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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Announcement - Royal Assent

The Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Wednesday 29 January 2020.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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
2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
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
5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Affairs Committee
9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative
Scrutiny Committee
9:15am Public Petitions Committee
9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee
10:00am Social Security Committee
1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the UK Government proceeding to take the UK out of the EU on 31 January through the EU Withdrawal Agreement Bill, despite the decision by the Scottish Parliament and the other devolved legislatures not to consent to the Bill. ([S5O-04077](#))
- 2. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by Transport Scotland officials that the volume of traffic on the Queensferry Crossing is beyond what the bridge was designed for. ([S5O-04078](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place to ensure that Scotland remains part of the digital economy in Europe post-Brexit. ([S5O-04079](#))
- 4. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what involvement it has in UK-EU talks. ([S5O-04080](#))
- 5. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse, Clare's Law, to ensure that people deemed at risk are protected. ([S5O-04081](#))
- 6. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for improving rail infrastructure in the Highlands. ([S5O-04082](#))
- 7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken regarding the reported rise in student debt. ([S5O-04083](#))
- 8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether trunk road improvements have the potential to reduce harmful emissions and improve air quality. ([S5O-04084](#))
- 9. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce the use of herbicides containing the chemical, glyphosate. ([S5O-04085](#))
- 10. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the economic impact assessment of the EU Withdrawal Agreement and how this applies to Scotland. ([S5O-04086](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03896](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03897](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03899](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03909](#))
- 5. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the impact of minimum unit pricing of alcohol. ([S5F-03921](#))
- 6. 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](#))

7. 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](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-19810 Keith Brown: Public Works Loan Board Rate

S5M-19810 Keith Brown: Public Works Loan Board Rate—That the Parliament condemns the recent UK Treasury announcement of an increase in the rate of borrowing from the Public Works Loan Board (PWLB) by one percentage point; understands that the PWLB lends money to local authorities for community infrastructure projects; is concerned by the implications of this percentage-point hike in interest rates on Scottish councils' abilities, including Clackmannanshire Council, to carry out crucial infrastructure developments, such as affordable housing, schools, leisure and regeneration projects; agrees with a number of local authorities that this increase is paramount to the UK Government "profiteering at the expense of council tax payers"; recognises the detrimental impact that this move will have on infrastructure projects in Clackmannanshire and Dunblane and other local authority areas across Scotland, and acknowledges calls on the UK Government to reconsider its decision.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met The Highland Council and NHS Highland to discuss social isolation and loneliness. ([S5O-04069](#))
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children will be eligible for the Scottish Child Payment when it goes live. ([S5O-04070](#))
- 3. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect vulnerable older people. ([S5O-04071](#))
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that older and disabled people can easily access local services. ([S5O-04072](#))
- 5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in taking forward the proposals in its paper, *A Fairer Scotland for Older People*. ([S5O-04073](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote intergenerational work to support older people. ([S5O-04074](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it tackles social isolation among older people in rural communities. ([S5O-04075](#))
- 8. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's welfare reforms are having on low-income families in Scotland that include a disabled person. ([S5O-04076](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: EU Exit

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

[S5M-20635](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Drugs and Alcohol: Preventing and Reducing Harms—That the Parliament believes that Scotland faces a public health emergency in terms of drug-related deaths, and that addressing this issue requires a public health-led approach; agrees that reducing the harms caused by alcohol and other drugs requires concerted action at all levels of public services and society; recognises that adverse childhood experiences and health inequalities both contribute to alcohol and drug-related deaths, and that stigma remains a significant barrier to people seeking treatment and support; welcomes the work to date of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, including its efforts to improve access and distribution of naloxone, optimised use of medically-assisted treatment, and piloting assertive outreach to support the most vulnerable; notes that the current Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 is not fit for purpose and poses a barrier to a public health-led approach, which has shown benefits in Portugal, British Columbia and elsewhere, and therefore calls on the UK Government to reform the Act or devolve powers to allow this Parliament to take further action to save lives.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-20635.1](#) Miles Briggs: Drugs and Alcohol: Preventing and Reducing Harms—As an amendment to motion S5M-20635 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Drugs and Alcohol: Preventing and Reducing Harms), leave out from "; notes" to end and insert ", and calls on the Scottish Government to provide £15.4 million for residential rehabilitation beds in the upcoming Scottish Budget."

