

Monday 4 May 2020

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 April 2020

Tuesday 5 May 2020

2:00 pm Subject to the Parliament's agreement of motion S5M-21623, business will be as follows:

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Jonathan Fleming, Minister, Cumbrae Parish Church and St John's Parish Church, Largs

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Economy (COVID-19)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 6 May 2020

12:30 pm Subject to the Parliament's agreement of motion S5M-21623, business will be as follows:

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 May 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Suppressing COVID: Next Phase

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 13 May 2020

2:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:45 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:15 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

5 May 2020

10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider draft reports on the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 [draft] and on the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft].
2. **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 at lynn.tullis@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

5 May 2020

10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Neil Bibby 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. **The impact of Covid-19 on Audit Scotland's work:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **The impact of Covid-19 on Audit Scotland's work:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

5 May 2020

15th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Direct Payments \(Crop Diversification Derogation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/135\)](#)
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/127\(C.14\)\)](#)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 May, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

6 May 2020

11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its Protected Trust Deeds inquiry report, Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 report and its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ash Denham MSP, Minister for Community Safety, and Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 11 May. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Education and Skills Committee

6 May 2020

10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

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2. **Response to Covid-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

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

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

Proposed future business

For further information on the Committees future work please contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

7 May 2020

10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **COVID-19 Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Scottish Government.

2. **COVID-19 Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information please contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email HealthandSport@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-21640](#) David Torrance: #CampAtHome**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scouts who awoke on 1 May 2020 as record breakers following their participation in the world's largest virtual camp, #CampAtHome; notes that in excess of 84,000 UK Scouts and their families took part in the event, along with participants from a further 67 countries; understands that the young people were set challenges such as building dens and real and virtual campfires and helping with cooking a meal, with a large number also taking part in the "neckie flip challenge"; recognises the many benefits of scouting, which include helping to build confidence and self-esteem, learning important skills for life and leadership skills as well as team building, outdoor adventure, having fun and forming friendships, and commends everyone who helped to make the challenge such a success. R

***[S5M-21639](#) Neil Findlay: Craig Fowler from Livingston Helps the Community During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends Craig Fowler, who is from Livingston, and his team for their efforts to help the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that they are delivering food to families and individuals who are self-isolating or shielding, and delivering hand sanitiser to frontline key workers, and believes that this is an excellent example of community spirit during these challenging times.

***[S5M-21638](#) Neil Findlay: Aaron Girdwood Cycles 100 Miles for the NHS**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of eight-year-old Aaron Girdwood from Howden, who is cycling 100 miles to raise money for the NHS heroes; understands that he was inspired by Captain Tom Moore, and that Aaron and his dad are cycling 10 miles a day to reach the 100 mile target, and believes that this is a brilliant initiative and great generosity from a young boy.

***[S5M-21637](#) Neil Findlay: S.M.I.L.E Counselling in Bathgate Helping People During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends the work of S.M.I.L.E Counselling in Bathgate; understands that it is providing counselling for young people with mental health issues through the current pandemic through online sessions and by phone and email, and believes that it is a vitally important service to look after young people and their mental health during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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***S5M-21636 Neil Findlay: Whitburn Community Development Trust Helps People through the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends the work of Whitburn Community Development Trust during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that it has greatly expanded the service from its community fridge, providing access to free food and sanitary products, and delivering cooked meals and supplies to isolating and vulnerable people, and believes that this is an excellent effort to look after people in Whitburn during the pandemic.

***S5M-21635 Neil Findlay: International Workers' Day**—That the Parliament thanks the Scottish Trade Union Congress, trades councils and trade unions across Scotland and the world for ensuring that International Workers' Day was able to be celebrated by using technology and innovative approaches to bring workers, musicians and activists together; commends all involved in putting on events across Scotland and notes the call from the STUC for a £10 per hour Living Wage and a £2 hourly uplift for all workers who are directly or indirectly paid through public funds, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments to implement this as a matter of urgency.

