

Tuesday 24 March 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Iain May, Minister, South Leith Parish Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Justice (COVID-19)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK COVID-19 Bill

followed by Ministerial Statement: Health (COVID-19)

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

6:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health and Sport Committee

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

11:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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[S5M-21322](#) Michael Russell: UK Legislation - Coronavirus Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Coronavirus Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 March 2020, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Ministerial Statement: Health (COVID-19)

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

[S5M-21315](#) Humza Yousaf: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 9 January 2020, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

Health and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum from—
 Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, John Paterson, Solicitor, and Johanna Irvine, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/54);

 The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/55); and

 The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/56).
3. **Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation)** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **The Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will discuss their future consideration of the Bill.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 10th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rona Mackay will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the 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 [draft] from—
 Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and Christopher Nicholson, Head of Governance & Policy, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—
 S5M-21312—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the 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 [draft] be approved.
5. **COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Ian Storrie, Head of Non-Domestic Rates Policy, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, Scottish Government.

6. **COVID-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Constitution Committee 9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on a legislative consent memorandum from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Jenny Brough, EU Exit Readiness Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft response.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/65) from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Team Leader, Devolved Taxes, and Alisha Lakhani, New Taxes Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move—S5M-21240—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/65) be approved.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Dornan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[FuelPoverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Scottish FuelPoverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI2020/draft\);](#)
[Depositand Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI2020/draft\);](#)[EnvironmentalRegulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI2020/draft\);](#)
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Compensation for Enforcement Action\)\(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/79\)](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/74 \(C.7\)\)](#)

[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/75 \(C.8\)\)](#)

[Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2020\(SSI 2020/77 \(C.9\)\)](#)

6. **Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 March 2020

Wednesday 25 March 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

Health and Sport

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 26 March 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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 Financial Resolution: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 March 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 1 April 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 2 April 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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>

Local Government and Communities Committee

25 March 2020

11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (Changing Places Toilet Facilities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from— Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move— S5M-21313—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (Changing Places Toilet Facilities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/31); The Non Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order (SSI 2020/37); The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/39).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 1 April the Committee will consider an Urgent Subordinate legislation on Covid-19. The Committee will also hold an evidence session on Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

25 March 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Substitute members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Coronavirus:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.

4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 April, for further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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-21327](#) Ben Macpherson: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
Supported by: Kate Forbes*

***[S5M-21326](#) Jamie Hepburn: Consumer (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Consumer (Scotland) Bill be passed.
Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*, Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-21322](#) Michael Russell: UK Legislation - Coronavirus Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Coronavirus Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 March 2020, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.
Supported by: Jeane Freeman*, Graeme Dey*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21325](#) Gail Ross: Dornach Distillery and Dunnet Bay Distillers**—That the Parliament commends both Dornach Distillery and Dunnet Bay Distillers, which have responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by producing hand sanitiser using the alcohol that they produce in response to stocks running low across the country; and recognises that the distilleries are prioritising, giving their product to local care homes and businesses first.
Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-21324](#) Gail Ross: Tain Dance School Teacher, Anne Noble**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Noble, who is from Tain, on being awarded a Roll of Honour diploma for outstanding services to Highland dancing; understands that Anne opened the dance school that bears her name in 1975, and acknowledges that, since then, she has trained dancers who have entertained almost 1.5 million people on the cruise liners that berth at Invergordon.

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Supported by: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-21323 Gail Ross: Raigmore Hospital Surgeon, Ron Coggins, Wins National Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Ron Coggins, who is a general surgeon at Raigmore Hospital, on being awarded the Association of Surgeons in Training Silver Scalpel Award; recognises that the Association is an educational charity that aims to promote the highest standards, and understands that this UK-wide accolade is presented in recognition of excellence in surgical training, following nomination by trainee surgeons from across all specialities.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-21321 Neil Findlay: Local Schools Achieve Bronze Award in Rights Respecting Schools Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Connolly School Campus in Blackburn and the Skills Centre in Whitburn on achieving the Bronze Award from the , Rights Respecting School Awards programme; understands that the international children's charity programme encourages learners to feel confident in themselves and to use their own voice, as well as raising awareness of injustice and challenges experienced around the world in relation to children's rights; commends both schools for this brilliant achievement, and wishes them future success as they work towards the Silver Award.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-21320 Neil Findlay: Waiting Times for Mental Health Support in West Lothian**—That the Parliament notes with concern latest figures, which indicate that, over a third of young people referred for mental health support, wait over a year to be seen in West Lothian; understands that the amount of young people undergoing treatment for mental health issues in Scotland is at an all-time high, and highlights what it sees as a need for increased funding to mental health services within the NHS to address these serious challenges.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-21319 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Cycle Circuit Hits Fundraising Target**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Cycle Circuit on hitting its fundraising target of £30,000 over a four-week period; understands that the money will be used for the installation of 27 floodlights along a planned cycle circuit starting at Xcite Linlithgow Leisure Centre; notes that the crowd-funding project offered rewards in return for donations, and praises the charitable donations that will create space for cyclists of all abilities in the community.

