

Wednesday 4 March 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions - The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions:

Communities and Local Government:
Questions 5 and 8

Social Security and Older People: Questions
6 and 7

followed by Ministerial Statement: UK
Government Negotiating Mandate

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Education and Skills Committee
Debate: STEM in early years education

followed by Legislative Consent Motion:
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
20901 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders
Awareness Week 2020

Committee Meetings

9:30am Education and Skills Committee

9:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution
Committee

11:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

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Communities and Local Government

- 1. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle inequalities among low-income families. ([S5O-04196](#))
- 2. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made for building affordable homes in the next financial year. ([S5O-04197](#))
- 3. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact on housing and other local government services of the recent poor weather, and what additional assistance it has offered to councils to respond to this. ([S5O-04198](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the next version of the Scottish Planning Policy will include requirements for all new housing developments to have access to superfast broadband. ([S5O-04199](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to protect local authority services, in light of the claim by COSLA that the proposals in its draft Budget "will hit vulnerable communities the hardest". ([S5O-04200](#))
- 6. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it tackles poverty in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-04201](#))
- 7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement the communities secretary has had with community councils regarding community ownership of land through the Scottish Land Fund. ([S5O-04202](#))
- 8. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact on communities of any reduced levels of council services. ([S5O-04203](#))

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04204](#))
- 2. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use its social security policies to address reported high levels of economic inactivity. ([S5O-04205](#))
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to uphold the single sex exemptions under the Equality Act 2010, what its response is to concerns that this could be undermined by allowing male hospital patients who identify as female, including those who have made no physical changes, to be placed in wards that match their gender identity. ([S5O-04206](#))
- 4. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that it meets its poverty reduction targets. ([S5O-04207](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of universal credit on rent arrears in the South Scotland region. ([S5O-04208](#))

6. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it helps older people maintain their independence. ([S5O-04209](#))

7. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making in implementing the proposals in its paper, *A Fairer Scotland for Older People: A Framework for Action*. ([S5O-04210](#))

8. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of an increase in the number of people who are entitled to carer's allowance not claiming it. ([S5O-04211](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: UK Government Negotiating Mandate

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

[S5M-21090](#) **Ben Macpherson: Scottish Rate Resolution**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for income tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2020-21 are as follows—

- (a) a starter rate of 19%, charged on income up to a limit of £2,085,
- (b) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income above £2,085 and up to a limit of £12,658,
- (c) an intermediate rate of 21%, charged on income above £12,658 and up to a limit of £30,930,
- (d) a higher rate of 41%, charged on income above £30,930 and up to a limit of £150,000, and
- (e) a top rate of 46%, charged on income above £150,000.

followed by Education and Skills Committee Debate: STEM in early years education

[S5M-21089](#) **Clare Adamson: STEM in Early Years Education**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions contained in the Education and Skills Committee's 8th Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Report on STEM in early years education* (SP Paper 624).

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill

[S5M-21087](#) **Jeane Freeman: Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 5 June 2019, relating to ticket touting, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-21101](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

- (a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 10 March 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

followed by Appointment of Auditor General for Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 March 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 March 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Independent Inquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside

followed by Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 March 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 March 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 March 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 9 March 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-21103](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21104 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/24) be approved.

S5M-21105 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21106 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21107 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21108 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21109 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Census (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21110 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21128 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft]—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

S5M-21129 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Acting Conveners—That, under rule 12.1A, the Parliament agrees that—

(a) Neil Bibby be appointed as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee; and

(b) an acting convener of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee shall be chosen for the period 5 March 2020 to 9 September 2020.

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20901 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2020

S5M-20901 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2020—That the Parliament notes that 2 to 8 March marks Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2020; understands that approximately 1.25 million people in the UK have an eating disorder and that these conditions are serious mental illnesses that can have high mortality rates; acknowledges the importance of organisations such as Beat and the Scottish Eating Disorders Interest Group in providing vital support to families and professionals; notes the valuable work that Diabetes Scotland does to help people who have, or are at risk of developing an eating disorder, and the assistance that it