***S5M-21634 Liam McArthur: Westray Parish Church Wins an Eco Congregation Scotland Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Westray Parish Church in Orkney on winning an Eco Congregation Scotland Gold Award; acknowledges that the award scheme recognises churches of all denominations in Europe, Africa and the USA that have a long term commitment to promoting environmental issues within their communities and respond with practical action as part of their congregational activities; recognises that Westray Parish Church members have recently supported other churches across Orkney to install renewable energy heating and energy conservation measures in their buildings; understands that Westray Parish Church initially applied for a silver award but assessors were so impressed with the inspirational work of the congregation that they presented them with a gold award; notes that the assessors described the church as a case study for others to follow and even believed that they surpassed some of the criteria for the gold award; congratulates the Eco Congregation Co-Ordinator, Alasdair McVicar, Parish Minister, Rev Iain MacDonald, and all members of Westray Parish Church on their tremendous achievement of this well-deserved award, and wishes them all the best as they continue to develop and build on their impressive environmental initiatives and credentials.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Lewis Macdonald*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21633 Shona Robison: Scotland Cares**—That the Parliament applauds all those who have signed up to the Scotland Cares campaign, which has seen over 76,000 volunteer their time and skills to help those in need; believes that such acts of kindness and compassion serve to remind us of the inherent values and strength of communities and the nation at these times, and further believes that these values will be essential in the efforts to support and rebuild communities over the weeks and months to come.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Neil*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21632 Fergus Ewing: Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135)**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135) be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***S5M-21631 Neil Findlay: International Mesh Awareness Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 1 May 2020 is International Mesh Awareness Day, which marks the beginning of International

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Mesh Awareness Month; understands that the awareness month provides an opportunity to remember people who have been fitted with a mesh implant in order to treat urinary stress incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse, and have consequently suffered debilitating and life-altering injury or illness; further understands that the injuries and illnesses associated with mesh implants have led to loss of income, relationship breakdown, mental ill-health and contribute to the deaths of some patients; notes that the use of transvaginal mesh devices have been suspended in Scotland; further notes, however, that full and complete mesh removal, a procedure that has in many cases relieved or reversed much of the damage caused by mesh, is still not available in Scotland, despite the world-leading surgeon, Dr Veronikis, offering to come here to offer his expertise, and calls on the Scottish Government to indefinitely ban mesh implants and to take immediate action to ensure that mesh-injured women can have access to full mesh removal here in Scotland.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack*, Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-21630 Pauline McNeill: After the Applause, Fair Pay for Key Workers** —That the Parliament commends the contribution of the key workers who have kept essential services and industries going during the COVID-19 outbreak; regrets the low status, recognition and value that it believes had been placed on many of these workers, mostly the women; acknowledges estimates that 294,000 such workers in Scotland are paid less than £10 per hour; supports the campaign, After the Applause, which was launched by GMB Scotland on 30 April 2020; understands that this has already been backed by thousands of key workers and their families; notes that it calls for an immediate £2 per hour increase pay increase for these workers, including those employed in social care, retail, the NHS, food production, refuse services and many other areas where low pay is the perceived "norm" and were risks to health during the current crisis are among the highest; calls on the Scottish Government, local authorities and private sector employers to recognise that a fair pay rise, alongside all possible health and safety protections, is the least that key workers deserve, and acknowledges the call by the STUC for the UK Government to raise the legal minimum wage, for all workers, to £10 per hour.

