

Tuesday 28 January 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Stephen Stone, Head Teacher, St Roch's Secondary School, Glasgow, Vision Schools Scotland Programme

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 – 75th Anniversary

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-20306 Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations and provisions it is making in response to the coronavirus outbreak in China. ([S5T-01973](#))

2. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how a new Scottish visa could address depopulation and skills shortages. ([S5T-01981](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 – 75th Anniversary

[S5M-20603](#) Aileen Campbell: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 – 75th Anniversary—That the Parliament recognises that 2020's Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January marked the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau; remembers everyone affected by the Holocaust, including the execution of 17 million people, six million of whom were Jewish; acknowledges the importance of learning the lessons from the Holocaust and subsequent genocides, including the value of the Holocaust Education Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz Project, which gives students from schools in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz; notes this year's theme, Stand together, which highlights the importance of building safe, resilient and inclusive communities in order to tackle hatred and prejudice; commends the incredible courage of those who stood up in support of justice, equality and humanity, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and recommits to stand together, united against hate, in order to build a society where hatred and prejudice are not tolerated.

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[S5M-20306 Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force](#)—That the Parliament is deeply saddened at the passing of Glasgow born Alasdair Gray, who it considers was an incredible creative force; understands that Alasdair studied at the Glasgow School of Art, going on to create murals across Glasgow, including Arcadia Theme, the stairwell mural in the Ubiquitous Chip Restaurant, Ashton Lane, and his most recent, the 40ft mural for the entrance hall of Hillhead subway station in the West End of Glasgow, which includes local landmarks and, in Alasdair’s own words, a section devoted to “all kinds of folk”, “hard workers”, “head cases” and “queer fishes”; believes that Alasdair’s work as a writer, including the novels, *Lanark* and *1982, Janine*, his plays, including *The Fall of Kelvin Walker*, and his poetry and short stories, were the catalyst for a hugely talented creative generation, and acknowledges Alasdair’s body of work, which it considers has influenced, engaged, inspired and entertained and, more importantly, is a lasting legacy to a cultural giant.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and all future consideration of the Climate Change Plan in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 from—
Dr Antje Branding, Policy Team Leader, and Keith Main, Policy Manager, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland;
Dr John Armstrong, Director of Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Marine Scotland Science.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019; and
The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019.
4. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its Climate Change Plan approach.
5. **EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence relating to the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Health and Sport Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Ewan Bell, National Clinical Lead, Area Drug and Therapeutics Committee Collaborative, Healthcare Improvement Scotland;
Matt Barclay, Director of Operations, Community Pharmacy Scotland;
Dr Scott Jamieson, Royal College of General Practitioners;
David Coulson, Assistant Director of Pharmacy, NHS Tayside;

and then from—

Eileen McKenna, Associate Director Professional Practice, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Jonathan Burton, Chair, Scottish Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society in Scotland;
Lewis Morrison, Chair of BMA Scotland, British Medical Association.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Foods for Specific Groups (Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/6);

The Foods for Specific Groups (Medical Foods for Infants) and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/7).

3. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th 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 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Representation of the People \(Data Matching\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/4\)](#)
4. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at last week's meeting.
7. **Census (Scotland) Order 2020** The Committee will consider the parliamentary procedure for this instrument.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 3rd 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Neil Swanson, Director, Electric Vehicle Association Scotland;
 - Scott Mathieson, Network Planning and Regulation Director SP Energy Networks, Scottish Power;
 - Stephen Vere, Programme Director – Low Carbon, Scottish Futures Trust;
 - Ross Kirkland, Senior Programme Manager, Technical Projects, Energy Saving Trust.
3. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Mike Holmyard, Financial Health Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;
 - Bob Russell, Debt Advice Officer, Falkirk Council;
 - Anna Hamilton, Money Advice Manager, Citizens Advice Edinburgh;
 - Lee Kilgallon, Debt Advisor, City of Edinburgh Council.
4. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Justice Committee 4th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Janet Cormack, Legal Policy Manager, Clan Childlaw;
Susan Edington, Edingtons WS;
Ruth Innes QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Jennifer Gallagher, Chair, Family Law Association;
Nadine Martin, Harper Macleod LLP.
3. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 January 2020

Wednesday 29 January 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

Communities and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Future

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19252 David Stewart: Right to Full Care to Die at Home

Thursday 30 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-19810 Keith Brown: Public Works Loan Board Rate

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

followed by Ministerial Statement: EU Exit

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Drugs and Alcohol – Preventing and Reducing Harms

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 4 February 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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Wednesday 5 February 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 February 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget for 2020-21

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

29 January 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Alf Baird, former Professor of Maritime Business at Edinburgh Napier University;
Roy Pedersen, Author and Consultant, Pedersen Consulting;
Angus Campbell, Chair, and Eoin MacNeil, member, CalMac Community Board;
Councillor Uisdean Robertson, Chair, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee,
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.

2. **Digital Connectivity:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Claire Blake, R100 Commercial Director, and Robbie McGhee, Head of Digital Connectivity Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill 2020:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Bill (if passed) in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020

The Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020

4. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 February, the Committee expects to consider evidence for its inquiry on construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland. For further information, contact the clerk at: rec.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

29 January 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Local Government Pension Scheme (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.

4. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 5 February, the Committee will consider the Stage 1 report on the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (if required). The Committee will also consider Affirmative SSIs on Fuel Poverty.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

29 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the strategic context of the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—

Mairi Spowage, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.

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

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

30 January 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Census (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, and Scott Matheson, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;

Pete Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, Scott McEwen, Head of Policy and Legislation, Scotland's Census 2021, and Jill Morton, Senior Business Lead, Questions and Collection Instruments, National Records of Scotland.

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- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will take consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 6 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5324 or europa@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

30 January 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
- Section 23 report - Scotland's City Region and Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Sally Thompson, Audit Manager, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

- Section 23 report - Scotland's City Region and Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Sally Thompson, Audit Manager, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

30 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1319 on Improving youth football in Scotland and will take evidence from Ian Maxwell, Chief Executive and Alyson Evans, Child Wellbeing and Protection Manager, Scottish FA;
PE1600 on Speed Awareness Courses;
PE1671 on Sale and use of glue traps;

PE1674 on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland; and
PE1709 on Install CCTV cameras and provide full time social work support in all additional support needs schools.

2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1766 on Legal aid for private criminal prosecutions for unwaged and/or learning-disabled victims of abuse;
PE1768 on Children Hearing proceedings should be minuted and or recorded;
PE1769 on Higher Education in Scotland;
PE1772 on Ban Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender teaching and sexual pictures from the school curriculum;
PE1773 on Reform rape law; and
PE1777 on To introduce British Sign Language (BSL) into the Curriculum for Excellence.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

30 January 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Sadif Ashraf, Deputy Director, Maria McCann, Head of Elections Team, and Kenneth Pentland, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey to move—S5M-20563—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey to move—S5M-20564—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Committee Bill on financial assistance for opposition parties (in private):** The Committee will consider its proposal report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the Lobbying Registrar on the Scottish Parliament Lobbying Register Annual Report 2019.

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

Social Security Committee

30 January 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

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

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Commission on Social Security's scrutiny report on draft regulations from—
Dr Sally Witcher, Chair, and Dr Mark Simpson, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
3. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to hold the final evidence session on its Benefit Take-up inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

30 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on Facial Recognition should be taken in private, at this meeting and any future meetings.
2. **Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology:** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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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-20615](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Future**—That the Parliament recognises the sovereign right of the people of Scotland to determine the form of government best suited to their needs; agrees with the cross-party Smith Commission report published after the 2014 referendum and backed by the UK Government that "nothing in this report prevents Scotland becoming an independent country in the future should the people of Scotland so choose"; recognises that there has been a material change in circumstances since 2014 and that a referendum should be held so that the people of Scotland can decide whether they wish it to become an independent country, and calls on the UK Government to reach an agreement with the Scottish Government on such a referendum taking place on a date and in a manner determined by the Scottish Parliament, which the Scottish Government proposes should take place in 2020.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Graeme Dey*

***[S5M-20603](#) Aileen Campbell: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 – 75th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises that 2020's Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January marked the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau; remembers everyone affected by the Holocaust, including the execution of 17 million people, six million of whom were Jewish; acknowledges the importance of learning the lessons from the Holocaust and subsequent genocides, including the value of the Holocaust Education Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz Project, which gives students from schools in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz; notes this year's theme, Stand together, which highlights the importance of building safe, resilient and inclusive communities in order to tackle hatred and prejudice; commends the incredible courage of those who stood up in support of justice, equality and humanity, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and recommits to stand together, united against hate, in order to build a society where hatred and prejudice are not tolerated.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-20604](#) Stuart McMillan: National Defibrillator Network Launched by British Heart Foundation**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a national defibrillator network, known

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as The Circuit, which has been developed through a partnership between the British Heart Foundation, Microsoft and the Scottish Ambulance Service; notes that the network has been developed with the aim of mapping the location of defibrillators in Scotland and across the UK, with the goal of enabling all ambulance services to direct bystanders to the nearest one in the event of an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA); acknowledges that prompt defibrillation, together with early CPR, is a vital component in providing an OHCA patient with the best chance of survival; understands that the British Heart Foundation estimates that there are currently 60,000 unregistered defibrillators in the UK; recognises that the goal of this initiative is to support an increase in OHCA survival rates, and notes the calls for anyone responsible for a defibrillator, both in Inverclyde and across Scotland, to ensure that it is registered through the website, thecircuit.uk.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Anas Sarwar*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-20616 Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Grammar Senior Concert Band Wins Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton Grammar's Senior Concert Band on winning a gold award at the Scottish Concert Band Festival regional finals, which took place at the Royal Concert Hall in Glasgow; notes that the school concert band was led by the conductor, Paul Michael; acknowledges that the school competed against schools from across the West of Scotland, and wishes the band the best of luck at the national finals, which will take place in March 2020.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-20614 Elaine Smith: Threat to the Future of Coatbridge Rail Freight Terminal**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the future of the Coatbridge rail freight terminal in North Lanarkshire is in doubt, threatening almost 100 job losses for the area; considers that rail freight is vital in tackling climate change and produces 76% less carbon dioxide, up to 15 times less nitrogen oxide emissions and 90% less small particulate matter than the equivalent road journey; understands that rail contributes £670 million in Gross Value Added annually to Scotland's economy, with the Scottish rail sector contributing up to £65 million in rail freight benefits; regrets that rail freight faces suppressed demand, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with Freightliner Ltd and RMT Union to secure the future of Coatbridge rail freight terminal urgently and implement the commitments in its rail freight strategy, Delivering the Goods, to ensure the future growth of rail freight across Scotland. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-20613 Alexander Stewart: Aim to Secure a Defibrillator at Alloa Older People's Welfare Club**—That the Parliament is encouraged by the news of a wish to secure the supply and installation of a defibrillator at the Alloa Older People's Welfare Club; understands that the organisers are seeking to procure an automated external defibrillator (AED) to be located on an external wall of the Paton Court venue, which would be available to the public by way of a 999 call in the case of cardiac arrest emergencies close by; congratulates the *Alloa & Hillfoots Advertiser*, which has shown its support for local campaigners looking to establish a Clackmannanshire AED network, and commends those trustees of the hall who are encouraging others interested in a fundraising drive for this purpose.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*

