

Wednesday 6 May 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work  
Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

1. **Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04095](#))
2. **Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04096](#))
3. **Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04097](#))
4. **Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04098](#))

### 2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

**[S5M-21669](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Consumer Scotland Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Consumer Scotland Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 45 minutes,

Groups 5 to 8: 1 hour 30 minutes.

**[S5M-21657](#) Jamie Hepburn: Consumer Scotland Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Consumer Scotland Bill be passed.

### followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-21667](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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-19: The Next Phase

*followed by* Committee Announcements

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Tuesday 19 May 2020

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

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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**[S5M-21665](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

**[S5M-21666](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/126) be approved.

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://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, 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.

### Education and Skills Committee 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Neil Findlay MSP 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. **Response to Covid-19:** 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 April 2020

### Thursday 7 May 2020

**1:30 pm** Members' Virtual Question Time: Rural Economy

**2:15 pm** Members' Virtual Question Time: Health

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**2:45 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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## 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>

### 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](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

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

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Paul Cackette, Director of PPE Unit, and Mike Healy, Interim Deputy Director of Health Resilience, Scottish Government.

2. **COVID-19 Scrutiny:** 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](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

### COVID-19 Committee

7 May 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **COVID-19: A Framework for decision-making and options for transitioning out of the current lockdown arrangements:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sir Harry Burns, Professor of Global Public Health, University of Strathclyde;  
and then from—

Linda Bauld, Bruce and John Usher Professor of Public Health and Centre for Population Health Sciences Co-Director, University of Edinburgh.

### Proposed future business

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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-21671](#) Fergus Ewing: Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020

**[draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

\*[S5M-21670](#) Fergus Ewing: Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 **[draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

\*[S5M-21669](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Consumer Scotland Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Consumer Scotland Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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\*[S5M-21668](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200 Laundry Bags Donated by Orkney Scrubs—That the Parliament commends Orkney Scrubs for delivering over 200 laundry bags to the Balfour Hospital in Kirkwall; understands that Orkney Scrubs was started by Keren Lacey-Brown and Sarah Cornish who then appealed for others to help them sew or to donate garments and materials, and thanks everyone who supported Orkney Scrubs and is playing their part in community efforts against COVID-19.

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**\*S5M-21665 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—**That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

**\*S5M-21663 Emma Harper: Commending the Emergency Services' Response to Beaufort's Dyke Unexploded Device—**That the Parliament commends the joint efforts of Dumfries and Galloway Police Division, the Royal Navy and HM Coastguard following an incident in Portpatrick where a local scallop dredger picked up unexploded Second World War ordnance; understands that, following the explosive device coming into Portpatrick Harbour, the armed forces bomb disposal unit was contacted and safely carried out a controlled explosion of the device; notes that Beaufort's Dyke, which is a 300 metre-deep, 3.5 kilometre-wide, 50 kilometre-long Second World War munitions and radioactive dump site, is situated in the Irish Sea between south west Scotland and Ireland, and that the Ministry of Defence estimates that over one million tonnes of surplus conventional and chemical weapons are contained within the trench; expresses concern regarding what it believes are the potential plans of the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Scotland to build a bridge or tunnel connecting Scotland to Northern Ireland, particularly because of what it considers the very real danger presented by the Beaufort's Dyke dump site; calls on the UK Government to publish plans on how it would deal with the dangers presented by the retained remaining ordnance and on whether or not the area would remain an active route for Royal Navy nuclear submarines if a bridge or tunnel were to be built; thanks Police Scotland, the Royal Navy and HM Coastguard for their swift action in dealing with the explosive device in Portpatrick, and wishes all well for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Neil\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-21661 Gil Paterson: Auchentoshan Distillery Responds to COVID-19—**That the Parliament commends Auchentoshan Distillery in Clydebank for its efforts in helping to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that it has gone to great efforts to create hand sanitiser, which has been distributed to places in need across the Glasgow area; understands that deliveries have been made to care homes, hospices, food banks, schools, community hubs and more; acknowledges that a batch was received by the volunteer organising group, West Dunbartonshire CVS in Clydebank; applauds the distillery for going beyond the call of duty at a time of national crisis and acting in the interest of the public good and not that of profit; believes that these efforts will help prevent the spread of the virus and contribute toward saving lives, and thanks Auchentoshan Distillery for its role in dealing with COVID-19.