[S5M-20635.3](#) Monica Lennon: Drugs and Alcohol: Preventing and Reducing Harms—As an amendment to motion S5M-20635 in the name of Joe Fitzpatrick (Drugs and Alcohol: Preventing and Reducing Harms), after first "public health-led approach;" insert "acknowledges that there were 1,187 drug-related deaths and 1,136 alcohol-related deaths in 2018; is concerned by reports that the number of drug-related deaths could increase further for 2019; considers up-to-date information and data to be crucial for understanding the extent and cause of drug-related deaths, as well as informing preventative interventions from public services; believes delays to forensic toxicology reports for deaths reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service are therefore unacceptable; recognises the role of frontline staff, volunteers, families and the wider recovery community in supporting people affected by substance misuse; affirms the need for adequate funding of treatment and recovery services following the £40 million cumulative real terms reduction in alcohol and drug partnerships funding between 2014-15 and 2018-19, which negatively impacted the provision and capacity of essential addiction services;"

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followed by Business Motions

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Future Business
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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will take consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Petitions Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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;
Ewan McCaig, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, 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.

Social Security 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 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2020

Tuesday 4 February 2020

1:30 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 5 February 2020

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Ministerial Statement: The New Transport Strategy for Scotland – Protecting our Climate and Improving Lives

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-19941 Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group

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 — S5M-20184 Monica Lennon: World Cancer Day 2020

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

Tuesday 18 February 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Social Prescribing: Physical Activity is an Investment, Not a Cost

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 February 2020

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 February 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

[S5M-20635](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Drugs and Alcohol: Preventing and Reducing Harms—That the Parliament believes that Scotland faces a public health emergency in terms of drug-related deaths, and that addressing this issue requires a public health-led approach; agrees that reducing the harms caused by alcohol and other drugs requires concerted action at all levels of public services and society; recognises that adverse childhood experiences and health inequalities both contribute to alcohol and drug-related deaths, and that stigma remains a significant barrier to people seeking treatment and support; welcomes the work to date of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, including its efforts to improve access and distribution of naloxone, optimised use of medically-assisted treatment, and piloting assertive outreach to support the most vulnerable; notes that the current Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 is not fit for purpose and poses a barrier to a public health-led approach, which has shown benefits in Portugal, British Columbia and elsewhere, and therefore calls on the UK Government to reform the Act or devolve powers to allow this Parliament to take further action to save lives.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman, Clare Haughey

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-20652](#) Brian Whittle: Future Options for South West Scotland Transport Infrastructure**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *South West Scotland Transport Study - Initial Appraisal - Case for Change*, which it considers identifies a clear need for investment in the transport infrastructure of south west Scotland and lays out a range of options to deliver significant improvements to road safety, journey time reliability, the quality and frequency of rail services and public transport integration; understands that the area’s transport infrastructure plays a key role in the operation of Scotland’s only direct ferry links to Northern Ireland, which are a significant contributor to the local and national economy; acknowledges the potential opportunities to use transport infrastructure investment to benefit the environment, including reducing air and noise pollution in towns and villages through bypassing, installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, improving the resilience of road surfaces, and thereby eliminating increased emissions resulting from long diversionary routes, increasing the viability of public transport as an alternative to the car in more rural areas, and greater availability of active travel routes; notes that the proposals contained in the study will be assessed as part of the ongoing second Strategic Transport Projects Review, and acknowledges calls from communities and businesses in south west Scotland for improvements to roads, such as the A77, A76, A75, A70 and the Bellfield interchange, and the area's rail lines to be treated as a matter of urgency to ensure the area remains an attractive place to live, and that the local economy remains competitive with other parts of Scotland and the wider UK.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-20650](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Diagnosis of Pre-eclampsia**—That the Parliament understands that the condition pre-eclampsia affects at least 6% of all pregnancies in Scotland, and that 70% of women admitted to hospital with suspected pre-eclampsia do not actually have the condition, which it considers results in cost implications for the healthcare system and unnecessary stress and inconvenience for the women and families involved; further understands that, in 2016, the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) published guidelines recommending blood testing of placental growth factor (PIGF), stating that PIGF-based testing “can help rule out the condition in women presenting with suspected pre-eclampsia”, and that this testing is currently being implemented in NHS England; believes that PIGF-based testing is not routinely used in Scotland despite repeated calls for its implementation by the charity, Action on Pre-eclampsia; considers that there is a disparity in care for pregnant women in Scotland,

