

Monday 20 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.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 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

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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

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-22285 Rachael Hamilton: Recognising the Importance of Agritourism**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the importance of the agritourism sector to Scotland's rural economy; welcomes the introduction of a new agritourism organisation that sits within the umbrella of the national Scottish Tourism Alliance, the largest membership organisation for tourism businesses in Scotland and the leading representative body for the Scottish tourism sector; acknowledges the work of the two agritourism monitor farms near North Berwick and Loch Lomond; believes that agritourism is important to Scotland by supporting jobs, retaining young people in the countryside and encouraging farm diversification, and notes the view that the sector would benefit from a clearer definition of agritourism in Scotland, a centralised database, agritourism qualifications at further education institutions, a star-rating accreditation scheme, better rural broadband and a commission to analyse the current landscape of agritourism businesses, in order that the sector can be better supported. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-22293 Monica Lennon: Scottish Older People's Assembly Campaign, Older People – A Bonus Not a Burden**—That the Parliament recognises the campaign, Older People – a bonus not a burden, by the Scottish Older People's Assembly (SOPA); notes that the campaign will showcase the views of older people in a series of videos in the style of doorstep interviews carried out during lockdown; acknowledges the concerns held by SOPA about the way older people are regarded by others, and congratulates SOPA on all of its efforts in amplifying the rights and voices of older people.

***S5M-22292 Jeane Freeman: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/211)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/211) be approved.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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***S5M-22291 Richard Lochhead: Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/213)**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/213) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Maree Todd*

***S5M-22290 Ben Macpherson: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/215)**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/215) be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

***S5M-22289 Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Acquires Nunton Steadings**—That the Parliament congratulates the North Uist Distillery on acquiring the historic Nunton Steadings in Benbecula as the future premises for its distillery and visitor centre; understands that the building had previously lain vacant and was in danger of falling into disrepair; welcomes the distillery's decision to repurpose the property instead of pursuing a new-build site on the Iollaraigh common grazings; notes that the Nunton Steadings was constructed in the 18th century and is one of the oldest extant buildings in Na h-Eileanan an Iar; understands that the steading is believed to sit on the site of the eponymous medieval convent that gave rise to Baile nan Cailleach, or the "township of the nuns"; notes that Bonnie Prince Charlie is believed to have stayed in the steading shortly before making the famous journey "over the sea to Skye" with Flora MacDonald, a relative of the Captain of Clanranald who owned Nunton House, and wishes the North Uist Distillery continued success with its new endeavour.

The Member has provided the following translation:

Taigh-stàile Uibhist a Tuath a' Ceannachd Stàball Bhaile nan Cailleach

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur meal-a'-naidheachd air Taigh-stàile Uibhist a Tuath air dhaibh Stàball eachdraidheil Bhaile nan Cailleach, Beinn na Faoghla, a cheannachd mar làrach an taigh-stàile agus ionad luchd-tadhail ùir aca; a' tuigsinn gun robh an togalach bàn agus fo chunnart crìonadh; a' cur fàilte air co-dhùnadh an Taighe-stàile a bhith a' cleachdadh an togalaich seo seach fear ùr a thogail air Ionaltradh Coitcheann Iollaraigh; a' mothachadh gun do thogadh Stàball Bhaile nan Cailleach san 18mh linn agus e air aon de na toglaichean coileanta as sine anns Na h-Eileanan an Iar; a' tuigsinn gur ann air làrach seann taigh-cràbhaidh mheadhan-aoisich a tha an stàball, a thug ainm do Bhaile nan Cailleach fhèin; a' mothachadh gu bheil e ri aithris gun do dh'fhuirich am Prionnsa Teàrlach ann mus deach e a-null dhan Eilean Sgitheanach còmhla ri Flòraidh Dhòmhnallach, a bha càirdeach do Mhac 'ic Ailein aig an robh Taigh Bhaile nan Cailleach, agus a' guidhe gach soirbheachais do Thaigh-stàile Uibhist a Tuath leis a' ghnìomhachas aca.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22288 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen City's Health Improvement Fund**—That the Parliament celebrates the funding extended by Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership to 77 community schemes in 2019-20; understands that the partnership's Health Improvement Fund (HIF) supports initiatives that improve health and wellbeing in communities across Aberdeen; notes that the HIF can award community grants of up to £5,000; further notes that a total of £155,686.47 was shared across the city, with over £29,300 reaching eligible projects in Donside; recognises that the fund has helped to kick-start scores of ventures the length and breadth of

