73, page 46, line 12, at end insert—

<() any relevant regulatory body (within the meaning of section 13A(8)) whom Ministers think it would be appropriate to notify.>

Maree Todd

138 In section 73, page 46, line 27, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Maree Todd

139 In section 73, page 46, line 27, leave out <relevant list> and insert <children's list or the adults' list (or both)>

Maree Todd

140 In section 73, page 46, line 29, at end insert <(or both of those lists).>

Maree Todd

141 In section 73, page 46, leave out lines 30 to 34 and insert—

<() For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (6) applies in relation to the scheme member regardless of the type of regulated role in relation to which the scheme member participates in the Scheme.>

Maree Todd

142 In section 73, page 47, line 3, after <section> insert <—
(a)>

Maree Todd

143 In section 73, page 47, line 3, leave out <(3)> and insert <(3)(a)>

Maree Todd

144 In section 73, page 47, line 4, after <(3)(b)(i)> insert <or (3A)(a)>

Maree Todd

145 In section 73, page 47, line 5, at end insert <, and

(b) to a notice given under subsection (3)(b) of that section is to be read as a reference to a notice given under subsection (3)(b)(ia) or (3A)(b) of this section.>

Section 74

Maree Todd

146 In section 74, page 47, line 16, leave out <seek or>

Maree Todd

147 In section 74, page 47, line 18, at end insert—

<() For the purposes of subsection (1), an individual is not to be treated as having agreed to carry out a regulated role if the individual's agreement is subject to the individual's participating in the Scheme in relation to that type of role.>

Maree Todd

148 In section 74, page 48, line 2, at end insert—

<45DA Power to require organisations to stop using individuals for regulated roles without scheme membership

- (1) Ministers may by regulations—
 - (a) prohibit an organisation from permitting an individual to carry out a regulated role,
 - (b) require an organisation to remove an individual from a regulated role,where the individual does not participate in the Scheme in relation to that type of regulated role.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular—
 - (a) impose prohibitions or requirements—
 - (i) in relation to particular types of organisations,
 - (ii) in relation to particular kinds of regulated roles,
 - (b) otherwise limit the purposes for which the prohibition or requirement is to apply (or the area in which it is to apply) in such manner as Ministers think appropriate.
- (3) An organisation which fails to comply with regulations made under subsection (1) commits an offence.
- (4) It is a defence for an organisation charged with an offence under subsection (3) to prove that it did not know, and could not reasonably be expected to have known, that the individual does not participate in the Scheme in relation to that type of regulated role.>

Maree Todd

- 149 In section 74, page 48, line 19, after <45D> insert <, 45DA>

Schedule 3

Maree Todd

- 150 In schedule 3, page 78, line 30, leave out <or personal>

Maree Todd

- 151 In schedule 3, page 78, line 31, at end insert <, or
- (c) the activity is carried out for an individual (“A”)—
 - (i) in the course of a personal relationship,
 - (ii) for no commercial consideration, and
 - (iii) for the benefit of A, a member of A’s family or A’s friend.>

Maree Todd

- 152 In schedule 3, page 78, line 38, at end insert—
<(2A) In sub-paragraph (1)(c)—>

Maree Todd

- 153 In schedule 3, page 78, line 39, at end insert <, and
() “benefit” does not include commercial benefit.>

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Maree Todd

154 In schedule 3, page 78, line 40, leave out <sub-paragraph (2)(c)> and insert <sub-paragraphs (1)(c) and (2A)(c)>

Maree Todd

155 In schedule 3, page 79, line 10, leave out <making decisions that affect> and insert <exercising power or influence over>

Maree Todd

156 In schedule 3, page 80, line 35, leave out <making decisions that affect> and insert <exercising power or influence over>

Maree Todd

157 In schedule 3, page 80, line 35, at end insert—

- <() For the purpose of paragraph (b) of the definitions of “contact with children” in each of sub-paragraphs (1) and (3), “exercising power or influence over children” means—
- (a) assisting, facilitating, permitting or impeding progress towards a desirable objective or outcome for a particular child,
 - (b) making decisions of an operational or strategic nature that could have an impact on a number of children, or
 - (c) persuading or putting pressure on a particular child to behave or act in a certain manner for the financial gain or personal gratification of a person other than the child.>

Maree Todd

158 In schedule 3, page 81, line 21, leave out <, employability, health or wellbeing> and insert <or education>

Maree Todd

159 In schedule 3, page 82, line 3, leave out <exclusively>

Maree Todd

160 In schedule 3, page 82, line 13, leave out <support services> and insert <advice or guidance in relation to health or wellbeing>

