

Tuesday 14 July 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliamentary Bureau on 13 July 2020

### Thursday 16 July 2020

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Response to Labour Market Statistics

**followed by** Ministerial Statement (Virtual): The Care Promise

**followed by** Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Transport

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### 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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### 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

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Preliminary Stage Debate: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Wednesday 19 August 2020**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Thursday 20 August 2020**

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

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22264](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden Care Home Tour de France Fundraiser**—That the Parliament commends the staff of Antonine House, a care home in Bearsden, for their efforts to raise funds for Drumchapel Foodbank; understands that the staff are collectively cycling 2,000 miles, the length of the Tour de France, on an exercise bike during their shift breaks; acknowledges that the team has already raised £700 of its £1,000 aim, and notes that the team at Antonine House wished to raise money for the local foodbank as way of recognising the vital work that it does, and as a means of giving thanks to the community that has shown it incredible kindness and support during recent months.

**\*[S5M-22263](#) Neil Findlay: Margaret and John Brady's 60th Wedding Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Broxburn couple, Margaret and John Brady, on their 60th wedding anniversary; understands that the couple were married on 2 July 1960 at St Nicholas Church in Broxburn, and sends Margaret and John its best wishes.

**\*[S5M-22262](#) Neil Findlay: The Fundraising Efforts of Paul Brown**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Paul Brown from Armadale; understands that Paul is going to run 496 miles in July 2020 to raise money for Held in Our Hearts and the Neil's Hugs Foundation, and believes that this is an excellent initiative to raise money for great charities.

**\*[S5M-22261](#) Neil Findlay: The Fundraising Efforts of Fiona Forbes**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Fiona Forbes from Broxburn; understands that she has made over 300 facemasks, with profits going to the oncology unit at St John's Hospital in Livingston, and believes that this is an excellent initiative to raise money for the hospital while keeping people safe.

**\*[S5M-22260](#) Neil Findlay: Frank and Mary Mabbutt's 70th Wedding Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Polbeth couple, Frank and Mary Mabbutt, on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary; understands that the couple, who are both 90, met while serving at RAF Benson and were married at St Mary the Virgin Church in Wallingford before moving to Mary's hometown of Polbeth in 1959, and sends the couple its best wishes.

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**\*[S5M-22259](#) Edward Mountain: Cathie Longmore**—That the Parliament congratulates Cathie Longmore, who runs the Costcutter store in Rothes, on her 90th birthday and is approaching 50 years in the shop in September 2020; notes that she was awarded a British Empire Medal in 2013 for services to the community and local economy, and wishes Cathie many congratulations and much success in the future.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Scott\*

**\*[S5M-22258](#) Jeane Freeman: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*[S5M-22257](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/210)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/210) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*[S5M-22256](#) Liz Smith: 11-year-old Boy from Crieff is the Youngest to Climb the Matterhorn**—That the Parliament congratulates Jules Molyneaux of Ardvreck School in Crieff, and his father, Chris, on their successful ascent of the Matterhorn on 10 July 2020; notes the technical difficulties encountered on this iconic mountain at all stages of the climb and the extensive preparation and training that are required, and further congratulates the staff of Ardvreck School, who were part of the family's inspiration to complete this extraordinary feat.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-22255](#) Daniel Johnson: Gorgie Farm Re-Opening**—That the Parliament welcomes the re-opening of Gorgie Farm and its new Love Gorgie Farm website; understands that the farm is continuing to provide social, environmental and educational programmes, including an important foodbank; further understands that it offers mental health support and education, centred around curriculum-based outdoor learning; congratulates the farm on its key role in supporting vulnerable children and families throughout the city and being a much loved attraction, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Andy Wightman\*, Elaine Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-22254](#) Monica Lennon: Bishop Toal's 40 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Right Rev Joseph A Toal, the Bishop of Motherwell, on the 40th anniversary of his ordination; acknowledges that Bishop Toal has widely served the catholic community in a number of diocese over the years, in addition to being a staff member at Blairs College, and the Spiritual Director and Rector of the Royal Scots College; notes he was appointed by Pope Francis as the Bishop of Motherwell in June 2014 having previously served as Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, and wishes him well for the future, especially as churches resume for communal worship and holy mass.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*



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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22253](#) Mary Fee: ReMode Renfrewshire** (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-22252](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulating the Celtic Foundation** (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-22251](#) Pauline McNeill: 150th Anniversary of Arlington Baths** (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-22248](#) Mary Fee: Glasgow Ice Centre** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-22244](#) Bill Kidd: Remembering Our Humanity** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22243](#) Colin Smyth: Seafarers Awareness Week 2020** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-22242](#) Colin Beattie: Stars in Their Homes Raises over £2,000 for Marie Curie** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22240](#) Mark McDonald: Katie Wade Supports the Aberdeen Neonatal Unit** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-22237](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lack of Financial Support for the Self-employed** (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Neil\*