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***[S5M-20610](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to the Fife Self-Harm Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Penumbra's Self-Harm Project on receiving money from the National Lottery Community Fund; commends the project's self-harm support services for people across Fife, including in Kirkcaldy, since 2005; understands that it is one of Scotland's leading mental health charities, working with partners across 17 local authority areas to provide mental health support to people aged 18 and over; further understands that the National Lottery recognises projects that are helping tackle issues affecting communities; notes that Penumbra supports approximately 1,800 people each week across Scotland; praises the staff at the project for their zealous efforts in guiding people through their issues with their mental health, and wishes them the very best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-20609](#) Neil Findlay: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020**—That the Parliament joins together in commemorating Holocaust Memorial Day 2020, which this year marks the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau; notes that the theme is Stand Together, which encourages everyone to come together in remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust and the genocides that have subsequently taken place, including in Bosnia, Cambodia, Rwanda and Darfur; thanks West Lothian Council and the school pupils, teachers and members of the community who came together in a remembrance event in Livingston; notes the importance of such events in reminding the world of past atrocities so that people can try to ensure they can never again be repeated, and recognises that everyone should stand together on Holocaust Memorial Day, and throughout the year, to promote tolerance and respect in society in order to ensure that all can contribute to creating a better and prosperous future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Elaine Smith*

***[S5M-20608](#) James Kelly: Scotmid Co-operative Hosts the World's Biggest Burns' Supper**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotmid Co-operative on hosting the World's Biggest Burns' Supper on 24 January 2020 at the Corn Exchange in Edinburgh as part of the celebrations to mark its 160th anniversary; applauds all of the 926 people who were in attendance to celebrate the national bard; welcomes the news that the company's charity of the year, Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland, will benefit from the proceeds that were raised, and believes that, "if you want to be a record-breaker", then cooperation "is what you need".

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***[S5M-20607](#) Kenneth Gibson: Nicola Benedetti Wins Grammy Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish violinist, Nicola Benedetti CBE, on winning the 2020 Grammy award for Best Classical Instrumental Solo for her performance with the conductor, Cristian Macelaru, and the Philadelphia Orchestra for their recording of Wynton Marsalis' *Violin Concerto and Fiddle Dance Suite*; recognises that Nicola, who is from West Kilbride, North Ayrshire, sets an encouraging example for children and young people across Scotland to play string instruments through Super String Sessions workshops and other activities with Sistema Scotland; notes that, in 2019, she launched The Benedetti Foundation, a charity that, since January 2020, has offered workshops to provide young people with skills, confidence and emotional resilience through collective music making, as well as providing support to music teachers; believes that Nicola is an inspiring ambassador for both Scotland and classical music the world over, and wishes her continued success in both her performing career and charitable endeavours.

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***S5M-20606 Alison Johnstone: Deaths Linked to Air Pollution in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that analysis from the urban policy researchers and charity, Centre for Cities, identified Edinburgh as having the highest proportion of deaths attributable to pollution in the country, ahead of Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen; is concerned that more than one in 29 deaths are caused by air pollution in Edinburgh, with 157 deaths being linked to the pollutant PM2.5; is further concerned that 354 deaths occurred in Glasgow; recognises that air pollution is killing thousands of people in the UK each year; notes warnings from the British Heart Foundation that air pollution increases the risk of heart attacks and stroke as it damages blood vessels, and believes that urgent action must be taken to protect Scotland's people from the deadly effects of air pollution, including through the introduction of ultra-low emission zones.

***S5M-20605 Alasdair Allan: 10 Years of the West Harris Trust Buy-out**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Harris Trust on 10 years of community land ownership, which represented the first buy-out of a government-owned estate by a community trust; commends the Trust on what it sees as its significant achievements over the last decade, including the construction of Talla na Mara, which is a community enterprise hub, and housing for young families; understands that there has been a 20% increase in the area's population since the buy-out, reversing a historic and long-standing decline; reiterates what it considers are the wide-ranging economic, social and environmental benefits of community-led enterprise and land ownership, and wishes the Trust continued success.