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

***S5M-21318 Neil Findlay: Shopkeeper Helps Vulnerable Amid the COVID-19 Crisis**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Broxburn shopkeeper, Waz Abbas, who has been ensuring vulnerable members of the community have the supplies they need during the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that Mr Abbas has been making trips to suppliers twice a day to ensure that the local shop is fully stocked, as well as doing home deliveries to those self-isolating; notes that Mr Abbas also regularly carries out further charitable efforts in Greece and Libya helping refugees with the charity, Edinburgh Cares; commends the incredible community spirit of Mr Abbas, and encourages those who are able to show the same.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

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***S5M-21317 Margaret Mitchell: 10th Anniversary of Larkhall Community Growers**—That the Parliament congratulates Larkhall Community Growers on its 10th anniversary on 28 February 2020; notes that the garden is designed to be enjoyed by all ages and abilities from nursery to people over 70; recognises that the garden is a community-facing facility and provides a training and team building area that can develop skills that can help employment; welcomes the addition of a children's section where local schools and nurseries can use the garden to learn about gardening, plant herb boxes and play; recognises that the garden promotes healthy eating and fresh produce as people can grow their own fruit and vegetables in the community, and notes that the garden is part of the Larkhall Community Plan, which recently conducted a survey and received over 1,800 responses, which it considers will have a positive impact on life in Larkhall in the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-21316 Jamie Halcro Johnston: CLAN Lossiemouth Celebrates its Fifth Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates CLAN Lossiemouth on reaching its fifth anniversary; understands that the charity has held drop-in sessions every Thursday since March 2015 for people affected by cancer; notes that over 30 people attended its celebratory event during which a massage therapist was on hand to offer free services, and thanks the volunteers for their important work supporting members of the community who require support as a result of cancer.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21315 Humza Yousaf: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill - UK Legislation (lodged on 20 March 2020)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*

S5M-21314 Gail Ross: Acts of Kindness Inverness and Highlands' Vital Work for People in Need (lodged on 20 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-21309 John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle's TogetherNess Programme (lodged on 19 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-21308 David Torrance: Premier Linktown Local in Kirkcaldy Wins at the Scottish Grocer Awards (lodged on 19 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-21280 Angus MacDonald: Braes High Breakfast Club (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-21278 Angus MacDonald: Ashley Nicholson Women in Industry Award (lodged on 17 March 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21277](#) Angus MacDonald: Asiyah and Jawad's Community Spirit in Stenhousemuir (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21267](#) Mark McDonald: Garden Schools Project Success (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21266](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of Scotland's Second Marine Tourism Strategy (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21257](#) Gil Paterson: 79th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21255](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy's Young Enterprise Team 2019/20 (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21253](#) Gil Paterson: Bankie Diamond Duo Waltz to 60 Years of Married Bliss (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21244](#) Christine Grahame: Glue Traps (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21232](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Plans for Spylaw Park Coach House to be Converted into a Heritage Hub (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21230](#) Linda Fabiani: Forever Young, East Kilbride Repertory Theatre Club (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21226](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21225](#) Emma Harper: James Clerk Maxwell to be Celebrated in Parton (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21223](#) Kenneth Gibson: Remembering Dr John Macleod (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21221.1](#) Alasdair Allan: Campbeltown to Benefit from Shopfront Improvement Scheme (lodged on 11 March 2020)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21204](#) Fulton MacGregor: King Communications & Security Ltd Celebrates Scottish Apprenticeship Week (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21192](#) Sandra White: Wester Rum Distillery Packing a Punch in Partick (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21191](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Business Success at FSB's Celebrating Small Business Awards 2020 (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21187](#) Keith Brown: Dollar Academy's Success at the Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21186](#) Gail Ross: Highland Seedlings Establishes Community Garden (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21185](#) Gail Ross: The Annual Gizzen Briggs Fiddlers' Rally (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21184](#) Alasdair Allan: Sgoil Lionacleit Pipe Band (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21183](#) Christine Grahame: Food for Life Award for School Meals (lodged on 09 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21168](#) Kenneth Gibson: Shiskine Scottish Women's Institute Celebrates its 100th Anniversary (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21167](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Gin Wins Global Award (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21159](#) Fulton MacGregor: Access2safety (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21155](#) Angela Constance: Retail Award for Livingston Children's Clothing Shop
(lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21154](#) Angela Constance: New Respite Help for West Lothian Carers (lodged on 06 March 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 March 2020

No questions were selected.

