

Thursday 12 March 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Royal Assent

The Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Wednesday 11 March 2020.

Portfolio Questions - Pilot Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped questions 4 and 8 at next week's Economy, Fair Work and Culture portfolio questions.

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-20766

Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish
Apprenticeship Week 2020

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Novel
coronavirus COVID-19 update

followed by Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

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

9:30am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Affairs Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle adverse childhood experiences in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-04263](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the disability employment gap. ([S5O-04264](#))
- 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](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04030](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04031](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04032](#))
- 4. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Budget. ([S5F-04049](#))
- 5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the First Minister for what reason Abellio ScotRail and Serco are to be given a reported £103 million in additional public funding despite not meeting their targets. ([S5F-04045](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to comments by Scottish Women's Aid that victims of domestic violence face being put on waiting lists of up to six months before they can access services. ([S5F-04037](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-20766 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2020

S5M-20766 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2020—That the Parliament notes that Scottish Apprenticeship Week takes place from 2 to 6 March 2020; understands that this year's theme is Talent Without Limits; appreciates that the annual campaign is coordinated by Skills Development Scotland and aims to highlight the opportunities that Scottish apprenticeships create for everyone, no matter their background, and for every business, no matter its size or sector; notes that events, activities and visits will take place across the country to celebrate the diversity that makes work-based learning good for individuals, employers and the economy; celebrates that a growing number of employers and training providers are offering foundation, modern and graduate apprenticeships, and notes that Members are being encouraged to take part in a local visit or event as part of the week.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Novel coronavirus COVID-19 update

followed by Portfolio Questions

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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-04255](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-04258](#))
- 8. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce speeding on the AWPR. ([S5O-04259](#))

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

[S5M-21200](#) Mairi Gougeon: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Johann Lamont will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 6 in private.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Disclosure Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Lorna Gibbs, former Chief Executive, Gerrard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, and Joy Bramfitt-Wanless, former Programme Director, Disclosure Scotland; Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Michael Chalmers, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.

4. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Disclosure Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Post-legislative Scrutiny: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
6. **Audit Scotland - Code of Audit Practice 2020: Consultation draft:** The Committee will consider the draft Code of Audit Practice.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 9th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 (SG 2020/19) from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, Ninian Christie, Solicitor, and Keith White, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, Ninian Christie, Solicitor, and Keith White, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Public Finance and Migration) to move—
S5M-21118—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Screen Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Isabel Davis, Executive Director, and David Smith, Director, Screen Scotland.

5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Public petition:** The Committee will consider petition PE1695 by Ben and Evelyn Mundell, on access to justice in Scotland.
2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to engagement on the inquiry.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a Committee Bill to amend the process for complaints against MSPs should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Proxy voting:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Shona Robison will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Policing the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 26th Conference of Parties (COP26) climate summit:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on policing preparation for the COP26 climate summit, which is to take place in Glasgow in November, from—
Assistant Chief Constable Bernie Higgins, Conference of the Parties 26, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its forward work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 March 2020

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 Debate: OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-21178 Elaine Smith: 15th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005

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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20962 Gordon MacDonald: Tory Immigration Policy Detrimental to Scottish Care Sector

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 — S5M-20685 Miles Briggs: World TB Day, 24 March 2020

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

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 March 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 March 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 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: Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

17 March 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;
Fiona Harrison, Deputy Director, Sustainable Land Use and Rural Policy, Julia Burgham Pearson, Lawyer, and Chris Bierley, Land Reform Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment to move—S5M-20927—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Applications, Written Requests, Ballots and Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 85240, or at ecclr.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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21227](#) Kenneth Gibson: 95 Years of Murrayfield Stadium**—That the Parliament commemorates the 95th anniversary of the inaugural match at Murrayfield Stadium, the home of Scottish Rugby, which took place on 21 March 1925; notes that England were the first team to visit, with 70,000 people watching Scotland win both the match and the country's first Five Nations Championship Grand Slam; recognises that the stadium now has a seated capacity of 67,144, which is the largest in Scotland, but that its record attendance of 104,000 was set on 1 March 1975, when Scotland defeated Wales 12–10 during the 1975 Five Nations Championship and that this attendance stood as a world record until 1999; understands that, during the Second World War, the stadium was taken over by the Royal Army Service Corps and used as a supply depot and that, for decades since, Murrayfield has not only hosted rugby matches but also various other large events including, American football matches, association football matches and music concerts by artists such as David Bowie, Oasis and Madonna, and wishes Murrayfield and Scottish Rugby every success for the years ahead.