The Member has provided the following translation:

10 Bliadhna de dh'Urras coimhearsnachd Taobh Siar na Hearadh

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur meal-a'-naidheachd air Urras Taobh Siar na Hearadh agus iad a' comharrachadh 10 bliadhna mar uachdaran-fearainn, a' chiad uair a chaidh oighreachd riaghaltais a cheannachd le urras coimhearsnachd; a' moladh an Urrais airson an cuid soirbheachais thar an deicheid a dh'fhalbh, an leithid togail Talla na Mara, a tha na ionad iomairtean coimhearsnachd, agus taigheadas do theaghlaichean òga; a' tuigsinn gun do dh'èirich sluagh na sgìre 20% o cheannaicheadh an oighreachd, an dèidh crìonadh fada eachdraidheil; a' luaidh air na buannachdan eaconamach, sòisealta agus àrainneachdail a thig an cois uachdaran-fearainn agus iomairtean a tha leis a' choimhearsnachd, agus a' guidhe gach soirbheachas air an Urras.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-20602 Gil Paterson: Allander Gymnasts Raise Nearly £9,000 in Memory of Coach**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of the members of Allander Gymnastics Club, who raised an incredible £8,928 for Beatson Cancer Charity in memory of their much-loved former club president and coach, Chris Rankin; understands that the Allander gymnasts decided to raise money at their annual competition and that clubs from all over Scotland attended, with nearly 300 young gymnasts taking part; applauds their efforts and generosity, and thanks all involved for giving their time and effort to make the event a huge success.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Jackie Baillie*, Alison Johnstone*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-20600 Murdo Fraser: Restoration of Old Salt Room at Pitlochry Station**—That the Parliament congratulates the Railway Heritage Trust (RHT) on its successful refurbishment of one of the old salt rooms at Pitlochry railway station; understands that the room is used by the station's

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highly successful second-hand book shop, which has raised almost £300,000 for charity since it opened in 2006; thanks the RHT for the restoration of so much of the country's railway history; applauds the volunteers at the bookshop for all their hard work in raising money for charities, and wishes them every success.

***S5M-20599 Donald Cameron: Fruit Friday at Kilninver Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff Kilninver Primary School in Argyll and Bute on introducing Fruit Friday, when any fresh fruit and vegetables that are left over from the week are prepared and shared out among the pupils; commends this initiative, which encourages healthy eating habits, reduces food waste and raises awareness of SHANARRI (safe, healthy, active, nurtured, achieving, respected, responsible and included) wellbeing indicators, and wishes everyone involved many healthy and tasty Friday lunchtimes to come.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-20598 Gil Paterson: Encouraging Young People into STEM**—That the Parliament welcomes funds from the Glasgow Airport Flightpath Fund to promote science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) industries to young people in secondary schools in Clydebank and Bearsden; notes that Bearsden Academy, St Peter the Apostle High School and Clydebank High School will benefit from the £7,000 issued to run the 10-week Go4SET programme, which will see teams of six S2 pupils work with a company mentor to produce a report, model and five-minute presentation on one of the topics, Fit for the Future, Smart Surroundings and Future Proof or Designing Buildings for Climate Change; understands that the programme by Engineering Development Scotland hopes to encourage young people into a STEM career as there are shortages in recruitment and potentially rewarding futures available within it; considers that a career in STEM is fulfilling for a number of reasons, but especially in terms exciting career opportunities and earnings potential, and thanks the Glasgow Airport Flightpath Fund for recognising the value of the programme and STEM's recruitment issues.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-20597 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Outdoor Learning Award for Keith Play Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the children and staff of Keith Play Centre on winning the ELC Academy's award for the environment; commends the play centre's commitment to engaging young people with the natural environment with all the long-term health and welfare benefits that this can bring, and is impressed by its success in growing fruit and vegetables that are harvested and then sold to the local community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Gil Paterson*

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

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

[S5M-20594](#) Peter Chapman: RNLI Strongman (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20593](#) Alison Harris: Julia Marshall Awarded the Jimmy Murphy Memorial Trophy (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20589](#) Margaret Mitchell: GOLF Award for Coatbridge Salon Owner (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20588](#) Alasdair Allan: Gaelic-medium Education in the Western Isles (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20585](#) Colin Beattie: Rosslyn Chapel Attracts Tourism to Midlothian (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20581](#) Neil Findlay: Broxburn Athletic's Supporters Follow their Club to Paisley (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-20580](#) Neil Findlay: Garry Stevenson Stars in Open University Advert (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20579](#) Willie Coffey: Gold UNICEF Award for Kilmarnock Academy (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20578](#) Liam McArthur: Neil Ackerman Wins the Robertson Medal (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20572](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dr Christine Campbell, Winner of the Scottish Cancer Foundation Prize 2020 (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20565](#) Neil Findlay: Keep the Victoria Derbyshire Show on the Air (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20561](#) Edward Mountain: Sandy Davidson (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20560](#) Edward Mountain: Generous Donations to Portree and Kyle of Lochalsh Lifeboat Stations (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20559](#) Edward Mountain: Cromarty Firth Port Authority Community Sponsorship Programme (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-20554](#) Rachael Hamilton: Smoking Ban for Play Parks and Outdoor Sports Facilities (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20553](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tesco Bank Creating 100 New Jobs in Edinburgh (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20552](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Dance Teacher Awarded BEM (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20550](#) Monica Lennon: LGBT History Month, What Have We Learned? (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron* R, Alex Rowley*, Finlay Carson* R