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including in the Lothian region, compared with England, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to address what it sees as this disparity.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, David Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-20653 Mark McDonald: Rising Incidence of Male Breast Cancer in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the findings of new research led by Professor Valerie Speirs from the University of Aberdeen into the incidence of male breast cancer in Scotland; notes with concern that the number of men living in Scotland who have received a breast cancer diagnosis has risen continuously for the last 25 years; understands that this rising trend is most pronounced in the north of Scotland and in rural areas; acknowledges that male breast cancer accounted for 0.36% of all breast cancers diagnosed in 1992, rising to 0.65% of all breast cancers in 2017; appreciates that male breast cancer is still relatively rare with around 25 cases diagnosed in Scotland per year; acknowledges that these findings emphasise the need for a better understanding of male breast cancer, and agrees that, with numbers rising, it is important to raise awareness among the general public that breast cancer also affects men.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*

***S5M-20651 George Adam: Unique Proposals for St Mirren Football Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the proposal for the first-of-a-kind opportunity for a partnership between fans and a social care charity to take forward fan ownership of St Mirren FC; understands that the plans state that St Mirren Independent Supporters Association (SMISA) will have a 51% stake in the club by the end of 2021 if they go ahead; acknowledges that the three different partners involved in the scheme are the major shareholder, Gordon Scott, SMISA and Kibble, a social care charity that has been based in Paisley since the 19th century, and trusts that these plans conform to the development of St Mirren FC as a socially responsible, fan-owned community club. **R**

***S5M-20649 David Torrance: Compliments to the Chef**—That the Parliament applauds Brydone Curran for winning the Rotary Club of Kirkcaldy (Young Chef District) final at Dundee and Angus College; understands that the Young Chef competition is organised by local Rotary clubs and hosted by schools or colleges between September and December; further understands that each winner of a local heat is entered into a district competition; notes that the participants plan and cook a healthy, economic three-course meal, develop their food presentation skills and gain experience in high-pressure situations; further notes that the competition encourages the development of good organisational skills, as well as culinary skills; supports Brydone as he progresses into the regional finals, and wishes him every success at the finals on 7 March 2020 at Wallace High School in Stirling.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-20648 Claire Baker: West Fife Witches Remembered Digital Trail**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Fife Witches Remembered Digital Trail project on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that the project aims to create a digital memorial trail to those accused and persecuted of witchcraft in Fife, and includes the creation of

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an app and website and the installation of three bronze disks on established walking routes of the Fife Coastal Path and the Fife Pilgrim Way; welcomes that the project will also conduct research into Lillias Adie, a suspected witch, who died in 1704 and whose grave on the Torryburn shore is the only confirmed revenant burial in Scotland; highlights the work of the West Fife Witches Remembered group in raising awareness and recognition of the thousands of men and women accused of witchcraft in early modern Scotland as victims of injustice; notes research from the University of Edinburgh indicating over 3,800 were tortured and killed across Scotland under the Witchcraft Act 1563, 12% of whom were from Fife; acknowledges that the history of witchcraft in Scotland documents breaches of human rights, and reveals deep social injustice and inequality, particularly aimed at women, and wishes all those involved in the project continued success with their work.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

***S5M-20647 Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar RNLI Volunteers, 20 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunbar RNLI volunteers, Kevin Keillor and David Koch, on celebrating 20 years of service; understands that both men have served on all-weather and inshore lifeboats during their time in the RNLI; notes that Kevin first began volunteering at the age of 17 and received a medal certificate in 2009 for his work in rescuing a couple from a yacht stranded 37 miles out to sea, and that, not long after, he first started volunteering, while David attended a Tornado jet that had crashed into the sea near Torness Power Station; acknowledges that Kevin and David both received badges to commemorate their long service, and commends them both for their hard work and dedication to the RNLI.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Iain Gray*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-20646 John Mason: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2020 by Scotland's chief statistician; understands that, in Glasgow, 44% of the population live in the 20% most deprived areas in Scotland; recognises that the figure of 44% is a fall from 48% from SIMD 2016, however, further recognises that Glasgow still has the second highest percentage of local share of deprived areas in Scotland; believes that, while the Scottish Government's new benefits will help to reduce deprivation, as will continued urban regeneration through the likes of Clyde Gateway, there is yet still much more work to be done, and considers that Scottish, UK and council budget spending should be allocated according to need.

