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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2020

Tuesday 11 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Reporting to Parliament on the Coronavirus Acts

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 12 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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Thursday 13 August 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

Tuesday 18 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Business

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Thursday 20 August 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

*S5M-22213 Bill Kidd: Proposal for a Committee Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the proposal for a Committee Bill, under Rule 9.15, contained in the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report, 2020 (Session 5), *Proposal for a Committee Bill – Complaints against MSPs – amendment of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002* (SP Paper 766).

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-2223 Donald Cameron: Dunoon Grammar School Wins Future Technologist Award—That the Parliament congratulates Dunoon Grammar School on the success of four of its S1 pupils in winning the Future Technologist category at the 2020 Apps for Good awards final; notes that their winning submission was for an "epiCpen", a smart auto-injection pen that contacts emergency services and loved ones if a user is taking an anaphylactic shock, and commends the four team members, Ruaridh Mitchell, Jaydon Wallace, Ross Weir and James Cameron for their remarkable success in winning the award in the face of stiff competition from teams drawn from across the rest of the UK.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-22222 Beatrice Wishart: HISA Awards for NAFC—That the Parliament congratulates the three members of the NAFC Marine Centre UHI in Shetland who have been recognised in the 2020 University of the Highlands and Islands students' association awards; understands that Caroline Hepburn, who works as a student support officer, won the Hidden Hero award, which recognises the support staff whose work often goes unrecognised but is vital to the student experience; notes that Caroline's nomination follows 25 years of tireless work helping students of NAFC and Shetland College, which has continued throughout the pandemic; recognises that nautical lecturer, Cleaton Duguid, who joined the staff in 2018, was highly commended in the categories of Most Engaging VC Tutor and Above & Beyond – Staff; further recognises William Pearson who was highly commended in the Most Inspiring Student – The Student's Choice category; believes that the spread of nominations demonstrates the high-quality work and

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education that the NAFC provides; thanks all those involved for their contribution, and wishes Caroline, Cleaton and William the very best with all their future work.

*S5M-2221 Christine Grahame: 72 Years of NHS in the Borders—That the Parliament notes NHS Borders' intention to mark the 72nd anniversary of the NHS on 5 July, with 2020 also marking the 72nd year of social care services; believes that the anniversary offers a chance for staff, patients and the Borders' public to recognise the difference that the NHS has made to people's lives on a daily basis in that time, particularly in times of crisis such as the current COVID-19 pandemic; understands that NHS Borders is encouraging Borderers to get involved in a number of national initiatives to mark the occasion, including The Together Coalition's request that people put a light in their window or on their doorstep in remembrance on the evening of 4 July, and taking part in a final clap for carers and key workers at 5pm on 5 July; thanks all those who have been involved in the NHS in the Borders over the last 72 years for all their hard work and compassion, and wishes them all the best for the coming years.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*

*S5M-2220 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Figure Skating Club, 30 Years of Success—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride Figure Skating Club on celebrating its 30th anniversary on 12 July 2020; notes that the club has had skaters qualify for the British Championships in every single year of its existence, resulting in 26 British Champions; understands that the club has also trained competitors in the World Championship, the European Championship and the Winter Olympics, resulting in five international medallists; recognises the commitment of Yvonne and Silvanna Cameron during 30 years of coaching; commends the effort of volunteers and skaters, and wishes the club every future success.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-22219 Mary Fee: Renfrewshire Council's Commitment to Black History Month—That the Parliament commends Renfrewshire Council for having made a commitment to support Black History Month across Renfrewshire; understands that, by passing a motion, it has committed to recognising Black History Month every year in October and to improve education on black history in Renfrewshire; notes that it plans to work with the black community to ensure that events held outside of Black History Month are adequately supported by the council; recognises that the cultural team at Renfrewshire Leisure is currently researching links between Renfrewshire and the slave trade in the hope that fully addressing the past will ensure that racism is not part of the future in Renfrewshire; acknowledges that the Black Lives Matter movement has been a catalyst for opening these discussions at all levels of government, and considers that there is no place in society for racism and discrimination and that all moves to improve anti-racism education are welcome.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Iain Gray*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-22218 Stuart McMillan: Action Mesothelioma Day 2020—That the Parliament recognises that Action Mesothelioma Day 2020 takes place on 3 July 2020; understands that mesothelioma is a deadly cancer caused by breathing in asbestos dust; notes that asbestos is a naturally occurring fibre that was widely used in construction and other industries until it was banned across the UK in 1999; recognises that mesothelioma takes a long time to develop, with many people getting the first symptoms 30 to 40 years after they were first exposed to asbestos; notes that carpenters, joiners, plumbers, heating and ventilation engineers, electricians, electrical fitters, pipe fitters, metal plate workers, shipwrights, riveters, labourers in other construction trades, sheet metal

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workers, construction operatives, energy plant operatives, painters and decorators, building inspectors, vehicle body builders and repairers, metalworking production and maintenance fitters, shipbuilding workers, railway engineering workers, people who have worked on DIY projects, particularly artexing ceilings or working with guttering or insulation materials, are at a higher risk of developing the condition; recognises that people who lived with someone who worked with asbestos could also develop mesothelioma, and congratulates the work of charities, such as Asthma UK and the British Lung Foundation Partnership, which have spent over £9.3 million on mesothelioma research and offer information and support to those affected.

*S5M-22217 Mary Fee: National Bereaved Parents Day—That the Parliament recognises that 3 July 2020 is National Bereaved Parents Day; understands that this is an annual event run by the charity, A Child of Mine, which seeks to raise awareness of all parents who have lost a child of any age, under any circumstance; recognises that it is crucial that emotional support, guidance and practical information is readily available for all bereaved parents; acknowledges that charities, such as A Child of Mine, continue to provide training and education to healthcare professionals from a parent's perspective in a bid to improve services; considers that the work of child bereavement charities, including Our Missing Peace, the Scottish Cot Death Trust, SiMBA, Held in our Hearts and Child Bereavement UK do invaluable work across Scotland to provide resources, counselling and support networks; encourages people to light a candle on 3 July at 7pm to remember all of the children who have lost their lives too soon, and endeavours to continue to support bereaved parents to show them that they are not alone.

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*S5M-22216 Elaine Smith: St Monica's Coatbridge Community Support—That the Parliament congratulates Fr Ghislain and volunteers at St Monica's RC Church in Coatbridge on the continued care, support and dedication they provide to the local community, especially during the difficult lockdown challenges brought about by COVID-19; acknowledges the ongoing efforts that have been made to assist those experiencing food poverty, who have been receiving food parcels; appreciates the efforts of M&S Food for its support of this project, and commends parishioner Clare Nelson and her family who have been working every day to co-ordinate and distribute this much needed support and community events.

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*S5M-22215 Edward Mountain: Steven Mackay Raises Over £16,000 by Completing Ultra-marathon—That the Parliament congratulates Steven Mackay, player-manager of Brora Rangers FC, on his fundraising efforts for Moray Firth Radio's Cash for Kids charity; understands that Steven has raised over £16,000 after completing an 80-mile ultra-marathon from his home in Inverness to Brora Rangers' Dudgeon Park stadium via Bonar Bridge; acknowledges that Steven completed the challenge in just over 18 hours, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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*S5M-22214 Edward Mountain: Willie Anderson and the Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team—That the Parliament thanks Willie Anderson for his service to the Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team; understands Willie is stepping down as leader after 14 years; notes that he has been a member of the Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team for more than 40 years and has been

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involved in over 1,800 rescues; acknowledges that Willie will continue to support the team, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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*S5M-22212 Clare Adamson: 21 Years of the Scottish Youth Parliament —That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) on its 21st anniversary; notes that the SYP was established in 1999 to give a democratically-elected voice to Scotland's young people; acknowledges what it sees as the influence that it has had on encouraging young people across Scotland to make their voices heard and be a part of influencing change; recognises that its mission is to provide a national platform for young people to discuss the issues that are important to them and campaign for changes to the nation that they live in; notes that it embodies Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which states that young people have the right to express their views freely and have their opinions listened to in all matters affecting them, and wishes everyone involved in the growth of the SYP all the best.

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*S5M-22211 Sandra White: Charandeep Singh, Local Hero—That the Parliament congratulates the founder of the Sikh Food Bank, Charandeep Singh, on his inclusion in the Happy List 2020, which was published by *The Independent*; understands that, this year, the annual list recognised people who have helped others during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the Food Bank has supported the delivery of 50,000 meals to people in need across Scotland since it was founded in March 2020; believes that its efforts have made a substantial positive impact and are worthy of such prominent recognition, and expresses its gratitude, and wishes continued success, to Charandeep and all involved in providing community support to people in need during times of crisis.