***[S5M-21226](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival on its programme launch for Scotland's largest rural performing arts festival, which takes place from 22 to 31 May 2020; notes that the festival consists of 41 performances taking place across 29 venues across the length and breadth of Dumfries and Galloway; congratulates the community engagement team on bringing Vision Mechanic's STORM, which is a 10-metre mythical goddess who tells the story of the oceans in crisis and who initiates a battle on the climate emergency, to a free public event in Dumfries; notes that the launch saw talented performances from Galloway Violin Studio, Liv McDougall and Craig Carruthers as well as poetry from Daniel Gillespie; acknowledges the high quality of performances brought to the region, including The National Theatre of Scotland's sell-out show, *The Cheviot, The Stag and The Black, Black Oil* at Annan Academy; congratulates the team at DG Arts on positively engaging with local schools and acknowledges the significant contribution made by the region's young people and the festival's Young Promoters Group, who have all played a key role in delivering the fantastic series of events; acknowledges the economic contribution of Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival, which injects a £9 return on every £1 invested, and wishes all involved every success for 2020 and beyond.

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Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

***S5M-21225 Emma Harper: James Clerk Maxwell to be Celebrated in Parton**—That the Parliament welcomes a series of events that will take place on 13-14 March 2020 in Parton, Dumfries and Galloway, to honour the life of the renowned scientist, James Clerk Maxwell; notes that Maxwell, often described as "Scotland's Einstein", was born in Edinburgh in 1831 and moved to Parton as a very young child; understands that he attended university in Edinburgh and Cambridge where his scientific talent was soon recognised, particularly in the field of physics; notes that he is credited with proposing the concept of electromagnetic radiation, bringing together for the first time electricity, magnetism and light as different manifestations of the same phenomenon; acknowledges that Einstein held Maxwell in high esteem, giving his photo pride of place in his study, and that his work helped with the development of the theory of relativity; recognises that Maxwell returned to Parton when retired; notes that he died in the village in 1879 and was buried in the local kirkyard, where many of the celebratory events are set to take place, and wishes Dumfries and Galloway Council, Galloway Glens Partnership and all others involved with the events and workshops every success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Andy Wightman*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21224 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Saxophone Orchestra**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Aberdeenshire Saxophone Orchestra has been awarded £7,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF); understands that the charity will use this to continue to offer under 16s and people in full-time education the opportunity to play in an orchestra for free; recognises that it encourages saxophone players of all ages to play in the orchestra and has attracted musicians from across Scotland to join it; commends the NLCF for its continued support for communities, and wishes the Saxophone Orchestra all the best.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-21223 Kenneth Gibson: Remembering Dr John Macleod**—That the Parliament commemorates the 85th anniversary of the death of the Scottish biochemist and physiologist, John Macleod, who was born in Clunie in 1876 and died on 16 March 1935; understands that he studied medicine at the University of Aberdeen before obtaining a PhD in medicine in 1898 and spending a year studying biochemistry at the University of Leipzig, Germany, on a travelling scholarship; notes that he devoted his career to diverse topics in physiology and biochemistry, but was primarily interested in carbohydrate metabolism; acknowledges that his work on the discovery of insulin in 1921 led to him being jointly awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine with Frederick Banting in 1923; recognises that the discovery of insulin completely transformed the treatment of diabetes, saving millions of lives worldwide, and believes that this anniversary should be used to recognise and celebrate the important impact of this influential Scot on modern medicine.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21222 Colin Beattie: The Frying Scotsman Wins at British Kebab Awards**—That the Parliament recognises that The Frying Scotsman, which is in Musselburgh, was named as "highly recommended" at the British Kebab Awards; notes that these awards, which were presented in London on 3 March 2020, feature kebab houses from across the UK that have been voted on by

