

Friday 10 January 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 January 2020

Tuesday 14 January 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Geoff Findlay, Lifegate Church Dundee and Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving the Lives of Gypsy/Travellers

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20270 Richard Lyle: The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Wednesday 15 January 2020

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-19364 Alexander Stewart: The Valuable Role of Independent Prison Monitors

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20295 John Finnie: Celebrating Scotland's Wetlands on World Wetlands Day 2020

Thursday 16 January 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-20261 Lewis Macdonald: Sustainable Development Goals in Scotland, On Target for 2030?

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 January 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 January 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 January 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

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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>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

14 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Fuel Poverty \(Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2019 \(2019/419\);](#)
[Restriction of Liberty Order etc. \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(2019/423\);](#)
[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/425\);](#)
[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/426\);](#)
[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(2019/427\);](#)
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/438\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/428 \(C.25\)\)](#)
5. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the committee, contact Andrew Proudfoot on 0131 348 5250 or via email dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

14 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Dennis, the Accountant in Bankruptcy and Agency Chief Executive, Kelly Donohoe, Head of Debt Arrangement Scheme and Trust Deeds, and Stacey Dunn, Trust Deed Team Leader, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/414)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/414)
5. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 21 January. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Justice Committee

14 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
June Loudoun, Grandparents Apart UK;
Ian Maxwell, National Manager, Shared Parenting Scotland;
Dr Sue Whitcombe, Chartered Psychologist;
and then from—
Stuart Valentine, Chief Executive, Relationships Scotland;
Isobel Bilsland, Manager, Relationships Scotland Borders.
3. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee

14 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Felicity Hollands on 0131 348 6234 or by email private.bills@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

14 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **EU exit and the environment:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable discussion, on environmental principles and governance from—
Professor James Harrison, University of Edinburgh;
Aedán Smith, head of policy and advocacy, RSPB Scotland;
Hatti Owens, lawyer in UK environment team, Client Earth;
Professor Campbell Gemmill, author of 'Environmental governance: effective approaches for Scotland post-Brexit';
Dr Sheila George, food and environment policy manager, WWF Scotland;
Nick Halfhide, director of sustainable growth, Scottish Natural Heritage;
Annalisa Savaresi, senior lecturer in environmental law, University of Stirling;
Joanna Waddell, senior associate at CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP and representative, UK Environmental Law Association;
Lloyd Austin, convener of governance group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Bridget Marshall, head of regulatory strategy and government relations, SEPA.
2. **EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 85240, or at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

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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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-20363](#) James Dornan: Illegal Sharing of Intimate Images Without Consent**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported doubling in unique views on Citizens Advice Scotland's Advice for Scotland webpages regarding the sharing of intimate images or videos without a person's consent; notes the view that this is a matter that requires prompt action to make sure that people in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency and across Scotland are aware of their rights and responsibilities; highlights that the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 is now in force and makes it a crime to share intimate images or videos, send them to another person, upload them to a website or threaten to do this without the person's consent, and acknowledges the view that anyone who thinks they may have been a victim of this crime should seek advice and report the matter to the police.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Johnstone*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20371](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill's Celtic Connections, Music is our Language**—That the Parliament welcomes the musical event, *Music is our Language*, which will be held in the Maryhill Community Centre as part of Celtic Connections; notes the event will be held on the evening of 22 January 2020 and is hosted by the Maryhill Integration Network; welcomes that the event will celebrate music from across the world with live performances, international food and fun for all the family; notes that this event is funded by BEMIS Scotland and Celtic Connections in the Community, and is supported by UNISON and the Scottish Government, which wishes to facilitate diverse, multicultural celebrations; believes that immigration has enriched Scotland's communities, and considers that, fittingly, *Music is our Language* will provide an opportunity for Maryhill's increasingly diverse community to experience a showcase of the best of Scotland's contemporary cultural traditions and support work with professional artists to bring a special collaborative performance to Glasgow's world-renowned music festival.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-20370](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Researchers in Global Clinical Trial into Huntington's Disease**—That the Parliament congratulates Zosia Miedzybrodzka, who is Professor of Medical Genetics at the University of Aberdeen, and her team of researchers from the North of Scotland Huntington's Disease Service, which is based at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, on being selected as one of the 11 UK-based trial centre groups taking part in a global study into the condition; acknowledges that the trial is testing a drug that binds to the mutant Huntington's gene product and that it is hoped that this process will slow the progression of the disease and lead to a much-improved quality of life; eagerly awaits the outcome of this world-class trial, and hopes that it will prove to be one of the definitive studies in the field of Huntington's research.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S5M-20369](#) Claire Baker: Kirkcaldy High, a Gold-standard Rights Respecting School**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy High School on its UNICEF UK Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award; understands that it is the first Fife secondary school to achieve this; welcomes its values of Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for Learning, and pays tribute to the pupils, staff and school community for the hard work that has led to this achievement.