Supported by: David Torrance*

***S5M-20646.1 Liam McArthur: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20646 in the name of John Mason (Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation Report 2020), after "done" insert "; recognises, however, that SIMD remains less reliable in identifying areas of poverty or deprivation in more rural or island communities; urges, therefore, the Scottish and UK governments to be cautious about using SIMD as the basis for targeting spending".

***S5M-20645 Liam McArthur: 20th Anniversary of Orkney's Community Development Fund**—That the Parliament recognises the 20th anniversary of Orkney Island Council's Community Development Fund; acknowledges that the fund provides grant assistance of up to 50% of project costs and has generously supported around 150 different local projects across Orkney since its inception; understands that one of the fund's key features is its flexible eligibility criteria, which has

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helped groups to progress a wide range of projects that have been of enormous benefit to communities across the county; congratulates everyone who has helped to develop and promote the fund over the last 20 years, recognising the significant difference that it has made to people's lives during this time, and hopes that groups across Orkney will continue to take advantage of the funding being made available to them for many more years to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*, Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-20643 Liam McArthur: Orkney Schools Celebrate Gold Sports Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall Grammar School and Sanday Junior High School on recently being awarded Gold School Sports awards by sportscotland; understands that the awards recognise schools that continually improve physical education in their curriculum and create more opportunities for young people to get involved in extracurricular sport; recognises the many benefits to young people of getting involved with school sport, including a healthier lifestyle, the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills, and have fun with their friends; considers that the awards are an excellent initiative for encouraging schools to work hard to develop sporting opportunities for their students; congratulates all of the staff and pupils at Kirkwall Grammar School and Sanday Junior High School on their impressive efforts in meeting the criteria for a gold award, and wishes them the very best for another successful sporting year ahead.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*, Alasdair Allan*

***S5M-20642 Kenneth Gibson: Earthquake Strikes Elazig, Turkey—**That the Parliament notes with great concern the tragic impact of the 6.8 magnitude earthquake that struck the Elazig province of Turkey on 24 January 2020 at 20:55 local time; understands that it has so far resulted in the deaths of least 36 people, with more than 1,600 injured; commends the work of the nearly 4,000 rescue workers who have already saved over 45 people by digging through debris in freezing temperatures, helped by mechanical diggers, despite more than 780 aftershocks continuing to rock the region; believes that 76 buildings were destroyed and more than 1,000 damaged by the quake, leaving hundreds of residents homeless, and sends its condolences to those who died and its sympathies to all those affected and their families.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-20641 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Business Stream Wins Scottish Public Sector Contract—**That the Parliament congratulates Business Stream, which is a water retailer based in the Edinburgh Western constituency, on being awarded the three-year Scottish Government public sector procurement framework for water and waste water billing services; understands that this contract is worth around £200 million and covers many of the country's public sector bodies, including the Scottish Government, the NHS, Scottish Fire and Rescue, Police Scotland, the Scottish Prison Service, local authorities and universities and colleges; believes that, since retail competition was introduced in 2008, Business Stream has saved businesses and public sector organisations more than £242 million by supporting them in conserving over 43 billion litres of water, which has helped toward meeting what it sees as the country's ambitious net-zero carbon targets; applauds Business Stream's key focus on supporting employees' health and wellbeing, and looks forward to seeing further initiatives from it in the coming years.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-20640](#) Maureen Watt: Operation Speedwatch**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of officers from the Nigg Community Policing Team and pupils from Charleston School in Cove, Aberdeen, in challenging inappropriate driving in the area; understands that, through Operation Speedwatch, officers warned speeding drivers about their driving habits, especially around busy premises with children; recognises the valuable contribution of the pupils, who displayed their posters to drivers with messages such as “Twenty is Plenty”; notes that representatives from Aberdeen City Council’s education department also assisted with the project, and recognises the need to tackle unsafe driving and, as demonstrated through this project, the key role children and young people can also play in raising awareness about these important issues.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-20633](#) Alexander Stewart: Morrisons Alloa Fundraising for CLIC Sargent in Support of World Cancer Day**—That the Parliament understands that staff at Morrisons in Alloa are to host a day of fundraising in aid of children and young people with cancer; notes that they will be marking World Cancer Day on 4 February 2020 at the supermarket and will be selling limited edition charity wristbands in aid of the charity, CLIC Sargent, which supports young people with cancer, and will be highlighting the disruption and devastation that a diagnosis has on the lives of children; understands that Morrisons will also have buckets at the tills to collect more for its charity partners and that it hopes to bring in local CLIC Sargent volunteers for more direct fundraising; notes that staff will also be running a raffle for a hamper on 5 and 6 February; congratulates everyone involved for their magnanimous gesture, and wishes them all the very best with this excellent initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-20632](#) Alexander Stewart: CHAS Launches Community Pharmacy Network in the Forth Valley**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch by CHAS, in partnership with NHS Forth Valley, of a community pharmacy network in Sauchie, Alloa, to help support babies, children and young people aged up to 21 who have life-threatening conditions, and provide support to their families; believes that it is the first of its kind in the UK and will be piloted until December 2020; understands that it will offer timely access to specialist medicines and paediatric palliative care and advice that will aim to capitalise on the clinical expertise of the area's community pharmacists, including their accessibility and reach across the Forth Valley area, to improve access to specialist medicines and palliative care advice, including for parents and healthcare professionals; notes that CHAS hopes to spread the network across Scotland and explore how community and primary care-based pharmacists can provide a direct patient-facing medicines review and symptom control service, and wishes everyone involved with this excellent initiative every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-20657](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Handball (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Angela Constance*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-20656](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Community Table Tennis Club (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-20655](#) Jeremy Balfour: Corstorphine Amateur Athletics Club (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-20634](#) Maurice Corry: Royal Navy Submariners Raise Over £100,000 for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Beatrice Wishart*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Jackson Carlaw*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20631](#) Mark McDonald: St Machar Credit Union Collection Point to Open at the Beehive (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20630](#) Alexander Stewart: Margaret Davidson at Alloa Police Station Retires (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20629](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Gaelic School Receives Gold Sportscotland Award (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20628](#) Gail Ross: Ashley Ann Ltd Invests in Caithness (lodged on 28 January 2020)

