

Thursday 5 March 2020

Business Bulletin

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SPCB Question Time - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at today's SPCB Question Time:

Group 1: Questions 2 and 5

Group 2: 3, 9, 10 and 11

Portfolio Questions - Pilot Groupings

The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions at next week's Portfolio Questions:

Rural Economy and Tourism: Questions 2 and 6

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity: Questions 1 and 5

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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: The Presiding has grouped the following questions -

Group 1: Questions 2 and 5

Group 2: Questions 3, 9, 10 and 11

followed by Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

8:30am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:00am Public Petitions Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Neil Bibby:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04220](#))
- 2. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle fly tipping. ([S5O-04221](#))
- 3. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to secure and develop services at the Vale of Leven Hospital, in light of the announcement that its out-of-hours unit is to temporarily close at evenings and weekends. ([S5O-04222](#))
- 4. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that transport services meet the needs of island communities. ([S5O-04223](#))
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all information required and requested by the OECD as part of the review of the curriculum for excellence will be made available. ([S5O-04224](#))
- 6. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to young disabled people in their transition to adulthood. ([S5O-04225](#))
- 7. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting fishermen and women across Dumfries and Galloway in helping to mitigate the climate crisis. ([S5O-04226](#))
- 8. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent action has been taken to secure contracts and future employment at Burntisland Fabrications. ([S5O-04227](#))
- 9. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when an evaluation will be undertaken of the impact of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 on stalking offences. ([S5O-04228](#))
- 10. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that young people in the Almond Valley constituency who have an eating disorder receive the right treatment at the right time. ([S5O-04229](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04003](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04004](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04006](#))
- 4. Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister how important the Scottish Government considers the agricultural sector is to the country's economy, society and international reputation. ([S5F-04025](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to Citizens Advice Scotland's statement that council tax is the "number one debt issue" it deals with. ([S5F-04011](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister for what reason Scottish Enterprise has suspended new grant funding for business. ([S5F-04009](#))

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

S5M-20457 Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy's Be Herd Group, Shattering Mental Health Stigma—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of Whitburn Academy's pupil-led Be Herd group, which aims to raise awareness of, and remove, stigma regarding mental health issues; understands that it was launched after the opening of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub in the school library, which can be used as a quiet safe place to relax or a place to talk to a mental health ambassador; notes that its work includes presentations at school assemblies, at which pupils, staff and parents can tell their personal stories, support sessions for anyone from the school community affected by mental health problems and events promoting the project; acknowledges that, in September 2019, it was awarded a West Lothian Council Stellar Award, which was followed in October by a COSLA Gold Award for tackling inequalities and improving health; recognises that SAMH has said that 25% of the population will experience a mental health problem; notes the view that it is paramount that early intervention programmes are in place to tackle mental ill health among young people and that schools play a major role in this, and commends the Be Herd group as an excellent initiative by Whitburn Academy's pupils and staff with an ambitious aim to shatter the stigma of mental ill health and offer help and support to their peers and the wider community.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions: The Presiding has grouped the following questions -

Group 1: Questions 2 and 5

Group 2: Questions 3, 9, 10 and 11

1. **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its position is on facilitating the Eden Project initiative, The Big Lunch, in June 2020 to bring people who work at the Parliament together and help strengthen the sense of community. ([S5O-04233](#))
2. **Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment has been made of the level of threat to IT systems from international cyberattacks. ([S5O-04192](#))
3. **Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it will make a decision regarding the level of MSP allowances for staff for 2020-21. ([S5O-04190](#))
4. **Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what equality monitoring of staff employed by MSPs it undertakes, and what steps it is taking to address any under-representation from any section of society. ([S5O-04195](#))
5. **James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what recent evidence has been received that its IT systems have been subject to cyberattacks from international sources. ([S5O-04194](#))
6. **Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it makes of the content of Member-sponsored exhibitions in the Parliament. ([S5O-04193](#))
7. **Stewart Stevenson:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04191](#))

8. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will conduct a feasibility study to investigate extending accessibility arrangements to cross party groups. ([S5O-04234](#))

9. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will uprate Members' staff cost provision in line with the Scottish Government uprating of 3%. ([S5O-04232](#))

10. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to ensure that Members can appropriately remunerate their staff. ([S5O-04231](#))

11. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what discussions it has had regarding the increase in the MSP staffing budget. ([S5O-04189](#))

12. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to ensure that Parliament computers that are no longer suitable for corporate use are disposed of in a way that has a positive impact on wider society. ([S5O-04235](#))

13. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what requirements there are for people working in the Parliament to join the Protecting Vulnerable Groups scheme administered by Disclosure Scotland. ([S5O-04230](#))

followed by Portfolio Questions

Finance

1. Angus MacDonald: [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04212](#))

2. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to varying landfill tax rates and bands during the extended period before a biodegradable municipal waste to landfill ban. ([S5O-04213](#)) R

3. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to utilise the Scotland Reserve in its 2020-21 Budget. ([S5O-04214](#))

4. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Treasury ministers regarding the impact of the UK Budget on Scotland's finances. ([S5O-04215](#))

5. Alison Johnstone: [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04216](#))

6. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason East Lothian Council's provisional revenue allocation per head is the fourth lowest in Scotland. ([S5O-04217](#))

7. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what strategy it has to ensure that local authorities are sufficiently funded. ([S5O-04218](#))

8. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government which measures in the draft Budget aim to boost economic growth, improve productivity and support improvements in innovation. ([S5O-04219](#))

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

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

followed by Business Motions

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Choice of Acting Convener:** The Committee will choose an Acting Convener.
2. **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.

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

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 March 2020

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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20919 Stuart McMillan: Communication Failure?, A Review of the Accessibility of Health Information for Blind and Partially Sighted People

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 — S5M-20400 Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2020

Thursday 12 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-20766 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2020

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

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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 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

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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21132](#) Sarah Boyack: Hutchie Vale FC's 80th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Hutchison Vale FC on its 80th anniversary; recognises its core mission to provide opportunities for young people from the Hutchison area of Edinburgh and the surrounding communities to play the game; celebrates the tireless work of the volunteer coaches who work with 500 boys and girls who play for Hutchie Vale in 20 teams; applauds the team's work to instil in its players a belief in themselves and the power of discipline, respect and good conduct; recognises the club's impressive track record of producing international players; acknowledges the important role that Hutchie Vale plays beyond football in the wider community, and the role of local institutions in creating healthier and safer communities; applauds its generous community giving schemes, such as hampers for pensioners, and the chance to meet Santa for their youngest members, and hopes the club will continue to benefit young people across the community for many years to come.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-21131](#) Stuart McMillan: PG Paper Celebrates Record Number of International Shipments**—That the Parliament joins PG Paper in celebrating a busy start to 2020 with a record number of international shipments; recognises that staff at the company's headquarters in Greenock have helped shift over 5,000 containers of various types of paper around the world in the current financial year, which represents an 11% annual increase; understands that this follows the firm's most recent set of annual accounts, which showed a £20 million increase in turnover to £56 million for the 12 months to 31 March 2019, which led to a healthy profit of £1.6 million, up by £90,000; notes that the workforce is also growing, with 24 staff now employed at the company; appreciates that the number of shipments since April 2019 is the most since the company was founded in 2003 by Poonam Gupta OBE, who runs the business with her husband, Puneet; acknowledges that PG Paper now operates in 55 countries worldwide, including China, India and in South America, and that last year opened a sales office in New York; congratulates the firm on its success, and hopes that its business continues to grow.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

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***[S5M-21130](#) Stuart McMillan: 1goodturn, Supporting Vulnerable People in Inverclyde and Glasgow**—That the Parliament commends Mitchell McFarlane, who is from Greenock, on launching the project, 1goodturn, which aims to support vulnerable people in Inverclyde and Glasgow; understands that Mitchell visits the Inverclyde Homelessness Centre every second Sunday with Maria Frankgate to offer men’s and women’s haircuts; recognises that he also travels to Glasgow every Tuesday night to offer his barbering services to vulnerable people by setting up his barbering chair in Cadogan Street; notes that he also hands out donations of clothes to homeless people in Glasgow; applauds Mitchell for giving up his spare time to support people in this way, and thanks everyone who has supported the initiative so far.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-21127](#) Finlay Carson: Jo Muir, Pentathlon World Cup Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Jo Muir, from Haugh Of Urr in Galloway, on winning gold in the pentathlon at the first World Cup of the year in Cairo; understands that Jo impressed throughout the day before a strong performance in the run-shoot saw her rise from sixth to first; applauds Jo for holding off the best in the world; recognises that this continues her strong start to the year after she retained the Budapest indoor title in January 2020; recognises Jo’s commitment and contagious enthusiasm, which is of great encouragement to other budding athletes, and wishes Jo all the best in her bid to compete in the Olympics in Tokyo later this year.

