

Monday 9 March 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 March 2020

Tuesday 10 March 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Dr Marjory MacLean, Convener, Chaplains to Her Majesty's Forces Committee, Church of Scotland

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 Debate: Child Care

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

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

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

12:45 pm 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

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

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>

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10 March 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nora Senior, Chair, Scott McLarty, Vice Chair, Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board, and Richard Murray, Interim Head of the Analytical Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 17 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10 March 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:50 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/65\);](#)
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/31\);](#)
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/64\)](#)

4. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk on 0131 3485212 or via email dplr.committee@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee 10 March 2020 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) Amendment Regulations 2020 from—
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Walter Drummond-Murray, Head of Reserved Tribunals and Civil Courts Team, and Martin Brown, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—
S5M-21023 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
S5M-21024 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft], the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft], the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Paula Stevenson, Head of Devolved Tribunals, and Jo-Anne Tinto, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—
S5M-21025 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
S5M-21026 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
S5M-21027 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

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Committees Comataidhean				

S5M-21028 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

6. **Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)34).
7. **Public petition PE1458:** The Committee will consider correspondence received in relation to petition PE1458.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a number of issues relating to the Scottish Police Authority.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Health and Sport Committee

10 March 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Alison Strath, Principal Pharmaceutical Officer, Bryan Lamb, Head of Pharmacy Branch, Alpina Mair, Head of Effective Prescribing and Therapeutics, and Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/30);

The Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/51).

3. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

11 March 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. They will also decide whether to hold the meeting on Wednesday 18 March in private.
2. **First Tier Housing Tribunal:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Martin McKenna, Director of Tribunals Operations, Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service;

Anne Hastie, Member of Administrative Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;

Gordon Maloney, Organiser, Living Rent;

Caroline Elgar, Policy Manager, Scottish Association of Landlords;

Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director (Communications and Policy), Shelter Scotland;

David Reid, Managing Director of James Gibb Residential Factors and President, Property Managers Association Scotland.

3. **First Tier Housing Tribunal:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#)
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Reverse Vending Machine Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Enterprise Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020](#)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 18 March, the Committee will consider its upcoming work programme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

11 March 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Neil will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
3. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its Initial Teacher Education inquiry..

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 6225.

Finance and Constitution Committee

11 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its proposed consideration of a contingent liability should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move—S5M-21135—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move—S5M-20852—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

11 March 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Hobbs, Chief Executive Officer, and James Anderson, Director of Vessels, Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited.
2. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 March, the Committee expects to consider the National Transport Strategy (NTS2) and consider a Transport Update with the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity.

For further information, contact the clerk at: rec.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-21153](#) Bill Bowman: Appointment of Auditor General for Scotland**—That the Parliament nominates Stephen Boyle to Her Majesty The Queen, for appointment as the Auditor General for Scotland.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21171](#) Murdo Fraser: Blairgowrie Dental Care Raises £620 for the Fire Fighters Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff of Blairgowrie Dental Care on raising £620 for charity; understands that the funds have been donated to the Fire Fighters Charity and will be used to help active and retired fire fighters recovering from physical injuries, mental health problems and to support those away from the workplace to help ensure their social wellbeing; recognises that Dental Care staff raised the money through a variety of means, including car washing, selling strawberries and cream and charity collection tins; notes that Blairgowrie Dental Care has other charitable pursuits in its sights and is currently raising money for the Scottish Cot Death Trust and Cornhill Macmillan Support Group, and wishes all the staff at Blairgowrie Dental Care the very best of luck in their future charitable ventures.

***[S5M-21169](#) Murdo Fraser: Care and Wellbeing Co-operative Receives Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Perthshire-based Care and Wellbeing Co-operative on receiving £10,000 in National Lottery funding; understands the money will be used to improve the co-operative's work in rural areas, including funding for care and support services and activities for older people and disabled adults and children, as well as people living with dementia and mental health challenges; notes that the group was set up in 2015 and is comprised of therapists, carers, wellbeing specialists and self-employed professionals, with the aim of helping people with health problems and additional needs to live more independently in their own homes and communities, and wishes everyone involved with the Care and Wellbeing Co-operative the very best for the future.