provides to those that support them; commends NHS Lothian and Beat for the development and delivery of nationwide peer-support services for young people with an eating disorder and their families; welcomes the recognition by the Scottish Government in its Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027 of the crucial role that the third sector plays in supporting people, providing services, carrying out research and developing policies; further welcomes the commitment in the Strategy for access to the most effective and safe care and treatment for mental health problems to be made available across Scotland, and commends the Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce for recognising the importance of empowering and supporting families and other carers.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene, Jamie Halcro Johnston and Alex Neil will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rachael Hamilton will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Duncan Mackison, Chief Executive Officer, David MacBrayne Limited;
Robbie Drummond, Managing Director, CalMac Ferries Limited;
and then from—
Fran Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freight and Canals, and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Finance and Constitution Committee 6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Andrew Watson, Director of Budget and Public Spending, and Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
2. **Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Local Government and Communities Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Anderson, Ethical Standards Commissioner, Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, and Martin Campbell, Director of Investigations and Solicitor to the Commissioner, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

3. **Public petitions: PE1719:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1719 by Rachel Gibson, on Review of fire safety stay-put policy.
4. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 February 2020

Thursday 5 March 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-20457 Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy's Be Herd Group, Shattering Mental Health Stigma

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions
Finance

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

5 March 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rachael Hamilton and Gordon Lindhurst will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Screen Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Eric Coulter, Director, Surefire Television Productions Ltd;

Bob Last, Film Producer;

Barbara Orton, Producer, True TV and Film;

Arabella Page-Croft, Producer and Co-Founder, Black Camel Pictures.

3. **Article 50 inquiry: Withdrawal Agreement and Negotiation of the Future Relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from-

The Rt Hon Alister Jack, Secretary of State for Scotland;

Gillian McGregor CBE, Director, and Nick Leake, Deputy Director, Policy, Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 12 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

5 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Key audit themes: Leadership and workforce challenges in the NHS:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—

Professor June Andrews, Independent Health and Social Care Consultant;

Dr David Caesar, Chair, Project Lift;

Angiolina Foster, Chief Executive, NHS 24;

Theresa Fyffe, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Professor Paul Gray, Public Service, ethical leadership and governance, University of Glasgow;

Dr Donald MacAskill, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Care;

Dr Lewis Morrison, Chair, British Medical Association Scotland;

Carol Shepherd, Head of Scotland, Medacs Health Care Services.

2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (in private):**
The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

Future Business to be confirmed. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

5 March 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Mason will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1540 on Permanent Solution for A83 and will take evidence from Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Fiona Brown, Head of Strategic Transport Planning and Jonny Moran, Operating Company Manager, Scottish Government;
 - PE1678 on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland;
 - PE1733 on Human right to adequate food;
 - PE1734 on Lower the age of hysterectomies;
 - PE1735 on Include Pelvic Floor education in the Baby Box scheme;
 - PE1736 on Vehicle collisions involving cats to be made a reportable offence;
 - PE1737 on Review of hate crime legislation and security funding in Scotland;
 - PE1738 on Student teacher bursaries for full-time placement students; and
 - PE1740 on Improving the handling of complaints about public services.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1781 on Written constitution for Scotland;
 - PE1782 on Full consultation on stocking of salmon rivers;
 - PE1783 on Public Awareness and funding for childhood cancers with low survival rates;
 - PE1784 on Review of the Sheriff Court Fees 2018;
 - PE1785 on Review and reduce social work powers; and
 - PE1787 on The use of Makaton sign language in the legal system.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

5 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Benefit Take-up (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Not before 10.45 am

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Ann McVie, Deputy Director Social Security Policy, Social Security Directorate, and Jane McAteer, Cross-Cutting Policy Manager, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—
S5M-20851—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Fiona Campbell, Act Implementation Team Leader, Social Security Directorate, and Simon Coote, Legislation and Operational Policy Unit Head, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—
S5M-21021—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 March, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on Benefit Take-up. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

5 March 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Sarah Meanley, Family Law Unit, Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Unit, and John Thomson, Solicitor SGLD, Scottish Government.
2. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 March 2020 the Committee expects to consider Race Equality, Employment and skills engagement paper and Petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