**[S5M-22236](#) Maurice Golden: Braehead Shopping Centre's Safe Re-opening Plan** (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-22235](#) James Kelly: West Whitlawburn Housing Co-op** (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Andy Wightman\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-22233](#) Rona Mackay: Thomas Muir's Restoration to the Faculty of Advocates** (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22232](#) Sandra White: Graduation Congratulations 2020** (lodged on 07 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-22228](#) Gillian Martin: Elaine Shallcross, World Shuvit Cancer Day** (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22227](#) Monica Lennon: COVID-19, A National Day of Mourning and Remembrance** (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-22225](#) John Mason: UK Failing Scottish Population Needs** (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22224](#) Bill Kidd: COVID-19 Assistance from the Chinese Community in Scotland** (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22221](#) Christine Grahame: 72 Years of NHS in the Borders** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22220](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Figure Skating Club, 30 Years of Success** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22219](#) Mary Fee: Renfrewshire Council's Commitment to Black History Month** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-22217](#) Mary Fee: National Bereaved Parents Day** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22216](#) Elaine Smith: St Monica's Coatbridge Community Support** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22207](#) Monica Lennon: Gift Aid Emergency Relief Package** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-22183](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating and Protecting Outdoor Education** (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 13 July 2020

**[S5W-30653](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch its consultation on the single-use plastic directive, and whether it still aims to implement this in 2021.

**[S5W-30654](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is giving to business regarding the use of reusable cups and containers as more re-open following the easing of the lockdown.

**[S5W-30655](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice and guidance regarding ensuring that workplaces are clear from Legionnaires' disease it is providing to businesses that are re-opening following the lockdown.

**[S5W-30656](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will be taking to recover west coast cod and whiting stocks, in light of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) advice that they remain below safe biological limits.

**[S5W-30657](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to additional support for the oil and gas sector, in light of low oil prices caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-30658](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities and partner organisations taking forward City Region Deals to focus the work of these on enabling economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. **R**

**[S5W-30659](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its COVID-19 daily testing statistics include the number of home test kits sent out or of tests completed and returned.

**[S5W-30660](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the agreement between Vertex Pharmaceuticals and NHS England to make the cystic fibrosis drug, Kaftrio (trikafta), available in England, what discussions it has had with Vertex on making the drug available in Scotland.

**[S5W-30661](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when ice rinks will be permitted to open as part of the relaxation of lockdown restrictions.

**[S5W-30662](#) Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) Police Scotland officers and (b) Scottish Police Authority staff are from ethnic minority groups, broken down by rank and grade respectively.

**[S5W-30663](#) Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) Police Scotland officers and (b) Scottish Police Authority staff are female, broken down by rank and grade respectively.

**[S5W-30664](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will put in place to prevent further mass culling of mountain hares when the mountain hare closed season ends on 1 August 2020.

**[S5W-30665](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to commence section 10F of The Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act.

**[S5W-30666](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to replicate the Green Homes Grant scheme.

**[S5W-30667](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that drug-related deaths have increased during the COVID-19 lockdown, and whether Police Scotland will publish this data.

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**[S5W-30668](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the data it is using to commence quarantine checks for international arrivals in Scotland was not considered to be of sufficient quality on 22 June 2020.

**[S5W-30669](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the *Scottish Crime and Justice Survey: methodological papers on response rate and survey bias*, what consideration it has given to virtual face-to-face surveys, and the extent to which these may help to increase the response rate.

**[S5W-30670](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prison officers have been tested for COVID-19, and how many tested (a) positive, (b) negative and (c) inconclusive.

**[S5W-30671](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle the consumption of unauthorised substances in prisons, which reportedly tripled between 2017-18 and 2018-19.

**[S5W-30672](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports Police Scotland's calls to urge local authorities to reduce the number of public protests due to the current pandemic.

**[S5W-30673](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of statistics that show 1,757 incidents of assault were recorded in prisons in 2018-19, an increase of 45% compared with 2017-18, how it plans to tackle this growing problem of prisoner violence.

**[S5W-30674](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its modelling of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on court closures, as referred to in a letter from the Lord Advocate to the convener of the Justice Committee on 8 July 2020.

**[S5W-30675](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve crime reporting rates, given that, according to the *Scottish Crime and Justice Survey 2018/19*, only 36% of crimes committed were reported in 2018-19.