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***[S5M-21168](#) Kenneth Gibson: Shiskine Scottish Women's Institute Celebrates its 100th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shiskine Scottish Women's Institute (SWI) on reaching its centenary; understands that the club on the Isle of Arran was founded in 1920, just three years after the movement started in Scotland, and emboldened other Arran villages to follow suit until there were nine thriving institutes on Arran after the Second World War; notes that, while some island institutions have since ceased, the Shiskine branch continues to remain active and is a worthwhile gathering for those with similar interests; appreciates that SWI allows women with the same vision and passion for sharing and learning skills to learn a new craft or skill in a sociable and welcoming environment, meet women with similar interests on a regular basis, take part in social events and arts and craft competitions and campaign on issues that matter to their community; considers it vital that new members are not just encouraged to join but to take an active role in the development of the organisation, and wishes the Shiskine SWI the best for the years ahead.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Willie Coffey*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-21167](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Gin Wins Global Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Sue and Mark Billington, owners of deli Billington's of Lenzie, which has been named Single Outlet Retailer of the Year 2020 at the World Gin Awards; notes that the company also won the Small Business Sunday title for its Lenzie Gin; acknowledges that the award winners were selected by the *Dragon's Den* star and entrepreneur, Theo Paphitis, from over 40,000 entries; understands that the company's Lenzie Gin was recently named Gin of the Year at the Scottish Gin Awards 2019, and is specially made in small batches using the botanicals cranberry and bilberry, and is inspired by the nearby Lenzie Moss nature reserve, and commends Sue and Mark and all those involved for producing a spirit, which it considers can add global recognition and praise to its list of glowing accolades.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Willie Coffey*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-21166](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston FC Manager Gary Holt Nominated for a Scottish Veterans Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Livingston FC manager, Gary Holt, on being nominated for a Scottish Veterans Award; understands that he has been nominated in the Contribution to Scottish Sport category, and wishes Gary and the club the best of luck for the remainder of the season.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-21165](#) Neil Findlay: Grace Harris Named Armadale Citizen of the Year 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Grace Harris who has won the William Ferrier trophy and become Armadale's citizen of the year for 2020; understands that she was selected for this award by Armadale Community Council for her work with Armadale Parish Church, the Dementia Café and her charity work, and wishes Grace the best of luck for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-21164](#) Neil Findlay: Compensation for Women Injured by Mesh Products**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Federal Court in Australia to order the pharmaceutical company, Johnson and Johnson, and two affiliated companies to pay compensation of \$2.6 million to three women who were injured by mesh implants; understands that they were ordered to do so on the grounds that they had misled patients and doctors about the safety and efficacy of nine mesh products, and welcomes this as a starting point to get justice for all women who have been injured by mesh products.

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Supported by: Iain Gray*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-21163 Beatrice Wishart: Churchill Fellowship for Karen Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates Karen Hall on receiving a prestigious Churchill Fellowship; understands that Karen, who works as a Shetland-based marine mammal adviser at Scottish Natural Heritage, received the award to aid research in Canada, the United States and Fiji into enabling remote communities to develop and manage marine protected areas; recognises that Churchill Fellowships are awarded each year to up to 150 people to fund overseas research grants to help come up with innovative solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems; wishes Karen success in her research, and looks forward to the findings of her report and lessons for community-led marine management in Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-21162 Michelle Ballantyne: Joe Fernand Named Tweeddale Citizen of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Joe Fernand, who is from Romanno Bridge, on being named Tweeddale Citizen of the Year; understands that Joe was presented with the award on account of his extensive voluntary efforts, which include football coaching, sitting as a board member of the Newlands Community Development Trust and acting as Chair of the Newlands kids, pre-school and out-of-school club; notes that Joe was previously the Chair/Leader of the Castle Craig Scout Group and was also one of the volunteers who saved Newlands Primary School from closure in 2004; commends Joe for all his hard work in supporting the local community, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-21161 Peter Chapman: 11th Haal Folk Festival Returning to Portsoy**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Haal Folk Festival will be returning to Portsoy for its 11th year; notes that the event recognises traditional Scottish music, dance and poetry, and that, in 2020, all the performers, except for one, are over 80 years old; celebrates the contribution and hard work of everyone involved from the local area and further afield, and wishes them every success for the shows this summer.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-21160 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Pupils Through to National Engineering Competition Final**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bishopbriggs Academy pupils, Jade McLetchie and Lauren Taylor, who will represent the school in the finals of a national engineering contest, The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Competition, which will be held in Birmingham between 11 and 14 March 2020; understands that the pupils reached the finals after competing successfully in online heats; acknowledges that their invention proposal, DETECER, is a wearable band that can predict and prevent allergic reactions through detecting a change in histamine levels to aid speedier and accurate administering of medication, and wishes Jade and Lauren the very best of luck with their project, which it considers is both highly innovative and presents great potential benefit for people with severe allergies.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Willie Coffey*