5 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence.
2. **Commission on parliamentary reform - elected conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 March, the Committee expects to consider the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill at Stage 2.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-21113](#) Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-21102](#) Alex Neil: Scottish Prison Service Rehabilitation Services**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of providing comprehensive rehabilitation programmes for long-term prisoners, including those in Shotts Prison, prior to their release back into the community; considers that the available evidence clearly indicates that such programmes provide the necessary support to help ensure that their transition back into society is properly planned and supported by the relevant agencies; further considers that such programmes play a vital role in helping to reduce the reoffending rate among former prisoners; believes that this is having a serious effect on the mental health of prisoners who, having engaged positively with rehabilitation over many years, are being denied these courses or having them unreasonably delayed; further believes that this is having a negative effect in promoting a less violent prison culture and encouraging others to take a less attritional attitude to custody; expresses concern that many prisoners are not, it believes, currently receiving the right level of support timeously due to the poor administration of the Scottish Prison Service's Self-Change Programme; considers that, as a result of what it sees as its shortcomings, this programme is not realising its potential in either properly preparing prisoners for release or helping to reduce re-offending rates, and acknowledges the view that there is an urgent need to review the management and operation of the Self-Change Programme to identify what action needs to be taken to ensure that it achieves its objectives.

Supported by: Mary Fee*, Mark McDonald*, James Kelly*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-21116](#) Andy Wightman: Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/37)**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/37) be annulled.

***[S5M-21114](#) Margaret Mitchell: Pupils in South Lanarkshire Name Gritter Trucks**—That the Parliament congratulates schoolchildren across South Lanarkshire who have named eight new gritting trucks after winning a competition; notes that South Lanarkshire Council launched a competition in 2019 to find the best names for the new gritter trucks; understands that the winning names include Gritter Thunberg, Spread Shearan and Lew-Ice Capaldi, and further notes that these gritters can be tracked on a terrific new app.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-21112](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Round Table's Support for the Community**—That the Parliament commends Alloa Round Table, which has donated over £7,000 to community groups, charities and sports clubs across Clackmannanshire; understands that the money has been raised by its members through fundraising and organising events, such as the upcoming Alloa Half Marathon and Sparks in the Park, which took place in 2019; applauds all involved with this tireless work to help people, groups and communities, and wishes the Round Table, and its members, all the very best with its work and fundraising events throughout 2020 and beyond.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-21111](#) Fulton MacGregor: University Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament welcomes University Mental Health Day, which is being marked on 5 March 2020; notes that there are over 2.3 million students studying at the UK's universities and colleges, with many experiencing academic, social and financial pressures; understands that higher and further education can raise a number of unique challenges to mental health and wellbeing, which is reflected in reports that an increasing number of students are accessing support services; commends the work of the British Psychological Society and welcomes its recent paper on mental health and wellbeing in Scotland's higher and further education sectors, which calls for all higher and further education institutions to make mental health and wellbeing a strategic priority, all university and college staff to be given training on how to spot mental health difficulties and UCAS to update the university application process to reduce stigma by removing the need for applicants to disclose mental health conditions as a disability, and encourages the Scottish Government to work together with the higher and further education sectors to improve students' mental health and wellbeing, which, it believes, will allow them to thrive and succeed.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, Liam McArthur*, John Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-21110](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-21109](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Census (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

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*[S5M-21108](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-21107](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-21106](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-21105](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-21104](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/24) be approved.

*[S5M-21103](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-21101](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 10 March 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

followed by Appointment of Auditor General for Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 March 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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Motions Glusadan				

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 March 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Independent Inquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside

followed by Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 March 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 March 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 March 2020

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 9 March 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S5M-21099 Christine Grahame: WASPI**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) campaigners ahead of International Women's Day on 8 March 2020; notes that these women have now spent years campaigning for fairer transitional arrangements for those whose state pension age was raised from 60 to 66 as they neared retirement with little notice given; understands that this change caused much upheaval and difficulties for those who were counting on being able to receive their state pension on a certain date; considers that campaigners do not fundamentally disagree with pension ages being equalised for men and women, but that they object to the abrupt manner in which it has been implemented, and hopes to see what it considers proper redress by the UK Government for the WASPI women in future.