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the public before being assessed by judges; congratulates The Frying Scotsman on this achievement, and wishes it the very best in its endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21221 Donald Cameron: Campbeltown to Benefit from Shopfront Improvement Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that 20 shops in Campbeltown are to benefit from funding from Argyll and Bute Council's Shopfront Improvement Scheme; understands that, as well as helping existing businesses in the area to improve external parts of their premises, the scheme has also been an important factor in attracting new businesses to the town; recognises that this scheme, in addition to previous funding schemes, has ensured that some £7 million has been invested in improving the appearance of Campbeltown in recent years, and applauds the ongoing commitment of Argyll and Bute Council to investing in its local communities.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-21221.1 Alasdair Allan: Campbeltown to Benefit from Shopfront Improvement Scheme**—As an amendment to motion S5M-21221 in the name of Donald Cameron (Campbeltown to Benefit from Shopfront Improvement Scheme), insert at end "with strong support, including finance, from the Scottish Government."

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21220 Donald Cameron: Clachan Primary School Awarded Seventh Eco-Schools Green Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Clachan Primary School on being awarded the school's seventh Eco-Schools Green Flag by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the Eco-Schools programme encourages young people to look after the environment and that Clachan Primary has introduced a number of eco-friendly changes since adopting the scheme some 16 years ago, including a ban on all single-use plastics and the creation of an eco-garden; acknowledges the long-term benefits of promoting eco-friendly measures to young people, and wishes everyone at Clachan Primary School well in their future planet-protecting endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-21219 Neil Findlay: Braiden Crookston, Scottish Boxing Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Braiden Crookston, who is 10 years old, from West Lothian, on winning the Scottish Schoolboy Boxing Championship; understands that Braiden, who trains at Fauldhouse Boxing Club, competed in the 29.5kg category for his age; notes that the championship was the first-ever opportunity for Braiden to test himself competitively, despite training since he was five, and wishes him well, ahead of a very bright future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-21218 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Charity VSA Celebrating 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Aberdeen charity, VSA, is celebrating its 150th anniversary, after being founded in March 1870 as the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor; recognises that VSA, which operates on 47 sites across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, employing

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over 600 staff, and helping thousands of people every year, provides vital support and services to people of all ages across four core areas: Children and Families, Adult and Community, Education and Learning, and Carers' Support; understands that the charity has planned a year of celebrations to mark its 150th anniversary, including an Aberdeen City Council civic reception and a charity ball at Balmoral Castle; acknowledges the contribution that VSA has made in supporting the physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing of those in need across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, and commends the staff and volunteers who continue to help VSA to build a strong and caring community in the north east.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-21217](#) George Adam: Alan's Barbers, Paisley (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-21216](#) Claire Baker: Commonwealth Gender Equality Month, March 2020 (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, John Mason*

[S5M-21213](#) Peter Chapman: Banff Petrol Station Fundraiser (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21212](#) Alasdair Allan: Sgoil Bhreascleit, Young Engineers and Science Club of the Year (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-21211](#) Rachael Hamilton: Establishment of Scottish Racing Academy (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21203](#) Alexander Stewart: Saje Scotland (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-21202](#) Alexander Stewart: Give a Dog a Bone Opens in Alloa (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-21201](#) Alexander Stewart: Bold Plans for Scottish SPCA Education Hub (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-21199](#) Alexander Stewart: Mears in Alloa Donates to Action on Elder Abuse Scotland (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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[S5M-21198 Alexander Stewart: Knockhill Exceeds its Scottish Charity Air Ambulance Fundraising Target](#) (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-21197 Dean Lockhart: Police Scotland Launches Don't Tolerate Hate Campaign](#) (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-21196 Dean Lockhart: BRAG Enterprises Helps Support New Business Start-ups in Fife](#) (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-21194 Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Alcohol Foetal Spectrum Disorders](#) (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Mason*