Maree Todd

161 In schedule 3, page 82, line 14, leave out <services are> and insert <counselling, therapy, advice or guidance is>

Maree Todd

162 In schedule 3, page 82, line 19, leave out <Being engaged in the provision of> and insert <Providing>

Maree Todd

163 In schedule 3, page 82, line 21, leave out <Being engaged in the provision of> and insert <Providing>

Schedule 4

Maree Todd

164 In schedule 4, page 85, line 42, after <if> insert <—

(a)>

Maree Todd

165 In schedule 4, page 85, line 43, leave out <or personal>

Maree Todd

166 In schedule 4, page 85, line 43, at end insert <, or

(b) the activity is carried out for an individual (“A”)—

(i) in the course of a personal relationship,

(ii) for no commercial consideration, and

(iii) for the benefit of A, a member of A’s family or A’s friend.>

Maree Todd

167 In schedule 4, page 86, line 1, leave out <(1)> and insert <(1)(a)>

Maree Todd

168 In schedule 4, page 86, line 4, at end insert—

<(2A) In sub-paragraph (1)(b)—>

Maree Todd

169 In schedule 4, page 86, line 5, at end insert <, and

() “benefit” does not include commercial benefit.>

Maree Todd

170 In schedule 4, page 86, line 6, leave out <sub-paragraph (2)(b)> and insert <sub-paragraphs (1)(b) and (2A)(b)>

Maree Todd

171 In schedule 4, page 86, line 16, leave out <making decisions that affect> and insert <exercising power or influence over>

Maree Todd

172 In schedule 4, page 86, line 22, leave out <making decisions that affect> and insert <exercising power or influence over>

Maree Todd

173 In schedule 4, page 86, line 23, at end insert—

<() For the purpose of paragraph (b) of the definitions of “contact with protected adults” in each of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), “exercising power or influence over protected adults” means—

(a) assisting, facilitating, permitting or impeding progress towards a desirable objective or outcome for a particular protected adult,

(b) making decisions of an operational or strategic nature that could have an impact on a number of protected adults, or

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- (c) persuading or putting pressure on a particular protected adult to behave or act in a certain manner for the financial gain or personal gratification of a person other than the protected adult.>

Maree Todd

- 174 In schedule 4, page 86, line 29, leave out <, career development, employability, health or wellbeing> and insert <or employability>

Maree Todd

- 175 In schedule 4, page 87, line 7, leave out <exclusively>

Maree Todd

- 176 In schedule 4, page 87, line 8, after <home> insert <, day care centre>

Maree Todd

- 177 In schedule 4, page 87, line 13, leave out <support services> and insert <advice or guidance in relation to health or wellbeing>

Maree Todd

- 178 In schedule 4, page 87, line 14, leave out <services are> and insert <counselling, therapy, advice or guidance is>

Maree Todd

- 179 In schedule 4, page 87, line 20, leave out <Being engaged in the provision of> and insert <Providing>

Maree Todd

- 180 In schedule 4, page 87, line 22, leave out <Being engaged in the provision of> and insert <Providing>

Section 76

Maree Todd

- 181 In section 76, page 49, line 8, leave out <or old age> and insert <, infirmity or ageing>

Maree Todd

- 182 In section 76, page 49, line 9, leave out <significantly> and insert <an>

Maree Todd

- 183 In section 76, page 49, line 11, leave out <and> and insert—
- <(aa) in relation to a regulated role with adults that involves the carrying out of activities mentioned in paragraph 16 of Part 2 of schedule 3, an individual aged 18 or over who—
- (i) is homeless (within the meaning of section 24 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987), or
- (ii) has experienced, is experiencing or is at risk of experiencing domestic abuse,>

Maree Todd

- 184 In section 76, page 49, line 15, at end insert—

- <(c) in relation to a regulated role with adults that involves the carrying out of such of the activities mentioned in Part 2 of schedule 3 as may be prescribed, an individual aged 18 or over who is being provided with—
- (i) a prescribed support service,
 - (ii) a prescribed adult placement service,
 - (iii) a prescribed care home service,
 - (iv) a prescribed housing support service,
 - (v) a prescribed community care service, or
 - (vi) a prescribed welfare service.”.>

Maree Todd

185 In section 76, page 49, line 16, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

<(3) After subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) For the purposes of subsection (1)(aa)(ii)—

- (a) an individual has experienced or is experiencing domestic abuse if the individual has experienced or is experiencing behaviour that is—
 - (i) abuse within the meaning of the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Act 2001, or
 - (ii) abusive of the individual within the meaning of section 2 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018,

from another person with whom the individual resides or used to reside,
- (b) an individual is at risk of experiencing domestic abuse if the individual is at risk of experiencing such behaviour—
 - (i) from another person with whom, but for the risk of the behaviour, the individual might reasonably be expected to reside, or
 - (ii) from another person with whom the individual resides or used to reside.”.