Supported by: Alex Neil*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Mark McDonald*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*

***S5M-21098 Colin Beattie: Y2K Shortlisted for Two National Youth Work Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (Y2K) on being shortlisted for two National Youth Work Awards; acknowledges that the nomination is as a result of its prevention work with young people who are involved in or are at risk of becoming involved in offending, or antisocial and risky behaviours; recognises that the organisation's 180 project is a referral-based service that focuses on early support and prevention for those young people at risk of become involved in offending; acknowledges that the National Youth Work Awards 2020 are all about celebrating the power of incredible youth work and the impact that it has on the lives of young people; commends Y2K's outstanding contributions to youth work, and wishes it all the best in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21097 Colin Beattie: Staggs Pub Named Best in the Lothians**—That the Parliament congratulates Staggs, a Musselburgh pub, on being named the best pub in the Lothians; recognises that the pub was chosen by CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale) because of its high-quality ale, atmosphere, value for money and community focus; understands that, in 2018, Staggs

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Motions Glusadan				

was named the best pub in Scotland and Ireland for the third time; acknowledges that the 2020 overall winner for Edinburgh and South East will be selected by CAMRA judges soon, and wishes Staggs all the best in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-21095](#) Richard Lyle: Uddingston Firm, Primal Strength, Shortlisted for Top FSB Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Primal Strength, which is an Uddingston-based gym equipment manufacturer, on being shortlisted in the High Growth Business of the Year category at the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) Celebrating Small Business Awards 2020; notes that these awards celebrate small businesses and self-employed people, including what it sees as the huge contribution that they make to the economy and communities; understands that they will be presented on 19 March in Edinburgh, with over 200 businesses represented; notes that the category that Primal Strength is a finalist in recognises businesses that have experienced exceptional growth in sales, profit, market share or employment; believes that the Uddingston firm has demonstrated the highest level of growth with a strong plan for sustainable financial performance; understands that the judges have been particularly impressed at how quickly it has reached a multi-million pound turnover in just a few years; believes that it has achieved this by successfully establishing a cutting edge, design-focussed brand; considers that awards such as these are important in recognising the significant and crucial role of small businesses across Scotland, and sends its best wishes to Primal Strength, and all of the other finalists, both for the ceremony and as they continue their important work.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-21094](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Diamond Couple, John and Davina Smith**—That the Parliament congratulates John and Davina Smith, who are from Irvine, on their 60th wedding anniversary celebrations; notes that the couple married on 25 February 1960 and have raised a family of four daughters, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; understands that the diamond anniversary celebrations were held on 21 February 2020 at the Riverside Lodge Hotel at which John and Davina were joined by close friends and family; notes that £460 was raised at the event for Cancer Research UK and Irvine and Troon Cancer Care; congratulates John and Davina on their anniversary, and wishes them many more happy years to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-21093](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Young Musician of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Bryant on being named Young Musician of the Year, and Kitty Tannock on winning the Young Singer of the Year title; notes that both are pupils of Kilwinning Academy and were winners from heats across all nine secondary schools in North Ayrshire; understands that Scott impressed the judges with his renditions of Bruch's *Violin Concerto No 1* and Rode's *Caprice No 2*, while Kitty sang *Only Us* by Justin Paul and Benj Pasek, and *Get Out and Stay Out* by Dolly Parton; congratulates both Scott and Kitty on their incredible talents, and wishes them success in their future musical endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, George Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-21092](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Segdoune Queen 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelsie McKelvie on being chosen as Kilwinning's 53rd Segdoune Queen for 2020; understands that, traditionally, the Royal Party is selected from P7 children of Kilwinning but, this

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Motions Gluasadan				

year, the children were picked across P6 and P7; notes that Segdoune is an ancient name for Kilwinning, possibly meaning Saint's town; understands that Margaret Simpson was crowned the first Segdoune Queen in McGavin Park in 1947 following a carnival and fancy dress parade, complete with decorated floats and a pipe band; congratulates Kelsie on her achievement, and wishes her all the best for her royal engagements over the coming year.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21091 Stuart McMillan: The Palace of the Kip Valley Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the £19,100 that has been awarded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund to the Palace of the Kip Valley project in Greenock; understands that this is an inter-generational oral history initiative that aims to bring older and younger members of the community together, including people with additional support needs, to explore, share and celebrate their heritage; recognises that it focuses on Ravenscraig Hospital, which was formerly known as a poorhouse and the Smithston Asylum; notes that the hospital has served the community since 1879 and was at one time referred to as "the Palace of the Kip Valley" due to the cost of its build and its luxury fittings, and hopes the project attracts people from across the community to allow them to engage with their heritage.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-21082 Emma Harper: Farmers Choir Performs at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates the Farmers Choir on its recent performance at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on 23 February 2020 in aid of the charity, Maggie's; notes that the Farmers Choir, which is made up of over 100 members and has performed at locations throughout Scotland, including in the Parliament, has the aim of raising awareness of the importance of camaraderie in rural life in Scotland and, in so doing, works to tackle loneliness and social isolation; understands that the money raised by the Farmers Choir through singing at the concert will allow Maggie's to provide further emotional, practical and financial support to people diagnosed with cancer, as well as to their families and friends; thanks the Farmers Choir Conductor, Kate Picken, for her dedication and hard work in growing the choir and in achieving the success that it has had up until now; further thanks all the members of the choir who give up their time to participate and perform, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21088 Angela Constance: Scottish Apprenticeship Week (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-21086 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Vets 180-mile Run for the Scottish SPCA (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*