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***[S5M-21126](#) Annabelle Ewing: Starcatchers, Arts and Early Years Engagement**—That the Parliament notes the work done by Starcatchers, Scotland’s national arts and early years organisation specialising in creating performances and exploring creative activity for babies, toddlers and young children aged 0 to five and the adults who care for them; notes that Starcatchers runs community engagement projects, including Expecting Something, which runs weekly in Lochgelly; further notes that this is aimed at young parents and boosts their confidence while allowing them to bond with their babies and peers in a safe, fun and artist-led environment; welcomes the work of Starcatchers and believes that community engagement with the arts is important at a young age and that it provides positive benefits to both babies and parents; praises all those involved in bringing these projects to fruition, and wishes them every success in the future.

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***[S5M-21125](#) Gail Ross: Highlands and Islands Blood Bikes Wins Tain Asda Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Highlands and Islands Blood Bikes on being awarded £1,000 by Tain Asda through the Green Token Giving programme; recognises the important work of the charity, which delivers blood and other essential medical supplies out of hours across the Highlands and Islands, and acknowledges that it is dependent purely on charitable donations and run entirely by volunteers.

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***[S5M-21124](#) David Torrance: Green Token Funding for Kirkcaldy Groups**—That the Parliament congratulates Wee Blues Rugby, Fife Migrants Forum and Fife Steel Basketball Club

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on each receiving a monetary reward from Asda Kirkcaldy through the Green Token Giving programme; understands that the Asda Foundation invests in grassroots community projects and good causes in Scotland that have made a real difference to the wider community; notes that Wee Blues Rugby ultimately won the customer vote in the local store and was awarded £1,000, with Fife Migrants Forum and Fife Steel Basketball Club receiving £500 as runners-up; applauds these three organisations for their remarkable programmes, and wishes each project all the best going forward.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Willie Rennie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21123 Alexander Stewart: Sara-Jane Burns—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Sarah-Jane Burns from Dollar in Clackmannanshire is to take part in one of the UK's greatest sporting challenges, the London Marathon, on 26 April 2020 in memory of her mother Joan, who died from bowel cancer in 2008, aged 59; notes that Sarah-Jane has already raised more than £1,000 and is hoping to raise more at a quiz night on 6 March at the Dollar Hive; acknowledges that, in 2018, to mark the 10th anniversary of her mother's passing, Sarah-Jane took on 10 running challenges, including her first half marathon, finishing with total winnings of more than £3,000; notes that she is also a Rainbow Guide leader in Dollar and a member of the Wee County fundraising committee for Cancer Research UK; commends Sarah-Jane for her tireless work, and wishes her all the very best in her continuing endeavours.

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***S5M-21122 David Stewart: Swallowing Awareness Day—**That the Parliament notes that 18 March 2020 is Swallowing Awareness Day and understands that eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties are potentially life-threatening, leading to choking, pneumonia, chest infections, dehydration, malnutrition and weight loss; considers that early identification and prevention measures in relation to swallowing difficulties results in avoiding hospital admission and avoiding poorer quality of life for individuals and families; welcomes the work of the Care Inspectorate, the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and Scottish Care, which on 18 March 2020 will launch joint guidance for care inspectors to enable them and care providers to identify good practice and improvement opportunities to better support people with swallowing difficulties, and supports both promoting greater awareness of the impact that swallowing difficulties have on health and quality of life, and the role of speech and language therapists and other health and social care professionals in preventing, identifying, assessing and managing swallowing difficulties.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*

***S5M-21121 Dean Lockhart: New Education Innovation Hub for Stirling Campus—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new Education Innovation Hub at Forth Valley College's Stirling campus; notes that the hub was developed through the Fujitsu Education Ambassador Programme for Scotland, which is a national engagement initiative led by global IT leaders to highlight how digital skills underpins STEM subjects; recognises that the hub is designed to drive innovation within Forth Valley College and the wider community, and aims to support students seeking careers in STEM-related industries; acknowledges the important role that educational institutions play in driving innovation, and congratulates Forth Valley College and its partners on creating this valuable resource for students going forward.