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 March 2020

1. **Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in chamber. ([S5F-04075](#))
2. **Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in chamber. ([S5F-04076](#))
3. **Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04077](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 23 March 2020

S5W-28029 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) ScotRail and (b) Network Rail regarding providing free access to handwashing facilities at train stations during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28030 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations are underway for the testing of all NHS workers for COVID-19.

S5W-28031 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government where each COVID-19 test centre is located.

S5W-28032 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government who is being tested for COVID-19.

S5W-28033 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27878 by Joe FitzPatrick on 19 March 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding which of its advisory groups, forums, partnerships, boards and task forces meet in private without media and public access and, in light of its membership of the OGP, what action it will take to ensure that they now do so.

S5W-28034 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27878 by Joe FitzPatrick on 19 March 2020, what its response is to the call at a meeting on 27 February 2020 that was arranged by the Health and Social Care Alliance for there to more than two places on the NACCP for people with lived experience of chronic pain, in light of the committee being attended by up to 15 officials.

S5W-28035 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what specific support and guidance will be provided to people with hypertension who are taking ACE2 inhibitors, and whether it regards patients with hypertension as an at-risk group.

S5W-28036 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) reverse the decision in its 2020-21 Budget to reduce Highlands and Islands Enterprise's budget by 5%, in light of the impact of COVID-19 on businesses, and (b) support economic recovery in the region.

S5W-28037 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it will provide to third sector organisations that experience a substantial decline in fundraising income due to the cancellation of large-scale income-generating events as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28038 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what flexibilities will be applied to the eligibility criteria for applications to the Scottish Welfare Fund as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28039 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources will be provided by the Scottish Welfare Fund to local authorities, broken down by authority.

S5W-28040 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what provision will be made for the delivery of free school meals when schools are closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28041 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how its Food Fund will operate and who will be eligible to apply.

S5W-28042 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether, as part of its plans to update and strengthen existing licensing legislation covering dog breeding, selling and rehoming, it will introduce a requirement for anyone breeding, selling or transferring the ownership of (a) a litter of puppies to be registered and (b) more than one litter of puppies to be licensed.

S5W-28043 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a requirement for online pet adverts to include the breeder's registration or licence number, as part of its plans to update and strengthen existing licensing legislation covering pet breeding and selling.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-28044 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure the delivery of accessible community rehabilitation care.

[S5W-28045 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27450 by Michael Matheson on 5 March 2020, how it calculated the 10-minute figure.

[S5W-28046 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that more doctors and clinicians are employed by NHS boards to respond to COVID-19.

[S5W-28047 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many council tenants have been evicted due to rent arrears in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-28048 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many council tenants have been subject to eviction proceedings in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-28049 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many court orders have been obtained for the eviction of council tenants in each the last three years, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-28050 Alasdair Allan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how quickly it can use its new legislative powers to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak to prohibit gatherings, including for commercial, leisure, religious or other purposes.

[S5W-28051 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in full.

[S5W-28052 Alex Neil](#): To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are being made to defer council tax payments for people who have had their income reduced or lost as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28053 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, what its position is on the proposed closure of NHS laundry services.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 March 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill – Stage 3

Section 6

Graeme Dey

- 1 In section 6, page 3, line 41, after <(10)> insert <–
(i) in the opening words,>

Graeme Dey

- 2 In section 6, page 3, line 41, at end insert—
<(ii) after paragraph (a) insert—
“(aa) the arrangements made under the scheme assisted disabled persons (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Equality Act 2010) to vote at the elections,”>

Graeme Dey

- 3 Divide section 6 into two sections, the first (*Electronic voting*) to consist of subsections (1) to (3) and the second (*Evaluation of pilot schemes*) to consist of subsection (4)