**\*S5M-21660 Alexander Stewart: Laura Cluxton, Pedalling 500 Miles for the Forth Valley Sensory Centre—**That the Parliament commends Laura Cluxton from Clackmannanshire who is pedalling 500 miles using a stationary bike at her home to raise money for the Forth Valley Sensory Centre; notes that Laura, who lost her sight in her 20s, started her challenge on 27 April 2020 and has been posting regular updates of her progress on YouTube; acknowledges that she is an accomplished track cyclist and competed in the tandem pairs at the 2014 Glasgow

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Commonwealth Games; notes that she is raising money for the Sensory Centre as it has been closed since March because of the COVID-19 outbreak, costing it around £25,000; commends Laura for this highly magnanimous effort, and wishes her and the Sensory Centre all the very best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Finlay Carson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-21659 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day** —That the Parliament notes that 5 May 2020 is World Asthma Day; understands that there are 368,000 people in Scotland being treated for the condition, 71,000 of whom are children; notes that the theme of the day is Enough Asthma Deaths; acknowledges that activities have been scaled back to allow people dealing with respiratory issues to concentrate on the impact of COVID-19; congratulates the work of charities such as Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation for the work that they do to inform and advocate for people living with asthma, and encourages everyone to use World Asthma Day to think about the impact of the condition on their friends, families and workmates. **R**

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, James Kelly\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Neil\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, Finlay Carson\*

**\*S5M-21658 Christine Grahame: Bus and Coach Worker Support Day**—That the Parliament recognises 5 May 2020 as Bus and Coach Worker Support Day; understands that the Confederation of Passenger Transport Scotland, alongside operators around the UK, has planned this campaign to say thank you to everyone in the bus and coach industries for their work during the COVID-19 outbreak; notes that this includes drivers, engineers, cleaners, transport managers and many more categories of workers behind the scenes who play a crucial role in keeping key services running and supplies moving; believes that this time has been highly challenging for the industry, and records its thanks for all that it has done during this pandemic.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Neil Bibby\*, Monica Lennon\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-21656 Rona Mackay: Funding Award for Twechar Community Action** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-21655 Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Laundry Services' COVID-19 Response** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-21654 Mary Fee: Scottish Learning Disability Week 2020** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Neil Bibby\*

**S5M-21653 Alasdair Allan: £70,000 Raised for Stornoway Bethesda Hospice** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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**[S5M-21652](#) John Mason: COVID-19 "Supercharging" Inequalities** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-21651](#) Rona Mackay: Strathkelvin and Bearsden School Initiatives During the COVID-19 Outbreak** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21649](#) Jackson Carlaw: 75th Anniversary of VE Day** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Neil Bibby\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-21648](#) Kenneth Gibson: 210th Anniversary of the Death of Robert Tannahill** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: George Adam\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-21647](#) Jeremy Balfour: Daisy Lothians Group on Facebook** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21646](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Teapot Trust Delivers Art Therapy Online** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21645](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Charity Supports People at Risk from COVID-19** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-21644](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Doctor Joins International Coronavirus Study Team** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-21643](#) Clare Adamson: NCL Lecturer, Kiera Ward, Holds Virtual Wedding Toast to Raise Money for Sick Kids** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Bruce Crawford\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-21642](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw MSYP, Wiktorina Orlicka, a Positive Role Model** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-21641](#) Alexander Stewart: Coby Taylor Runs 25km Over Five Days for Charity** (lodged on 04 May 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21640](#) David Torrance: #CampAtHome** (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-21635](#) Neil Findlay: International Workers' Day** (lodged on 01 May 2020)