***[S5M-20368](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor, Ingrid Wuga, Awarded the British Empire Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates the Holocaust survivor and Giffnock resident, Ingrid Wuga, who has been awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) for her services to Holocaust education by The Queen in the New Year Honours List; notes that this has been announced on the eve of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau; acknowledges that Ingrid has devoted her life to improving awareness of the horrors of the Holocaust and that, in the last five years, over 5,000 adults and children have experienced her testimony through the Holocaust Educational Trust's Outreach Programme; acknowledges that, alongside her work on Holocaust education, Ingrid has put in a huge effort into helping charities, including the British Limbless ex-Serviceman's Association (BLESMA) and The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice in Bellahouston Park; notes that Ingrid was born in Dortmund in 1924 and escaped Germany to the UK on the Kindertransport just before the commencement of the Second World War; acknowledges that she settled in Scotland with her family when her parents were offered employment in Ayrshire; recognises that Ingrid's husband, Henry, who is also a Holocaust survivor, was appointed an MBE in 1999 for his services to sport for disabled people, and congratulates Ingrid and Henry on their 75th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated in December 2019.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mark McDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

***[S5M-20367](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Standard Life Aberdeen Parental Leave**—That the Parliament congratulates Standard Life Aberdeen on its introduction of a new parental leave policy on 1 January 2020, which grants one year of parental leave, including nine months fully paid, to all new parents; recognises what it sees as the importance of offering such opportunities to employees regardless of gender, sexual orientation or length of service; believes that this move will benefit a large majority of Standard Life Aberdeen's 3,000-strong workforce in Scotland; considers that it will be a valuable development in bridging the gender pay gap, and commends all actions taken to improve support for new parents.

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Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-20366 Keith Brown: Andrew Hughes Hallett**—That the Parliament is saddened by the death of the economist, Andrew Hughes Hallett, who passed away at home on 31 December 2019, surrounded by family after a long fight with cancer; notes that Andrew held positions at universities including Strathclyde, St Andrews, George Mason, Princeton and Harvard; further notes his practical expertise as a long-time consultant to the European Commission, European Central Bank, IMF, the World Bank, and the European and Scottish parliaments; recalls his contribution to the development of Scottish macro-economic policy at the Scottish Government's Council of Economic Advisers, Fiscal Commission and the Growth Commission; sends its best wishes to his wife Claudia and his three children, as well as his extensive family of PhD students, and commends his family for honouring his life by endowing the Hughes Hallett Scholarship for Research in Applied Economics in conjunction with the St Andrew's Society of Washington DC.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Neil*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