***S5M-21159 Fulton MacGregor: Access2safety**—That the Parliament recognises that there can be difficulties for members of minority communities in accessing culturally sensitive services and that there is often a need for specialist language provision; commends the work of Saheliya and its

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project, Access2safety, which, through the provision of language support officers, helps overcome gender and cultural barriers experienced by women and young girls, particularly those who may be experiencing FGM; notes that the project has been supported by the Scottish Government; applauds its aims, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Coffey*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-21156 Liam McArthur: Orkney Squash Teams Win an Impressive Double at Inter-county Contest**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney junior and senior squash teams on winning an impressive trophy double in the annual inter-county cup in Lerwick against rivals Shetland; recognises that this is the first time in eight years that Orkney has been victorious in this fixture away from home, highlighting the strength of the Shetland team and the importance to both teams of home advantage; understands that it was also the first time in seven years that both sides were able to turn out junior teams for the fixture, which added even more excitement to this popular annual match-up; congratulates both senior and junior Orkney teams on winning both ties 9-6 respectively; notes that all matches were played in a competitive but friendly spirit, with an excellent standard of performances on display and incredibly close games throughout the day; pays tribute to the players and coaches on both sides on a hard-fought match, and wishes everyone all the best for the remainder of their seasons and for preparations ahead of the much anticipated return leg of this famous fixture in 2021.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21155 Angela Constance: Retail Award for Livingston Children's Clothing Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates Petite Beu, based at The Centre in Livingston, on winning Best Independent Retailer for 2020 at Scotland's Business Awards; acknowledges the high quality of merchandise available in the shop and the unique children's fashions on offer, and wishes the owner, Scott Murray, the best of luck in future competitions and every success going forward.

***S5M-21154 Angela Constance: New Respite Help for West Lothian Carers**—That the Parliament congratulates Carers of West Lothian on delivering its new service, Respitality; understands that this service offers carers much-needed free breaks and vital breathing space away from everyday pressures; acknowledges that Respitality is operated by the Scottish Government and is coordinated nationally by Shared Care Scotland, with local partners such as Carers of West Lothian delivering the project at a local level; welcomes the much-needed support from the local businesses, Linwater Caravan Park and Sing in the City, which have both signed up as part of the scheme, and wishes Carers of West Lothian every success with its new venture.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour, Kenneth Gibson, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21174 Humza Yousaf: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Ash Denham*

S5M-21152 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Youth Centre Open Day (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

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[S5M-21151](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Western Wildcats in EuroHockey Success (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21150](#) Brian Whittle: Vicky Carson, Captain of U20 Women's GB Ball Hockey Team (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21149](#) David Torrance: Kindred Advocacy (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21148.1](#) Fulton MacGregor: Blairvadach Outdoor Education Centre (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21148](#) Anas Sarwar: Blairvadach Outdoor Education Centre (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-21147](#) Brian Whittle: New Cumnock Development Trust (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-21146](#) David Torrance: Seescape (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21145](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21144](#) Christine Grahame: Coronavirus and Insurers (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21143](#) David Torrance: Kieran Forsyth Raises Money for Ronald McDonald House (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21142](#) David Torrance: Empowered Women, Empower Women Event in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21141](#) Kenneth Gibson: 65th Anniversary of the Death of Sir Alexander Fleming (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21140](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Award-winning Incontinence Comedy Show (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-21137 Adam Tomkins: Royal Conservatoire](#) (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*