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***S5M-21120 Dean Lockhart: Stirling's Nanairo Ekiden 2020**—That the Parliament welcomes the Nanairo Ekiden event taking place on 8 March to begin celebrations ahead of the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics 2020; recognises that the event, hosted and organised by students of the University of Stirling, has been designed to promote Olympics and Paralympic values of inclusion through sport, cutting across cultural, disability, gender and age divides; notes that a Nanairo Ekiden is a Japanese-style relay race whereby participants pass on a Japanese cloth sash called a tasuki, which originated in Japan in conjunction with the University of Tsukuba, and has since been successfully run all over the world; recognises that the event will also feature International Women's Day activities and interactive stalls aimed at promoting inclusion and bringing together Japanese and Scottish culture; praises the efforts of everyone involved in bringing this event together for the community, and wishes the event every success.

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***S5M-21119 Keith Brown: Barclays and Scottish Autism Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Autism and Barclays on their new partnership to develop an inclusive and accessible environment for autistic employees at the new state-of-the-art Barclays campus under construction in Glasgow, which brings with it 2,500 new financial services jobs for Scotland; recognises Barclays' commitment to working collaboratively to share best practices and remove barriers to employment; appreciates that Scottish Autism was developed by a group of parents from Alloa in 1968 and is now a leading authority and advocate for good autism practice; understands that a team of specialists from Scottish Autism will be on hand throughout the project, providing advice and support on best practice when creating accessible environments for autistic people; notes that the team will be working closely with the Autism Focus Group at Barclays to ensure that the voice of autistic employees is heard throughout the project so that they are able to inform the development of an inclusive and accessible working environment; welcomes the dedicated work of Scottish Autism to enable autistic people to lead happy, healthy and fulfilling lives, and wishes this partnership all the best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*

***S5M-21118 Ben Macpherson: UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-21117 Gil Paterson: Bankie Teen, Alex White, to Rock TRNSMT Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Alex White, who is a former pupil at St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank, and his band, SPYRES, on being chosen to perform at the 2020 TRNSMT festival in Glasgow; understands that Alex, who plays the drums, and his bandmates, Jude Curran, Emily Downie and Keira McGuire, are aged between 16 and 18 and that they have just completed their first tour and released a new single, *Fake ID*; notes that will share the limelight at the festival with

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many music heavyweights, including Liam Gallagher; commends Alex, Jude, Emily and Keira on their hard work and dedication, and wishes them continued success.

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***S5M-21115 Lewis Macdonald: Free-to-air Broadcasting of Six Nations Tournament**—That the Parliament notes reports that rugby union's Six Nations tournament may disappear behind a television paywall, after many years of attracting large audiences on free-to-air public broadcasting services; further notes reports that joint bids for the next franchise period are set to be rejected, meaning that the current televising of the Six Nations by ITV/STV and the BBC will come to an end; believes that free-to-air access increases interest in rugby union, and increases physical activity in the population as a whole, and calls on the custodians of rugby in Scotland to do everything they can to enable free-to-air broadcasting of the Six Nations tournament to continue.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Sarah Boyack*, David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-21079 Andy Wightman: 10th Anniversary of the Blog, Raptor Persecution UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Ruth Tingay on the 10th anniversary of the blog, *Raptor Persecution UK*, which was first published on 2 March 2010; understands that its original purpose was to raise awareness about what it sees as the shocking continuation of raptor persecution incidents in Scotland; believes that this is a barbaric practice that has been going on for decades and threatens the stability of several raptor populations; understands that there is strong scientific evidence that demonstrates a clear link between such persecution and grouse moors; commends Ruth on publishing 2,804 articles for the blog that have been viewed almost 5.8 million times; understands that the blog has been responsible for raising awareness of the ongoing illegal persecution of raptors across the UK and in Scotland in particular; condemns all who have been responsible for this persecution and those from the shooting industry who have reportedly harassed Ruth and sought to undermine her credibility and work; welcomes the continued publicity about illegal persecution of raptors and the support provided by members of the public, including young people who are campaigning to obtain better protection for raptors, and looks forward to the day when this blog will no longer be necessary.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21133 Bill Bowman: Abertay University Ranked Best in Europe for Video Games Degree Programmes (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-21114 Margaret Mitchell: Pupils in South Lanarkshire Name Gritter Trucks (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Alison Harris*