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- *S5M-22210 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School Pipe Band—That the Parliament congratulates the seven members from the Royal High School Pipe Band who were placed third in the Wake Up Scotland music competition; notes the difficulty that the group faced in having to adjust to using virtual music platforms, with one member experiencing a collapsed lung 48 hours before the competition deadline; welcomes that he recovered fully and was able to compete in the competition, and celebrates the talent demonstrated by all of the young musicians who took part in the competition.
- *S5M-22209 James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Gift-tech Project—That the Parliament recognises the Glasgow Clyde College Gift-tech Project for its incredible work during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing over 100 digital devices throughout the Greater Glasgow area, supporting vulnerable individuals and families in financial hardship who experience digital exclusion; notes that Gift-tech, in partnership with the Govan Housing Association & North West Voluntary Sector Partnership, provided free Wi-Fi to these beneficiaries, and congratulates the project and its partners on this collaboration and their combined efforts in promoting digital inclusion.

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*S5M-22207 Monica Lennon: Gift Aid Emergency Relief Package—That the Parliament supports the call from a coalition of charities from across the UK to introduce Gift Aid Emergency Relief to support third sector organisations in light of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes with concern that charity and voluntary organisations are currently experiencing a severe strain on operations and resources, with evidence from the Charities Aid Foundation suggesting that 35% have experienced an upsurge in demand for services, while 53% have noted a decline in donations; understands that the proposed change, which is backed by the SCVO, would see the Gift Aid claimed on eligible donations increase by a third, up from the current one guarter; notes that this would mean that a £100 donation would increase to £133.33 for the charity once Gift Aid had been claimed; believes that this change could help charities across the UK to access an additional £450 million at a time when they are sorely needed; considers that this would help ensure that this extra revenue is accessible to charities of all sizes; acknowledges that charities and voluntary organisations have provided invaluable support, advice and care for people and communities across Scotland during the pandemic and must now be given practical, political and financial support to help them to continue doing their crucial work as the country seeks to recover and rebuild in the months and years ahead, and joins in supporting these calls to provide emergency relief for the third sector in what are difficult financial times.

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*S5M-22206 Peter Chapman: Appointment of SAYFC National Chairman—That the Parliament congratulates Gemma Bruce on being appointed the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs (SAYFC) national chairman; notes that Gemma has been involved with SAYFC since the age of 14; recognises that she has a full-time career as a pharmacist, which she balances with her duties to SAYFC, and recognises the transferable skills involved in each role; notes that her main emphasis is on the "are ewe ok campaign", which highlights the help available to young farmers, especially with regards to their mental health, and wishes Gemma every success in her new role. R

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*S5M-22205 Liam Kerr: Crown Estate Scotland Buys Zero Four Development Site—That the Parliament welcomes the purchase of the 123-acre Zero Four commercial development site near Montrose by Crown Estate Scotland; understands that the site, previously an RAF training airfield, has the potential to be used to support the development of sectors such as offshore wind and renewables, as well as retail and hospitality; notes that this £3.7 million spend is part of £70 million promised by Crown Estate Scotland to support coastal community regeneration; believes that this development will complement local industries such as the Montrose Port in contributing to the economic recovery in Montrose and the wider Angus area, and looks forward to the project progressing in the months ahead.

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*S5M-22204 Alex Cole-Hamilton: First Bus Wheelchair Space Tracking App—That the Parliament commends the national bus operator, First Bus, on the launch of a new app function for wheelchair users; notes that the app will enable wheelchair users to track accessible spaces on

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their local bus services; welcomes the improvement that this will make to travel for wheelchair users; notes that First Bus is the first bus operator in the UK to allow customers to live track the location of their next bus and applauds the difference that this makes to local travel, and thanks First Bus for the measures that have been put in place to ensure the safety of all passengers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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*S5M-22203 Tom Mason: DURFC's One Million Reps for MNDA—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee University Rugby Football Club (DURFC) on the successful completion of its fundraising challenge, One Million Reps for MNDA, which involved DURFC players past and present completing a million repetitions of either squats, push ups, dips or sit ups during June 2020; notes that this helped to raise more than £3,500 in support of the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA); recognises the profound and devastating impact that MND has on families across Scotland and the excellent work of MNDA to support people living with the condition; welcomes this excellent initiative from the DURFC to support a cause that is very close to it, and wishes the club, which is the current Scottish Conference Cup holder, the very best of success for the season ahead.

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*S5M-22202 Monica Lennon: Robert Miller's COVID-19 Art Tribute to Glasgow Royal Infirmary Staff—That the Parliament commends the Glasgow artist and musician, Robert Miller, for creating and gifting a painting in tribute to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) staff and their response to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the 5ft by 4ft artwork has been installed outside the Intensive Care Unit of Glasgow Royal Infirmary and captures the anaesthetist, Dr Kathryn Puxty, physiotherapist, Helen Devine, and senior charge nurse, Suzi Madden; understands that Robert Miller, who worked on the project for 10 hours a day over the course of a week, videoed himself making the painting and created a time-lapsed video accompanied by the song, Voice of an Angel, sung by his wife, May; commends John Stuart, Chief Nurse for NHSGGC's North Sector, for commissioning the painting to capture the enormous efforts made by staff; notes that the artist took no payment and the framer also contributed their materials and work free of charge; commends Robert for his generosity and for creating a beautiful painting, and thanks everyone involved in this project for commemorating the dedication of Scotland's amazing NHS staff.

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*S5M-22201 Margaret Mitchell: COVID-19 Mediation Service—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the COVID-19 Mediation Service by Scottish Mediation; notes that it aims to provide conflict resolution for people and organisations experiencing difficulties concerning social distancing or self-isolation as a result of the lockdown; acknowledges that it will be provided by a group of professional volunteer mediators; notes that, for individual people and organisations with fewer than five employees, the service will be provided free of charge; recognises the importance of mediation as an alternative to formal grievance procedures; considers that it is form of conflict resolution that can be highly beneficial to all parties by avoiding costs and delays that might occur otherwise and allowing for innovative solutions to disputes; understands that participation in mediation is voluntary and that the parties are actively involved in the decisions that lead to the dispute being resolved; welcomes news that the service is supported by the Scottish Government

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Wellbeing Fund; hopes that it will help bring timely resolution of disputes, and encourage greater use of mediation in Central Scotland and the rest of the country.

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*S5M-22200 Emma Harper: Drummore Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils at Drummore Primary School on being named regional winners in the Better Energy School Awards 2020; celebrates that the school's Science Magic was named Scottish Winner in the Totally Scientific Award category; praises the school's efforts in achieving runner-up status with its Healthy Habits Project in the Totally Active category; recognises that these are outstanding achievements for a small rural school in a competition that attracted almost 30,000 entries from across the UK; wishes everyone involved well in spending the £750 prize money; hopes that they are successful in next year's competition, and commends the Young People's Trust for the Environment for providing young people aged five to 11 with challenging opportunities to think about and identify sustainable energy resources.

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*S5M-22199 Monica Lennon: Online In Lockdown, the Experiences of Young People During **Lockdown**—That the Parliament notes the report, *Online In Lockdown*, by the education charity, Time for Inclusive Education, which found that Scottish young people have experienced a rise in online bullying during the COVID-19 lockdown; is concerned that young people reported a decrease in their emotional wellbeing and that 47% have seen or experienced online bullying during lockdown, with over half reporting that this had been happening more than usual; understands that LGBT+ young people have been disproportionately affected by exposure to online bullying, prejudice and discrimination, with 60% seeing or experiencing online bullying during lockdown, three-quarters reporting that this had been happening more than usual and over half witnessing homophobia online, 48% witnessing transphobia and 36% reporting biphobia; further understands that 59% of girls and young women have seen more prejudice online during lockdown, and they were 13% more likely than boys and young men to have seen hurtful posts related to body image, with almost half witnessing racism during lockdown; commends schools, colleges and universities for their vital role in supporting young people's mental health and wellbeing, including through support groups; acknowledges that many organisations have shifted their services online to maintain support for young people during lockdown; agrees that the Scottish Government, local authorities, Police Scotland and social media companies should consider the findings of the report carefully when planning the recovery from the COVID-19 crisis, and believes that everyone must play their part in tackling bullying and prejudice.

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*S5M-22198 Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Elgin Rotary Club—That the Parliament congratulates Lorna Williamson on taking over from Margaret Stenton to become the President of Elgin Rotary Club; recognises, the contribution made by Margaret and wishes her all the very best for the future; notes that, during 2020, the club has distributed around £15,000 for good causes in Moray and £14,000 for international charities; welcomes the ongoing contribution that Elgin Rotary makes to the civic life of Moray, and sends its best wishes to Lorna in her new role.

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*S5M-22197 Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Moray Emergency Relief Fund —That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Moray Emergency Relief Fund, which was launched by the Lords Lieutenant of Moray and Banffshire in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, has received over £100,000 in support, with donations coming from the area's people and businesses; notes that this money has been distributed to almost 350 applicants, many of whom have had their jobs and livelihoods affected by the pandemic, and commends the organisers of the Relief Fund and all who have supported it.

