

Monday 29 June 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

**9:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work  
Committee

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 22nd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting

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

## 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

**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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22173](#) Richard Lyle: ASDA Hamilton Donate Meals to Good Causes**—That the Parliament recognises ASDA Hamilton on its incredible work during the COVID-19 pandemic to help get food to local people; understands that ASDA Hamilton, through its Fight Hunger Create Change Campaign, has invested more than £20 million over three years to support FareShare and the Trussell Trust to tackle poverty; notes that, as part of this initiative, ASDA stores across Scotland have been donating food directly to charities and community groups through their back-of-store food donation scheme; understands that ASDA Hamilton has donated 3,482 meals to local good causes supporting people during the pandemic, and that this food, which is fresh and of good quality, benefits the local community and is accessed by vulnerable people, which also contributes to saving food waste; congratulates the team at the store on their efforts, not only to get meals to local people during the pandemic, but also in keeping their store open for vulnerable people in the community to ensure continued access to food, and wishes the team at the ASDA Hamilton store all the very best for the future.

**\*[S5M-22172](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's East Mainland Young Farmers Complete 600-mile Fundraising Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's East Mainland Young Farmers on raising over £1,500 as part of a special fundraising effort for The Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RSABI); understands that the group challenged themselves to walk, cycle or horse-ride 600 miles, which is the same distance travelling from Orkney to the Royal Highland Show (RHS) Fairground, to raise funds for the RSABI and to mark what would have been the RHS weekend before it was unfortunately cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that the RHS is typically one of the highlights of the year for young farmers across the country and plays an important role in helping farmers to stay connected; believes that this fundraising effort was therefore an excellent way for the group to celebrate the RHS and to spend time together as they normally would have done at the show; further acknowledges the exceptional work that RSABI does to support rural communities and individuals working in Scotland's agriculture sector, including providing practical support and financial assistance to those in need, and also offering friendship and companionship to those experiencing isolation or loneliness; recognises that Orkney's East Mainland Young Farmers reached a combined total of 1,015.7 miles, thereby exceeding its goal of 600 miles, which also more than trebled its fundraising target in the process; thanks and commends all members of group on their impressive

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contributions and hard work to raise such invaluable funds for RSABI; pays special tribute to Magnus Risbridger who contributed an outstanding 120 miles on his own, and wishes Orkney's East Mainland Young Farmers another successful year ahead and all the best for the 2021 RHS.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-22171](#) Donald Cameron: Lewis Footballer, James Graham, Signs for Rangers**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old James Graham, who is from the Isle of Lewis, on agreeing to join Rangers from Ross County; understands that James is considered to be one of Scotland's most promising football talents; acknowledges that he was in demand from English Premier League clubs but opted to join Rangers on a three-year deal; recognises the importance of all of Scotland's professional football clubs in developing the country's future playing talent, and wishes James well in his future career at Rangers.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22170](#) Bob Doris: Saracen Primary School Parent Council**—That the Parliament commends the work of schools and their parent councils in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency and across Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that, as schools enter the summer holiday period, many will be taking steps to ensure that young people are safe and well at this difficult time; pays tribute to the work of Saracen Primary School and its parent council for their efforts, including their longstanding partnership with the Celtic FC Foundation whose Football For Good Fund was able to provide 231 children with cooking bags, containing fresh vegetables and recipes to make carrot and lentil soup and a veggie stir fry; notes that the fund will also provide 45 school leavers with a fabulous activity pack, containing many fun items, and provide 214 pupils from the school with an activity pack to support home learning, and also thanks both ASDA and B&M, which supplied bags for life to assist in the delivery of such a welcome resource.

**\*[S5M-22169](#) Brian Whittle: Anderson-Strathern Forms Gold Partnership with HALO in Kilmarnock**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Scottish law firm, Anderson Strathern, has formed a two-year partnership with HALO Kilmarnock, becoming the first Gold #ROCKME Partner at the HALO, an urban regeneration project on the site of the former Johnnie Walker plant in Kilmarnock; understands that Anderson Stathern will have a permanent presence in HALO's Enterprise & Innovation Centre, which is currently under construction and due for completion in 2021, and from where it will advise companies based there on a wide range of legal issues; notes that this will help to ensure that entrepreneurs and growing businesses at the site have access to proper, high-quality legal advice; believes that HALO represents an ambitious and innovative vision for urban regeneration; notes the significant financial support provided by the UK and Scottish governments to the development of the HALO, and wishes the project all the best in its ambition to create new, skilled jobs that can boost the economy in Kilmarnock and the surrounding area.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S5M-22168](#) Mark McDonald: Happy 72nd Birthday to the National Health Service**—That the Parliament celebrates the 72nd birthday of the NHS; understands that 5 July represents the anniversary of the founding of the NHS; remembers the 1948 culmination of a bold and pioneering plan to make healthcare no longer exclusive to those who could afford it but to make it accessible to everyone; believes that now, more than ever, the importance and success of the NHS should be celebrated; considers that the NHS has gone through many changes, improvements, updates and modernisation processes over the years; applauds the hard work, dedication and compassion

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shown by all NHS employees past and present; thanks each and every one of them for all they have done and continue to do on the frontline during the COVID-19 global health emergency, and believes that the NHS should always remain a publicly funded, free at the point of need, universal service with a bright and healthy future.