S5M-21085 Maurice Golden: Glasgow Airport Named the Best in the UK (lodged on 02 March 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Sandra White*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21084](#) Rona Mackay: La Vita Bishopbriggs Helps Raise Over £9,000 for Charity (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21083](#) Maurice Corry: RNCYC Sailors Join British Olympic Sailing Team (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21081](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Grammar School Celebrates Success at SSBU Junior Quaich (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-21078](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Tackles Mental Health Stigma (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21077](#) Kenneth Gibson: Bicentenary of the Scottish Insurrection of 1820 (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, George Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21075](#) Donald Cameron: International Funding for BBC ALBA Projects (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21074](#) Brian Whittle: WORD Day 2020 (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*, Maurice Corry*, Fulton MacGregor*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21072](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Pupil Awarded National Writing Prize (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21071](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow's Leading International Mesothelioma Research (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21070](#) Anas Sarwar: 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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[S5M-21068](#) Bob Doris: New Community Facilities for Milton in the North of Glasgow (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21066](#) Angela Constance: Jobs Saved at API Foil Makers in Livingston (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21065](#) Neil Bibby: Make Scotland a Sporting Fairtrade Nation (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21063](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Recovery Ball (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-21062](#) Jackie Baillie: Reinstate Vale of Leven Out-of-hours Service (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21061](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock Photographer, Lynne Harper, Photographer of the Year 2019 (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-21059](#) David Stewart: Stornoway RNLI Crew Recognised for their Long Service (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-21058](#) Sarah Boyack: Crowdfunding Success for Love Gorgie Farm (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21057](#) David Torrance: Heroes for the Homeless (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21055](#) David Torrance: Fife College Breakfast Club (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21054](#) Neil Findlay: New Homelessness Unit for Young People in West Lothian (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-21053](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Earns Epilepsy-friendly Status (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-21052](#) Neil Findlay: New Recycling Business for Livingston (lodged on 27 February 2020)

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-21051](#) Angela Constance: Livingston 41 Club Raises £4,000 for Local Good Causes (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21050](#) Angela Constance: Polbeth Community Hub Helps to End Food Insecurities Across West Lothian (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21048](#) Angela Constance: Fair Justice System for Scotland Group (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-21046](#) Lewis Macdonald: The Event Complex Aberdeen Wins at Scottish Property Awards (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-21042](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project Funding (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21041](#) Colin Beattie: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Funding (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21039](#) Angela Constance: Rabs Bar in Livingston Raises £1,900 for the Larder Charity in 12-hour Darts Marathon (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21038](#) Kenneth Gibson: Katyn Remembered (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21018](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Troon to Host the 152nd Open Championship (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20993](#) Willie Rennie: Call for NHS Fife to Move Bank Holiday to Mark VE Day (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-20989](#) Elaine Smith: Staff our Stations (SOS) Campaign (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20963](#) Claire Baker: ONFife Libraries' Pauline Smeaton Named UK's Best Arts Champion (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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[S5M-20901](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-20718](#) Rona Mackay: Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20717](#) Bill Kidd: Maggie's Glasgow (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20457](#) Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy's Be Herd Group, Shattering Mental Health Stigma (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-20135](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Nominated for Council of the Year Award (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 March 2020

[S5W-27701](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its decision to extend free bus travel to those aged 18 and under, what consideration it will give to allowing young island residents to travel free on ferries.

[S5W-27702](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what improvements and investment there have been on the A82 since 2016, broken down by location, and whether it will provide details of all works scheduled to be carried out.