[S5M-21190 Liam Kerr: Poppies Pre-school, Laurencekirk](#) (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-21189 Sarah Boyack: Private Student Accommodation](#) (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-21188 Mark McDonald: The Men's Shed Marches into Gordon Barracks](#) (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-21180 George Adam: The Radical War of 1820](#) (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-21178 Elaine Smith: 15th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005](#) (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-21176 Maureen Watt: Launch of Mindset Mental Health Programme in Aberdeen](#) (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-21162 Michelle Ballantyne: Joe Fernand Named Tweeddale Citizen of the Year](#) (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-21158 Jamie Halcro Johnston: New Defibrillator at Hopeman Harbour](#) (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alison Harris*

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

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New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-21134](#) Margaret Mitchell: Commonwealth Day 2020 (lodged on 05 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-21127](#) Finlay Carson: Jo Muir, Pentathlon World Cup Winner (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-21123](#) Alexander Stewart: Sara-Jane Burns (lodged on 04 March 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-21014](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Project Awarded Funding for Conversion of North Sea Gas to Hydrogen (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-21011](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Supports Local Community Projects in Huntly (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-20876](#) Alexander Burnett: Winners of the Subsea UK Awards 2020 (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-20846](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Schools Win Construction Challenge (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20845](#) Alexander Burnett: Energy Success for Robert Gordon University Students (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20811](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Funding for Local Communities (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*

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[S5M-20791](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Golf Club Receives Operation Pollinator Award
(lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 March 2020

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps prisons are taking to reduce the risk of the coronavirus, COVID-19, spreading among prisoners and staff. ([S5O-04270](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the firefighter pay negotiations. ([S5O-04271](#))
- 3. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the #DontTolerateHate campaign. ([S5O-04272](#))
- 4. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to its recently published domestic abuse statistics for 2018-19. ([S5O-04273](#))
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how many of the 800 additional mental health workers committed to in its Mental Health Strategy will be deployed within police and prison services in Edinburgh. ([S5O-04274](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service is making with efforts to reduce waiting times for toxicology results. ([S5O-04275](#))
- 7. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the recent inquiry by the Cross Party Group on Tackling Islamophobia, which reported that only one in five victims of anti-Muslim hate crime report it to the police. ([S5O-04276](#))
- 8. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what restorative justice processes are available for people convicted of animal cruelty. ([S5O-04277](#))

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- 1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote fair trade. ([S5O-04278](#))
- 2. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the ongoing Brexit negotiations with the EU. ([S5O-04279](#))
- 3. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the inter-ministerial group on policy coherence for sustainable development that it announced at Scotland's International Development Alliance AGM in September 2019. ([S5O-04280](#))
- 4. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to invest in Scotland's veterans. ([S5O-04281](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the independent review of the Humanitarian Emergency Fund. ([S5O-04282](#))
- 6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on future arrangements for the Erasmus+ programme for Scottish and European students. ([S5O-04283](#))
- 7. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its China engagement strategy regarding respect for human rights, what its position is on the recent full judgement of the China Tribunal on forced organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience. ([S5O-04284](#))

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8. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met The Highland Council to discuss plans and arrangements to support communities and services during the Brexit withdrawal period. ([S5O-04285](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 March 2020

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- 1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the Fair Work Framework in delivering collective bargaining and trade union recognition. ([S5O-04286](#))
- 2. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps the trade minister can take if UK trade deals with other countries allow food products that are produced to lower standards to be imported. ([S5O-04287](#))
- 3. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to ensure that its labour market strategy protects the rights and pay of people in sectors perceived as undervalued or insecure. ([S5O-04288](#))
- 4. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scottish Enterprise has halted new spending commitments. ([S5O-04289](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the STUC regarding the potential impact of the coronavirus, COVID-19, on the workforce, including those who will require sick leave. ([S5O-04290](#))
- 6. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Dumfries and Galloway in transitioning to a low carbon economy. ([S5O-04291](#))
- 7. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it has in promoting the uptake of UK Government employability services. ([S5O-04292](#))
- 8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that the suspension of grants by Scottish Enterprise is because of organisational mismanagement and not success in stimulating demand for strategic investment. ([S5O-04293](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 19 March 2020