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20532](#) Stuart McMillan: Success for the Inverclyde Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Team (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20525](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at World Gin Awards (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20520](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Asda Removes Characters from Cereal Packaging (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20516](#) Alison Johnstone: Children 1st Achieves Silver Level of LGBT Charter (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20511](#) Mary Fee: Lourdes Pupils Win £3,000 for Brightest Star (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20496](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: SAMH and Edinburgh Airport (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20495](#) Kenneth Gibson: David McAllister MEP (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20494](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Electric Gritter for Forth Bridges (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20491](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney College Fundraises for Australian Firefighters' Charities (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20485](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Jimmy Dakin Shortlisted for Learner of the Year (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20484](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Dr Jenni Kakkonen on her PhD (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20479](#) Bob Doris: New MND Clinical Trial (lodged on 16 January 2020)

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20476](#) Jenny Gilruth: Largo Man Launches Alcohol-free Spirit (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20469](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College Shortlisted in Times Educational Supplement Further Education Awards (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20468](#) Bruce Crawford: 700th Anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20466](#) Emma Harper: Nip Nebs and the Last Berry (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20465](#) Angus MacDonald: Grange Primary School and Nursery Class Praised by Inspectors (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20464](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie High School Achieves Silver Level of the LGBT Charter (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 28 January 2020

- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations and provisions it is making in response to the coronavirus outbreak in China. ([S5T-01973](#))
- Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government how a new Scottish visa could address depopulation and skills shortages. ([S5T-01981](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 30 January 2020

- Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03896](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03897](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03899](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03909](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the impact of minimum unit pricing of alcohol. ([S5F-03921](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that Scottish Prison Service officers average three weeks' sickness leave per year. ([S5F-03904](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to work with football authorities and clubs to reduce problem gambling. ([S5F-03917](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 05 February 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 29 January 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 30 January 2020.

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- Emma Harper
- Fulton MacGregor
- Johann Lamont
- Dean Lockhart
- Jamie Greene
- Angela Constance
- Jenny Gilruth
- Alexander Stewart

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- Bill Kidd
- Willie Coffey
- Richard Lyle

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4. Mark Ruskell
5. Claudia Beamish
6. Jamie Halcro Johnston
7. Mike Rumbles
8. Lewis Macdonald

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 06 February 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 29 January 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 30 January 2020.

Rural Economy

1. Liz Smith
2. Mary Fee
3. Angus MacDonald
4. James Dornan
5. Peter Chapman
6. Gordon MacDonald
7. Ruth Maguire
8. Keith Brown

Members selected for General Questions on 06 February 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 29 January 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 30 January 2020.

1. Tom Arthur
2. David Torrance
3. Daniel Johnson
4. Gillian Martin
5. Claire Baker
6. Pauline McNeill
7. Jenny Marra
8. Alasdair Allan
9. Clare Adamson
10. Gil Paterson

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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 27 January 2020

S5W-27003 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of sepsis have been diagnosed in each year since 2017, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-27004 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people have died from sepsis in each year since 2017, broken down by NHS board, and what its position is on asking each board to routinely record these figures.

S5W-27005 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the recent Global Burden of Disease study published in *The Lancet*, which estimated that there were 48.9 million cases of sepsis worldwide in 2017, and 11 million deaths, what action it is taking to (a) raise awareness of this condition and (b) support research into finding new ways to tackle antibiotic resistance.

S5W-27097 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of disabled people employed across the NHS.

S5W-27098 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that more than half of NHS employees refuse to share this information, what action NHS boards are taking to make staff feel more confident regarding sharing information about their disability status.

S5W-27104 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the report by Equality Here, Now, *Disabled people, work, and the NHS in Scotland 2019*, that, if the figure for NHS 24 is excluded, the proportion of the NHS workforce identifying as being disabled is 0.91%.

S5W-27141 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many counsellors are employed in schools on a (a) permanent and (b) temporary contract, also broken down by local authority.

S5W-27142 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19849 by John Swinney on 20 November 2018, how many local authority staff have been trained under the funding it provides for mental health first aid training, broken down by local authority.

S5W-27143 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it will give to how patients with blue badges using disabled parking spaces at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh can be recompensed for parking charges.

S5W-27144 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what role it will have in the summit that is to be held in Glasgow regarding methods to tackle drug-related deaths.

S5W-27145 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many Scotland-based oil and gas sector companies have received support from UK Export Finance.

S5W-27146 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what role its agencies play in working with UK Export Finance.

S5W-27147 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions (a) it and (b) its agencies have had with Locomotive Services Limited regarding the Caley railworks in Glasgow.

S5W-27148 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce regulated lists for assistance dogs.

S5W-27149 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22988 by Kevin Stewart on 16 May 2019, in light of the minister's comment that "work to finalise the revised code will take place over the course of 2019", whether it will confirm by what date it will publish the revised code of conduct for property factors.

S5W-27150 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26906 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 24 January 2020, after how many days the Scottish

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Child Payment would be expected to be paid where an application for universal credit is made on the same day and processed in accordance with DWP guidance, and how much would be expected to be received in the first payment of the Scottish Child Payment.