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*S5M-22196 Angus MacDonald: INEOS Funding for Strathcarron Hospice@Home —That the Parliament welcomes the funding of over £22,000 given to Strathcarron Hospice by the Grangemouth-based manufacturer, INEOS, which will be used to fund the Hospice@Home service for July 2020; understands that Hospice@Home is the only service of its kind in Scotland and is built to enable people to remain at home, surrounded by everyone and everything they love, in their last weeks of life; notes that the number of people referred to this service over recent months due to the COVID-19 pandemic has increased significantly; acknowledges that the service is funded and run entirely from the donations it receives; recognises that INEOS launched its Community Fund in April 2020 as part of its commitment to help charities and community groups through the pandemic; notes that it has supported a wide range of causes, including food banks, hospices, homeless centres and mental health and domestic abuse services to help support people most in need at this difficult time; recognises that Strathcarron Hospice was nominated by staff at INEOS in recognition of its services to its patients and families in the area at incredibly difficult times in their lives; thanks the staff of the hospice for their continued dedication to the care of others; congratulates INEOS for its donations to community groups in the Falkirk district and across Scotland, and wishes everyone involved the very best for the future.

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*<u>S5M-22195</u> Lewis Macdonald: Open Letter from Scotland's Grassroots Music

Venues—That the Parliament notes the open letter from the Music Venues Alliance calling for financial help to prevent the collapse of the sector as a result of COVID-19; understands that the letter has been signed by the owners and operators of more than 40 grassroots music venues in the North East and across Scotland; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to provide an immediate £3.4 million financial support package to cover the losses venues will face between July and September 2020, and the calls for the UK Government to cut VAT on future ticket sales; considers that live music venues are absolutely essential to the recovery of the music industry as a whole; believes that, without immediate financial support, many such venues will face closure this summer, and looks forward to the sector receiving the assistance that it believes it so urgently needs.

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*S5M-22194 Liam McArthur: Proud of Orkney Pride—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Orkney Pride on showing perseverance and determination and organising a full day of online events, following the postponement of the original event; notes that a range of interactive events were shared online, starting with a "Workout with Pride" delivered by Katie Rafferty, special performances from local artists, including Morgan Geddes Ward's Pink Foy review, and an online quiz; understands that video messages were posted sharing local support and experiences

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throughout the day, including contributions from Orkney Youth Café Pride Tribe, Kirkwall BID and Reverend Fraser McNaughton; considers that showing clear support for the LGBT+ community is especially valuable in small communities; notes that the high level of interest and uptake of this online event makes Orkney's support loud and clear; thanks Diane Curries and all those who helped organise and contribute to this hugely positive experience, and looks forward to next year's Orkney Pride being enjoyed and celebrated in person rather than virtually.

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*S5M-22193 Christine Grahame: Walks Around Stow—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the Walks Around Stow group in preparing 10 leaflets detailing trails in Stow and the surrounding area to encourage visitors to explore and learn more about its history and landscape; notes that the first leaflet, *A Heritage Walk Around Stow*, is currently being printed and details the history of the village and the many historic buildings and landmarks around it; understands that those involved hope to capitalise on interest in the area from people passing through on the Borders Railway and are interested in exploring the possibility of promoting a walking corridor from Galashiels to Newtongrange through liaising with other communities in the Galawater Valley; believes that such projects represent an important part of promoting rural communities in the Borders and elsewhere, and thanks all involved for their work on this.

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*S5M-22192 John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands—That the Parliament understands that refugees in reception and identification centres on the Aegean islands are being held in overcrowded and inhumane conditions; believes that there have been severe restrictions placed on the movement of those in the centres during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that, despite lifting restrictions in other parts of society, the Greek Government has extended the restrictions on refugees; calls on the UK Government to assist in the urgent resettlement of refugees held on the islands; asks that the UK Government also allows Scottish local authorities to take people held in these camps, and supports the right to family reunification in the UK for unaccompanied minors.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Alex Neil*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

*S5M-22191 Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Open Air Pool—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Stonehaven Open Air Pool has been named one of Britain's Top 10 Outdoor Pools in a survey by Parkdean Resorts; understands that the Olympic-size pool has been a tourist attraction in the town since the 1930s due to its distinctive art deco design and heated filtered seawater; recognises the work of the community group, the Friends of Stonehaven Open Air Pool, which raises funds for the pool, as well as publicising it extensively throughout the local area and nationally, and which works in close partnership with the owners, Aberdeenshire Council, to maintain and enhance this amazing attraction; appreciates that the COVID-19 pandemic has meant that the pool will be closed for 2020, enabling further refurbishments to take place, and hopes that the pool will continue to be a focal point for the local community in the years to come.

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*S5M-22190 Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Re-opening of Edinburgh Zoo, the Highland Wildlife Park and Blair Drummond Safari Park—That the Parliament welcomes the re-opening of several zoos and wildlife parks, including Edinburgh Zoo, the Highland Wildlife Park and Blair Drummond Safari Park; congratulates Edinburgh Zoo on being fully booked for the next month; expresses its thanks to these organisations for their cooperation and efforts in maintaining social distancing and creating a safe space for staff, animals and visitors, which has included the prebooking of all visits and one-in-one-out systems in vital facilities such as toilets; notes the value of the work that these organisations carry out, and wishes them every success with the reopening of the tourist industry on 15 July 2020 and beyond.

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*S5M-22189 Liz Smith: Universities Scotland Appointments—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Gerry McCormac on being appointed Convener of Universities Scotland, and Professor Sally Mapstone, on being appointed its Vice Convener; notes that Gerry has been the Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of Stirling since 2010 and Sally has held the same positions at the University of St Andrews since 2016; acknowledges that the appointments are for two years, and wishes Gerry and Sally all the best in these roles and their future careers.

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*S5M-22188 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Diabetes Group Nominated for a National Award—That the Parliament commends the West Lothian Diabetes Scotland Group on being nominated for a national award by Diabetes Scotland; understands that the group has been nominated for a Local Group and Community Inspire Award in recognition of its contribution and support to people living with diabetes in West Lothian, and considers that this is an excellent achievement by a local group.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-22187 Neil Findlay: Blackburn United 2009s Shows its Support for the NHS—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Blackburn United 2009s to show its support for the NHS; understands that, next season, it will wear a "Thank you NHS" logo on the sleeves of its training kit, and has already raised £1,000 for the NHS earlier in 2020, and believes that this is an excellent initiative by a youth football team.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-22186 Neil Findlay: Fundraising Efforts of Angela Brown—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Angela Brown; understands that she has raised £1,000 for Boghall Drop-In Centre by selling her NHS-themed hand-knitted teddies, and believes that this is an excellent initiative to raise money for a local community group.

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*S5M-22185 Neil Findlay: Andy and Bett Crawford Celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Andy and Bett Crawford, who live in Dedridge, on their 70th wedding anniversary; understands that they married on 16 June 1950 before moving

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to Blackburn in 1962 and then Dedridge in 1974, where they have lived since, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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*S5M-22184 Emma Harper: Stena Line Responds to the COVID-19 Outbreak—That the Parliament congratulates Stena Line, which operates the crossing between the Port of Cairnryan in south west Scotland to Port of Belfast, on producing comprehensive guidance to ensure the safety of its passengers when travelling aboard its ferries; understands that the guidance, which is based on the advice from the Scottish and UK governments, covers everything from checking in, to boarding to eating and drinking, and includes social distancing when onboard; notes that Stena Line has taken many actions to make the crossing as safe as possible for its passengers, including reducing the capacity of its ships to allow for more room to socially distance, creating safe standing zones for boarding, having social distancing marshals in place both at the port and onboard the ships, only serving packaged food and drink and stopping its buffet service, introducing increased opportunities for hand washing and disinfection in public areas, and introducing regular onboard announcements, posters and digital signage about hygiene guidelines; thanks Stena Line for all it is doing to prevent the risk of spreading COVID-19, and for reminding all customers to familiarise themselves with the increased safety practices before boarding, and encourages and thanks everyone, including Stena Line staff, for continuing to follow the regulations in relation to COVID-19.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

*S5M-22183 Daniel Johnson: Celebrating and Protecting Outdoor Education—That the Parliament recognises the contribution made by outdoor education to the development of young people; understands that extensive evidence shows that outdoor education can help to close the attainment gap and is extremely important for mental health and wellbeing; believes that the outdoors is safer than indoors in terms of transmission of the COVID-19 virus, and further believes that funding should be made available to the outdoor residential education sector to ensure its survival so that young people in the Edinburgh Southern constituency, and nationally, can continue to benefit from residential experiences when it is safe to do so.

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*S5M-22182 Shona Robison: Philip Long OBE FRSE—That the Parliament congratulates Philip Long OBE FRSE, Founding Director of V&A Dundee, as he leaves his role to become the Chief Executive of the National Trust for Scotland; recognises Philip's dedication and hard work over the last nine years in bringing the remarkable V&A Dundee project to fruition, which is the first V&A museum in the world outside of London; applauds his contribution in helping to bring over one million visitors to visit the V&A Dundee, supporting the city's tourist industry and its local economy; believes that the V&A Dundee will have a lasting legacy in attracting more visitors to Dundee as a leading cultural centre in Scotland, and wishes Philip every success in his new role.