***S5M-20365 Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Highland Area Texel Flock Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Keith Hourston, who is from Orkney, on being named as joint runner-up in the annual Highland Area Texel Flock competition, which took place at the Dingwall Mart on 18 December 2019; understands that Keith shared the runner-up position with Johnny Campbell, who is from Caithness, capping off a successful competition following his second and third place finishes in the Best Stock Ram section; notes that there was success for other Orkney competitors, including James Cowe, who secured first place in the Medium Flocks section and was the proud owner of the Best Stock Ram, Gareth Flett, who won the Champion Pen of the Ewe Lambs section, Aiden Cursiter, who came first in the Best Group of Ewe Lambs section, and Douglas Paterson, who was second in the overall Medium Flocks section; commends all of the competitors for their impressive efforts this year; pays tribute to the judges, who sponsored rosettes for the competition as well as carrying out their judging roles; thanks everyone involved at the Highland Area Texel Sheep Club for their organisation of the competition, which was well supported by members once again, and wishes them the very best for the year ahead.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-20362 Alexander Stewart: Alva Cinema Initiative Progresses**—That the Parliament is encouraged by the progress of movements to bring a small community cinema to Alva; understands that those at the heart of the town's Cochrane Hall are hoping to secure a projector and screen in order to expand the facilities in the hall; welcomes the news that customers to the Co-op in Alva chose to support the cause at their local store through its Community Fund; acknowledges that Alva Development Trust, which runs the venue, has also recently thanked these Co-op customers for choosing to support the initiative; considers that the trust has explained in its community action plan report that there is a demand for cinema facilities in the town, where films can be screened at a low cost, and welcomes the project's aims to address local needs, promote wellbeing, help prevent isolation and help foster the concept of community cohesion.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-20361 Edward Mountain: Isobel Harling BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Isobel Harling on receiving the British Empire Medal for voluntary service to remembrance and the community in Inverness-shire; understands that Isobel spent seven decades tending the graves of

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Indian servicemen from the Second World War; further understands that she was a long-serving secretary of the Kingussie branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland, and wishes Isobel the very best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-20360](#) Edward Mountain: Capt Iain Christopher Dunderdale MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Capt Iain Christopher Dunderdale on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's Honours List 2020 for services to the community in the Highlands; understands that he was responsible for launching the Invergordon lifeboat for 36 years, and wishes him all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-20359](#) Edward Mountain: Willie Gill OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Willie Gill on being appointed an OBE in the New Year's Honours List 2020 for services to the agriculture sector in Scotland; understands that Willie became a director of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland in 2004 and went on to serve as chairman and honorary secretary; further understands that he spent 17 years on the board of Highland Machinery Ring, and wishes Willie the very best for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Liam McArthur*, Finlay Carson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-20358](#) Edward Mountain: Robert Fowler MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Fowler on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's Honours List 2020 for services to law and order; understands that he has been given the honour for his groundbreaking work as a counter-terrorism strategy liaison officer, and wishes Robert all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-20357](#) Monica Lennon: BMA Scotland Care Boxes for Doctors**—That the Parliament welcomes the initiative by BMA Scotland to highlight the importance of self care and wellbeing for doctors over the festive period by providing care boxes to all secondary care staff working during the period; notes that over 100 care boxes were placed in Scottish hospitals containing drinks, snacks and leaflets to highlight, among many things, the importance of taking breaks, staying hydrated and refuelling, as well as taking time to refresh, reflect, refocus and return; understands that this action coincided with findings from a BMA Scotland survey, which highlighted the reality of workload pressures and the urgent need for better support for staff; notes that over 800 doctors responded to the survey and that 71% of respondents answered that they had gone to work when they felt too ill to do so, 77% said work has had a negative impact on their health and wellbeing, yet only 23% sought help for their mental wellbeing and health; recognises that the work of a doctor will often, unavoidably, be stressful, but notes the BMA Scotland survey with concern, and agrees that better support for doctors is urgently needed.