S5W-27151 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information Social Security Scotland has used to baseline its balance scorecard, and when it will be re-baselined.

S5W-27152 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to additional sailings on the Sound of Barra ferry service during the summer.

S5W-27153 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been (a) allocated to and (b) spent on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) in each year since 2014-15, also broken down by what percentage of the NHS budget this represents.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 27 January 2020

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill – Stage 2

Schedule 1

Humza Yousaf

- 14 In schedule 1, page 13, line 21, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Humza Yousaf

- 15 In schedule 1, page 13, line 26, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Section 2

Humza Yousaf

- 16 In section 2, page 1, line 14, at end insert—
<() the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.>

Humza Yousaf

- 17 In section 2, page 1, line 28, leave out <it> and insert <the Commissioner>

Section 3

Humza Yousaf

- 18 In section 3, page 2, line 25, at end insert—
<() the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material,>

After section 5

Liam McArthur

- 19 After section 5, insert—
- <Review of the Commissioner’s functions and powers**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review the powers and functions of the Commissioner—
 - (a) by the end of the period of 3 years after the day of Royal Assent, and
 - (b) by the end of the period of 5 years after each review under this section.
 - (2) In undertaking a review under subsection (1) the Scottish Ministers must consider whether—
 - (a) the functions and powers of the Commissioner remain appropriate,
 - (b) the Commissioner’s functions and powers should be extended beyond criminal justice and police purposes by—
 - (i) the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (ii) the Scottish Police Authority.
 - (3) The Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) prepare and publish a report on a review under subsection (1),
- (b) lay a copy of any such report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) In carrying out a review the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (5) A report under subsection (3) must be prepared, published and laid before the Parliament no later than 12 months after commencement of a review.>

Section 6

Humza Yousaf

- 20 In section 6, page 3, line 13, at beginning insert <In furtherance of the Commissioner's general function,>

Liam McArthur

- 21 In section 6, page 3, line 15, at end insert—
<() The code must in particular make provision for a presumption of destruction of biometric data after the expiry of 3 years from acquisition of that data.>

Humza Yousaf

- 22 In section 6, page 3, line 16, leave out subsections (2) to (4)

Humza Yousaf

- 23 In section 6, page 3, line 24, leave out <Subsections (2) to (4) of this section and sections 7> and insert <Unless the context requires otherwise, sections 7, 8 and (*Approval of the code*)>

Section 7

Humza Yousaf

- 24 In section 7, page 3, line 30, at end insert—
<() the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.>

Section 8

Humza Yousaf

- 25 In section 8, page 4, line 2, leave out <Before submitting a draft code of practice for approval under section 6(2)> and insert <In preparing a draft code of practice>

After section 8

Humza Yousaf

- 26 After section 8, insert—
<**Further procedure in relation to the first code**>
- (1) Having prepared a draft of the first code of practice with which the Commissioner, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers, wishes to proceed, the Commissioner must lay a copy of it before the Scottish Parliament.

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- (2) In finalising a draft of the first code of practice, the Commissioner must have regard to any representations about it that are made to the Commissioner within 60 days of the date on which the copy of it is laid under subsection (1).
- (3) In calculating the period of 60 days for the purpose of subsection (2), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Parliament is dissolved or in recess for more than 4 days.>

Humza Yousaf

27 After section 8, insert—

<Approval of the code

- (1) Once the Commissioner has finalised a draft code of practice, the Commissioner must submit it to the Scottish Ministers for approval.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may approve a draft code of practice—
 - (a) without modification, or
 - (b) with such modifications as they, with the consent of the Commissioner, consider appropriate.
- (3) If the Scottish Ministers do not approve a draft code of practice, they must give the Commissioner a statement of their reasons for not approving it.>

Section 9

Humza Yousaf

28 In section 9, page 4, line 20, leave out <6(3)> and insert <(Approval of the code)(2)>

Section 10

Humza Yousaf

29 In section 10, page 4, line 32, leave out <code> and insert <first code of practice>

Section 15

Liam McArthur

30 In section 15, page 6, line 29, after <Commissioner> insert <—
<() must prepare and publish reports about failures to have regard to the code by persons required to do so by section 7(1), and
()>

After section 22

Liam McArthur

31 After section 22, insert—

<Ethics Advisory Group

Ethics Advisory Group

- (1) The Ethics Advisory Group (in this Act referred to as “the Group”) is established.
- (2) The Group is to meet from time to time and at the least twice annually in order to provide independent advice to the Commissioner on the matters mentioned in subsection (3).