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Aberdeen, and welcomes its contribution to meeting local needs and bringing communities together.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22286 Mary Fee: Glasgow Disability Alliance Podcast Launch**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Disability Alliance on the launch of its podcast; recognises that through the podcast it aims to continue its work of uniting disabled people across Greater Glasgow and Scotland, making learning and support accessible, and building confidence and connections; acknowledges that the Glasgow Disability Alliance podcast is a crucial learning resource for its 5,000+ members but also for the wider community; understands that by creating a platform for disabled people's voices the podcast can help to ensure that more opportunities to share first person experiences are available to people; notes that its first episode is focused on LGBT history and understanding how disabled LGBT people interact with LGBT spaces, which is a perspective that may not always be highlighted; encourages people to support and listen to the Glasgow Disability Alliance podcast, and wishes the initiative every success for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22284 Kenneth Gibson: The Pursuit of Justice for MH17 Victims and their Families Continues**—That the Parliament marks with sadness the sixth anniversary of the unprovoked shooting down of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 by what it believes was a Russian army-owned Buk surface-to-air missile from a farm near Pervomaisk, an area that was under control of pro-Russian forces, while travelling above Kursk from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur on 17 July 2014, resulting in 298 deaths, including 15 crew members and 80 children; welcomes the Dutch Government's announcement on 10 July 2020 to bring Russia before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) for its role in the downing of Flight MH17, to which end it will submit an inter-State application; notes that the contents of the application will also be incorporated into the Netherlands' intervention in the individual applications submitted by the victims' next of kin against Russia to the ECtHR, ensuring maximum support to these individual cases; recognises that, by submitting this inter-State application, the Netherlands stands not only by Dutch victims and families but by all 298 MH17 victims, of 17 different nationalities, and their next of kin; stands with the Netherlands in its continued pursuit of truth, justice and accountability; urges the Russian Federation once again to accept responsibility for what it considers a heinous act of terrorism and to help secure justice for the victims and their families, and expresses Scotland's continuing sympathy to everyone whose lives have been impacted by what it considers this senseless act of mass murder.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

***S5M-22283 Kenneth Gibson: 340th Anniversary of the Battle of Altìmarlach** —That the Parliament recognises the 340th anniversary of the Battle of Altìmarlach, which took place on 13 July 1680, near Wick, Caithness; notes that this was the last significant battle to be fought in Scotland between two clans, with the Sinclairs, under the command of George Sinclair of Keiss, fighting the Campbells, led by Sir John Campbell of Glenorchy, over the right to the Girnigoe Estates in Caithness; understands that in 1676 the 6th Earl of Caithness died without an outright heir and both John Campbell and George Sinclair believed that they were entitled to inherit the estate; is aware that, during the latter half of the 17th century, life was difficult for many Highland clans, with some struggling to survive, with the late Earl of Caithness' Sinclair estate virtually bankrupt; acknowledges that he allegedly borrowed money from the Campbells for the purpose of shoring up the clan's estates and that, on his death, John Campbell, being the main creditor to Sinclair, obtained the Girnigoe Estates as well as the Earldom in 1677 as repayment for his loan;

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appreciates that George Sinclair was unhappy with Campbell's accession to the Earldom and put forth his claim by stating that he was a direct relative of the late Earl, and he went on to seize the Caithness estates, as well as occupying areas in and around the town of Wick; is aware that the dispute continued and saw Campbell gaining royal permission to invade Caithness and uphold his claim as the rightful Earl and that, along with his own men, Campbell was provided with several companies of the king's troops, and they marched north to Wick from Perth with a force believed to be 800 strong; understands that the battle against several hundred Sinclairs ended in a decisive victory for Campbell, with as many as 200 Sinclairs slain, an outcome generally viewed as a humiliating defeat; understands that peace was made the following day when a truce was signed in the old Wick Town Hall and that, afterwards, Campbell split up part of his army around Caithness, where he levied the rents and taxes and ruled over the people in an oppressive manner, and is aware that, ultimately, Campbell remained Earl of Caithness only until 1681 when Sinclair took his case to the Privy Council and, by act of parliament, was granted the Earldom, making him the 7th Earl, and putting the title back into the Sinclair family where it has remained ever since.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22282 Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Dr Graham Watson on Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Graham Watson on his upcoming retirement as a GP; understands that Graham arrived at Dunblane Medical Practice as a trainee GP in 1986; recognises his dedication to the local community; thanks Graham for his years of service to the people of Dunblane, and wishes him all the best for his retirement.