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***[S5M-20356](#) Colin Beattie: MBE for Anne Elliot of Bonnyrigg After School Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Elliot on recently being appointed an MBE for being the founder of Bonnyrigg After School Club; recognises that Anne set up the charity in 1995 and that it provides affordable childcare before and after school; understands that the service started as a Friday club in 1994 after a need for childcare was identified, but that the club then went full time in 1995 as its services were in such high demand; acknowledges that there are now four after school clubs, three breakfast clubs and a nursery provided by the club; congratulates Anne and all the staff at the club for providing such an important and successful service in the community, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-20355](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Churches Housing Action's 25th Anniversary (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, John Mason*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-20354](#) Jackie Baillie: More Nominees for the 2020 Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-20353](#) Mark McDonald: Emergency Food Parcel Provision in Scotland (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Gil Paterson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-20351](#) Clare Adamson: Kerrs Bakery, Motherwell, Completes the Scottish Supplier Development Academy (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20350](#) Alexander Stewart: Refurbished Café and Community Hub at Tullibody Civic Centre (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20349](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for St Andrew's First Aid Volunteers (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20347](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Country Quines Raise Funds for Moray Hospital (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20346](#) John Mason: Growing Tensions in the Middle East (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-20345](#) Gail Ross: Strathnaver Museum (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20344](#) Gail Ross: Caithness General Hospital Awarded the Alliance of Water Stewardship Standard (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-20343](#) Iain Gray: Life of Scott Glynn MBE (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Daniel Johnson*, Colin Smyth*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-20342](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Teen to Play in World Championship (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20341](#) Jenny Gilruth: Gillytree Studio Florist in Glenrothes Nominated for Business Award (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20340](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lewis Baker Signs Deal with East Fife Football Club (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20339](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Students Benefit from Adam Smith Foundation Scholarships (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20336](#) Stuart McMillan: Becky Munley Named Inverclyde's Young Person of the Year (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20335](#) Stuart McMillan: David Stevens Hailed at Duke of Edinburgh Awards Ceremony (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20334](#) Alexander Stewart: June Anderson OBE (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20333](#) Bill Kidd: Shabir Beg OBE (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20330](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Bowlers Selected for the World Championships (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-20329](#) Finlay Carson: Mark Jardine MBE (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-20328](#) Finlay Carson: Kate Picken MBE (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20323](#) Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth's Zetland Park (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20322](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton MV Second Snark Saved (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-20321](#) Shona Robison: Brian Cox Wins Gold (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20320](#) Liam McArthur: Record-breaking Erica Clarkson (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20316](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire and Argyll and Bute-based Nominees for Wedding Awards (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20315](#) Colin Beattie: Condemning Cyprus Sentencing of a British Teenager (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20314](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Dr Tara Quasim MBE (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20313](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating John Copland and Jean Leonard on their New Year Honours (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20312](#) Maureen Watt: Norwood Hall Hotel, Wedding Venue of the Year 2019 (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20311](#) Colin Beattie: Stoats Completes Asda Scottish Supplier Development Academy (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20310](#) Neil Findlay: Peter Wright, Darts World Champion (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-20308](#) Stewart Stevenson: Estonian e-Residency Week 2019 (lodged on 03 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20307](#) Stewart Stevenson: 75 Years of the Scottish White Fish Producers' Association (lodged on 03 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20306](#) Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force (lodged on 03 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20305](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Fundraises for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 03 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20304](#) Anas Sarwar: Recognising the Life and Achievements of Bashir Maan CBE (lodged on 24 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20299](#) Gordon MacDonald: Scotland Captain Retires from International Career (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20297](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Gymnastics Club Hosts Inaugural Junior Competition (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20294](#) Gil Paterson: Creatovators Christmas Playscheme (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20283](#) Lewis Macdonald: OPITO Funding for Aberdeen Science Centre (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20282](#) Gil Paterson: First DCD Heart Transplant in Scotland Carried Out at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-20281](#) Liam Kerr: Families Outside (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-20278](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scullion LAW Debating Competition and Commitment to the Community (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20275](#) Liam Kerr: Asda, Bridge of Dee (lodged on 19 December 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*

[**S5M-20274**](#) **Liam Kerr: The Men's Emporium Barber, Aberdeen** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*

[**S5M-20270**](#) **Richard Lyle: The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20265**](#) **Claudia Beamish: Lessons from COP25** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Pauline McNeill*