S5M-21112 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Round Table's Support for the Community (lodged on 03 March 2020)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-21111](#) Fulton MacGregor: University Mental Health Day (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21102](#) Alex Neil: Scottish Prison Service Rehabilitation Services (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21099](#) Christine Grahame: WASPI (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21098](#) Colin Beattie: Y2K Shortlisted for Two National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21097](#) Colin Beattie: Staggs Pub Named Best in the Lothians (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21095](#) Richard Lyle: Uddingston Firm, Primal Strength, Shortlisted for Top FSB Award (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21094](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Diamond Couple, John and Davina Smith (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21093](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Young Musician of the Year (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21092](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Segdoune Queen 2020 (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21091](#) Stuart McMillan: The Palace of the Kip Valley Project (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson* R

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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New Support: Donald Cameron*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21082](#) Emma Harper: Farmers Choir Performs at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall (lodged on 03 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21080](#) Andy Wightman: Scottish Raptor Study Group 40th Anniversary (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Mark Ruskell*, John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21069](#) Pauline McNeill: University of Strathclyde Student Support and Enhancement Service (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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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: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21067](#) Gil Paterson: Wealth of Talent at Lillie Art Gallery, Milngavie (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21064](#) Liam McArthur: Margaret Tait Recognised in Commemorative Plaque Scheme (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21049](#) Rachael Hamilton: Dee Bradbury Walking for My Name's Doddie Foundation (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Mark Ruskell*, David Stewart*, Lewis Macdonald*, Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-21034](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cancer Research Report on Smoking Prevalence (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*

[S5M-21030](#) Lewis Macdonald: Professor Stephen Logan, New Chair of the Aberdeen Science Centre (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21016](#) Alasdair Allan: Leanne Fund 10th Anniversary (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21010](#) Gail Ross: Tain Royal Academy Students Win Highland Entrepreneurial Competition in Aid of Highland Hospice (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21008](#) Maureen Watt: Portlethen Asda Awards Champions (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21006](#) Shona Robison: Dundee's Green Token Winners (lodged on 25 February 2020)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21005](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: ASDA Elgin Support for Community Good Causes
(lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21004](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Winners of UHI Business Competition
(lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20994](#) Emma Harper: TOFS 2020 Awareness Week (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20992](#) Liam McArthur: Zara Flett Called up to Scotland Under-17s Netball Squad
(lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20990](#) Kenneth Gibson: No Smoking Day 2020 (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20988](#) Peter Chapman: Macduff Primary P3s Raise Money for Koala Charity (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20987](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Athletic FC Given Lottery Funding (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20985](#) Mary Fee: Special Olympics Gold Medallist Ryan Powell (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20978](#) Rona Mackay: Fairtrade Fortnight (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20977](#) Fulton MacGregor: Hollie Carragher, Helping Premature Babies at Wishaw General (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-20976](#) Fulton MacGregor: Supervision in Education – Healthier Schools For All (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-20975](#) Fulton MacGregor: Alcohol Marketing is a Cause of Underage Drinking (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20972](#) John Mason: Points-based Immigration System (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20971](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Man Chat Aberdeen on First Anniversary (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20969](#) Maureen Watt: Recognising the University of Aberdeen's Partnership with Zomba Theological College (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20968](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen, Scotland's First Sustainable Fish City (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20967](#) Clare Adamson: St Thomas's Primary 50th Anniversary School Show (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20966](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Canteen Worker Publishes Children's Book (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20965](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Alumni Recruited to BakerHicks (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20964](#) Angela Constance: Open Door Homeless Charity Receives Nationwide Community Grant Funding (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20962](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tory Immigration Policy Detrimental to Scottish Care Sector (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20961](#) Patrick Harvie: 1,000 Bikes for Refugees (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-20960](#) Alex Rowley: Support for University of Stirling Students (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20959](#) Mark McDonald: A Firm Favourite with Aberdeen Foodies (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20958](#) David Torrance: Caroline Campbell, Burntisland Community Champion (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20957](#) Angela Constance: Shelley Kerr MBE (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20955](#) Adam Tomkins: Everyone Anyone Charter Launch (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20954](#) Alex Neil: Salsburgh GP Surgery (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20953](#) Brian Whittle: Yipworld Secures Active Travel Funding (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20952](#) Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20951](#) Alexander Stewart: Generous Donation to Lochies School (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20950](#) Sandra White: Citizens Advice Bureaux Supporting the People of Glasgow (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20949](#) Alexander Stewart: Give a Dog a Bone to Open in Alloa (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20948](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness and Area Community Bus Association (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20946](#) Angus MacDonald: Slamanannan and Limerigg Gala Day Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 February 2020)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20945](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Development Trust (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20939](#) Rona Mackay: Attainment Gap Closing in East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20936](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mikey Sneddon, Editing Award Winner (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20933](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Wild About Women's Wellbeing (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20930](#) Gil Paterson: Work Gets Underway on New Health Centre in Clydebank (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-20890](#) Annabelle Ewing: Local Connection and Intentionality (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20883](#) Stuart McMillan: John's 20:20 Hindsight Exhibition (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20652](#) Brian Whittle: Future Options for South West Scotland Transport Infrastructure (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Mike Rumbles*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 March 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent petition calling on the First Minister to declare an ecological emergency. ([S50-04236](#))
- 2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on preparations for a ministerial visit to Orkney to view the impact of resident greylag geese on farmland and crops. ([S50-04237](#))
- 3. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how measures in its Budget for 2020-21 will help Scotland to meet its climate change ambitions. ([S50-04238](#))
- 4. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with small brewers and specialist retailers regarding its plans for a deposit return scheme. ([S50-04239](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Cleaner Air for Scotland strategy. ([S50-04240](#))
- 6. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to SEPA's consultation on the matter, for what reason it did not object to the application by the MoD to discharge more radioactive waste into Gareloch. ([S50-04241](#))
- 7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how much coastal communities in the north east have received in Crown Estate revenues since the Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019 came into force. ([S50-04242](#))
- 8. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there are adequate climate change risk assessments in place in all policy areas. ([S50-04243](#))