***S5M-22281 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Bright Bus Tours Makes a Welcome Return to Edinburgh Streets**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of Bright Bus Tours to the streets of Edinburgh; understands that the bright orange buses are raring to go and ready to support the re-opening of Scotland's tourism market; notes that passenger safety will be of paramount importance and that each vehicle will be deep-cleaned at the end of each day, in line with current Scottish Government guidance, while using the latest techniques available; believes that, as more people are choosing to go on "staycations", Bright Bus Tours offers local and visitors an opportunity to enjoy all the fantastic views and history that the city of Edinburgh has to offer, and wishes everyone on Bright Bus Tours a fun, informative and safe day of sightseeing around the historic capital.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-22280 Clare Adamson: Fundraising Efforts of Christine Cochrane**—That the Parliament commends Christine Cochrane from Newmains in Wishaw who recently shaved her hair during the COVID-19 lockdown to raise funds for The Les Hoey Dreammaker Foundation; understands that Christine raised £550 and made the donation in the name of seven-year-old Laia Jenkins, also from Newmains, who sadly passed away earlier in 2020 from diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma, an aggressive form of childhood brain cancer; acknowledges the work of The Les Hoey Dreammaker Foundation, which makes dreams come true for children with life-limiting illness, and thanks Christine for her very generous fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22279 Clare Adamson: Morag Dunbar Inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame**—That the Parliament congratulates Morag Dunbar on being inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame, which acknowledges the dedication of musicians and singers who have supported and influenced Scottish traditional music; notes that Morag's love of folk music started in Kirkcaldy in the 1960s in the Elbow Room Lounge Bar, a firm fixture on the

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Scottish folk circuit; understands that Morag's interest continued as she moved to university and joined the University of Edinburgh folk club, and began guitar lessons and started her performing career both playing and singing; understands that Morag was a founding member of The Heretics, which aimed to promote the poetry and music of Scotland's living tradition in a relaxed and convivial setting; notes that, on moving in the 1970s to Balerno, Morag was instrumental in establishing music nights in the Grey Horse; understands that, as a founding member, Morag has been involved in running Balerno Folk Club for more than four decades, alongside a dedicated committee of volunteers; recognises that, as well as the regular monthly programme, since 2008 the club has been a partner of the Balerno Music Festival, and wishes Morag all the best with her continuing passion for Scottish folk music. **R**

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

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22277](#) John Mason: World Youth Skills Day (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-22276](#) Brian Whittle: Commending the Efforts of The All England Lawn Tennis Club Following Wimbledon Cancellation (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22275](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen International Airport Shortlisted at National Awards (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-22274](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Supporting Scotland's Local Media Sector (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-22273](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee V&A to Reopen in August (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-22272](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Nature Reserve Secures Expansion (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Andy Wightman*, Peter Chapman*, John Scott*

[S5M-22271](#) John Finnie: Reopening of the West Highland Line (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Elaine Smith*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22268](#) Angela Constance: A Cup of Tea and a Biscuit (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22266](#) Margaret Mitchell: Heart of Africa Providing Free Meals in Larkhall (lodged on 14 July 2020)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-22264](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden Care Home Tour de France Fundraiser (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22259](#) Edward Mountain: Cathie Longmore (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22256](#) Liz Smith: 11-year-old Boy from Crieff is the Youngest to Climb the Matterhorn (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-22250](#) Sandra White: The Pyramid Community Project, Anderston (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22241](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Cricket Club's Pitch in for a Pitch Crowdfunding Success (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22239](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Borders Book Festival 2020 (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22223](#) Donald Cameron: Dunoan Grammar School Wins Future Technologist Award (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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[S5M-22215](#) Edward Mountain: Steven Mackay Raises Over £16,000 by Completing Ultra-marathon (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22214](#) Edward Mountain: Willie Anderson and the Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22205](#) Liam Kerr: Crown Estate Scotland Buys Zero Four Development Site (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22203](#) Tom Mason: DURFC's One Million Reps for MNDA (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22198](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Elgin Rotary Club (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22197](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Moray Emergency Relief Fund (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22192](#) John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-22191](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Open Air Pool (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22189](#) Liz Smith: Universities Scotland Appointments (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22171](#) Donald Cameron: Lewis Footballer, James Graham, Signs for Rangers (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22169](#) Brian Whittle: Anderson-Strathern Forms Gold Partnership with HALO in Kilmarnock (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22167](#) Murdo Fraser: Asda Donating Food to Local Good Causes (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22163](#) Edward Mountain: Margaret Payne Climbs the Equivalent of Mount Suilven (lodged on 25 June 2020)

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New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22154](#) **Donald Cameron: Small Isles Primary School's Fifth Eco-Schools Flag** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22149](#) **Rachael Hamilton: UK Global Tariff Policy and the British Egg Industry** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22103](#) **Pauline McNeill: Shelter Scotland's Three-point Plan** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-21079](#) **Andy Wightman: 10th Anniversary of the Blog, Raptor Persecution UK** (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Written Questions

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 16 July 2020 to 17 July 2020

- [S5W-30744 Angus MacDonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to businesses in the waste and resources sector that have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.
- [S5W-30745 George Adam:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out to public bodies through the £30 million Spaces for People fund.
- [S5W-30763 Alex Neil:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in establishing a National Complex Mesh Removal Surgery Service.