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*<u>S5M-22181</u> Colin Smyth: Thanking the Food Train on its 25th Birthday—That the Parliament congratulates the Food Train on its 25th birthday; recognises that, since those first five home

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deliveries of groceries were made on 29 June 1995 in Dumfries, the charity has helped make daily life easier for thousands of older people by providing vital services to those who are no longer able to manage independently, through age, ill health, frailty or disability; thanks staff and volunteers who, over the years, have worked tirelessly to make an astonishing 445,000 deliveries of groceries, helped with household jobs, delivered books through the library service, provided meals through Meal Makers and offered friendship through the befriending services; notes that, since it was set up in Dumfries and Galloway in the south of Scotland, the Food Train has expanded to communities across Scotland; recognises the vision and foresight of those who established the charity more than two decades ago, in particular the late Jean Mundell MBE, and wishes the Food Train many more years of success in delivering its vision to enable older people to eat well, live well and age well at home.

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*S5M-22180 Gillian Martin: Fyvie FC Raises £1,000 for Mental Health Aberdeen—That the Parliament congratulates Fyvie FC on raising over £1,000 for Mental Health Aberdeen by doing a 24-hour run on 27-28 June 2020; understands that the amateur football club has also teamed up with the mental health charity and local business, Flowline Specialists and Hunting Energy Services Ltd, to have the slogan, "it's okay to not be okay", on the back of its new away kit; acknowledges the importance of community clubs such as Fyvie FC raising awareness of mental health and helping to destigmatise mental ill-health; commends the players of Fyvie FC for their effort on the run, and further commends Mental Health Aberdeen for the vital work that it does, as well as the businesses that have partnered with the charity.

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*S5M-22179 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Engineering Firm Helps Manufacture Lifesaving Ventilators—That the Parliament notes that the Wishaw-based precision engineering company, Swissmatic, is playing its part in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic by helping to produce lifesaving ventilators; notes that the company is working with Rolls-Royce to help with the production of 8,000 units of ventilators, and thanks staff at Swissmatic for their very much appreciated aid in the production of these much needed pieces of equipment.

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*S5M-22178 Clare Adamson: Gesture of Kindness for Emergency Workers from Care Home Residents—That the Parliament notes a gesture of kindness from local residents of Parksprings Care Home in Motherwell to the town's fire and rescue staff; understands that emergency staff received a surprise donation from residents of the care home, thanking them for their service over the last few months; thanks all fire and rescue service staff and all emergency workers, and wishes residents of Parksprings Care Home all the best.

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*S5M-22177 Clare Adamson: Asda Motherwell and Newmains Donate Meals to Support Communities During the COVID-19 Outbreak—That the Parliament commends the Asda stores in Motherwell and Newmains on supporting the national Fight Hunger Create Change campaign, which will invest more than £20 million over three years to support FareShare and the Trussell Trust in tackling poverty; notes that Asda stores across the UK have been donating food directly to charities and community groups during the COVID-19 outbreak and have donated the equivalent of more than 800,000 meals to charities and community groups to help those affected by the pandemic; understands that this includes Asda Motherwell, which has donated 5,679 meals, and Asda Newmains, which has donated 294 meals, to support charities and community groups in Motherwell and Wishaw, and thanks all Asda staff for their hard work during these challenging times.

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*S5M-22176 Monica Lennon: COVID-19 Rainbows Larkhall—That the Parliament commends the incredible work carried out by the COVID-19 Rainbows Larkhall group; praises the partnership of over 12 organisations, including third sector, public sector and private companies, which formed to support the communities of Larkhall, Ashgill and Netherburn during the pandemic; understands that the group has been helping families, older people, key workers and those in isolation; applauds all the volunteers for their valuable work and contribution, and believes that this excellent community initiative is a fine example of partnership working.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

*S5M-22175 Monica Lennon: Asda Stores Donate Meals to Good Causes in Central Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Asda stores in the Central Scotland region on donating 12,641 meals to local communities during the COVID-19 crisis; notes that, through Asda's Fight Hunger Create Change campaign, over £20 million is being invested over three years to support FareShare and the Trussell Trust in tackling poverty; understands that the donated meals were provided to local community groups and good causes, which benefited from fresh, indate and good quality food; and agrees that more action must be taken to ensure that everyone in Scotland can enjoy the right to food.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-22174 Claudia Beamish: BBV (Blood Borne Virus) and Sexual Health Improvement Team Lanarkshire Achieves LGBT Charter—That the Parliament congratulates BBV (Blood Borne Virus) and Sexual Health Improvement Team Lanarkshire on achieving the LGBT Charter at Silver level; recognises the hard work and dedication of staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that, as part of the process, they undertook engagement and consultation with local schools and LGBT young people, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that BBV and Sexual Health Improvement Team Lanarkshire goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for staff and the wider community.

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<u>S5M-22173</u> Richard Lyle: ASDA Hamilton Donate Meals to Good Causes (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-22172</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney's East Mainland Young Farmers Complete 600-mile Fundraising Challenge (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-22171</u> Donald Cameron: Lewis Footballer, James Graham, Signs for Rangers (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alasdair Allan*, Murdo Fraser*, David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, John Scott*

S5M-22170 Bob Doris: Saracen Primary School Parent Council (lodged on 26 June 2020)

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

<u>S5M-22169</u> Brian Whittle: Anderson-Strathern Forms Gold Partnership with HALO in Kilmarnock (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

<u>\$5M-22168</u> Mark McDonald: Happy 72nd Birthday to the National Health Service (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Neil*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Neil Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alison Johnstone*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-22167</u> Murdo Fraser: Asda Donating Food to Local Good Causes (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-22166</u> Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United Stays Connected With Online Classes (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22165</u> Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United's Response to COVID-19 (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone*, Sandra White*

<u>S5M-22164</u> Neil Findlay: Job Losses at Swissport and Menzies Aviation (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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<u>S5M-22163</u> Edward Mountain: Margaret Payne Climbs the Equivalent of Mount Suilven (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-22161 Shona Robison: Local Stores Helping Communities (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-22160</u> Angela Constance: Asda Livingston Donates 4,286 Meals to Good Causes (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-22159</u> Gail Ross: Dylan Bogue Completes 25-day Long Marathon (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-22158</u> Gail Ross: Margaret Payne Raises Over £430,000 for Charity (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Johann Lamont*

<u>S5M-22157</u> Gail Ross: Asda Tain Donates 882 Meals to Local Good Causes (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-22156</u> Neil Bibby: Lidl Greenock's Reported Safety Failures (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Mary Fee*

<u>S5M-22155</u> Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Team is Part of COVID-19 Breakthrough (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-22154</u> Donald Cameron: Small Isles Primary School's Fifth Eco-Schools Flag (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

<u>\$5M-22153</u> Margaret Mitchell: Network Rail Marks International Women in Engineering Day (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Smyth*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-22152</u> Maureen Watt: Paul and Myke Black Raise over £3,000 for Charity (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Liam Kerr*

<u>\$5M-22151</u> Maureen Watt: The River Dee Trust (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

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<u>S5M-22149</u> Rachael Hamilton: UK Global Tariff Policy and the British Egg Industry (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-22145</u> Margaret Mitchell: Diageo's Raising the Bar Programme (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-22144</u> Clare Adamson: Network Rail's Support for Women in Engineering Day 2020

(lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-22140 Alexander Stewart: Armed Forces' Day 2020 (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*, Michelle Ballantyne* R

<u>\$5M-22124</u> James Kelly: Co-operatives Fortnight (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

S5M-22117 Alexander Stewart: Reserves' Day 2020 (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne* R

S5M-22116 Liz Smith: Comrie Fire Station (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-22113 John Mason: Childline Turns 30 (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-22111</u> Anas Sarwar: 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide (lodged on 22 June

2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-22108 Neil Findlay: Mesh (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-22105</u> Andy Wightman: Thanks to Scottish Parliament Staff (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-22103</u> Pauline McNeill: Shelter Scotland's Three-point Plan (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Richard Leonard*

S5M-22102 Neil Findlay: Social and Economic Conditions in Scotland's Former Coalfields

(lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-22096</u> Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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<u>S5M-22095</u> Neil Findlay: Justice for the Victims of Orgreave (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-22093 Margaret Mitchell: New College Lanarkshire Students Undertake Barbicide

Course (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-22090</u> Jeremy Balfour: First Broxburn Academy Pupil to Reach Scottish National

Debating Team (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-22087 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Manufacturing Innovation Hub

(lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-22086</u> Maurice Corry: The Lochside Press Awarded £3,000 Grant (lodged on 18 June

2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>\$5M-22084</u> Edward Mountain: Fundraising Achievements of Sarah Dunnett (lodged on 18

June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-22083 Edward Mountain: Retirement of Donnie Maclean (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>\$5M-22081</u> Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-22080 Alexander Stewart: Love Your Lungs Week (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*, Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-22077 Alexander Stewart: Additional Volunteers for Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland

(lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-22075</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Loneliness Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-22073</u> Keith Brown: Alva Academy, A Vision School for Holocaust Education (lodged

on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-22072 Monica Lennon: Pulmonary Rehab Week UK (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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S5M-22069 Maurice Corry: Scotland's War Memorials (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-22068 Neil Findlay: Mesh Removal Surgery (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-22067 Mary Fee: World Refugee Day (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-22063</u> Donald Cameron: International Award for BBC ALBA (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-22062</u> Angus MacDonald: Rev Aftab Gohar, New Moderator for Falkirk and District Presbytery (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-22061</u> Dean Lockhart: Reopen Blair Drummond Safari Park (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-22059</u> Claire Baker: Congratulations to the Newly Appointed Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-22058</u> Jackie Baillie: Craig Sullivan from Dumbarton, Oxfam Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-22051 Alexander Burnett: UK Offshore Oil and Gas Industry Outlines Plan to Cut