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- (3) The matters are—
 - (a) the promotion of ethical considerations in the acquisition, retention, use and disposal of biometric technologies and biometric data, and
 - (b) the legal and ethical issues arising from emerging technological developments.
- (4) The Group must make an annual report to the Commissioner on its consideration of the matters under subsection (3).
- (5) A report under subsection (4) may—
 - (a) propose changes to the code of practice,
 - (b) make such other recommendations to the Commissioner as the Group considers appropriate.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the governance, remuneration and membership of the Group.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (6) may—
 - (a) specify the number of members of the Group and the process to appoint them,
 - (b) specify remuneration and expenses to be paid to members of the Group,
 - (c) make provision about the preparation and publication of reports by the Group,
 - (d) make such other provision about the functioning of the Group as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (8) The Commissioner must appoint the members of the Group in accordance with regulations under subsection (7).
- (9) The Scottish Ministers must provide such financial resources as are considered necessary to support the operation of the Group.
- (10) The Scottish Ministers must bring forward regulations under subsection (7) within one year of this section coming into force.>

Section 23

Humza Yousaf

- 32 In section 23, page 10, line 10, after <body> insert <or any part of an individual’s body>

After section 23

Humza Yousaf

- 33 After section 23, insert—

<Power to change meaning of “biometric data”

The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify section 23 so as to change, or clarify, the meaning of “biometric data” in this Act.>

Section 25

Humza Yousaf

- 34 In section 25, page 10, line 26, leave out <and 9(1)> and insert <, 9(1) and (*Power to change meaning of “biometric data”*)>

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Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 3

Kate Forbes

- 30 In section 3, page 2, line 26, leave out from <section> to end of line 27 and insert <an enactment providing for them not to be entered in the roll.>

Kate Forbes

- 31 In section 3, page 3, line 20, at end insert—
- <() In subsection (3)(b)(ii), “enactment” includes an Act of the Scottish Parliament and an instrument made under such an Act.”.>

Section 3A

Kate Forbes

- 32 In section 3A, page 3, line 25, leave out from <provide> to <may> in line 27 and insert <make provision requiring lands and heritages falling within subsection (1A) to>

Kate Forbes

- 33 In section 3A, page 3, line 28, at end insert—
- <(1A) Land and heritages fall within this subsection if they are not entered in the valuation roll by virtue of an enactment, other than Part 2 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, providing for them not to be so entered.>

Kate Forbes

- 34 In section 3A, page 3, line 37, at end insert—
- <() In this section, “enactment” includes an Act of the Scottish Parliament and an instrument made under such an Act.”.>

Section 4A

Sarah Boyack

- 35 Leave out section 4A

Section 7

Kate Forbes

- 36 In section 7, page 7, leave out lines 16 and 17 and insert—
- <() in subsection (1A), after “following” insert—
- “(a) a proposal being made under section 3ZA(1), or
- (b)”,

() in subsection (2)(cc), for “an appeal by virtue of section 3(2A) of this Act” substitute “a proposal made by virtue of section 3ZA(2)(b) or an appeal under section 3ZB(1) in relation to such a proposal”,>

Kate Forbes

37 In section 7, page 7, line 35, after <2(1A)> insert <as a result of a proposal or appeal made by the proprietor, tenant or (as the case may be) occupier>

Kate Forbes

38 In section 7, page 8, line 24, after <proposal> insert <reached after the proposal was made>

Kate Forbes

39 In section 7, page 8, line 34, after <proposal> insert <or any other person with an interest in the lands and heritages to which the proposal relates>

Kate Forbes

40 In section 7, page 8, line 36, at end insert—
<() the day from which an alteration made to an entry in the valuation roll following a decision under subsection (5)(a) or (b) is to have effect,>

Kate Forbes

41 In section 7, page 9, line 16, leave out <against that entry,>

Kate Forbes

42 In section 7, page 9, line 21, leave out from <may> to end of line 22 and insert <is to be treated as if it were an appeal against a decision under section 3ZA(5)(c)>

Kate Forbes

43 In section 7, page 10, line 12, after <appeal> insert <(including evidence which may be led)>

Section 8C

Kate Forbes

44 Leave out section 8C

Section 9

Alexander Stewart

45 In section 9, page 12, line 1, at end insert—
<(1A) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

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Section 9A

Sarah Boyack

- 46 In section 9A page 12, line 18, leave out <1994 Act (power of Secretary of State)> and insert <Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (power)>

Sarah Boyack

- 47 In section 9A, page 12, line 21, leave out from beginning to <heating> in line 22 and insert—
- <“(c) which—
- (i) contribute to the net-zero emissions target (for example, by virtue of forming part of a district heating network) and those which do not so contribute,
 - (ii) contribute as mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) and whose contributions>

Sarah Boyack

- 48 In section 9A, page 12, line 23, leave out <paragraph> and insert <sub-paragraph>

Sarah Boyack

- 49 In section 9A, page 12, line 24, leave out <“and (c)”> and insert <“ or (c)(ii)”>

Sarah Boyack

- 50 In section 9A, page 12, line 24, at end insert—
- <() After subsection (6) insert—
- “(7) In subsection (3)(c), “net-zero emissions target” has the meaning given by section A1(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.”.>

Section 9B

Kate Forbes

- 51 Leave out section 9B and insert—
- <Specialist music provision in public schools: rates relief**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for relief from the payment of non-domestic rates in respect of any part of lands and heritages which falls within subsection (2).
 - (2) A part of lands and heritages falls within this subsection if—
 - (a) the lands and heritages are wholly or mainly used as a public school, some or all of the pupils of which—
 - (i) are selected for attendance at the school on the basis of musical ability or potential, and
 - (ii) follow a curriculum which includes tuition aimed at developing musical excellence, and
 - (b) the part is wholly or mainly used to provide such tuition to pupils who follow that curriculum.
 - (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may (in particular) make provision as to how a part of lands and heritages falling within subsection (2) is to be identified and may provide—
 - (a) for there to be separate entries in the valuation roll in respect of any part of lands and heritages falling within subsection (2) and the remainder of the lands and heritages,