Section 16

Graeme Dey

- 4 In section 16, page 11, leave out lines 1 to 7

Graeme Dey

- 5 In section 16, page 11, line 13, after <15(4)> insert <–
(i)>

Graeme Dey

- 6 In section 16, page 11, line 14, at end insert <, and
(ii) if the SPCB made any recommendations for modifications to the plan under sub-paragraph (2), lay before the Scottish Parliament a document describing its reasons for making the recommendations.”>

Graeme Dey

- 7 In section 16, page 11, leave out lines 15 to 22

After section 16

Graeme Dey

- 8 After section 16, insert—

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

<Accounts and accounting officer

- (1) Schedule 1 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (the Electoral Commission) is amended as follows.
- (2) After paragraph 18(2) insert—
 - “(3) As soon as is reasonably practicable after the Comptroller and Auditor General has certified the Commission’s accounts and laid a copy of the accounts as so certified before each House of Parliament under sub-paragraph (2), the Commission must—
 - (a) submit a copy of the accounts as so certified to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the accounts as so certified before the Scottish Parliament.”.
- (3) In paragraph 19(4), after “Speaker’s Committee” insert “, the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body”.>

Section 20

Graeme Dey

9 Leave out section 20

After section 22

Graeme Dey

10 After section 22, insert—

<Voting by disabled persons: devolved Scottish elections

Reports on elections: voting by disabled persons at devolved Scottish elections

In section 5 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (reports on elections and referendums), after subsection (2B) insert—

- “(2C) Subsection (2D) applies where a report under this section relates to one of the following elections—
 - (a) a Scottish Parliamentary general election,
 - (b) an election held under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998 (constituency vacancies), or
 - (c) an ordinary election of councillors for local government areas in Scotland.
- (2D) The report must include a description of the steps taken by returning officers to assist disabled persons (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Equality Act 2010) to vote at the election.
- (2E) In subsection (2D), “returning officer”—
 - (a) in the case of a Scottish Parliamentary general election, means an officer who is—
 - (i) appointed by order in accordance with section 12(1) of the Scotland Act 1998, or
 - (ii) appointed by order under section 12(6) of that Act,
 - (b) in the case of an election held under section 9 of that Act, means an officer who is appointed by order in accordance with section 12(1) of that Act,
 - (c) in the case of an ordinary election of councillors for local government areas in Scotland, means an officer who is appointed under section 41(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.”.>

Section 31

Graeme Dey

11 In section 31, page 18, line 11, at end insert—

- <() Where the report includes a proposal that the number of councillors to be returned in an electoral ward is two, Boundaries Scotland must include in the report an explanation as to why it considers the proposal to be appropriate unless the proposal relates to an electoral ward consisting wholly or partly of one or more inhabited islands (within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018).>

Graeme Dey

12 In section 31, page 20, line 2, at end insert—

- <() Where the report includes a further or supplementary proposal that the number of councillors to be returned in an electoral ward is two, Boundaries Scotland must include in the report an explanation as to why it considers the proposal to be appropriate unless the proposal relates to an electoral ward consisting wholly or partly of one or more inhabited islands (within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018).>

Schedule

Graeme Dey

13 In the schedule, page 25, line 30, at end insert—

<*Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004*

In section 1 of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (electoral wards)—

- (a) in subsection (2), for “order”, in the first place where it occurs, substitute “regulations”,
- (b) in subsection (2A), for “an order” substitute “regulations”.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid on 23 March 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Part 2 Further Extension) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 133(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act

Laid only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 23 March 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/86)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform

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 (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 completed, 12 March 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate meeting of the Parliament), 25 March 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 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)

Passed, 19 March 2020

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 24 March 2020

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

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 3 (debate meeting of the Parliament), 31 March 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 24 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020
Lead committee – Justice
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

Coronavirus Bill LCM-S5-36

Lodged on 20 March 2020
Evidence, Health and Sport Committee, 24 March 2020
Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 24 March 2020
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24 March 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

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

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

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

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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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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

[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)

Lead Committee report due 7 May 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Ticket Touting Offence\) \(Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 March 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 March 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead Committee report due 10 May 2020

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 March 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 March 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead Committee report due 17 May 2020

[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Further Extension\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(23 March 2020\)](#) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(23 March 2020\)](#) (Parliament)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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(21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

Subject to annulment by 10 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 4 May 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Compensation for Enforcement Action\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/79\)](#) (16 March 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

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 23 March 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 – Report by the Scottish Ministers - March 2020 SG/2020/69 laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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