- 1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families have been supported by the Neonatal Expenses Fund in the two years that it has been operating. ([S5O-04294](#))
- 2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS Lothian is taking to recruit additional clinical staff, in light of recent ISD figures suggesting that one in three young people in the area are waiting over a year for mental health support. ([S5O-04295](#))
- 3. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Scotland's electricity and gas networks vision for 2030. ([S5O-04296](#))
- 4. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the agricultural industry with the transition to net-zero carbon emissions by 2045. ([S5O-04297](#))
- 5. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on discussions with Falkirk Council and West Lothian Council regarding upgrading the A801 Avon Gorge crossing. ([S5O-04298](#))

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6. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many surveyors in Scotland are able to issue an EWS1 external wall system compliance form. ([S5O-04299](#))

7. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for addressing potholes on Scotland's roads. ([S5O-04300](#))

8. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and what was discussed. ([S5O-04301](#))

9. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what advice is being given to women who are pregnant regarding the coronavirus, COVID-19. ([S5O-04302](#))

10. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to local authorities and charities for urban planting programmes. ([S5O-04303](#))

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 11 March 2020

[S5W-27876](#) Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government when the Department of Clinical Neurosciences at the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People is anticipated to open.

Written questions lodged on 11 March 2020

[S5W-27811](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to rehabilitate prisoners through educational programmes.

[S5W-27812](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government in which prison locations prisoners are offered educational rehabilitation courses, also broken down by course type.

[S5W-27813](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to the Scottish Prison Service to implement educational programmes, and how this funding has been allocated in each year since 2007.

[S5W-27814](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities there are for volunteers to assist in the rehabilitation of prisoners through educational programmes.

[S5W-27815](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have attained SCQF Level (a) 2, (b) 3, (c) 4 and (d) 5 in each year since 2007 while serving a prison sentence.

[S5W-27854](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government which employers covered by its Public Sector Pay Policy have not paid the minimum underpin contribution on a non-consolidated basis, and what proportion of employers covered by the policy this represents.

[S5W-27862](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how it calculated the figure of £468 million of anticipated Barnett consequentials listed in Table 1.02 of its Budget 2020-21.

[S5W-27863](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in each of Scotland's city region deals to date.

[S5W-27864](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the current total level of its borrowing is, and what this represents as a percentage of its borrowing capacity.

[S5W-27865](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual subsidy costs are for each route on ferry services provided by CalMac Ferries Limited.

[S5W-27866](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when RET fares will be applied to the Gourock-Dunoon services provided by (a) CalMac Ferries Limited and (b) Western Ferries (Clyde) Limited.

[S5W-27867](#) Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates will be saved in business rates from the introduction of the new Intermediate Property Rate, broken down by each industry sector.

[S5W-27868](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Union Canal is closed at Linlithgow, and when it will reopen, in light of the potential impact on tourism, especially during the forthcoming Easter period.

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S5W-27869 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Framework, to complement the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017.

S5W-27871 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to counteract the increase in the child mortality rate from 9.3 to 9.7 per 100,000 for children aged one to nine.

S5W-27872 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether phase 3 of the Bus Emission Abatement Retrofit (BEAR) programme is operating with a higher per-bus state aid threshold than previous phases.

S5W-27873 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been received in respect of the (a) rapid Scottish Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme and (b) phase 3 of the Scottish Bus Emission Abatement Retrofit (BEAR) programme; what the total value of applications is for each scheme, and when the final awards made under each scheme will be published.

S5W-27874 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much the (a) Scottish Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme, (b) the Scottish Bus Emission Abatement Retrofit (BEAR) programme and (c) other bus retrofit programmes have been allocated in the 2020-21 budget.

S5W-27875 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, following the UK Government's budget statement 2020, which announced the intention to provide £1 billion of funding to remove dangerous cladding from residential buildings over 18 metres high, what plans it has to provide an equivalent proportion of funding to carry out this fire safety work on high rise residential buildings in Scotland.