(4) In subsection (3)—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for “paragraph (a) of subsection (1)” substitute “sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv) of subsection (1)(c)”,
- (b) paragraphs (b) and (c) are repealed.

(5) In subsection (4)—

- (a) after “In” insert “sub-paragraph (v) of”,
- (b) the definition of “direct payment” is repealed.

(6) In subsection (5), for “subsection (1)(d)” substitute “sub-paragraph (vi) of subsection (1)(c)”.>

Section 77

Maree Todd

186 In section 77, page 50, line 17, leave out <(or another person)>

Maree Todd

187 In section 77, page 50, line 19, at end insert—

<() a personnel supplier whom Ministers know has offered or supplied the scheme member to carry out a regulated role,>

Maree Todd

188 In section 77, page 51, line 35, leave out from second <for> to <role> in line 36 and insert <mentioned in subsection (2A)>

Maree Todd

189 In section 77, page 51, line 37, leave out <the> and insert <a>

Maree Todd

190 In section 77, page 51, line 38, at end insert—

<(2A) The persons referred to in subsection (2) are—

- (a) an organisation for whom the scheme member is carrying out a regulated role,
- (b) a personnel supplier who has offered or supplied the scheme member to carry out a regulated role.>

Section 78

Maree Todd

191 In section 78, page 52, line 10, at end insert—

<() In subsection (3)—

- (a) in paragraph (b), at the end insert “and any personnel supplier whom they know has offered or supplied the scheme member to carry out a regulated role with children,”,
- (b) in paragraph (c), at the end (and before the word “and” immediately following that paragraph) insert “and any personnel supplier whom they know has offered or supplied the scheme member to carry out a regulated role with adults.”.>

Maree Todd

192 In section 78, page 52, line 23, at end insert—

<(3C) After considering whether to list an individual as mentioned in subsection (3A)(a), Ministers may notify their decision (whether to list the individual or not to do so) to any person other than an organisation for whom they know the individual is carrying out a regulated role with children or, as the case may be, a regulated role with adults.”.>

Maree Todd

193 In section 78, page 52, line 24, after <(3B)> insert <,(3C)>

Section 79

Maree Todd

194 In section 79, page 52, line 38, leave out <section 30(4)> and insert <subsection (3C) or (4) of section 30>

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Maree Todd

195 In section 79, page 52, line 39, leave out <that subsection> and insert <either of those subsections of that section>

After section 83

Maree Todd

196 After section 83, insert—

<Application for removal from list

- (1) Section 25 (application for removal from list) of the PVG Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), for paragraph (b) substitute—
 - “(b) Ministers are satisfied that there has been a relevant change in the applicant’s circumstances since the applicant—
 - (i) was listed, or
 - (ii) last made an application for removal from the list under this section.”.
- (3) After subsection (4) insert—
 - “(4A) For the purposes of subsection (3)(b), a change in the applicant’s circumstances is relevant if it is relevant to the question whether the applicant is no longer unsuitable to carry out regulated roles with children or, as the case may be, regulated roles with adults.”.
- (4) Subsections (5) and (6) are repealed.>

Maree Todd

197 After section 83, insert—

<Ministers’ powers to remove from list

- (1) The PVG Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 28 (late representations), after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) This section also applies where an individual listed under section 15 or 16 (other than one mentioned in subsection (1))—
 - (a) seeks to make representations to Ministers as to why the individual should not have been listed, and
 - (b) Ministers consider that it is appropriate in all the circumstances to allow the representations to be made.”.
- (3) In section 29 (removal from list), in subsection (1)(b)—
 - (a) the words “they are satisfied that the individual should not have been listed” become sub-paragraph (i), and
 - (b) at the end of that sub-paragraph insert “, or
 - (ii) they are otherwise satisfied that the individual is no longer unsuitable to carry out regulated roles with children or, as the case may be, regulated roles with adults.”.>