Rural Economy and Tourism

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on tourism of the coronavirus, COVID-19. ([S50-04244](#))
- 2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the position of the UK or the EU on fishing rights in relation to the trade negotiations between the two administrations. ([S50-04245](#))
- 3. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding food and animal welfare standards in non-EU trade deals since the rural secretary's letter to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 20 February. ([S50-04246](#))
- 4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the NFU Scotland document, *Stability – The Platform for Change*, what pilot schemes for agricultural support it will introduce for the 2021 claim year. ([S50-04247](#)) R
- 5. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact on tourism in Scotland of the recent ruling against building a third runway at Heathrow Airport. ([S50-04248](#))
- 6. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding its EU negotiations on aquaculture. ([S50-04249](#))

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7. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how the Agriculture Transformation Programme will spend its 2020-21 Budget allocation. ([S50-04250](#))

8. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government how much it is spending in 2020-21 to provide some stability for farmers and crofters in light of ongoing uncertainties caused by Brexit. ([S50-04251](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 12 March 2020

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has held with stakeholders regarding the potential impact on public transport of the coronavirus, COVID-19. ([S50-04252](#))

2. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve travel connectivity to and within the Highlands and Islands. ([S50-04253](#))

3. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the recent two-day closure of the Queensferry Crossing. ([S50-04254](#))

4. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to further develop rail halts in areas where there is an identified need. ([S50-04255](#))

5. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what communication the transport secretary has had with Transport Scotland regarding the potential impact of the coronavirus, COVID-19. ([S50-04256](#))

6. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that the Port of Dundee is properly equipped to handle decommissioning work. ([S50-04257](#))

7. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for more investment in safety improvements for the A90, and whether these will include additional funding to improve the effectiveness of the average speed cameras. ([S50-04258](#))

8. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce speeding on the AWPR. ([S50-04259](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 12 March 2020

1. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle adverse childhood experiences in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S50-04260](#))

2. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what impact changes to the pension age and new rules for mixed-age couples might have on discretionary housing payments in Scotland. ([S50-04261](#))

3. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people across the country have easy access to community sports facilities. ([S50-04262](#))

4. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the proposed privatisation of the new merged college on Shetland. ([S50-04263](#))

5. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the disability employment gap. ([S50-04264](#))

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6. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission's forecast that spending on devolved employability services will be £27 million lower in 2022-23. ([S5O-04265](#))

7. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the action that it takes to restrict hate speech does not inadvertently discourage freedom of speech. ([S5O-04266](#))

8. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns regarding morale at the Glasgow School of Art. ([S5O-04267](#))

9. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made with the introduction in Scotland of the external wall fire review form, EWS1. ([S5O-04268](#))

10. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by the National Laundry Programme Board not to maintain a full production laundry service at the Borders General Hospital. ([S5O-04269](#))

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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 04 March 2020

S5W-27715 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27532 by Jeanne Freeman on 2 March 2020, how many GPs have been trained in each of the last five years on how to administer hormone replacement therapy for transgender people, including testosterone, oestrogen and anti-androgens.