S5W-27878 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in the paper, *Open Government in Scotland Action Plan 2018-2020*, that "our involvement in Open Government [is] one way of achieving transformative change in how we govern. We joined the Open Government Partnership (OGP) in 2016 because we share the values of openness, transparency and accountability with the 90+ governments and their civil society partners around the world who are members of OGP", for what reason its National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain meets in private without media and public access, and which of its other similar advisory groups, forums, partnerships, boards and task forces follow a similar practice.

S5W-27879 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is giving to people who are most vulnerable during the coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak, such as those with asthma, type 1 diabetes, thyroid and other auto-immune conditions.

S5W-27880 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide on the level of NHS preparedness for a worst-case scenario coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak, and whether this could involve, like some other countries, having to prioritise which patients receive treatment due to a lack of availability of equipment, such as ventilators and oxygen.

S5W-27881 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its latest advice is to older people and people who live with underlying health conditions who are not exhibiting symptoms of the coronavirus, COVID-19, but who live with someone who has been advised to self-isolate.

S5W-27882 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it provides on the precautions that people living with a person who does not exhibit symptoms of the coronavirus, COVID-19, but who is self-isolating, should take.

S5W-27883 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the availability of testing for the coronavirus, COVID-19, in light of large-scale testing reportedly being cited as a contributory factor to the comparatively low fatality rate in South Korea.

S5W-27884 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what reassurance it can provide on maintaining the supply of essential items in shops as a result of the coronavirus, COVID-19, in order to avoid panic buying leading to scarcity of products.

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[S5W-27885 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether any priority will be given to medical staff to be tested for the coronavirus, COVID-19, in light of the risks they face in the important role they play in the fight against the disease.

[S5W-27886 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is giving to sporting bodies, such as the Scottish Football Association, regarding the safety of public gatherings, in light of sports fans from countries where gatherings have been banned still being able to travel to attend events in Scotland.

[S5W-27887 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue to provide Section 10 funding to third sector organisations in 2020-21, and what communication it has had with stakeholders regarding the next round of funding. **R**

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 11 March 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 50A) (Government Bill).

New accompanying documents printed on 11 March 2020

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 47A-EN) (Government Bill)

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 March 2020

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 1

Christina McKelvie

1 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 10 to 14

Oliver Mundell

2 In section 1, page 2, line 11, after <requirement> insert <on a Scottish public authority (within the meaning given by section 126(1) of the Scotland Act 1998)>

Oliver Mundell

3 In section 1, page 2, line 12, after <support> insert <, immediate or ongoing,>

Christina McKelvie

4 In section 1, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

<(5B) Subsection (5C) applies where a person who would be a protected person were a female genital mutilation protection order made is not ordinarily resident in Scotland.

(5C) The court may make a female genital mutilation protection order under or by virtue of a provision mentioned in subsection (3) in relation to a person mentioned in subsection (5B) only where the person is in Scotland when the order is applied for or, as the case may be, made.>

Oliver Mundell

5 In section 1, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

<(5B) The court may appoint an individual (“the appointed person”) to review, from time to time, the provision of practical support referred to in subsection (5A).

(5C) The court may permit the appointed person to make recommendations, specifying changes that may be made by a public authority to the provision of practical support being provided in a female genital mutilation protection order.

(5D) A public authority to whom a recommendation under subsection (5C) relates must have regard to that recommendation.>

Oliver Mundell

6 In section 1, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

<() The provision to provide practical support mentioned in subsection (5A) may include, but is not limited to, a requirement to provide—

(a) access to any medical assistance, health care or counselling as the protected person may require,

(b) suitable accommodation or advice and support as the protected person may require to secure and retain suitable accommodation,

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- (c) suitable means of financial support to ensure an adequate standard of maintenance and accommodation for the protected person and any dependants of the protected person,
- (d) such advice and support as the protected person may require to enable the protected person or (as the case may be) any dependants of the protected person to attend school or an educational institution (within the meaning of Part 5 of schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002).>