Maree Todd

198 After section 83, insert—

<Appeals and removals: information power

- (1) The PVG Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 26 (determination of application for removal from list), subsection (3) is repealed.
- (3) After section 29 insert—

“Appeals and removals: information powers

29A Appeals and removals: application of sections 18 to 20

- (1) Sections 18 to 20 apply—
 - (a) for any of the purposes specified in subsection (2) as they apply for the purpose of enabling or assisting Ministers to decide whether to list an individual,
 - (b) with the modifications that are specified in subsection (2) in relation to the purpose.
- (2) The purposes (and modifications) are—
 - (a) enabling or assisting Ministers to consider, in relation to an appeal under section 21, 22 or 23, whether an individual should have been listed (with references to deciding whether to list an individual being read as references to deciding whether the individual should have been listed),
 - (b) enabling or assisting Ministers to determine under section 26 an application for removal from the children’s list or the adults’ list (with references to deciding whether to list an individual being read as references to determining whether to remove an individual from the list),
 - (c) enabling or assisting Ministers to consider, in relation to an appeal under section 27, whether an application for removal from the children’s list or the adults’ list should have been refused under section 26 (with references to deciding whether to list an individual being read as references to deciding whether an application for removal from the list should have been refused),
 - (d) enabling or assisting Ministers to decide under section 28 or 29 whether to remove an individual from the children’s list or the adults’ list (with references to deciding whether to list an individual being read as references to deciding whether an individual should not have been listed or is no longer unsuitable to carry out regulated roles with children or, as the case may be, regulated roles with adults).”.>

After section 85

Maree Todd

- 199** After section 85, insert—

<Offences outside Scotland

- (1) The PVG Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 37 insert—

“37A Offences outside Scotland

- (1) This section applies where an offence is committed under section 34, 35 or 36 outside Scotland.
- (2) The person committing the offence may be prosecuted, tried and punished for the offence—
 - (a) in a sheriff court district in which the person is apprehended or in custody, or
 - (b) in a sheriff court district determined by the Lord Advocate,
 as if the offence had been committed in that district.

(3) The offence is, for all purposes incidental to or consequential on the trial and punishment, deemed to have been committed in that district.”.

(3) After section 45F (as inserted by section 74) insert—

“47G Offences outside Scotland

(1) This section applies where an offence is committed under section 45C, 45D or 45E outside Scotland.

(2) The person committing the offence may be prosecuted, tried and punished for the offence—

(a) in a sheriff court district in which the person is apprehended or in custody, or

(b) in a sheriff court district determined by the Lord Advocate,

as if the offence had been committed in that district.

(3) The offence is, for all purposes incidental to or consequential on the trial and punishment, deemed to have been committed in that district.”>

Maree Todd

200 After section 85, insert—

<Guidance for chief constable

After section 84 of the PVG Act insert—

“84A Guidance for chief constable

(1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to the chief constable about the exercise of the chief constable’s functions under Parts 1 and 2 of this Act.

(2) The Scottish Ministers may from time to time issue revised guidance, and references in this section to guidance include revised guidance.

(3) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult the chief constable.

(4) The chief constable must have regard to guidance issued under this section in exercising functions under Part 1 or 2 of this Act.

(5) This section does not affect the generality of section 84.”>

Schedule 5

Maree Todd

201 In schedule 5, page 89, line 14, at end insert—

<Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

(1) The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 5 (disclosure periods for particular sentences), after subsection (2A) insert—

“(2AA) Subsection (2A)(a) is subject to section 5J(1)(ba).”.

(3) In section 5A(1) (disclosure periods: ordinary cases), in Table A, in each of the following entries, for the period specified in the third column (disclosure period – aged under 18) substitute “Nil (see section 5J(1)(ba))”—