***S5M-21629 Angus MacDonald: Scottish Book Trust Awards, Learning Professional Award 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Yvonne Manning, Principle Librarian of Children's Services for Falkirk Council, on winning the 2020 Learning Professional Award from the Scottish Book Trust Awards; understands that Yvonne was nominated for the award by her colleagues, who have described her as an "inspiration to all who work with her," with her passion and hard work having, it believes, a significant impact on every educational establishment in the Falkirk Council area, despite facing financial challenges; notes that Yvonne manages the Learning Resource Service, which supports schools to develop a reading-for-pleasure culture; recognises the importance of storytelling, and setting aside time to read favourite stories, at a time when people can be overwhelmed with reports, documents and information; considers the positive impact that Yvonne has had on children across Falkirk district in establishing and running the RED Book Awards for Falkirk high schools; notes that RED stands for Read, Enjoy, Debate and that it encourages reading for enjoyment and stimulating lively debate about books: further notes that, as Bookbug Coordinator, Yvonne models Bookbug gifting events for nurseries and trains staff and parents in storytelling; thanks Yvonne for her contribution to children's learning experiences across the years; congratulates her on winning this award, and looks forward to seeing more of her work in the future.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

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***S5M-21627 Neil Findlay: Call for a Public Holiday to Mark Workers' Response to and the Deaths from COVID-19**—That the Parliament supports the introduction of an additional public holiday as a “thank you” to the workers who have given so much during the COVID-19 crisis and a mark of respect for the people who have lost their lives to the virus.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*

***S5M-21626 Kenneth Gibson: 160th Anniversary of the Birth of JM Barrie**—That the Parliament commemorates the 160th anniversary of the birth of the novelist and playwright, JM Barrie, who was born in Kirriemuir on 9 May 1860 and died on 19 June 1937; understands that Barrie had a keen interest in writing from an early age, producing material for school magazines and drama groups, before studying literature at the University of Edinburgh, where he had articles published in local newspapers; acknowledges that, upon graduating, Barrie worked as a journalist before he published his first novel, *Better Dead*, in 1888 and soon wrote several popular novels set in Scotland before turning his hand to writing plays; recognises that Barrie’s early works were marked by their Scottish dialect and whimsical humour and sentimentality but that he is best known for *Peter Pan*, both in the form of a 1904 play and 1911 novel; notes that Barrie's memory is kept alive today by a statue of Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, London, and another in his hometown, Kirriemuir, where he is also buried, while the house in which he was born has been preserved as a museum by the National Trust for Scotland; understands that, before he died, Barrie gifted the copyright of the stage play of *Peter Pan* to Great Ormond Street Hospital so that, every time the play is performed, the hospital benefits, and believes that this anniversary of his birth should be used to recognise the legacy of this important Scot and his cultural impact.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-21625 Kenneth Gibson: 130th Anniversary of the Death of James Nasmyth**—That the Parliament commemorates the 130th anniversary of the death of Scottish engineer, philosopher, artist and inventor, James Nasmyth, who was born in Edinburgh in 1807 and died on 7 May 1890; understands that Nasmyth learned to work in various metals from a young age and, after leaving school, put these skills to good use when he built his first steam engine at the age of 17; recognises that, by the age of 20, he had produced a steam carriage capable of carrying eight people for a mile; acknowledges that Nasmyth is best remembered for his work on the development of the steam hammer but that he also manufactured more than 100 steam locomotives, many small high-pressure steam engines, and a variety of pumps, hydraulic presses and other machines; is aware that Nasmyth’s work changed the landscape of the industrial world before he retired at the age of only 48 in order to spend more time painting and pursuing his interest in astronomy; notes that, in memory of his renowned contribution to the discipline of mechanical engineering, the Department of Mechanical Engineering building at Heriot-Watt University is called the James Nasmyth Building, and believes that this anniversary should be used to recognise and celebrate the work of this influential Scot and how he helped shape engineering across the world.