[S5M-21126 Annabelle Ewing: Starcatchers, Arts and Early Years Engagement](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21125 Gail Ross: Highlands and Islands Blood Bikes Wins Tain Asda Award](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21124 David Torrance: Green Token Funding for Kirkcaldy Groups](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21120 Dean Lockhart: Stirling's Nanairo Ekiden 2020](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-21119 Keith Brown: Barclays and Scottish Autism Partnership](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21117 Gil Paterson: Bankie Teen, Alex White, to Rock TRNSMT Festival](#) (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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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 06 March 2020

S5W-27766 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support homeowners and landlords to replace gas central heating with low- or zero-carbon alternatives in order to meet its climate change targets.

S5W-27767 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support small home builders to deliver carbon neutral/negative housing in order to meet its climate change targets.

S5W-27768 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the impact that subsidised public transport would have on reducing carbon emissions.

S5W-27769 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding the city's carbon reduction targets.

S5W-27770 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the increase in public transport infrastructure and availability that is necessary in order to achieve the reduction in the number of car journeys that is required to meet its climate change targets.

S5W-27771 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing a universal public transport subsidy in order to meet its climate change targets.

S5W-27784 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the risk of the coronavirus, COVID-19, what action it is taking to ensure that rough sleepers have access to guidance and washing facilities.

S5W-27785 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the risk of the coronavirus, COVID-19, what information has been provided to (a) hostels and (b) services working with people who are homeless regarding (i) testing, (ii) self-isolating and (iii) hygiene precautions.

S5W-27786 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to apply for Endometriosis Friendly Employer status from Endometriosis UK.

S5W-27787 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it plans to apply for Endometriosis Friendly Employer status from Endometriosis UK.

S5W-27788 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider undertaking a campaign to raise public awareness of the symptoms of ovarian cancer.

S5W-27789 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that communities and businesses in the local authority areas adjacent to Glasgow are able to benefit from increased economic activity associated with COP26.

S5W-27790 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is giving to care home owners on the coronavirus, COVID-19; what advice care home owners are providing to staff and residents, and whether owners are being asked to display advice signs throughout their premises.

S5W-27791 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an analysis of the efficacy of windfarm grant conditions imposed by its reporters when granting planning permission for wind turbine applications on appeal, and whether it has conducted a review into local authorities' reasons and ability to enforce these conditions.

S5W-27792 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling or assessment it conducted to determine the viability of the National Carer Organisations' recommendation that Carer's Allowance should be a qualifying benefit for the Job Start Payment.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-27793](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response was to the recommendation by the National Carer Organisations that Carer's Allowance should be a qualifying benefit for the Job Start Payment.

[S5W-27794](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it anticipates it would cost each year to provide free ferry travel to island residents aged 18 and under.

[S5W-27795](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not published the scheduled quarterly update of mental health professionals, and when this information will be shared.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 March 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill – Stage 2

Section 4

Graeme Dey

23 In section 4, page 2, line 28, at end insert—

- <(b) the words “(order giving effect to proposals made by Boundary Commission)” are repealed,
- (c) after “(“the 1973 Act”)” insert “(regulations giving effect to proposals made by Boundaries Scotland after, in particular, complying with the duty in section 28(2), and schedule 6, of the 1973 Act)”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 6 March 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Non-executive Directors of the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. as Specified Authorities) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 6 March 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/68 (C.6))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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)

Passed, 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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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

Lead committee – Justice

10 March 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

[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)

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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)

Lead Committee report due 29 April 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(Changing Places Toilet Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(5 March 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead Committee report due 30 April 2020

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Non-executive Directors of the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. as Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(6 March 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 March 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Standards Commission for Scotland Strategic Plan 2020-2024 SCfS/2020/01

laid under paragraph 10A to Schedule 1 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life (Scotland) Act 2000

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