- (a) the first entry (a custodial sentence not exceeding 12 months),
 - (b) the fourth entry (a fine),
 - (c) the fifth entry (a compensation order under section 249 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995),
 - (d) the sixth entry (an order for endorsement made by a court in relation to an offence mentioned in schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988),
 - (e) the seventh entry (any sentence not mentioned in the entries above or in Table B other than one to which section 5(2D) or any of sections 5C to 5J applies).
- (4) In section 5B (disclosure periods: service disciplinary offences), in Table B, in each of the entries, for the period specified in the third column (disclosure period – aged under 18) substitute “Nil (see section 5J(1)(ba))”.
- (5) In section 5C (disclosure period: caution for good behaviour), in subsection (2), paragraph (b) is repealed.
- (6) In section 5D (disclosure period: particular court orders)—
- (a) in subsection (1), paragraph (b) is repealed,
 - (b) in subsection (3), the words “and (b)(ii)” are repealed.
- (7) In section 5I (disclosure period: service disciplinary orders)—
- (a) in subsection (1), paragraph (b) is repealed,
 - (b) in subsection (3)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), for “15” substitute “18”,
 - (ii) paragraph (b) is repealed.
- (8) In section 5J (sentences to which no disclosure period applies)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ba) any sentence other than an excepted sentence mentioned in subsection (1A) imposed on a person in respect of a conviction for an offence committed when the person was under 18 years of age,”,
 - (b) after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) The excepted sentences referred to in subsection (1)(ba) are—
 - (a) an excluded sentence,
 - (b) in the case of a conviction for an offence listed in any of paragraphs 43 to 50 of schedule 1 of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (sexual offences), a custodial sentence (within the meaning of section 5(12)) for a term exceeding 12 months.
 - (1B) For the purposes of subsection (1)(ba), it is to be presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that a person convicted of an offence was of the same age at the time the offence was committed as the person was at the date of conviction.”.>

Maree Todd

202 In schedule 5, page 90, line 15, at end insert—

<() after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Section (*Level 2 disclosure: considering relevance and whether to include certain information*) of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (*Level 2 disclosure: considering relevance and whether to include certain information*) applies for the purposes of subsection (1)(c) of this section as it applies for the purposes of the sections mentioned in subsection (1) of that section, but as if—

- (a) references to a person considering whether a conviction, children’s hearing outcome or other information is relevant for the purpose of a Level 2 disclosure were references to the chief constable considering whether information is relevant to the type of regulated role in relation to which the scheme member participates in the Scheme,
- (b) references to a person considering whether a conviction, children’s hearing outcome or other information ought to be included in a Level 2 disclosure were references to the chief constable considering whether information ought to be included in the scheme member’s scheme record,
- (c) references to a conviction or children’s hearing outcome were omitted, and
- (d) references to other information were references to information mentioned in subsection (1)(c) of this section.”>

Maree Todd

203 In schedule 5, page 91, line 19, at end insert—

<() in subsection (5), for “in relation to an application under section 113B of the 1997 Act” substitute “for the purposes of section 50 of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020”.>

Maree Todd

204 In schedule 5, page 91, line 31, at end insert—

<*Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019*

- (1) The Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 8 (disapplication of sections 6 and 7)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), for the words from “in—” to the end substitute “in a Level 2 disclosure.”,
 - (b) in subsection (3)(a), for “an enhanced criminal record certificate or, as the case may be, a scheme record” substitute “a Level 2 disclosure”,
 - (c) in subsection (4)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), for “for which the certificate or, as the case may be, scheme record is provided” substitute “of the disclosure”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), for “certificate or record” substitute “Level 2 disclosure”,
 - (d) subsection (5) is repealed,
 - (e) in subsection (6), for “certificate or, as the case may be, scheme record” substitute “Level 2 disclosure”,
 - (f) in subsection (7), for “certificate or record” substitute “Level 2 disclosure”.
- (3) In section 10 (disclosure of information relating to time when person under 12), subsections (1), (2) and (4) are repealed.
- (4) In section 11 (independent reviewer), in paragraph (a), for the words from “information—” to the end substitute “information in a Level 2 disclosure, and”.

- (5) In section 12 (period and terms of appointment), in subsection (7)(a), for “8A or 8B of the 1997 Act” substitute “1 or 2 of the 2020 Act”.
- (6) In section 14 (referral of information to independent reviewer)—
- (a) in subsection (1), in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “113B(4) of the 1997 Act” substitute “18(1) of the 2020 Act”,
 - (ii) for “an enhanced criminal record certificate issued under section 113B(1) of that Act” substitute “a Level 2 disclosure”,
 - (b) in subsection (1), paragraph (b) is repealed,
 - (c) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), for the words from “described” to the end substitute “of the disclosure,”,
 - (ii) paragraph (b) is repealed,
 - (iii) in paragraph (c), for “enhanced criminal record certificate or, as the case may be, scheme record” substitute “Level 2 disclosure”.
- (7) In section 16 (notification to applicant or scheme member), in subsection (2)(b), for “enhanced criminal record certificate or, as the case may be, scheme record” substitute “Level 2 disclosure”.
- (8) In section 18 (review of information referred under section 14)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), for the words from “in relation to” to the end substitute “for the purpose of the disclosure, and”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), for “that certificate” substitute “the disclosure”,
 - (b) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Section (*Level 2 disclosure: considering relevance and whether to include certain information*) of the 2020 Act (*Level 2 disclosure: considering relevance and whether to include certain information*) applies for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section as it applies for the purposes of the sections mentioned in subsection (1) of that section, but as if—