Emissions (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-22050 Monica Lennon: Jo Cox Anniversary and 2020 Great Get Together (lodged on 16

June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-22037 Alasdair Allan: Volunteers Save Stranded Whales (lodged on 15 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-22035</u> Alexander Stewart: Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 15 June

2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>S5M-22032</u> Neil Findlay: Third Anniversary of Grenfell Tower Fire (lodged on 15 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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<u>S5M-22030</u> Bob Doris: African Challenge Scotland's COVID-19 Response (lodged on 12 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-22028</u> Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh International Book Festival Moves Online for 2020

(lodged on 12 June 2020) New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-22027 Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2020 (lodged on 12 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-22023 Mary Fee: World Blood Donor Day 2020 (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-22022</u> Angus MacDonald: Ashley Nicholson, New President of the UK Harbour Masters

Association (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-22021</u> Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Work of CHAS Volunteers During

Children's Hospice Week 2020 (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-22015</u> Rona Mackay: Universities Scotland Thriving Scottish Learners Study (lodged

on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-22014</u> Bob Doris: Motor Neurone Disease Action Week 15 to 21 June 2020 (lodged on

10 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-22013 Liz Smith: University of St Andrews (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

S5M-22012 Brian Whittle: Charity and Businesses Team Up to Deliver Thousands of Meals

(lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Michelle Ballantyne*

<u>\$5M-21998</u> Alexander Stewart: National School Sport Week at Home 2020 (lodged on 09)

June 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-21996 Gil Paterson: Biomedical Science Day on 11 June 2020 (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Mason*

<u>S5M-21980</u> Neil Findlay: Private Sector Care Providers (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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<u>S5M-21975</u> Neil Findlay: British Airways (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21974 Mary Fee: World Day Against Child Labour (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-21972 Claudia Beamish: World Oceans Day (lodged on 08 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-21969</u> John Mason: World Oceans Day 2020 (lodged on 08 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-21967 Liam McArthur: Tribute to Kristin Linklater (lodged on 08 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-21965</u> Neil Bibby: STUC Break the Race Ceiling Campaign (lodged on 08 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-21959 Mark Griffin: Carers Week 2020 (lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-21957</u> Claudia Beamish: Volunteers' Week (lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

<u>\$55M-21956</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament (lodged on

05 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21954</u> Mary Fee: National Carers Week (lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-21945 Clare Adamson: Welcoming the Launch of SpeakUnique (lodged on 05 June

2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-21938</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Thanking the Armed Forces During the Coronavirus

Outbreak (lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-21933</u> Angela Constance: Book Fairies of West Lothian (lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-21932 Angela Constance: Larder Cook School Delivers 15,000 Meals to Those in Need

(lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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<u>S5M-21914</u> Finlay Carson: Stranraer Football Club Celebrates 150 Years (lodged on 03 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21815</u> Angela Constance: Lucy Paris Runs100km For NHS Charities (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-21814</u> Angela Constance: MOOD Project In West Lothian (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-21698 Claudia Beamish: UK-US Trade Deal (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

S5M-21654 Mary Fee: Scottish Learning Disability Week 2020 (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21649 Jackson Carlaw: 75th Anniversary of VE Day (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21627</u> Neil Findlay: Call for a Public Holiday to Mark Workers' Response to and the **Deaths from COVID-19** (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21624</u> Jeremy Balfour: The Vital Work of Citizens Advice Scotland in Response to COVID-19 (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21618</u> Alex Neil: British Airways Planned Redundancies (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$55M-21615</u> Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group (lodged on 30 April

2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21583 Neil Findlay: International Workers' Memorial Day (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21581</u> Emma Harper: Thanks to Dumfries and Galloway Fire and Rescue Service

(lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21573</u> lain Gray: East Lothian Courier and COVID-19 (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21570</u> Jackie Baillie: Social Distancing, a Guide for Retailers (lodged on 27 April 2020)

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New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21564 Angela Constance: Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group (lodged on 24

April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-21563 Angela Constance: NHS Lothian Opens COVID-19 Testing Centre at West

Lothian College (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-21557</u> Iain Gray: Leuchie House's Inspection Success and its COVID-19 Contribution

(lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-21546</u> Mark McDonald: Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 23 April

2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21541</u> Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Schools Manufacture Visors (lodged on 23

April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21529 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Earth Day 2020 (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21527</u> Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21519 Alex Cole-Hamilton: National Tea Day 2020 (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21512 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Chinese Association Donates Face Masks to City

(lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21510</u> Finlay Carson: Douglas Ewart High School Creates Visors to Protect Health

Care Staff (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21509 John Mason: John Muir Day (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21500 Emma Harper: Hills and Harbour Plays its Part in Tackling COVID-19 (lodged on

21 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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<u>S5M-21499</u> Mark McDonald: The Indefinite Right to Remain for All Foreign National Key Workers and Their Families (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21498</u> Neil Findlay: Follow the Danish Example on Tax Avoidance (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21495 Emma Harper: Fly-tipping in Scotland (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21469 Alex Cole-Hamilton: LNER Support During COVID-19 (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-21461</u> Michelle Ballantyne: NFU, Chinese Sky Lanterns (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-21458</u> Angela Constance: Almond Housing Association Chief Executive Retires

(lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>\$5M-21457</u> Angela Constance: Councillor Peter Johnston Retires (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-21454 Finlay Carson: Galloway Community Hospital Receives Silver Award for Care

(lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21431 Anas Sarwar: Recognising Scotland's Convenience Stores on the Frontline

(lodged on 09 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21423 Brian Whittle: William Grant & Sons Distillers' Contribution to Fighting COVID-

19 (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21421</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Distillery, Producing Hand Sanitiser for the

Community (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21398 Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bike Volunteers Deliver for the

NHS (lodged on 06 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-21392</u> Daniel Johnson: Applauding Retail Workers (lodged on 03 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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<u>\$5M-21383</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Buses (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21378 Mark McDonald: World Autism Awareness Day (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21362 Neil Bibby: #NoPubNoRent (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21353</u> Christine Grahame: Well Done Borders Buses (lodged on 27 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21349</u> Donald Cameron: Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland's Call for Kindness

Volunteers (lodged on 26 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21274</u> Maurice Golden: Free Braille and Audio Books for Visually Impaired Children

(lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21268</u> Jeremy Balfour: Understanding Negative Attitudes Towards Disabled People

(lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21254 Patrick Harvie: Concerns over Casualisation at the University of Glasgow

(lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21242 lain Gray: Macmerry Miners' Welfare Society & Social Club (lodged on 12 March

2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21229</u> Neil Findlay: Call for Investigation into Interpreters' Pay (lodged on 12 March

2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21216</u> Claire Baker: Commonwealth Gender Equality Month, March 2020 (lodged on 10

March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21183</u> Christine Grahame: Food for Life Award for School Meals (lodged on 09 March

2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21164</u> Neil Findlay: Compensation for Women Injured by Mesh Products (lodged on 06

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New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21155</u> Angela Constance: Retail Award for Livingston Children's Clothing Shop

(lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-21154 Angela Constance: New Respite Help for West Lothian Carers (lodged on 06

March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-21150</u> Brian Whittle: Vicky Carson, Captain of U20 Women's GB Ball Hockey Team

(lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-21115</u> Lewis Macdonald: Free-to-air Broadcasting of Six Nations Tournament (lodged

on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-21099</u> Christine Grahame: WASPI (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-21088</u> Angela Constance: Scottish Apprenticeship Week (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-21066 Angela Constance: Jobs Saved at API Foil Makers in Livingston (lodged on 28

February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-21051 Angela Constance: Livingston 41 Club Raises £4,000 for Local Good Causes

(lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-21048 Angela Constance: Fair Justice System for Scotland Group (lodged on 27

February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-21039 Angela Constance: Rabs Bar in Livingston Raises £1,900 for the Larder Charity

in 12-hour Darts Marathon (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-21036 Gillian Martin: World Wildlife Day (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-21031 Christine Grahame: BVA Guidance on Illegally Imported Pets (lodged on 26

February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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<u>\$5M-20989</u> Elaine Smith: Staff our Stations (\$O\$) Campaign (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

<u>\$5M-20978</u> Rona Mackay: Fairtrade Fortnight (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-20974</u> Neil Findlay: Aldi's Scottish Sports Fund (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-20943</u> Ruth Maguire: Parkinson's Cash Boost (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-20916</u> Annie Wells: Purple Friday (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-20869</u> Maurice Golden: Tackling Air Pollution in Scotland (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged from 27 June 2020 to 03 July 2020

<u>S5W-30299</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its review into the border health measures that were introduced on 8 June 2020, and whether there will be any changes to the regulations.