Oliver Mundell

7 In section 1, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

- <() In considering the practical support, the court or the appointed person (as the case may be) must have regard to the wishes and feelings (so far as reasonably ascertainable) of the persons mentioned in subsection (5A) to such extent as the court or appointed person considers appropriate, taking into account the person's age and understanding.>

Oliver Mundell

8 In section 1, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

- <() For the avoidance of doubt, the fact an order does not make provision for the practical support mentioned in subsection (5A) does not affect any duty or responsibility which that public authority has under any other enactment.>

Oliver Mundell

9 In section 1, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

- <(A6) The Scottish Ministers may—
 - (a) publish such guidance as they consider appropriate on the operation of this section, in particular how the court or appointed person is to discharge their functions under subsection (5A),
 - (b) by regulations, modify subsection (5A).
- (B6) Regulations under subsection (A6)(b) are subject to the negative procedure.>

Christina McKelvie

10 In section 1, page 3, line 22, at end insert—

- <(3A) A female genital mutilation protection order may, among other things, also require a Scottish public authority to consider what support and assistance the authority may be able, in exercise of its functions, to provide to the protected person or another person.
- (3B) But a requirement mentioned in subsection (3A) may be included in the female genital mutilation protection order only where a person—
 - (a) who is a party to the proceedings for the order, or
 - (b) who, in the case of such an order made by virtue of section 5E or 5F, would have been a party to such proceedings,
 requests the court to do so.
- (3C) Where a requirement mentioned in subsection (3A) is included in a female genital mutilation protection order, the Scottish public authority to whom the requirement applies must, so far as reasonably practicable, provide such support and assistance as the authority considers appropriate.>

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Christina McKelvie

- 11 In section 1, page 4, line 32, leave out from beginning to end of line 28 on page 5

Oliver Mundell

- 12 In section 1, page 4, line 34, leave out from <person> to end of line 38 and insert <protected person, make an order requiring all reasonable measures to be taken to ensure the identity of the protected person is not made public>

Oliver Mundell

- 13 In section 1, page 4, leave out from beginning of line 40 to end of line 24 on page 5

Oliver Mundell

- 14 In section 1, page 5, line 25, leave out <deciding the measures> and insert <considering the request under subsection (1)>

Oliver Mundell

- 15 In section 1, page 5, line 27, at end insert—
- <(1A) The Scottish Ministers may—
 - (a) publish such guidance as they consider appropriate on the operation of this section,
 - (b) by regulations modify subsection (1).
 - (1B) Regulations under subsection (1A)(b) are subject to the negative procedure.>

Oliver Mundell

- 16 In section 1, page 5, line 28, leave out subsection (5)

Christina McKelvie

- 17 In section 1, page 7, line 43, at end insert—
- <5FA Anonymity orders: proceedings relating to making of female genital mutilation protection order**
- (1) Where civil proceedings relating to the making of a female genital mutilation protection order are before the court, the court—
 - (a) must consider whether to make an order under subsection (2),
 - (b) may make such an order in accordance with subsection (4).
 - (2) An order under this subsection (an “anonymity order”) may order any of the following—
 - (a) the withholding of—
 - (i) the name of a person who would be a protected person were the female genital mutilation protection order made,
 - (ii) the name of any other person,
 - (iii) other information,
 from the public in or in connection with proceedings before the court relating to the female genital mutilation protection order,
 - (b) the exclusion of the public from such proceedings before the court.