 - (a) references to a conviction or a children’s hearing outcome were omitted, and
 - (b) references to other information were references to information mentioned in section 14(1)(a) of this Act.”,
 - (c) subsection (2) is repealed,
 - (d) in subsection (4)(a), for “enhanced criminal record certificate or, as the case may be, scheme record” substitute “Level 2 disclosure”.
- (9) After section 20 insert—
- “20A Removal of information from scheme record following review or appeal**
- (1) This section applies where, in the case of a scheme member—
 - (a) information that is the subject of a review under section 18 is also contained in the scheme member’s scheme record in relation to a type of regulated role to which the purpose of the disclosure referred to in section 18(1)(a) relates, and
 - (b) subsection (2) or (3) applies in relation to the review.
 - (2) This subsection applies if the independent reviewer determines under section 18(4)(a) that the information ought not to be included in the disclosure and—

- (a) no appeal under section 20 is taken, or
- (b) such an appeal having been taken, the sheriff confirms the determination under section 20(3)(a).
- (3) This subsection applies if the sheriff, on an appeal under section 20, determines under subsection (3)(b) of that section that the information ought not to be included in the disclosure.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must remove the information from the scheme member's scheme record so far as relating to the type of regulated role mentioned in subsection (1)(a).
- (5) The information is to be treated for the purposes of the 2007 Act as not being vetting information.”.
- (10) In section 23 (regulation of procedure for review)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), for “enhanced criminal record certificates and scheme records” substitute “Level 2 disclosures”,
 - (b) in subsection (2)(a), for “an enhanced criminal record certificate or, as the case may be, a scheme record” substitute “a Level 2 disclosure”.
- (11) Section 25 (amendments consequential on Chapter 2) is repealed.
- (12) In section 26 (interpretation of Part 2)—
 - (a) the definitions of “1997 Act” and “enhanced criminal record certificate” are repealed,
 - (b) after the definition of “2007 Act” insert—

““2020 Act” means the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020,”,
 - (c) in the definition of “applicant” for “113B of the 1997 Act for an enhanced criminal record certificate” substitute “15 of the 2020 Act for a Level 2 disclosure”,
 - (d) after the definition of “independent reviewer” insert—

““Level 2 disclosure” means a Level 2 disclosure under section 13 of the 2020 Act, “purpose of the disclosure”, in relation to a Level 2 disclosure, has the meaning given in section 70 of the 2020 Act.”.>

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- 205** In schedule 5, page 99, line 6, leave out from <“paid”> to the end of line 7 and insert < “Scheme” insert “or to renew membership of the Scheme,”>

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- 206** In schedule 5, page 99, line 9, at end insert—
- <(iii) in the closing words, after “paid” insert “in the manner provided for in the regulations.”>

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- 207** In schedule 5, page 101, line 15, at end insert—
- <*Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019*
- In section 26 of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (interpretation of Part 2), in the definition of “regulated work”, for “work” substitute “role”.>

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Progress of Legislation

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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

Subject to the Parliament agreeing to motion [S5M-21013](#) on the general principles of the Bill, **Stage 2** will be held on 4 March 2020. Amendments should be lodged by **4.30 pm on Friday 28 February 2020** with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot).

Furthermore, subject to the Parliament agreeing to motions [S5M-20904](#) and [S5M-20999](#), **Stage 3** will be held on Thursday 5 March 2020 and amendments at Stage 3 should be lodged by **4.30 pm on Wednesday 4 March 2020** with the clerks to the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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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 completed, 25 February 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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 completed, 25 February 2020

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

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

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
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Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 February 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

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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)

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 25 February 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)

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

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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 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)

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[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)

[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)

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[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)

[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 Governance \(Scotland\) 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)

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[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)

[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 3 April 2020
Lead Committee report due by 31 March 2020

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/54\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/55\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/56\)](#) (24 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)

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 25 February 2020—

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 2nd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 685)

The following report will be published on 26 February 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 1st Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill (SP Paper 686)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 February 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Local Government Finance Statistics 2018-19 SG/2020/11 laid under section 118 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

The Scottish Commission on Social Security: Supplementary scrutiny report on draft regulations: Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 SCoSS/2020/03 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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