**[S5W-30676](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to improve confidence in policing, which, according to the *Scottish Crime and Justice Survey 2018/19*, has fallen since Police Scotland formed, from 61% in 2012-13 to 56% in 2018-19.

**[S5W-30677](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service is planning to recoup the £6.2 million in unpaid criminal fines, as set out in the *Scottish Tribunal Service Quarterly Fines Report 44 – Quarter 3 2019/20*.

**[S5W-30678](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many firefighters have been tested for COVID-19, and how many have tested (a) positive, (b) negative and (c) inconclusive.

**[S5W-30679](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue to publish monthly crime statistics as lockdown eases.

**[S5W-30680](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue with virtual trials and courts as lockdown eases.

**[S5W-30681](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent figures showing that 89 COVID-related assaults against police officers took place during lockdown, whether it plans to review its decision not to release people from custody before trial for coughing or spitting on an officer.

**[S5W-30682](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of additional prosecutions it expects to take place as a consequence of the introduction of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

**[S5W-30683](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly not provided additional financial support to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service during the first three months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-30684](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendations in the report, *Summary Criminal Virtual Trial Pilot: The Way Ahead*, to the Lord Justice General.

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**[S5W-30685](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service regarding complex virtual trials that require reviewing CCTV footage or the presence of translators, as the pilot in Aberdeen and Inverness reportedly required neither.

**[S5W-30686](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle fraud arising from COVID-19, in light of Audit Scotland stating that the risk of fraud has increased during the pandemic.

**[S5W-30687](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to allow (a) baby massage and (b) bay yoga classes to resume as part of the relaxation of lockdown restrictions.

**[S5W-30688](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to open public swimming pools as part of the relaxation of lockdown restrictions.

**[S5W-30690](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the National Records of Scotland that the Irish community has the highest COVID-19 fatality rate of any minority group in Scotland, and whether it plans further analysis to ascertain for what reasons this is the case.

**[S5W-30691](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to put in place a system to recompense mesh-injured women who have had to pay for private surgery to remove a mesh implant originally implanted by the NHS, given that full mesh removal by the NHS is not available in Scotland.

**[S5W-30692](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage and support the Trump Turnberry resort to retain its workforce and avoid redundancies.

**[S5W-30693](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the likely impact on the local community of the reported proposals to make at least 67 employees redundant at the Trump Turnberry resort.

**[S5W-30694](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reports of plans to worsen the terms and conditions, including sick pay, of staff employed at the Trump Turnberry resort.

**[S5W-30695](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish a third sector recovery and renewal fund for third sector health and care organisations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-30696](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether university student accommodation providers charging tenants for storing belongings that they cannot retrieve is in line with COVID-19 regulations.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 July 2020 and is subject to affirmative parliamentary procedure—

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 (SI 2020/draft)  
Laid under paragraph 11 of Schedule 3 to the Climate Change Act 2008

### Members' Bills Proposals

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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).

Supported by: **Sarah Boyack, Maurice Golden, Jeremy Balfour, Mark McDonald, Jackie Baillie, Iain Gray, Elaine Smith, Neil Bibby, Neil Findlay, Mary Fee, Claire Baker, Finlay Carson, Alex Rowley, Colin Smyth, Willie Rennie, Monica Lennon, Anas Sarwar, Liz Smith, Daniel Johnson, Beatrice Wishart, Alexander Burnett, John Finnie, Margaret Mitchell, Mark Griffin, Jenny Marra, Rhoda Grant, Lewis Macdonald, James Kelly, Pauline McNeill, Andy Wightman, Alison Johnstone, \*Mark Ruskell**

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 completed, 17 June 2020

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

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

Passed, 17 June 2020

### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 23 June 2020

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

### **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 23 June 2020

### **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Health and Sport*



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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

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

### **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

### **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*

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

*Lead Committee - Justice*

### **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

*Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6<sup>th</sup> report, 2020)*

### **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)**

Royal Assent, 8 July 2020

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### **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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### **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 (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – *Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38**

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Lead committee – *Rural Economy and Connectivity*

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### **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

### **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**

[The Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/201\)](#) (3 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee – please note that this was originally listed as the Health and Sport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 30 August 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/190\)](#) (26 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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[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**

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

**Subject to approval by 13 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/210\)](#) (9 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 14 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/209\)](#) (10 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

### Affirmative instruments

**Lead committee approval by 14 September 2020**

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 (13 July 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**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**

[Marine Works and Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/157\)](#) (20 May 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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**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)

**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**

[Plant Health \(Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/176\)](#) (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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