<u>\$5W-30404</u> **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an update on Scotland's approach to physical distancing.

<u>\$5W-30451</u> **Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on publishing validated statistics regarding hospital-onset COVID-19 cases in Scotland.

<u>S5W-30455</u> **Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will further support performing arts venues in Scotland that have been seriously affected by COVID-19.

Written questions lodged from 27 June 2020 to 03 July 2020

<u>\$5W-30275</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many unsuccessful applications for COVID-19 business support grants have been reassessed in each local authority area; how many have been awarded funding as a result, and what the total value of that funding has been.

<u>S5W-30276</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28973 by Clare Haughey on 19 May 2020, what information it has now received from the National Records of Scotland and the Scottish Learning Disability Observatory regarding the number of people with (a) autism and (b) learning disabilities who have died from COVID-19. <u>S5W-30277</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many pandemic management exercises have been run in Scotland relating to (a) influenza, (b) coronaviruses and (c) other diseases, and whether it has published the reports and recommendations from each of

<u>S5W-30278</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether assessing the pandemic preparedness of care homes is part of the Care Inspectorate's remit, and, if so, how many care homes it has inspected for pandemic preparedness in each of the last five years.

<u>\$5W-30279</u> **Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any thematic reports from the Care Inspectorate dealing with pandemic preparedness in care homes, and if so, whether it will publish such reports.

<u>S5W-30280</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of its pandemic management exercises tested the pandemic preparedness of care homes, and, if so, whether it will (a) list all the aspects that were tested as part of each exercise and (b) publish the assessment reports and recommendations from each.

<u>S5W-30281</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the rates of (a) vacancies and (b) sickness absence for care home staff have been in each of the last six months in the (i) private, (ii) voluntary and (iii) public sector.

<u>\$5W-30282</u> **Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of care home staff is currently paid the Living Wage in the (a) private, (b) voluntary and (c) public sector.

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<u>S5W-30283</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what level of sick pay is provided in the event of sickness absence to care home staff in the (a) private, (b) voluntary and (c) public sector.

<u>S5W-30284</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the British Neuroscience Association's recent survey into the challenges facing researchers as a result of COVID-19, what efforts it is making to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on the neuroscience research sector.

<u>\$5W-30285</u> **Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when learner drivers will be able to resume (a) formal driving lessons and (b) informal driving practice with family or friends.

<u>\$5W-30286</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fully implement the review of the impacts of bottom-trawling and scallop dredging of Priority Marine Features before 31 March 2021.

<u>\$5W-30287</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an assessment of biogenic habitats, and, if so, what the outcome was.

<u>\$55W-30288</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any review of the status of marine biogenic habitats has found that there has been (a) a loss, (b) no change or (c) a recovery in the status and/or extent of these since 2011.

<u>\$5W-30289</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what mental health support is being provided to the NHS workforce as normal services are remobilised.

<u>\$5W-30290</u> **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-29857 by Fiona Hyslop on 22 June 2020, what work it is doing to help the National Trust for Scotland and what assistance was requested.

<u>S5W-30291</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it making an interest free loan available to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society, whether it will make similar loans available to all theatre groups in (a) the north east and (b) Scotland, and, if so, what the eligibility criteria are.

<u>\$5W-30292</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scotland's 15,500 daily COVID-19 testing capacity comes from UK regional testing facilities.

<u>S5W-30293</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the current lease for the NHS Louisa Jordan expires, and what plans it has to extend it.

<u>\$5W-30294</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) construction, (b) equipment and (c) monthly running costs of the NHS Louisa Jordan.

<u>S5W-30295</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many contact tracers have been recruited as part of its Test and Protect strategy, and how many existing NHS staff have been redeployed as contact tracers.

<u>\$55W-30296</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on private contractors supporting the delivery of Test and Protect, broken down by (a) company and (b) services provided.

<u>\$5W-30297</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the daily COVID-19 testing capacity is of NHS Scotland labs, broken down by NHS board.

<u>\$5W-30298</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the types of COVID-19 antibody tests that it is currently using and where they are manufactured.

<u>\$5W-30301</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-30206 by Fiona Hyslop on 25 June 2020, whether it remains committed to worker representation on the board of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd, and, if so, for what reason it did not confirm a representative of the workforce on the board.

<u>\$5W-30302</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation was undertaken with the recognised trades union regarding the composition and appointment of board members at Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.

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<u>S5W-30303</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) First Minister, (b) Cabinet Secretary for Finance and (c) Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture last met GMB Scotland to discuss Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.

<u>\$5W-30304</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to make use of digital consultation methods in secondary care as the NHS is remobilised.

<u>\$55W-30305</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many telephone or video consultations have been carried out for outpatient clinic appointments since March 2020, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-30306 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the climate emergency and the achievement of Scotland's net-zero targets will be potential material considerations in any planning applications made prior to the National Planning Framework 4 coming into effect. R
S5W-30307 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage the renewable energy industry in developing a green economic recovery to the COVID-19 public health emergency, and what discussions it has had with the sector during the pandemic.

<u>\$55W-30308</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to ensure that public inquiries into planning applications that are being conducted via video during the COVID-19 crisis deliver fairness to all parties. **R**

<u>\$5W-30309</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to recommence physical public inquiries into planning applications, and how it plans to ensure that these are conducted safely. **R**

<u>\$5W-30310</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of evolving evidence and revised guidance on the opening of schools, when it will revise the guidance on early learning and childcare of 15 June 2020.

<u>S5W-30311</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government at what point on its COVID-19 route map measures regarding who can be present during maternity care appointments will be relaxed.

<u>S5W-30312</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of ferry services, other than the Ardrossan to Campbeltown service, that CalMac plans to suspend temporarily until Summer 2021.

<u>S5W-30313</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what reasons CalMac has provided to it for suspending its Ardrossan to Campbeltown ferry service until Summer 2021. <u>S5W-30314</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) ministers and (b) Transport Scotland officials have met CalMac to discuss the temporary suspension of the Ardrossan to Campbeltown ferry service.

<u>S5W-30315</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management report, *Guidance on Ecological Survey and Assessment in the UK During the Covid-19 Outbreak,* will apply to Phase 2 of its route map to allow non-essential outdoor workplaces with physical distancing to resume once relevant guidance is agreed, or whether Scotland-specific information will now be provided for environmental monitoring.

<u>S5W-30316</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the non-compliance penalties associated with assessor information notices from Scottish Assessors, particularly for small businesses that are not professionally represented and may be struggling as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>\$5W-30317</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will make available to Scottish Assessors to complete a revaluation.

<u>\$5W-30318</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the postponement of the 2021 rating revaluations in England and Wales, whether it can confirm that the revaluation in 2022 in Scotland will go ahead as planned.

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<u>S5W-30319</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many seal culling licenses have been issued in each year since 2016 to (a) fish farms and (b) wild fisheries management groups. <u>S5W-30320</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to implement the measures on conservation of seals contained in section 10B of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill.

<u>S5W-30321</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, prior to implementation of the measures on conservation of seals contained in section 10B of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill, whether it plans to use its powers under section 114 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to vary or revoke any current seal licences. <u>S5W-30322</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, following implementation of the measures on conservation of seals contained in section 10B of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill, whether it will issue seal licences to fish farms or fisheries on any other grounds listed at section 110(1) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and, if so, whether this is compatible with the requirements of the United States' Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972.

S5W-30323 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the quinquennial review of the seal licensing regime under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 will include a comprehensive assessment of the seal exclusion measures currently used by fish farms and fisheries.

S5W-30324 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the report on the use of acoustic deterrent devices on land constituting a fish farm, required under section 10C of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) Bill, will consider the use of other non-lethal seal deterrents and their effect on the welfare of marine mammals and other wildlife.

S5W-30325 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the process of licensing fish farms includes consideration of the presence of seals in the vicinity and any previous incidence of conflict between fish farms and seals.

<u>\$5W-30326</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the siting of fish farms away from seal haul-out sites should be part of the range of non-lethal measures employed at fish farms to avoid conflict with seals, and whether it plans to review fish farm licensing criteria in relation to this.

<u>\$5W-30327</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many public buildings use both external aluminium composite material (ACM) and non-ACM flammable cladding systems, and what plans are in place for the removal of flammable ACM from these.

<u>S5W-30328</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence that it has taken into consideration when deciding to maintain quarantine arrangements for international travel, including potential "air corridors".

<u>S5W-30329</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, since quarantine regulations came into force on 8 June 2020, how many people arriving in Scotland have been (a) quarantined, (b) contacted by NHS boards and (c) identified as bringing COVID-19 into the country.

<u>S5W-30330</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will run a public awareness campaign on legionella, with advice on how to manage water systems during the COVID-19 outbreak.

<u>S5W-30331</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been on the level of waste being (a) recycled and (b) sent to landfill. <u>S5W-30332</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to meet its target to reduce waste and increase recycling by 2025, and what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on this.

<u>\$5W-30333</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people returning to Scotland after visiting any part of the rest of the UK will be asked to quarantine for 14 days.