S5W-27716 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02059 by Maree Todd on 3 March 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 4), whether every parent of an eligible child will have a choice over where they access their child's funded early learning and childcare entitlement in August 2020.

S5W-27717 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02059 by Maree Todd on 3 March 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 4), whether it will publish local progress reports on the expansion of early learning and childcare.

S5W-27718 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02059 by Maree Todd on 3 March 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 4), for what reason it did not address the publication of local progress reports on the expansion of early learning and childcare.

S5W-27719 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02059 by Maree Todd on 3 March 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 4), what its position is on the National Day Nurseries Association's statement that local progress reports on early learning and childcare will "help demonstrate what is and isn't working".

S5W-27720 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02059 by Maree Todd on 3 March 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 4), what discussions it has had with the National Day Nurseries Association regarding local progress reports on early learning and childcare.

S5W-27721 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with third sector organisations regarding its plans for No Smoking Day 2020.

S5W-27722 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce smoking rates in Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) decile 1 areas.

S5W-27723 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) decile area were prescribed the nicotine addiction medication, Champix, by a (a) GP and (b) pharmacist in 2019.

S5W-27725 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding smoking cessation services will receive under the respiratory care action plan.

S5W-27726 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many ambulances have been out of use, for example because of requiring repair, since 2007, also broken down by (a) quarter and (b) percentage of the total number of ambulances.

S5W-27727 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27515 by Jeane Freeman on 2 March 2020, when it will announce the amount of additional funding given to NHS Highland for the delivery of the healing process.

S5W-27728 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27515 by Jeane Freeman on 2 March 2020, how much additional funding will be given to NHS Highland for the delivery of the healing process.

S5W-27729 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will offer to universities in the event of a fall in international students enrolling in the 2020-21 cohort.

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Questions Ceistean				

- [S5W-27730](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with universities about the impact of the coronavirus, COVID-19, on them, and what assessment it has made of any (a) financial and (b) international student recruitment impacts on the universities.
- [S5W-27733](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many Scottish Ambulance Service callouts were alcohol-related in each of the last four years.
- [S5W-27734](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many primary radar heads are expected to be installed in order to help deliver Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's Air Traffic Management Strategy, and, in respect of each radar head, what the projected cost is of the (a) equipment, (b) installation and (c) operation.
- [S5W-27735](#) Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to understand the critical enablers that facilitate human trafficking in Scotland and to identify access points used by criminal gangs, the transporters and online enablers of the criminal supply chain.
- [S5W-27736](#) Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the level of funding provided to charities supporting victims of human trafficking in April 2019 is sufficient to make evidence-based interruptions to the criminal supply chain active in human trafficking, and whether it has plans to renew and broaden the funding and scope of action once the current funding cycle ends at end 2020-21.
- [S5W-27737](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it plans to provide to low-income workers with underlying health conditions who are unable to financially afford to self-isolate to guard against the coronavirus, COVID-19.
- [S5W-27738](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27594 by Kevin Stewart on 4 March 2020, in the event that residents of residential caravan sites are unaware of their legal right to a Written Statement, who is legally responsible for ensuring that site owners of residential caravan sites issue these statements to their residents
- [S5W-27739](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many rejected applications to the (a) Less Favoured Area Support Scheme and (b) Agri-Environment Climate Scheme in each year since 2015 have been appealed, also broken down by how many appeals (i) have been upheld and (ii) are awaiting a decision.
- [S5W-27740](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the (a) Less Favoured Area Support Scheme and (b) Agri-Environment Climate Scheme in each year since 2015 have been (i) approved and (ii) are awaiting a decision.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 4 March 2020

Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 63A) (Government Bill).