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- (b) for the rateable value included in those entries to be determined in accordance with the regulations.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may make further provision for or about eligibility for relief.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) may make different provision for different purposes,
 - (b) may make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the negative procedure.
- (7) In this section, “public school” has the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.>

Section 10

Andy Wightman

- 52 In section 10, page 13, line 12, after <(9A)> insert <or such other school as may be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations>

Andy Wightman

- 53 In section 10, page 13, line 27, insert—
<() After subsection (12) insert—
“(12A) Regulations under subsection (9) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Section 12

Kate Forbes

- 54 In section 12, page 15, line 25, leave out <within whose area the lands and heritages are situated> and insert <to which the rates are or would, but for the reduction or remission, be payable>

After section 13B

Kate Forbes

- 55 After section 13B, insert—
<Valuation appeal panels and committees

Status of secretary of valuation appeal panel

In schedule 2 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (transfer-in of members), in paragraph 1, after subparagraph (3) insert—

- “(4) In relation to a valuation appeal committee constituted under section 29(1)(a) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, a person who is a secretary or assistant secretary of a valuation appeal panel constituted under that section is also a transferable person.”.>

Sarah Boyack

- 56 After section 13B, insert—
<Report on number of assessors and availability of resources

Duty to report on number of assessors and availability of resources

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to—
 - (a) a joint valuation board established by an order under section 27(7) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994,
 - (b) a valuation authority from whom functions have not been delegated to such a board by virtue of section 27(8) of that Act.
- (2) The board or authority must, in each reporting year, prepare a report on—
 - (a) the number of assessors and depute assessors appointed by the board or authority holding office on 1 April in that year,
 - (b) whether that number is sufficient for the proper exercise of the functions of those assessors and depute assessors in relation to non-domestic rates,
 - (c) whether the board or authority has sufficient resources for the proper exercise of its functions in relation to non-domestic rates,
 - (d) such other matters relating to non-domestic rates as the board or authority considers appropriate.
- (3) A report under subsection (2) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament by 31 May in the reporting year.
- (4) In this section, “reporting year” means 2025 and each third year thereafter.>

Section 13C

Kate Forbes

- 57 Leave out section 13C

Section 14

Kate Forbes

- 58 In section 14, page 19, line 26, leave out from <lands> to end of line 27 and insert <the lands and heritages referred to in the notice,>

Kate Forbes

- 59 In section 14, page 19, line 32, leave out <valuing> and insert <exercising the assessor’s functions relating to non-domestic rates in relation to>

Section 15

Kate Forbes

- 60 In section 15, page 20, line 2, leave out from second <a> to end of line 8 and insert <to any person who the officer thinks is the proprietor, tenant or occupier of lands and heritages a notice in writing (in this Part, a “local authority information notice”) requiring the person to provide the local authority with such information as it may reasonably require for the purpose of issuing any demand or other document relating to non-domestic rates in respect of those lands and heritages.>

Section 16

Kate Forbes

61 In section 16, page 20, line 20, leave out from beginning to <heritages> insert—

<(A1) Subsection (1) applies to a person who—

(a) is liable to pay non-domestic rates in respect of any lands and heritages, or

(b) would be liable to pay non-domestic rates in respect of any lands and heritages if they were payable.

(1) The person>

Kate Forbes

62 In section 16, page 20, line 21, leave out <in whose area the lands and heritages are situated> and insert <to which the rates are, or would be, payable>

Section 18

Graham Simpson

63 In section 18, page 21, line 18, leave out <28> and insert <42>

Kate Forbes

64 In section 18, page 21, line 30, after first <of> insert <the greater of—

(i) £1,000, and

(ii) 50% of>

Section 19

Kate Forbes

65 In section 19, page 22, line 37, at end insert—

<() whether the penalty to which such an appeal relates, and any further penalty under section 18(3) or 18(3A), is payable while the appeal is outstanding,>

Alexander Stewart

66 In section 19, page 22, line 39, at end insert—

<(7A) Before making regulations under subsection (7), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 21

Alexander Stewart

67 In section 21, page 24, line 31, at end insert—

<(6A) Before making regulations under subsection (6), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

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Section 30

Andy Wightman

28A As an amendment to amendment 28, leave out lines 11 and 12 and insert—

<(2B) The Scottish Ministers must lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) before the Scottish Parliament appointing a day for section 8C to come into force no later than 12 months after the date of Royal Assent.>

Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 15 January 2020

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

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

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 28 January 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 23 January 2020

Stage 2 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)

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

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 28 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (Local Government and Communities), 29 January 2020

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

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 19 December 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 4 February 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 16 January 2020

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

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2020

Stage 1 Report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee) published, 14 January 2020

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Passed, 21 January 2020

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

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 14 January 2020

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

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

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

Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill LCM-S5-30

Lodged on 13 January 2020

Evidence (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 29 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 16 January 2020

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

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/4\)](#) (09 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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