[**S5M-20261**](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Sustainable Development Goals in Scotland, On Target for 2030?** (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[**S5M-20255**](#) **Alexander Stewart: 180th Anniversary of the Scottish SPCA** (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[**S5M-20252**](#) **Mary Fee: Restraint and Seclusion in Scotland's Schools** (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[**S5M-20244**](#) **Liam Kerr: Malcolm's Way Christmas Lights, Stonehaven** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[**S5M-20242**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Artwork Selected for Holocaust Memorial Day Event** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[**S5M-20213**](#) **Gail Ross: Gordon Ross Humanist of the Year** (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19234**](#) **Maurice Corry: Commonwealth War Graves Commission** (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 09 January 2020

[S5W-26874](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it (a) formally requested and (b) received a response from the DWP regarding the data of families with children over six for the purposes of paying the Scottish Child Payment; whether this request was made at ministerial or official level, and what plans it has to publish the response.

[S5W-26876](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what constraints it has identified that might prevent the fortnightly payment of the Scottish Child Payment.

[S5W-26877](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which third sector organisations it has met to discuss the fortnightly payment of the Scottish Child Payment, and what the outcome was.

[S5W-26894](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what overseas engagements were carried out by the First Minister in the calendar year 2019, and what direct impact each visit has had for business in Scotland, broken down by the (a) number of jobs created or secured and (b) level of investment attracted.

[S5W-26895](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of the overseas engagements that the First Minister carried out in the calendar year 2019, broken down by her (a) travel, (b) hotel and (c) other expenses.

[S5W-26903](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) cabinet secretaries, (b) ministers and (c) officials accompanied the First Minister on overseas engagements in the calendar year 2019, and what the total cost was, broken down by (i) travel, (ii) hotel and (iii) other expenses.

[S5W-26904](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made with plans to update and strengthen existing licensing legislation covering dog, cat and rabbit breeders, pet sellers, animal sanctuaries and rehoming activities.

[S5W-26905](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to complete its review of the effectiveness of its *Guidance on Dog Training Aids*, and whether the findings will be made public.

[S5W-26906](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when entitlement for the Scottish Child Payment would begin and payment be made if an application for the benefit was made on the same day as one for universal credit.

[S5W-26907](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many planning (a) practitioners have been employed and (b) applications have been decided by each local planning authority in each year since 2012-13.

[S5W-26908](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many early deaths in each NHS board area have been linked to air pollution (a) in each of the last five years and (b) since April 2019.

[S5W-26909](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many early deaths in each NHS board area have been linked to extreme temperatures (a) in each of the last five years and (b) since April 2019.

[S5W-26910](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding the Scottish University Innovation Fund has received in each of the last five years.

[S5W-26911](#) Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of new buildings being found to have defective fire protection despite the so-called relevant person claiming that they were in compliance with building standard regulations and had been issued with a completion certificate.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-26912](#) Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the self-certification of the safety of new buildings by so-called relevant persons is reliable and carried out to a proper standard.

[S5W-26913](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when the remaining provisions of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 will come into force.

[S5W-26914](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment of options was made by Historic Environment Scotland before deciding that Meadowbank, Duddingston and Dumbiedykes lodges in Holyrood Park should be used for short-term holiday lets.

[S5W-26915](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what use Meadowbank, Duddingston and Dumbiedykes lodges in Holyrood Park have been put to by Historic Environment Scotland since 2014, and whether this has included being used (a) as staff accommodation and (b) for staff meetings.

[S5W-26918](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what use St Leonard's Lodge and Wells O'Wearie Cottage in Holyrood Park have been put to by Historic Environment Scotland since 2014.