Supported by: John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, George Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-21624 Jeremy Balfour: The Vital Work of Citizens Advice Scotland in Response to COVID-19** —That the Parliament commends the vital work that the Citizens Advice service in Scotland is providing during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that all 59 Citizens Advice Bureaux are offering vital advice and support by phone and email in place of face-to-face advice and that, during March 2020, almost 78,000 pieces of advice were provided; acknowledges that

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the numbers of new visitors to the public advice site are higher than this time last year and continue to grow, and thanks all frontline Citizens Advice staff who are continuing to provide free, confidential and independent advice across the country at this unprecedented time.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Mark McDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-21619 Colin Beattie: People's Energy Supporting its Members Through COVID-19**—That the Parliament welcomes the initiative of People's Energy for establishing a COVID-19 Community Fund in order to support its customers facing financial distress as a result of the current pandemic; notes that the Community Interest Company based in Midlothian has created the fund to help customers, such as Kenny Tomlinson, a musician from Edinburgh who it understands is unable to pay for energy bills due to a loss of livelihood brought about by COVID-19; understands that Kenny's work has been cancelled until at least October, and that People's Energy has added credit to his account as a means of providing short-term support; acknowledges that the fund is being supported by customers and employees at People's Energy, and thanks People's Energy for ensuring that the necessary support for energy consumers is in place during these difficult times.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21621 Michelle Ballantyne: Heavy Sounds' Food Delivery (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Iain Gray*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-21620 Michelle Ballantyne: Grace Broadhead's Charity Run (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-21618 Alex Neil: British Airways Planned Redundancies (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-21617 Rhoda Grant: Recognising the Food and Drink Industry (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-21616 Kenneth Gibson: North Ayrshire Schools use 3D Printers to Make Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-21615 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-21610 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Napier Students Qualify as Special Constables (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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[S5M-21609](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Fire Service Group Commander Cooks up a Storm (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21608](#) Margaret Mitchell: Tunnock's Donates Biscuits to NHS Louisa Jordan (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-21607](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming Funding for Age Scotland Orkney (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21606](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Development Trust's Bike Loans for Key Workers (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21604](#) Sarah Boyack: North Edinburgh Community Support (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-21601](#) Rachael Hamilton: Marks and Spencer Launches New Campaign Backing British Farmers (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston* R

[S5M-21590](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Craig Jackson's 12x12 Challenge (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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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 01 May 2020

[S5W-28816 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many requests for clarification regarding COVID-19 the Death Certification Review Service has received each month from GPs, broken down by NHS board area.

[S5W-28819 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration will be given to prioritising testing for stage 4 cancer patients once a COVID-19 antibody test is developed and introduced.

[S5W-28820 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28306 by John Swinney on 29 April 2020, what percentage of the relevant school and early years population are vulnerable children, who can attend critical provision during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28821 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28306 by John Swinney on 29 April 2020, what percentage of the relevant school and early years population are attending critical provision during the COVID-19 outbreak, broken down by reason.

[S5W-28822 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28306 by John Swinney on 29 April 2020, what steps it will take to collect data from local authorities on the use of critical provision for school and early learning during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28823 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue guidance to local authorities and private providers in receipt of public funds to clarify what their approach should be to childcare facilities charging full or part fees to parents as a retainer fee for childcare places while these facilities are either closed or open only to key workers during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28824 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will prioritise the re-opening of the local authority-run recycling centres that were closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 May 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 51(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 126(3)(m) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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, 5 May 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 (lead committee (Justice)), 3 March 2020

Stage 1 Report - Justice Committee (7th Report, 2020)

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 13 May 2020

Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (1st report, March 2020)

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 3 debate, 6 May 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)

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

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

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 April 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

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Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 6 May 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2020

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Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Social Security Committee), 30 April 2020

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

Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 April 2020

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

Lodged on 30 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)

Affirmative instruments

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 20 May 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/126\)](#) (21 April 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Lead Committee report due 7 June 2020

[Direct Payments \(Crop Diversification Derogation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/135\)](#) (29 April 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee report due 9 June 2020

[Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (1 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary Provision\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (1 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

Subject to annulment by 20 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 18 May 2020

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/1010\)](#) (26 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/108\)](#) (1 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 27 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/117\)](#)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

(2 April 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 28 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Gender Representation on Public Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Reports\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/120\)](#) (3 April 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/122\)](#) (7 April 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Electricity Works \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/123\)](#) (14 April 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/124\)](#) (14 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/128\)](#) (22 April 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 1 June 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/129\)](#) (23 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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