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

[S5M-20627](#) John Finnie: Drew McIntyre Wins 2020 Men's Royal Rumble (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20626](#) Sandra White: Solar Flares:Deaf Heritage Funding Success (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20622](#) Bill Bowman: Krypto Mapping Cleans Up (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-20621](#) Bill Bowman: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Plantlife Scotland (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-20620](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Sheepdogs Raise Money for Charities (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20619](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Death of Seamus Mallon (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20618](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Boxing Club Hosts First Ever Pro-Am (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20617](#) Jenny Gilruth: Reminiscence Hub Opens in Glenrothes (lodged on 28 January 2020)

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

[S5M-20616](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Grammar Senior Concert Band Wins Gold (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20614](#) Elaine Smith: Threat to the Future of Coatbridge Rail Freight Terminal (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*, John Finnie* R, Neil Bibby*, James Kelly*

[S5M-20613](#) Alexander Stewart: Aim to Secure a Defibrillator at Alloa Older People's Welfare Club (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Bob Doris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20610](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to the Fife Self-Harm Project (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20609](#) Neil Findlay: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20608](#) James Kelly: Scotmid Co-operative Hosts the World's Biggest Burns' Supper (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-20607](#) Kenneth Gibson: Nicola Benedetti Wins Grammy Award (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, Gil Paterson*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-20606](#) Alison Johnstone: Deaths Linked to Air Pollution in Scotland (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-20605](#) Alasdair Allan: 10 Years of the West Harris Trust Buy-out (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20604](#) Stuart McMillan: National Defibrillator Network Launched by British Heart Foundation (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20601](#) Dean Lockhart: Alison Boa, High Street Hero (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20600](#) Murdo Fraser: Restoration of Old Salt Room at Pitlochry Station (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Bob Doris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20599](#) Donald Cameron: Fruit Friday at Kilniver Primary School (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20598](#) Gil Paterson: Encouraging Young People into STEM (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20597](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Outdoor Learning Award for Keith Play Centre (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20584](#) Liam McArthur: Eion Ballantine Wins First Cap for Scotland (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20582](#) Clare Adamson: ScotlandIS Appoints New Special Adviser (lodged on 28 January 2020)

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

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20562](#) Maureen Watt: Introduction of Drinks Covers at Siberia Bar and Hotel (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20558](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven Links to Host 2020 PGA Event (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20556](#) Angus MacDonald: Webhelp UK Fundraising for Together for Short Lives (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20555](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Women's Football and the Heritage of Hibernian Women's Football Team Project (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Peter Chapman* R