[S5W-26919](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how much annual income it expects Meadowbank, Duddingston and Dumbiedykes lodges in Holyrood Park to generate when run as short-term holiday lets.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 January 2020

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Mark Ruskell

10 *In substitution for amendment 2—*

In section 1, page 2, line 12, after <leave,> insert <or

- (B) whose application to enter or remain in the United Kingdom as a refugee, including persons who have made a protection claim, has been recorded by the Secretary of State but has not been determined or has been determined and a related appeal can be made, but is yet to be submitted, or a related appeal has been made but is yet to be determined, or
- (C) is a dependent of a person mentioned under (b)(ii)(B) within the meaning of section 20 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002>

Section 2

Mark Ruskell

11 In section 2, page 2, line 27, after <but> insert <—

(A)>

Mark Ruskell

12 In section 2, page 2, line 28, leave out <indefinite> to <Act> in line 29 and insert <any description of such leave, or

- (B) whose application to enter or remain in the United Kingdom as a refugee, including persons who have made a protection claim, which has been recorded by the Secretary of State, but has not been determined, or has been determined and a related appeal can be made, but is yet to be, or a related appeal has been made but is yet to be determined>

Section 3

Mark Ruskell

13 In section 3, page 3, line 8, after <but> insert <—

(A)>

Mark Ruskell

14 In section 3, page 3, line 10, leave out <indefinite> to <Act> in line 11 and insert <any description of such leave, or

- (B) whose application to enter or remain in the United Kingdom as a refugee, including persons who have made a protection claim, which has been recorded by the Secretary of State, but has not been determined, or has been determined and a related appeal can be made, but is yet to be, or a related appeal has been made but is yet to be determined>

Section 4

Mark Ruskell

- 15 In section 4, page 3, line 24, leave out <12> and insert <48>

After section 4

Liam McArthur

- 16 After section 4, insert—

<Power to amend the length of sentence in relation to voting of convicted persons under section 4

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations increase the length of sentence for the time being expressed in section 3(1A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.
- (2) Before exercising the power under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) undertake a review of the operation of section 4 with a view to considering whether the length of sentence for the time being expressed in section 3(1A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 is appropriate,
 - (b) prepare and publish a report on that review.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (5) The report on the review must be prepared, published and laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 12 months after the first relevant election in Scotland following the coming into force of section 4.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

After section 10

Mark Ruskell

- 9A As an amendment to amendment 9, line 14, leave out <12> and insert <48>

Mark Ruskell

- 9B As an amendment to amendment 9, line 39, leave out <12> and insert <48>

Mark Ruskell

- 9C As an amendment to amendment 9, line 48, leave out <12> and insert <48>

Mark Ruskell

- 9D As an amendment to amendment 9, line 54, leave out <12> and insert <48>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Mark Ruskell

9E As an amendment to amendment 9, line 60, leave out <12> and insert <48>

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid on 09 January 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 (SSI 2020/3)
Laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/4)
Laid under section 68(4) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

Progress of Legislation

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

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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)), 18 December 2019

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

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

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (briefing, lead committee (Justice)), 14 January 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 January 2020

Stage 1 Report (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee) published, 28 December 2019

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 December 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 January 2020

Stage 1 Report (Education and Skills Committee) published, 17 December 2019

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

Stage 2 (*Equalities and Human Rights Committee*), 23 January 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 17 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 4 December 2019

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 8 January 2020

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

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 19 December 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 9 January 2020

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

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Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (*Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee*), 16 January 2020
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 10 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (*Local Government and Communities Committee*)), 5 December 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 January 2020
Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 14 January 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 December 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 20 December 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 January 2020

Evidence (Finance and Constitution Committee), 8 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 8 January 2020

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

Affirmative instruments

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Lead Committee report due by 20 January 2019

[Social Security Assistance \(Investigation of Offences\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (26 November 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2019

[Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts \(Disabled Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (06 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 10 February 2020

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 11 February 2020

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020

Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

[Police Pensions Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/380\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/421) (11 December 2019)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/381\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension and Compensation Schemes \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/382\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/419) (12 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/384\)](#) (14 November 2019) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020

Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

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[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/393\)](#) (18 November 2019)
(Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 22 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/407) (28 November 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 26 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/408\)](#) (02 December 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 27 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Official Controls \(Agriculture etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/412\)](#) (03 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 29 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 27 January 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/414\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/415\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Rural economy and Connectivity)

Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/423) (17 December 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 17 February 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 06 February 2020

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

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

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

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