**\*S5M-22167 Murdo Fraser: Asda Donating Food to Local Good Causes—**That the Parliament congratulates Asda on donating the equivalent of more than 800,000 meals to charities and community groups in the UK to help those affected by COVID-19; notes that Asda Glenrothes has donated 6,592 meals, Asda Kirkcaldy 3,281, Asda Dunfermline 2,661, Asda St Leonards, Dunfermline 1,903, Asda Perth 1,795 and Asda Alloa 1,207; further notes that the food which is fresh, in date and good quality, is supplied to local good causes through Asda's FareShare Go service, and wishes Asda all the best with its campaign.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-22166 Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United Stays Connected With Online Classes—**That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers from Glasgow Afghan United (GAU) who have sought to ensure that their highly successful educational initiative has successfully transitioned to an online platform during lockdown; welcomes the fact that there has been a strong uptake of the online classes from those in the black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities, who would otherwise have been unable to attend in person; believes that the online classes tackle social isolation during lockdown as well as benefitting the participants' emotional wellbeing; understands that the programmes include English classes, women empowerment classes, and health, wellbeing and emotional support classes; believes that the classes will provide practical assistance and support for participants' subsequent efforts to seek employment or formal education and training opportunities; thanks the many volunteers' teachers including Nagineh Azar, Hosay Zazai, Frozan Samad, Khalida Bostani, Homaric Shadiqi Sedeqey, Hamida Mehraban, Zuhra Kawsari, Zuhra Rashid, Mitra Sedeqey, Wagma Ibrahimkhail, Deena Janzada and Ruhena Janzada who have all made the online classes such a success; notes that GAU have been supported in this endeavour by both ng homes and the Big Lottery, and acknowledges the efforts of new Scots more generally in supporting BAME communities and also wider society during these unprecedented times.

Supported by: Alex Neil\*, John Finnie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-22165 Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United's Response to COVID-19—**That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution to the COVID-19 pandemic response that has been made by Glasgow Afghan United (GAU); understands that over 500 people have benefitted from GAU's parcels containing cultural food, toiletries and basic necessities; thanks the many volunteers who have assisted with that response, including Mehdi Razavi, Omid Asghari, Elalio Haji, Hamid Amin, Mohammad Naiem Behzad, Rashid Nikzad and Khushal Kandhari; notes that GAU has been supported by ng homes, the Big Lottery Fund, the Scottish Refugee Council, Foundation Scotland and the Scottish Government Wellbeing Fund; pays tribute to Abdul Bostani, who is the President of GAU, for coordinating the response, and for his many years of contributing to communities across Glasgow, including in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency; appreciates that GAU has been supporting Afghan and BAME people since its inception in 2004, and acknowledges the efforts of new Scots more generally in supporting BAME people and everyone in the wider society during these unprecedented times.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**\*[S5M-22164](#) Neil Findlay: Job Losses at Swissport and Menzies Aviation**—That the Parliament expresses deep concern that the announcement of hundreds of job losses at Swissport and Menzies Aviation could seriously undermine the viability of Scotland's airports; believes that intervention by the Scottish Government is urgently required to ensure the future of the airports, and calls for a summit involving the Scottish Government, the airports' management and owners and the staff trade unions to examine and consider all potential options to address what it sees as this rapidly developing crisis.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Iain Gray\*, James Kelly\*, Elaine Smith\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Neil Bibby\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-22156](#) Neil Bibby: Lidl Greenock's Reported Safety Failures**—That the Parliament is concerned at reports in the *Greenock Telegraph* that Lidl has been served with a prohibition notice for COVID-19 health and safety failures at its store in Greenock, and urges the supermarket's management to engage with trade unions and allow health and safety reps into Lidl stores to support the development of suitable and sufficient risk assessments in line with the COVID-19 safer work places guidelines.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gil Paterson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22160](#) Angela Constance: Asda Livingston Donates 4,286 Meals to Good Causes** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-22159](#) Gail Ross: Dylan Bogue Completes 25-day Long Marathon** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22158](#) Gail Ross: Margaret Payne Raises Over £430,000 for Charity** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22157](#) Gail Ross: Asda Tain Donates 882 Meals to Local Good Causes** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22155](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Team is Part of COVID-19 Breakthrough** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

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New Support: David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Harris\*, Alex Neil\*, Elaine Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-22153](#) Margaret Mitchell: Network Rail Marks International Women in Engineering Day** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-22152](#) Maureen Watt: Paul and Myke Black Raise over £3,000 for Charity** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22151](#) Maureen Watt: The River Dee Trust** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22148](#) John Mason: Armed Forces' Day 2020** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22147](#) Claire Baker: Fife Voluntary Action's Prescription Collection and Delivery Service** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-22146](#) Keith Brown: Connect Alloa Awarded Funding from the Robertson Trust** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22144](#) Clare Adamson: Network Rail's Support for Women in Engineering Day 2020** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Keith Brown\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22142](#) Gillian Martin: New Pitsligo Public Hall Awarded £21,217** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Keith Brown\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22141](#) Gil Paterson: Chivas Brothers Supports Clydebank Charities to Tackle COVID-19** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Keith Brown\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22138](#) Gordon MacDonald: Reading Force Meets Huge Increase in Demand for Services** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Keith Brown\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22127](#) Mark McDonald: Dyce Primary School is Wild About Learning** (lodged on 23 June 2020)