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<u>S5W-30334</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the COVID-19 R rate in parts of Scotland is comparable to areas in England as evidenced by the European Centre for Disease Infection and Control report on 29 June 2020, and how this fits with the First Minister's comments on stopping people from entering the country at the border.

<u>S5W-30335</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the plan by Aviva to relocate jobs from Bishopbriggs to Eurocentral, Lanarkshire, and, in light of the potential economic impact on the Bishopbriggs area, what discussions (a) it and (b) Scottish Enterprise has had or plans to hold with Aviva regarding this.

<u>\$5W-30337</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to promote RNIB's Coronavirus Courtesy Code under its Spaces for People initiative.

<u>S5W-30338</u> Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reopen (a) swimming pools, (b) therapy pools and (c) gyms for people dependent on these to help deal with medical conditions.

<u>\$5W-30339</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time for a COVID-19 test result is, and how many have taken more than 48 hours.

<u>S5W-30342</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) letters and (b) emails the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Culture and Fair Work received from businesses in relation to COVID-19 between 20 March and 30 June 2020, and how many of those have been responded to in full and substantively, not including holding replies.

<u>S5W-30343</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) letters and (b) emails it received from businesses in relation to COVID-19 between 20 March and 30 June 2020, and how many of those have been responded to in full and substantively, not including holding replies.

<u>\$5W-30344</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) letters and (b) emails the First Minister received from businesses in relation to COVID-19 between 20 March and 30 June 2020, and how many of those have been responded to in full and substantively, not including holding replies.

<u>S5W-30345</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) letters and (b) emails the Cabinet Secretary for Finance received from businesses in relation to COVID-19 between 20 March and 30 June 2020, and how many of those have been responded to in full and substantively, not including holding replies.

<u>S5W-30346</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with specialists who provide medical care for older people to help inform its response to the COVID-19 outbreak, broken down by date.

<u>\$5W-30347</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government which areas of medical speciality it has consulted to help inform its response to the COVID-19 outbreak, broken down by date.

<u>S5W-30348</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it or any of its agencies have offered any financial, tax or other assistance to encourage or facilitate the decision by Aviva to move its operations to Maxim Business Park (Eurocentral) in Motherwell.

<u>\$5W-30349</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what public funds were involved in the construction of Maxim Business Park (Eurocentral) in Motherwell, and whether it or any of its agencies has a stake in the facility's ownership.

<u>S5W-30350</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Race Equality Action Plan will take account of the recommendation in the BEMIS conference report, *A Thematic Conference on Tackling Hate Crime and Prejudice Motivated by Racial and Religious Hatred,* to set up an expert group that will examine how to integrate material in the curriculum for excellence on colonialism and how this impacts on society today.

<u>\$5W-30351</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Race Equality Action Plan will take account of the recommendation of the International Committee on the

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Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination to ensure that the curriculum for excellence contains material regarding the human rights violations and slavery associated with colonialism.

<u>S5W-30352</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the financial sources of the £27.5 million of recently announced funding to provide food to children over the summer holidays.

<u>\$5W-30353</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £110 million of funding for food security since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic has been allocated.

<u>S5W-30354</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the communities secretary's statement that food provision should be delivered on a whole household, cash first principle, whether it will provide details of any guidance and support that it has provided to local authorities on the quality and value for money of either food or voucher provision for children entitled to free school meals.

<u>S5W-30355</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the communities secretary's statement that the provision of funding for food over the school holidays represents an opportunity for it to learn about what is working, what it could do more of and how it might link policies with others, what work is being carried out with local authorities to improve the quality, value and quantity of food being provided, and whether it now plans to enshrine a right to food for all in law.

<u>\$5W-30356</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when indoor swimming pools will be permitted to reopen, and what additional social distancing and hygiene measures will be put in place.

<u>\$5W-30357</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls by the Music Venues Alliance and by owners and operators of grassroots music venues for immediate support of £3.4 million to cover the losses venues will face between July and September 2020 because of the COVID-19 outbreak.

<u>S5W-30358</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many contracts it has awarded to private hospitals during the COVID-19 crisis; what services these have been awarded for; what their total value is, and when they were awarded.

<u>S5W-30359</u> **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a Renewable Transition Training Fund, as recommended by Scottish Renewables, as a means to support a green economic recovery to the COVID-19 crisis and enable workers to "acquire sustainable, exportable skills and join the renewable energy industry".

<u>\$5W-30360</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Scottish Renewables' call for it to use its trade, export and investment powers to boost skills exports to nations seeking to undertake green recoveries to the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>S5W-30361</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on its Local Government and Communities and Energy and Climate Change directorates working together to accelerate the transition to renewable heat, as recommended by Scottish Renewables as part of a green economic recovery to the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>S5W-30362</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of Scottish Renewables' call to unlock the benefits of shovel-ready renewable energy projects as part of the recovery to the COVID-19 crisis; what discussions it has had with the UK Government about progressing this, and what projects it has identified.

<u>S5W-30363</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how the declaration of a climate emergency and the need to achieve net-zero targets (a) is currently, and (b) will in future be taken into account by the planning system, and whether this will be a material consideration in

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applications made in (i) advance of, and (ii) after the National planning Framework 4 comes into force.

<u>S5W-30364</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage the renewable energy industry in developing a green economic recovery to the COVID-19 crisis, and what discussions it has had regarding this.

<u>S5W-30365</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to address reported increased levels of (a) littering and (b) fly tipping.

<u>S5W-30366</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase fines for (a) littering and (b) fly tipping.

<u>S5W-30367</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost is of (a) picking up litter and (b) clearing up fly tipping.

<u>S5W-30369</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what business support services (a) it has and (b) each of its agencies have outsourced during the COVID-19 crisis, and for what reason these were not provided in-house by Scottish Enterprise.

<u>\$5W-30371</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) it and (b) each of its agencies has paid to the company, We are Umi, for the provision of business support services during the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>S5W-30373</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how each of the business support schemes that it announced on 30 April 2020 in response to the COVID-19 crisis was managed; what the criteria was for accessing support from each; how many applications were made; which businesses had their applications (a) approved and (b) rejected, and how many complaints were made about the application process for each funding stream.

<u>S5W-30375</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers We are Umi to be a Scottish company, and what analysis (a) it and (b) each of its agencies has carried out on the company's performance and effectiveness in providing business support services, including during the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>S5W-30377</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what non-financial support is being provided to businesses by Scottish Enterprise and its contractors during the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>\$5W-30378</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how it uses (a) the Best Start Grant, (b) the School Clothing Grant, (c) Child Payment and (d) other mechanisms to boost the incomes of families living in poverty.

<u>\$55W-30379</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to encourage local authorities to support families who require free school meals by providing cash payments rather than arrangements such as vouchers or meals.

<u>\$5W-30380</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will dual the A1 north of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in light of the announcement by the UK Government that it plans to dual the road between Berwick-upon-Tweed and Newcastle.

<u>S5W-30381</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will seek to minimise the distress to children of potentially invasive and regular COVID-19 testing in schools.

<u>S5W-30382</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is encouraging large retail stores to implement a free click and collect service for customers to reduce the risk of further COVID-19 infection as lockdown measures are eased.

<u>\$5W-30383</u> **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in procuring a new booking system for CalMac.

<u>S5W-30384</u> Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the legal challenge to the north lot of the R100 programme.

<u>S5W-30385</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the 2020-21 budget for the Public Dental Service will at least match the 2019-20 budget, in light of the role that it has played in treating urgent cases during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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<u>S5W-30386</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in conjunction with local authorities to secure key worker status for dentists and their teams.

<u>\$5W-30387</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many dental practices remain closed or are only open part-time due to a lack of key worker status for dentists and their teams.

<u>S5W-30388</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many dental practices remain closed to NHS patients due to the cost of reopening and insufficient financial support.

<u>\$5W-30389</u> **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since July 2019 to improve trunk roads in (a) Fife and (b) the rest of the country to make them safer for (i) cyclists and (ii) other road users.

<u>S5W-30390</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out since July 2019 to prioritise locations to improve the connectivity, accessibility and safety on the trunk route network for (a) cyclists and (b) other road users; when this work (i) was and (ii) will be completed, and how it is being taken forward.

<u>S5W-30391</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with cycling organisations to provide parallel routes, safe access and crossing points on the trunk road network.

<u>\$5W-30392</u> **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it is providing during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that the trunk road network is made safer for (a) cyclists and (b) other road users.

<u>S5W-30393</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the implications of its guidance on the use of face coverings for people who are deaf or have hearing loss.

<u>\$5W-30394</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what efforts have been made to source transparent face coverings for use in health and social care settings to aid communication for patients and staff who are deaf or have hearing loss.

<u>S5W-30395</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to produce updated guidance regarding when vitamin B12 injections can be administered again for people unable to take B12 tablets.

<u>\$5W-30396</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to improve access to ferry services for island residents during the COVID-19 outbreak.

<u>S5W-30397</u> **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being carried out with local authorities to support teachers who are in receipt of the job retention payment for supply and temporary contracts into full-time teaching posts.

<u>S5W-30398</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact social distancing on ferry services during the COVID-19 outbreak has had on (a) capacity and (b) island residents' ability to access and book services.