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20531](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20530](#) Alexander Stewart: Bargains and Bites, Clackmannan (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20527](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Outfit Moray (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20521](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Catriona Stewart OBE (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20517](#) Donald Cameron: Prestigious UNICEF Awards for Mull Schools (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-20513](#) Kenneth Gibson: UN Ruling to be Issued on Rohingya Genocide (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20507](#) Dean Lockhart: Turn Blue Monday into Brew Monday at Kirkcaldy Railway Station (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20493](#) Rachael Hamilton: New Groundbreaking MND Drug Trial (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20474**](#) **Murdo Fraser: 36th Blairgowrie New Year's Run** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20473**](#) **Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Chippy Raises £3,000 for Local Charity During Annual New Year's Street Party** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20472**](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Kyle Coetzer, ICC Associate Cricketer of the Year** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20471**](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Denis Law Legacy Trust Receives the University of Aberdeen Principal's Award** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20454**](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Grenville Johnston, Lord-Lieutenant of Moray** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20430**](#) **Gil Paterson: Golden Friendships Community Halls' Successful 2019** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20408**](#) **Liam McArthur: Davie Flett Embarks on the North West Passage** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20405**](#) **Liam McArthur: Bill Spence's Retirement as Lord-Lieutenant of Orkney** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20400**](#) **Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2020** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-20397**](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Kaimhill Community Stalwart Recognised in New Year's Honours** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-20395](#) Edward Mountain: Highland One Stop Shop (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20393](#) Miles Briggs: Mollie Hughes, the Youngest Woman to Ski Solo to the South Pole (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20379](#) Monica Lennon: The International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20378](#) Fulton MacGregor: Australia's Wildfires (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20372](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20365](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Highland Area Texel Flock Competition (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20361](#) Edward Mountain: Isobel Harling BEM (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20360](#) Edward Mountain: Capt Iain Christopher Dunderdale MBE (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20359](#) Edward Mountain: Willie Gill OBE (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20358](#) Edward Mountain: Robert Fowler MBE (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20357](#) Monica Lennon: BMA Scotland Care Boxes for Doctors (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20263](#) Jackie Baillie: USDAW Boxing Day Survey 2019 (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Ross Greer*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 05 February 2020

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Dumfries and Galloway Council of the UK Government's decision to publish its Budget on the same day that local authorities in Scotland must legally set their rates of council tax. ([S5O-04087](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports small businesses in Coatbridge and Chryston. ([S5O-04088](#))
- 3. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has had from Glasgow City Council regarding local government funding. ([S5O-04089](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cumulative percentage divergence has been between total GDP growth in the Scottish and UK economies since May 2007. ([S5O-04090](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much time and money it plans to spend producing an alternative to the GERS figures. ([S5O-04091](#))
- 6. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports jobs, business and economic growth in West Lothian. ([S5O-04092](#))
- 7. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports inclusive growth in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency. ([S5O-04093](#))
- 8. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue has been raised by the Large Business Supplement since 2016. ([S5O-04094](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to encourage representation from countries in the global south when Scotland hosts COP26. ([S5O-04095](#))
- 2. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what the greatest challenges are in Scotland in tackling the climate emergency. ([S5O-04096](#))
- 3. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with food and drink manufacturers regarding their use of plastic packaging. ([S5O-04097](#))
- 4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the environment secretary last met communities living near the natural gas and ethylene plants at Mossmorran. ([S5O-04098](#))
- 5. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how rural communities can be supported socially, economically and environmentally by a more robust deer management system designed in the public interest. ([S5O-04099](#))
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities in tackling fly tipping. ([S5O-04100](#))
- 7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to regulate deer numbers. ([S5O-04101](#))
- 8. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what new provision it plans to put in place to support biodiversity projects when access to EU-LIFE funding is no longer available. ([S5O-04102](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 February 2020

Rural Economy

- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Agriculture and Climate Change Strategic Group will next meet. ([S5O-04103](#))
- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish its Good Food Nation Bill. ([S5O-04104](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide full DNA traceability to the Scotch Beef brand. ([S5O-04105](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding alternative visa arrangements for seasonal workers in Scotland's agricultural sector. ([S5O-04106](#))
- Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the GrASTech project, which aims to develop existing livestock farming technology to monitor and reduce methane production. ([S5O-04107](#)) R
- Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's proposed immigration controls could have on Scotland's food and drink sector. ([S5O-04108](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support environmentally sustainable farming practices. ([S5O-04109](#))
- Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed Scottish visa could impact on the rural economy. ([S5O-04110](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 06 February 2020

- Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes the Scottish music sector in Europe. ([S5O-04111](#)) R
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress with the reinstatement of the Levenmouth rail link. ([S5O-04112](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has a policy of routinely fingerprinting dual nationals or British citizens born abroad. ([S5O-04113](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve the rates of testing for cervical cancer. ([S5O-04114](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met BBC Scotland and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-04115](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a single consent form to allow benefit claimants to agree to share their data for the purpose of benefit take-up. ([S5O-04116](#))
- Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of multilevel teaching and its impact on attainment. ([S5O-04117](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to address the recruitment challenges in the social care sector in rural and remote areas. ([S5O-04118](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that safety messaging is accessible for disabled people. ([S5O-04119](#)) R

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10. Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government what the benefits are for older people of participating in activities such as bowling. ([S5O-04120](#))

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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 29 January 2020

[S5W-27174](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what financial obligations (a) integrated joint and (b) NHS boards should meet in support of hospices.

[S5W-27175](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have come to Scotland under the Erasmus+ programme in each of the last five years.

[S5W-27176](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, excluding the Gleneagles junction, when it will upgrade each of the junctions on the A9 between Dunblane and Perth.

[S5W-27178](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all investors in Scottish infrastructure projects organised through (a) the Scottish Futures Trust and (b) hubCos.

[S5W-27180](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the planning application status is for the Old Royal High School in Edinburgh.

[S5W-27181](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) early learning and (b) childcare centres there were in 2019, and for what reason this information was not provided in its December 2019 paper, *Summary statistics for schools in Scotland*.

[S5W-27183](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on hiring external meeting rooms in hotels, conference centres and other facilities in each of the last five years.

[S5W-27185](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government where Scotland's Centre for Regional Inclusive Growth is based; what its annual budget is, and how many full-time equivalent staff it employs.

[S5W-27186](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a reduction of 1,007 in estimated FTE additional local authority staff required by April 2021 for the expansion to 1,140 hours of funded childcare between the June 2019 and December 2019 delivery progress reports.

[S5W-27187](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use the money received through the Barnett formula as a result of the UK Government's Stronger Towns Fund.

[S5W-27188](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide funding for additional ferry services in the Northern Isles, in light of reports that additional services are to operate on CalMac ferry routes to Skye and between North Uist and Harris.

[S5W-27189](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it will consult with community groups and councils in the Northern Isles on how to support efforts to extend the tourist season and increase ferry capacity for sailings on Northern Isles ferry routes.

[S5W-27190](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether HPV vaccinations for boys are administered according to age group or school year, and whether boys born in 2006 are being inoculated.

[S5W-27191](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS will introduce a catch-up programme to provide HPV vaccinations for all boys at school who were born in 2006, and, if not, how many boys will not receive the vaccination as a consequence.

[S5W-27192](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what advice is being given to concerned parents of boys who will not be covered by the HPV vaccination programme.

[S5W-27193](#) Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the board of the Glasgow School of Art to discuss the progress being made in dealing with the impact of the fire on 15 June 2018; how often the board provides it with updates, and what the latest position is.

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[S5W-27194](#) Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government when it last received an update from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the fire at the Glasgow School of Art on 15 June 2018, and when the SFRS will publish its final report.

[S5W-27195](#) Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to the Glasgow School of Art in each of the last three years, and for what purpose.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 29 January 2020

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 44A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 29 January 2020

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill – Stage 2

Section 6

Liam Kerr

- 35 In section 6, page 3, line 15, after <purposes> insert <, in line with the principles set out in section (*Code of practice: principles*)>

After section 6

Liam Kerr

- 36 After section 6, insert—

<Code of practice: principles

In preparing or, as the case may be, revising, a code of practice under section 6 the Commissioner must have regard to the following principles—

- (a) promoting and protecting human rights,
- (b) promoting and protecting an individual’s right to privacy,
- (c) promoting and protecting public confidence in the acquisition, retention, use and destruction of biometric data for criminal justice and police purposes,
- (d) ensuring the safety of individuals and communities.>

Section 7

Humza Yousaf

- 37 In section 7, page 3, line 33, leave out <have regard to> and insert <comply with>