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New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22123](#) Christine Grahame: Broomhill Day Centre Rises to the Occasion** (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22122](#) Fulton MacGregor: New Graduates from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Newbridge, Edinburgh, Join Coatbridge** (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22118](#) Angus MacDonald: First Minister's Reading Challenge Award for Beancross Primary School** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22112](#) Sarah Boyack: 10th Anniversary of the Grassmarket Community Project** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

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

**[S5M-22111](#) Anas Sarwar: 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22110](#) John Mason: World Refugee Day** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22107](#) Linda Fabiani: DfID, Keep East Kilbride's 600 Jobs and Expertise** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22106](#) Alasdair Allan: St Brendan's Care Home's Care Inspectorate Report** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22100](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University and Brewgooder BAME Partnership** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22098](#) John Mason: Congratulating Ireland and Norway** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

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New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22096](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week 2020** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22093](#) Margaret Mitchell: New College Lanarkshire Students Undertake Barbicide Course** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22082](#) James Dornan: Condemning Far Right Activities in Glasgow's George Square** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22070](#) Angela Constance: Funds Raised for Ladywell Community Fridge** (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21934](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Make Top 10 in National Leader Board** (lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20983](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Awarded Epilepsy-friendly Status** (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20804](#) Angela Constance: National Lottery Funding for Polbeth Community Hub** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20788](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Compete in UK Chef Challenge** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20787](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Student Awarded Hospitality Scholarship** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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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 26 June 2020

**[S5W-30258](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to postgraduate research students whose research has been disrupted by the COVID-19 outbreak, including offering funded extensions where required.

**[S5W-30259](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale would be for introducing a public service obligation for services between Wick John O'Groats and (a) Aberdeen and (b) Edinburgh Airport.

**[S5W-30260](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how uncertainty regarding the future of Wick John O'Groats Airport could impact on the Caithness and Sutherland area.

**[S5W-30261](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions, (b) consultations, (c) correspondence and (d) meetings it has had with stakeholders in the Caithness and Sutherland area regarding the nature of the services using Wick John O'Groats Airport.

**[S5W-30262](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Highlands and Islands Enterprise and (b) the UK Government regarding continuing to operate services between Wick John O'Groats and (i) Aberdeen and (ii) Edinburgh Airport.

**[S5W-30263](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals in the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill could impact on the implementation of the Aarhus Convention.

**[S5W-30264](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason churches will not be allowed to gather until 23 July 2020.

**[S5W-30266](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason hospitality venues will be permitted to open to the public in July 2020, but not places of worship.

**[S5W-30267](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27593 by Maree Todd on 10 March 2020, what arrangements were made for the delivery of the service from 1 April 2020 onwards.

**[S5W-30268](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it is making for the distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine should one be developed; what groups it has identified for priority distribution, and how it will ensure that people in island, remote and rural areas will have adequate access to the vaccine.

**[S5W-30269](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it is making for the stockpiling of a COVID-19 vaccine should one be developed, and how it will ensure that communities in island, remote and rural areas will have adequate supplies of the vaccine.

**[S5W-30270](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when amusement arcades will be allowed to reopen.

**[S5W-30271](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects respite and day care services for adults with learning disabilities to open again.

**[S5W-30272](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of heart valve disease as an underlying cause of a number of COVID-19-related (a) complications and (b) deaths.

**[S5W-30273](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the prevalence of heart valve disease, and what action it is taking to provide access to treatment for older people with this condition to (a) support healthy ageing and (b) reduce their vulnerability to (i) COVID-19 and (ii) future epidemics and pandemics.

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**[S5W-30274](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made in the frequency of stethoscope usage during GP visits for people over 65, and what steps it is taking to resume the detection of structural heart diseases among this group in primary care settings.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2020 and is subject to made affirmative parliamentary procedure—

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/190)

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

#### No Procedure Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2020 and is subject to no parliamentary procedure—

The UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/189 (C.17))

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

## Members' Bills Proposals

### 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)

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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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## Progress of Legislation

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](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

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### **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

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### **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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### **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:

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### **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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### **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31**

Lodged on 30 January 2020  
Lead committee – Health and Sport  
Meeting of the Parliament, 4 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

### **Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-32**

Lodged on 5 February 2020  
Lead committee – Justice  
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2020

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

### **Made affirmative instruments**

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

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

#### **Subject to approval by 28 August 2020**

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[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#) (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**

[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 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)

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**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)

## Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 25 June 2020;

### **PE1808: Remuneration of vital public service employees**

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Biodiversity Strategy Report to Parliament 2017 – 2019 SG/2020/110** laid under Section 2(7) of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004

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