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- (3) The court may make an anonymity order if it considers that it is just to do so having regard to all the circumstances, including the need to protect the health, safety and well-being of any person who would be a protected person were the female genital mutilation protection order made.
- (4) The court must, in complying with subsection (1)(a)—
 - (a) seek the views, so far as they are reasonably ascertainable, of—
 - (i) any person in respect of whom the court is considering making an anonymity order,
 - (ii) any person who would be a protected person were the female genital mutilation protection order made (if not a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (i)), and
 - (b) have regard to any such views (taking into account the person's age and understanding).
- (5) But the failure of a person mentioned in subsection (4)(a) to provide views is not to be taken as indicating that the person is opposed to an anonymity order being made.
- (6) Where the court makes an anonymity order under this section, the court must also consider whether to exercise its power under section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 (power to prohibit publication of names or other matters in connection with proceedings).
- (7) The power to make an anonymity order is without prejudice to any other functions the court has in relation to ordering that names or other information be withheld or that the public be excluded from proceedings.
- (8) Subsection (4) does not apply to proceedings relating to the making of an interim female genital mutilation protection order by virtue of section 5F.
- (9) The reference in subsection (1) to proceedings relating to the making of a female genital mutilation protection order includes reference to proceedings in which the court is considering whether to make such an order by virtue of section 5E(1).

5FB Anonymity orders: other proceedings relating to female genital mutilation protection order

- (1) The court may also make an anonymity order in any other civil proceedings relating to a female genital mutilation protection order—
 - (a) on the application of—
 - (i) any person who was a party to the proceedings for the female genital mutilation protection order, or
 - (ii) any person who, in the case of such an order made by virtue of section 5E or 5F, would have been a party to such proceedings,
 - (b) even though no such application is made to the court.
- (2) The court may make an anonymity order if it considers that it is just to do so having regard to all the circumstances, including the need to protect the health, safety and well-being of—
 - (a) any protected person, and
 - (b) in the case of proceedings relating to the variation of the female genital mutilation protection order, any person who would be a protected person were the order varied.
- (3) The court must, before making an anonymity order under this section—
 - (a) seek the views, so far as they are reasonably ascertainable, of—

- (i) any person in respect of whom the court is considering making an anonymity order,
- (ii) any protected person and, in the case of proceedings relating to the variation of the female genital mutilation protection order, any person who would be a protected person were the order varied (if not a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (i)), and
- (b) have regard to any such views (taking into account the person's age and understanding).
- (4) But the failure of a person mentioned in subsection (3)(a) to provide views is not to be taken as indicating that the person is opposed to an anonymity order being made.
- (5) Where the court makes an anonymity order under this section, the court must also consider whether to exercise its power under section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 (power to prohibit publication of names or other matters in connection with proceedings).
- (6) The power to make an anonymity order is without prejudice to any other functions the court has in relation to ordering that names or other information be withheld or that the public be excluded from proceedings.
- (7) Subsection (3) does not apply to proceedings relating to the variation or extension of a female genital mutilation protection order on an interim basis by virtue of section 5L(3).

5FC Variation and discharge of anonymity orders

- (1) This section applies where the court has made an anonymity order which is in effect.
- (2) The court may vary or discharge the anonymity order—
 - (a) on the application of—
 - (i) any person who was a party to the proceedings for the female genital mutilation protection order in relation to which the anonymity order was made,
 - (ii) any person who, in the case of such an order made by virtue of section 5E or 5F, would have been a party to such proceedings,
 - (b) even though no such application is made to the court.
- (3) The court may vary or, as the case may be, discharge an anonymity order if it considers that it is just to do so having regard to all the circumstances, including the need to protect the health, safety and well-being of any protected person.
- (4) The court must, before varying or, as the case may be, discharging an anonymity order—
 - (a) seek the views, so far as they are reasonably ascertainable, of—
 - (i) any person in respect of whom the anonymity order was made,
 - (ii) any person who is a protected person (if not a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (i)), and
 - (b) have regard to any such views (taking into account the person's age and understanding).
- (5) But the failure of a person mentioned in subsection (4)(a) to provide views is not to be taken as indicating that the person is content with the variation or, as the case may be, discharge of the anonymity order.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 5

Christina McKelvie

18 In section 5, page 15, line 37, at end insert—

<“anonymity order” has the meaning given by section 5FA(2);>

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 March 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 March 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 3 (debate meeting of the Parliament), 24 March 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 17 March 2020 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 completed, 11 March 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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 2020

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

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 11 March 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)

Passed, 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)

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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

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:

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

10 March 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 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

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[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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[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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[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

[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

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

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[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)

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

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[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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 10 March 2020;

PE1797: End live chick culling

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