<u>S5W-30399</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with operators to ensure that ferry services during the COVID-19 outbreak are "island-proofed" and take account of island residents' requirements regarding traveling for work, health, education and other urgent matters, including by offering them priority access to booking tickets.

<u>S5W-30400</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the economic impact on island communities of the reduction in ferry services and capacity during the COVID-19 outbreak.

<u>S5W-30401</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide guidance to hairdressers to enable them to resume working on 15 July 2020.

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<u>S5W-30402</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the effectiveness of the provisions regarding the use of sexual history and character evidence in sexual offence trials.

<u>\$5W-30403</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a bursary for paramedic students similar to the £5,000 for students in England that the UK Government announced in January 2020.

<u>\$5W-30405</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prescriptions for opioids have been issued in each week since 1 April 2019.

<u>\$5W-30406</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it issued any new guidance on the prescribing of opioids for pain relief during the COVID-19 pandemic, and what discussions it had with (a) doctors' representatives and (b) other health organisations regarding this.

<u>S5W-30407</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 contact tracers will be required for the system to operate as effectively as possible; how this compares with how many there are currently in each NHS board area, and what action it is taking to address any shortfall in numbers.

<u>\$5W-30408</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what training has been provided for the people employed as COVID-19 contact tracers, and who provides this.

<u>S5W-30410</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering an extension to the current Employability Fund and, if so, for how long.

<u>\$5W-30411</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to assist patients who have become opioid dependent following the prescription of opioids for pain relief. <u>\$5W-30412</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-20090 by Roseanna Cunningham on 21 November 2018, for what reason SEPA has reportedly refused to visit Pow Burn to investigate reported contamination and significant fish deaths following the related incident on 24-25 June 2020.

<u>\$5W-30413</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards achieving the development of a wild salmon strategy by September 2020.

<u>S5W-30414</u> Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently-published study, *The Gaelic crisis in the vernacular community*, and which of its findings and recommendations it plans to act upon.

<u>\$5W-30415</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether mobile hairdressers will be permitted to operate again from 15 July 2020.

<u>S5W-30416</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making balancing payments through the Bed and Breakfast Hardship Fund to businesses that have received small grant sums from other UK and Scottish government schemes.

<u>S5W-30417</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by Jeane Freeman on 20 May 2020 that the Barnett consequentials it has received from "the additional resource that the UK Government has committed to care home work…will go to care home work in Scotland" (*Official Report*, c. 31), whether it will confirm how much has been received; how much it has allocated to the Lothian parliamentary region, and how this will be distributed in that area.

<u>\$5W-30418</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) Scottish Enterprise, (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise and (c) South of Scotland Enterprise outsourced the scoring of applications to the (i) Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Enterprise Hardship Fund and the (ii) Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund; what the total cost of outsourcing was by each agency, and which companies were chosen to complete the outsourcing work, also broken down by the awarding agency.

<u>\$5W-30419</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications were submitted to the Bed and Breakfast Hardship Fund, and how many were successful.

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<u>S5W-30420</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Bed and Breakfast Hardship Fund were submitted by businesses paying rates to The Highland Council, and how many were successful.

<u>S5W-30421</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how funding from the Bed and Breakfast Hardship Fund has been allocated by each local authority.

<u>S5W-30422</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what its contingency plans are in the event that the ongoing legal challenge concerning Lot 1 of the R100 high-speed broadband programme is not resolved before 31 December 2020.

<u>\$5W-30423</u> **Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government which institutions have submitted expressions of interest in developing a new medical school in Scotland.

<u>\$5W-30424</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when work will resume on developing proposals for a new medical school in Scotland.

<u>\$5W-30425</u> **Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the key criteria will be for it to assess the proposals for a new medical school in Scotland.

<u>\$5W-30426</u> **Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average population of HMP Inverness has been in each (a) year and (b) month since 1 January 2018.

<u>S5W-30427</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) homes and (b) businesses are due to be upgraded under the North Lot of the R100 programme, and when the North Lot is due to be delivered.

<u>S5W-30428</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the legal proceedings regarding the North Lot of the R100 programme to be completed, and what impact this will have on the state aid approval granted to the UK in 2016.

<u>S5W-30429</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when beauticians who specialise in services such as nail treatments will be permitted to operate again.

<u>\$5W-30430</u> **Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it plans to provide to the North Sea oil and gas workforce during the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>S5W-30431</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to include the North Sea oil and gas sector within its economic recovery plans.

<u>\$5W-30432</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reinstate the Energy Jobs Task Force to help protect the oil and gas workforce and the north east economy as the country enters another economic recession.

<u>\$5W-30448</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many acoustic deterrent devices (ADD) are used by the aquaculture sector in Scotland, broken down by (a) company, (b) model of ADD and (c) whether the ADD is continually turned on.

<u>S5W-30449</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported findings of a fatal accident inquiry that unsafe staffing levels contributed to the suicide of a patient at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital on 4 April 2014, and what action it has taken to ensure that all hospital wards have sufficient staff to maintain safe levels of care.

<u>\$5W-30450</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-29576 by Michael Matheson on 16 June 2020, whether it will provide an update on the situation Scotland in light of plans to resume driving lessons elsewhere in the UK.

<u>\$5W-30452</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of time is that people have to wait to speak to an operator when phoning the police on 101.

<u>\$5W-30453</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of calls to the police using 101 are abandoned.

<u>\$5W-30454</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish performance figures for the Police Scotland call centre.

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<u>S5W-30456</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the PACE interventions to support oil and gas workers in Scotland that were reported to the Strategic Leadership Group on Oil and Gas and Energy Transition in July 2020 by Skills Development Scotland.

<u>S5W-30457</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the job losses among oil and gas workers in Scotland that were reported to the Strategic Leadership Group on Oil and Gas and Energy Transition in July 2020 by Skills Development Scotland.

<u>S5W-30458</u> **Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to establishing a single set of consolidated accounts for the public sector, showing revenue-funded commitments alongside total public sector assets and liabilities, to increase the transparency of the overall financial position of the public sector.

<u>\$5W-30459</u> **Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing the planned funding settlement for the Scottish National Investment Bank to assist businesses that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>\$5W-30460</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what legislative basis Police Scotland will enforce the wearing of mandatory face coverings in shops.

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Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 July 2020 and is subject to made affirmative parliamentary procedure—

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/199)

Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 July 2020 and is subject to made affirmative parliamentary procedure—

The Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/201)

Laid under section 65B of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

No Procedure Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 July 2020 and is subject to no parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Company Insolvency Rules Amendment) (Insolvency) 2020 (SSI 2020/198)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 July 2020 and is subject to no parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Jury Ballot) 2020 (SSI 2020/200) Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Final Proposal for Member's Bill

Johann Lamont: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for children and young people with a disability in the transition to adulthood, and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan to ensure each child and young person with a disability receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood; and for connected purposes. (lodged 18 June 2020)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 competed, 17 June 2020

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

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

Passed, 17 June 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 competed, 23 June 2020

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

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 June 2020

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 June 2020

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 24 June 2020

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 23 June 2020

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 April 2020 Lead committee – Justice

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 June 2020

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Lead committee - Health and Sport

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

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

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 21 May 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Passed, 3 June 2020

Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill (C)

Introduced, 24 June 2020

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 24 June 2020

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

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

Preliminary Stage report, 15 January 2020
Preliminary Stage debate (meeting of the Parliament), 18 August 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020 Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 April 2020 Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Introduced, 18 June 2020
Lead committee – Finance and Constitution
Secondary committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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.

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020 Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34

Lodged on 26 February 2020 Lead committee – Justice Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

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Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

Lodged on 2 June 2020 Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020 Justice Committee, 2 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, 15 June 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020 Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42 Lodged on 25 June 2020

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37 Lodged on 30 March 2020 Justice Committee, 2 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 31 August 2020

<u>The Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/201)</u> (3 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 August 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/190) (26 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)</u>

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/199) (2 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

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Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/188) (25 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 10 September 2020

Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 (25 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Lead committee approval by 10 September 2020

Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (25 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 10 September 2020

Representation of the People (Electoral Registers Publication Date) (Coronavirus) (Scotland)
Regulations 2020 (25 June 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 9 July 2020 Lead Committee report due by 9 July 2020

<u>Marine Works and Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus)</u> (<u>Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/157)</u> (20 May 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 July 2020 Lead Committee report due by 16 July 2020

Food Information and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances (Scotland)

Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/156) (21 May 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 15 August 2020 Lead Committee report due by 10 August 2020

Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees)
(Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/163) (29 May 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Seed and Plant Material (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/165) (29 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment by 27 August 2020 Lead Committee report due by 27 August 2020

Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020 (SSI 2020/172) (11 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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Subject to annulment by 31 August 2020 Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/175) (15 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 September 2020 Lead Committee report due by 1 September 2020

<u>Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/176)</u> (16 June 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2020 Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

Period Products in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/183) (22 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 June 2020–

Health and Sport Committee, 6th Report 2017 (Session 5) Supply and demand for medicines (SP Paper 774)

The following report was published on 30 June 2020—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 6th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 775).

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 1 July 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 28 June 2020 SG/2020/122 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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