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 4 March 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill – Stage 2

Section 6

Graeme Dey

4 In section 6, page 3, line 20, leave out <as follows> and insert <in accordance with subsections (2) and (3)>

Graeme Dey

5 In section 6, page 3, line 33, at end insert—

<() In section 5 of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act 2002 (pilot schemes for local elections)—

(a) in subsection (8), for “local authority” substitute “Electoral Commission”,

(b) in subsection (10), for “local authority” substitute “Electoral Commission”,

(c) after subsection (11) insert—

“(11A) In preparing the report, the Electoral Commission may consult such persons as they think appropriate.”,

(d) for subsection (12) substitute—

“(12) The Electoral Commission must—

(a) send a copy of the report to—

(i) the Scottish Ministers, and

(ii) the local authority which proposed the scheme, and

(b) publish the report in such manner as they think fit,

by the end of the period of three months beginning with the date of the declaration of the result of the elections to which the report relates.”.>

Section 10

Graeme Dey

6 In section 10, page 6, line 26, leave out <as follows> and insert <in accordance with subsections (1A) to (2)>

Graeme Dey

7 In section 10, page 6, line 26, at end insert—

<(1A) In section 6G (code of practice on attendance of observers at local government elections in Scotland)—

(a) in subsection (1), after “at” insert “Scottish Parliamentary general elections, elections under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998 (constituency vacancies) and”,

(b) the title of the section becomes “Code of practice on attendance of observers at Scottish Parliamentary elections and local government elections in Scotland”.

(1B) In section 6C(3) (accredited observers: individuals), after “to” insert “a Scottish Parliamentary general election, an election under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998 (constituency vacancies) or”.

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(1C) In section 6D(4) (accredited observers: organisations), after “to” insert “a Scottish Parliamentary general election, an election under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998 (constituency vacancies) or”.>

Graeme Dey

8 In section 10, page 6, line 29, at end insert—

<() In section 24 of the Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020 (code of practice on attendance of observers)—

(a) after “at”, in the first place where it occurs, insert “Scottish Parliamentary elections and”,

(b) after “to”, in the second place where it occurs, insert “Scottish Parliamentary general elections, elections under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998 (constituency vacancies) and”.>

Graeme Dey

9 In section 10, page 6, line 30, leave out subsection (3)

Section 14

Graeme Dey

10 In section 14, page 9, line 27, after <expenditure> insert <properly>

Graeme Dey

11 In section 14, page 9, line 30, at end insert—

<(1A) Sub-paragraph (1) does not require the SPCB to reimburse any expenditure which exceeds or is otherwise not covered by an estimate or, as the case may be, a revised estimate approved under this paragraph.

(1B) However, the SPCB may reimburse that expenditure.>

Graeme Dey

12 In section 14, page 9, line 31, leave out <, and submit to the SPCB,>

Graeme Dey

13 In section 14, page 9, line 32, after <expenditure> insert <for the year>

Graeme Dey

14 In section 14, page 9, line 33, at end insert <and, by such date as the SPCB determines, send the estimate to the SPCB for approval.>

Graeme Dey

15 In section 14, page 9, line 35, leave out <submit it to the SPCB> and insert <send it to the SPCB for approval>

Graeme Dey

16 In section 14, page 9, line 35, at end insert—

<(3A) In preparing an estimate or a revised estimate, the Commission must ensure that the estimated level of income and expenditure is consistent with the economical, efficient and effective exercise by the Commission of their devolved Scottish functions.

(3B) An estimate or a revised estimate must contain a statement that the Commission have complied with the duty under sub-paragraph (3A).>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Graeme Dey

17 In section 14, page 9, line 36, leave out from beginning to end of line 21 on page 10

Section 17

Graeme Dey

18 Leave out section 17

Section 18

Graeme Dey

19 Leave out section 18

Section 29

Graeme Dey

20 In section 29, page 18, line 21, leave out <12> and insert <15>

Section 32

Graeme Dey

21 In section 32, page 22, line 40, leave out <2024> and insert <2025>

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was withdrawn and re-laid on 4 March 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 March 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/65)
Laid under section 41(3) of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 15 January 2020
Stage 1 Report – Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (3rd Report, 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 completed, 4 March 2020
Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 March 2020

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)

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 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 3 (debate meeting of the Parliament), 19 March

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

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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due 27 April 2020

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

Lead Committee report due 28 April 2020

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (4 March 2020) (Parliament)

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/65\)](#) (4 March 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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 \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 3 March 2020;

PE1789: Learning difficulties and disability qualifications

PE1790: Parental and familial alienation

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

The following reports were published on 4 March 2020—

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Census (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 691)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 16th Report, 2020 (Session 5):
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 3 March 2020 (SP Paper 694)

The following report will be published on 5 March 2020—

Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum -
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill (SP Paper 693)

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