Written questions lodged from 16 July 2020 to 17 July 2020

- [S5W-30731 Anas Sarwar:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29956 by Jeane Freeman on 15 July 2020, whether it will answer the question that was asked in relation to whether it has allowed access to COVID-19-related health data, including patients' personal medical information, to any third party and, if so, (a) what data, (b) to whom and (c) for what reason.
- [S5W-30732 Neil Bibby:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what research has been carried out by or on behalf of it to explain regional variations of COVID-19 death rates in Scotland.
- [S5W-30733 Neil Bibby:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether research into regional variations of COVID-19 death rates has established for what reasons Inverclyde, West Dunbartonshire, East Dunbartonshire, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire have reported death rates above the national average and, if so, what the conclusions were.
- [S5W-30734 Neil Bibby:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions ministers have had with the UK Government regarding the future of Rolls Royce at Inchinnan, broken down by date.
- [S5W-30735 Neil Bibby:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers (a) have recently had and (b) plan to have with (i) the UK Government and (ii) other devolved administrations regarding the future of aerospace across the UK.
- [S5W-30736 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the safety of allowing outdoor fitness activities for adults in groups, provided appropriate health and safety measures are in place.
- [S5W-30737 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with outdoor fitness providers regarding (a) when they can restart all activities and (b) the guidance that will underpin such activities, and when it expects this guidance will be ready.
- [S5W-30738 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there is a lack of local authority special school places in Edinburgh; what discussions it has had with The City of Edinburgh Council on this, and what support it is providing to the council to tackle any shortages of places.
- [S5W-30739 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support people with diabetes who are at increased risk from COVID-19, and whether it is considering any additional protections on their returning to work, as well as on the return of other groups of people who are shielding.

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S5W-30741 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates cricket matches will be able to be played without any restrictions, in light of many cricketers reportedly stating that this can be done safely.

S5W-30742 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff working with cancer patients have been tested for COVID-19 since 8 July 2020, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-30743 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of required staff working with cancer patients were tested in the first week of COVID-19 testing, which commenced on 8 July 2020.

S5W-30746 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the recommendation in its 2018 report, *Coming Home: A Report on Out-of-Area Placements and Delayed Discharge for People with Learning Disabilities and Complex Needs*, with respect to supporting people to move out of institutional settings and into the community of their choice.

S5W-30748 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement by the UK Department for Health and Social Care on 16 July 2020 that it will invest £62 million in a programme to support people with learning disabilities and autism to get out of institutional care and into the community of their choice to live independently, whether it has any similar plans.

S5W-30749 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have a learning disability have been issued with a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order since 1 March 2020, also broken down by NHS board area.

S5W-30750 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the recommendations in its 2018 report, *Coming Home: A Report on Out-of-Area Placements and Delayed Discharge for People with Learning Disabilities and Complex Needs*, and, in particular, what action it has taken on the establishment of a short-life working group during summer 2020; how this group was constituted; how its membership was agreed, and what communication there has been with stakeholders regarding the group.

S5W-30751 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it has given to the Care Inspectorate, and when it will be able to restart inspections.

S5W-30752 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established a national rapid reaction group for care homes; if so, who is on the group; who chairs it; who it reports to, and what decisions it has made to date.

S5W-30753 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking for a permanent provision to allow those who stop working in social care to register for free if they are willing to return in an emergency.

S5W-30754 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make the arrangements to provide PPE to care homes and other care providers through National Services Scotland permanent.

S5W-30755 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects trains to begin running to normal, pre-COVID-19, timetables.

S5W-30756 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons schools and other local authority venues are not permitted to open in the evenings or on weekends for youth work or youth sports clubs, in light of a return to school in August 2020.

S5W-30757 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government approximately what percentage of the budget allocated to (a) (i) Scottish, (ii) Highlands and Islands and (iii) South of Scotland Enterprise and (b) the Scottish National Investment Bank in the (A) current and (B) next financial year will be spent on assisting existing businesses survive the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-30761 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is no specific guidance for niche businesses regarding the lifting of lockdown restrictions, and what its position is on whether the categorisation of businesses in its route map for exiting lockdown

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should mirror the classification for business rates, and not another categorisation determined by the local authority.