[S5W-27703](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether data is recorded for each non-melanoma skin cancer a patient develops, or whether only the first non-melanoma skin cancer is recorded.

[S5W-27704](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with non-melanoma skin cancer in each NHS board in each of the last five years, also broken down by (a) age, (b) gender, (c) type of non-melanoma skin cancer diagnosis and (d) stage at diagnosis.

[S5W-27705](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of anticipated non-melanoma skin cancer incidence rates in the next five years.

[S5W-27706](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the number of unfilled consultant dermatologists posts in each NHS board.

[S5W-27707](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee on 29 October 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 19), whether it will provide an update on the status of the six live Scottish environment cases that the cabinet secretary said were before the European Commission, and what arrangements are being made to continue to investigate these following the end of the EU transition period.

[S5W-27708](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to remain aligned to EU environmental regulations at the end of the EU transition period, whether it plans to continue to play a role in the Natura 2000 network for protected areas.

[S5W-27709](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many people from workless households in each local authority area have been helped into employment over the last year through its programmes.

[S5W-27710](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of businesses recruited to the Scottish Circular Economy Business Network. **R**

[S5W-27711](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what funding streams it makes available for refugee support organisations, and what the timescale is for (a) applying for funding from these and (b) their delivery.

[S5W-27712](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of thermolicers on salmon farms and, in light of recent scientific evidence, including from the Director of Bioveterinary Science at the University of Liverpool, which suggests that welfare problems can arise from their operation, whether it will consider banning these devices.

[S5W-27713](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many (a) farmed salmon and (b) cleaner fish have been killed because of the use of (i) thermolicers, (ii) optilicers and (iii) hydrolicers in each year since 2016.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-27714 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to record by grade the number of staff that have been recruited as part of the expansion to 1,140 hours of funded childcare and, if so, when this will begin.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 3 March 2020

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 48A-EN) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

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

Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under Representation of the People Act 1983 and section 15(6) of the Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015

Progress of Legislation

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 March 2020

Stage 1 Report - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (1st Report, 2020)

Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 4 March 2020

Stage 3 will be held on Thursday 5 March 2020 and amendments at Stage 3 should be lodged by **4.30 pm on Wednesday 4 March 2020** with the clerks to the Legislation Team

LegislationTeam@parliament.scot

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 25 February 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 5 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 2 completed, 25 February 2020

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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education and Skills Committee), 4 March 2020

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education and Skills Committee), 11 March 2020

Amendments to Part 2 onwards of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 Completed, 23 January 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 March 2020

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 February 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 March 2020

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 March 2020

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 February 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 12 March 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 6 March 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 14 January 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

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

Lodged on 5 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

3 March 2020

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2020

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

Lead Committee report due by 12 March 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2020

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

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

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 19 March 2020

[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/18\)](#) (31 January 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Public Services Reform \(Registers of Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (31 January 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (31 January 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee report due 22 March 2020

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type A Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020\)](#) (3 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead Committee report due 25 March 2020

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (6 February 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/24\)](#) (6 February 2020) (Finance and Constitution Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due 26 March 2020

[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee report due 27 March 2020

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Judicial Members\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Procedure for Appointment of Members\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Success Fee Agreements\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 February 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Lead Committee report due 29 March 2020

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Parliament)

[Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee report due 27 April 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (3 March 2020) (Standards, Public Appointments and Procedures)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

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

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2020

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/16\)](#) (30 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2020

[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Applications, Written Requests, Ballots and Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/21\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2020

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/25\)](#) (10 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/26\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/30\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/32\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 30 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020

[Police Pensions \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/33\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/31\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/35\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/34\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Reverse Vending Machine Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/36\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/37\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Enterprise Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/38\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levy\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/39\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/40\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/41\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/42\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/43\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/44\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Public health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/51\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 3 April 2020
Lead Committee report due by 31 March 2020

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/54\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/55\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/56\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 April 2020
Lead Committee report due by 20 April 2020

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/64\)](#) (2 March 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 23 March 2020

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 February 2020 for consideration—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/18\)](#) (4 February 2020)

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020: Statement of Reasons \(SSI SG/2020/19\)](#) (4 February 2020)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 3 March 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report 2020 (Session 5): Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 692)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 3 March 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Early learning and childcare: Follow-up: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland AGS/2020/3 laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

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