After section 17

Humza Yousaf

- 38 After section 17, insert—

<Compliance notices

Compliance notices

- (1) Where the Commissioner considers that a person who is required by section 7(1) to comply with the code of practice has not done so or is not doing so, the Commissioner may issue a compliance notice to the person.
- (2) A “compliance notice” is a notice requiring the person to whom it is issued to take the steps set out in the notice in order to address the person’s failure to comply with the code of practice.>

Humza Yousaf

- 39 After section 17, insert—

<Content and form of a compliance notice

A compliance notice must include—

- (a) a statement of the grounds for issuing the notice, including a statement of—
 - (i) the provision of the code of practice which the Commissioner considers that the person has not complied with,
 - (ii) the act or omission which has caused the Commissioner to conclude that the code of practice has not been complied with,
- (b) details of the steps that the Commissioner requires the person to whom the notice is issued to take in order to—
 - (i) comply with the code of practice, or
 - (ii) ensure that the code of practice will be complied with in future,
- (c) the date of issue of the notice,
- (d) the period of time within which the required steps are to be taken,
- (e) information about the person to whom, and as to how and by when, any representations about the notice may be made,
- (f) an explanation of the consequences of failure to comply with the requirements of the notice.>

Humza Yousaf

40 After section 17, insert—

<Variation of a compliance notice

- (1) The Commissioner may vary a compliance notice—
 - (a) so as to extend the period of time within which the required steps are to be taken, and
 - (b) with the consent of the person to whom the notice was issued, so as to modify the required steps.
- (2) A compliance notice may be varied at any time before the expiry of the period within which the required steps are to be taken.
- (3) A compliance notice is varied by—
 - (a) in the case of a variation under subsection (1)(a), issuing a notice in writing to the person to whom the compliance notice was issued,
 - (b) in the case of a variation under subsection (1)(b), agreement in writing between the Commissioner and the person to whom the compliance notice was issued.>

Humza Yousaf

41 After section 17, insert—**<Revocation of a compliance notice**

- (1) The Commissioner may revoke a compliance notice.
- (2) A compliance notice may be revoked—
 - (a) at any time before completion of the steps that are to be taken to comply with it,
 - (b) by issuing a notice in writing to that effect to the person to whom the compliance notice was issued.>

Humza Yousaf

42 After section 17, insert—

<Failure to comply with a compliance notice

- (1) Where a person to whom a compliance notice has been issued refuses or fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the notice, the Commissioner may report the matter to the Court of Session.
- (2) After receiving a report under subsection (1) and hearing any evidence or representations on the matter, the Court may (either or both)—
 - (a) make such order for enforcement as it considers appropriate,
 - (b) deal with the matter as if it were a contempt of court.>

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendments 23A, 69, 70, 71 and 72 have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 4 February 2020.

Section 8C

Andy Wightman

- 23A** As an amendment to amendment 23, line 8, leave out <the financial year beginning on> and insert <a financial year beginning on or after>

Section 30

Andy Wightman

- 69** In section 30, page 28, line 34 after <(2)> insert <or (2A)>

Andy Wightman

- 70** In section 30, page 28, line 34 after <(2)> insert <or (2D)>

Andy Wightman

- 71** In section 30, page 28, line 35 after <(2)> insert <or (2A)>

Andy Wightman

- 72** In section 30, page 28, line 35 after <(2)> insert <or (2D)>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 29 January 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 18(4)(a) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 79(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 January 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/17)

Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

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.

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

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

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

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Amendments up to the end of Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 27 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

(Amendments to the remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 March)

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

Stage 2 Completed, 23 January 2020

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

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

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

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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)

Royal Assent, 29 January 2020

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 4 February 2020

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 February 2020

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 February 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

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

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

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Lodged on 13 January 2020

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

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 16 January 2020

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

Lead Committee report due by 19 February 2020

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 20 February 2020

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

Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2020

[Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Data Matching\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (*14 January 2020*) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2020

[Census \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (*23 January 2020*) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee) [Some parts of the Order are subject to modification. Should Members wish to propose modifications to the Order, please contact the Parliamentary Business Team.]

Lead Committee report due by 12 March 2020

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (*24 January 2020*) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

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[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 January 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2020

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Energy Efficiency \(Domestic Private Rented Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (29 January 2020) (Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2020

Lead Committee report due by 17 February 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020

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[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/17\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport)

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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 28 January 2020;

PE1782: Full consultation on stocking of salmon rivers

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 29 January—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7th Report 2020 (Session 5): Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill: as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 665)

The following report will be published on 30 January—

Justice Committee, 1st Report 2020 (Session 5): The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 664)

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