S5W-30762 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to publish Government Expenditure and Revenues Scotland (GERS) 2019-20 on 26 August 2020.

S5W-30764 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the information it holds about people living in care homes, in light of the computer tool that is available to care homes from the Public Health Scotland website to record the dependency details of every resident each month.

S5W-30765 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were living in care homes at the end of (a) February and (b) June 2020, and how many admissions to care homes there were during same period.

S5W-30767 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to NHS boards to restart musculoskeletal condition services and all surgeries.

S5W-30768 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor, report on and ensure that NHS board remobilisation plans, including services used by people with arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions, are restarted in a timely and safe manner.

S5W-30769 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards have plans in place to restart musculoskeletal conditions services.

S5W-30770 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of TUI's reported proposals to withdraw from Aberdeen and the impact that this could have on Aberdeen International Airport and the Aberdeen city region economy, when it anticipates coming to a view on quarantine regulations and travel from Spain.

S5W-30771 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with TUI regarding reported proposals by the company to withdraw services from Aberdeen.

S5W-30773 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to allow all veterinary services to resume all levels of animal consultation and treatment.

S5W-30774 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has advised GPs not to issue letters to people who are exempt from the requirement to wear face masks in shops, public transport and spaces where social distancing is impossible as proof of their exemption and, if so, for what reason.

S5W-30775 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether COVID-19 has had an impact on the development of the new Edinburgh Cancer Centre.

S5W-30776 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is limiting funerals in places of worship to 20 attendees, in light of normal Sunday services in the same venues being able to have up to 50 attendees.

S5W-30777 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is a limit of 20 people who can attend a church funeral service, in light of 50 people being able to attend a religious service held in the same location and with the same safety measures in place.

S5W-30778 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27374 by Jeane Freeman on 26 February 2020, whether any progress has been made on this issue.

S5W-30779 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea advice that the Total Allowable Catch for Rockall cod should be set at no more than 14 tonnes.

S5W-30780 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea advice that the Total Allowable Catch for North Sea cod should be set at no more than 14,755 tonnes.

S5W-30781 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £10 million allocated to the bus priority rapid deployment fund is in addition to spending set out in the 2020-21 budget, and

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whether any of this funding has (a) come from the £10 million allocated to bus priority infrastructure in the 2020-21 budget and (b) been reallocated from elsewhere in the 2020-21 budget.

S5W-30782 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to promote local food production following the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-30783 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to take steps to review its procurement tendering practices to ensure that ingredient origin is accounted for in local buying.

S5W-30784 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates being able to relax the restrictions on attendances at weddings and wedding receptions.

S5W-30785 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve the waiting times specifically for new patients receiving a first appointment for chronic pain services, in light of the latest available figures reportedly indicating that the target waiting time is only being met 60.5% of the time.

S5W-30786 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how many enquiries regarding COVID-19 support it has received from businesses in each of the last four months, broken down by parliamentary region.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 July 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/213)

Laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 July 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Personal Independence Payment (Transitional Provisions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/218)

Laid under section 94(7) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012

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).

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

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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)

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
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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

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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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 (6th report, 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

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

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

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

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

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Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020
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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)

[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)

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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)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/211\)](#) 14 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/215\)](#) (15 July 2020) (Finance and the Constitution 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

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[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)

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)

Subject to annulment by 14 September 2020
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[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/213\)](#) (16 July 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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Subject to annulment by 15 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 14 September 2020

[Personal Independence Payment \(Transitional Provisions\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/218\) \(17 July 2020\) \(Social Security Committee\)](#)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 July 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board SG/2020/96 laid under Article 13 of The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008 (S.I. 2008, No. 576)

The Electoral Commission Annual report and accounts 2019-20 ELC/2020/01 laid under Paragraph 20 A (1) of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 July 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

UK Statistics Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 UKSA/2020/01 laid under 27(2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

Supplementary Costing: Increased starting threshold for residential LBTT – July 2020 SFC/2020/6 laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 12 July 2020 SG/2020/129 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 July 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/115 laid under Sections 14(8) and 26(11) of the Energy Act 2004

First Annual Progress Report on Getting the best from our land – A Land Use Strategy for Scotland 2016 – 2021 SG/2020/105 laid under Government under section 37A of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Professional Standards Authority Business Plan 2020/21 SG/2020/83 laid under Paragraph 16(1B) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts 2019/2020 SG/2020/82 laid under Paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

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Documents Sgrìobhainnean				

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 17 July 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Big Lottery Fund (operating as The National Lottery Community Fund) Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020 SG/2020/124 laid under Section 34 and paragraph 21 of Schedule 4A of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

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