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New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Sarah Boyack\*

[S5M-21633](#) **Shona Robison: Scotland Cares** (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

[S5M-21629](#) **Angus MacDonald: Scottish Book Trust Awards, Learning Professional Award 2020** (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

[S5M-21626](#) **Kenneth Gibson: 160th Anniversary of the Birth of JM Barrie** (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

[S5M-21625](#) **Kenneth Gibson: 130th Anniversary of the Death of James Nasmyth** (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

[S5M-21624](#) **Jeremy Balfour: The Vital Work of Citizens Advice Scotland in Response to COVID-19** (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Liam Kerr\*

[S5M-21622](#) **John Finnie: Hands off Press Freedom Report 2020** (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[S5M-21619](#) **Colin Beattie: People's Energy Supporting its Members Through COVID-19** (lodged on 01 May 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

[S5M-21614](#) **Emma Harper: Farm Boy Brews Teams up with Support in Mind Scotland** (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

[S5M-21611](#) **David Torrance: Follow the Rainbows** (lodged on 30 April 2020)

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New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21570](#) Jackie Baillie: Social Distancing, a Guide for Retailers** (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 05 May 2020

**[S5W-28872](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the go-live date for the transition from the Cattle Tracing System (CTS) to ScotEID in Summer 2020 will still be met.

**[S5W-28873](#) Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish further details on Scotland's approach to reviewing the COVID-19 restrictions currently in place.

### Written questions lodged on 05 May 2020

**[S5W-28835](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are employed by South of Scotland Enterprise; what impact the COVID-19 outbreak has had on this number, and how many it expects will be in position by March 2021.

**[S5W-28836](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 outbreak has had on the (a) establishment and (b) governance arrangements of South of Scotland Enterprise.

**[S5W-28838](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what support South of Scotland Enterprise will provide to small- and medium-sized enterprises to help reset, restart and recover from the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28839](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered or is considering issuing ministerial directions to the agency under Section 17 of the South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019 in response to the impact of COVID-19 and, if so, for what purposes.

**[S5W-28851](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost it to replicate the business grants system that has been put in place in England and Wales in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28852](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many business properties are eligible for additional grant funding worth up to 75% of the value of the first business support grant in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and how many are claiming this.

**[S5W-28853](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost to extend 100% business grant funding in response to the COVID-19 outbreak to additional properties eligible for business support grants.

**[S5W-28855](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it carried out before deciding to offer 75% grants for additional properties eligible for business support grants in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28857](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a programme of targeted lung (a) health checks and (b) cancer screening to support earlier diagnosis of conditions following the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28858](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of capacity in (a) radiology and (b) pathology to prevent delays in lung cancer diagnosis (i) during and (ii) following the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28859](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) timeline and (b) criteria will be for resuming cancer screening programmes following the COVID-19 outbreak.

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**S5W-28860 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the reasons why Inverclyde is recording the highest average level of COVID-19-related deaths among local authority areas.

**S5W-28861 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional action it is taking take to help reduce the number of COVID-19-related deaths in Inverclyde, in light of it recording the highest average level among local authority areas.

**S5W-28862 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) Inverclyde Council regarding Inverclyde recording the largest number of COVID-19-related deaths among local authority areas.

**S5W-28863 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional messaging it plans to help reduce the level of COVID-19-related deaths among the older population, in light of reports that 74% of such deaths are among people over 75.

**S5W-28864 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional COVID-19 testing will be carried out in Inverclyde, in light of it recording the highest level of COVID-19-related deaths among local authority areas.

**S5W-28865 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Inverclyde have tested positive for COVID-19 but have recovered, broken down per NRS Scotland age category, and how this compares with the national average.

**S5W-28866 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it is providing to (a) public bodies, (b) third sector organisations and (c) volunteer groups in the Inverclyde to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, in light of it recording the highest average level of COVID-19-related deaths among local authority areas.

**S5W-28867 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to the care home sector in Inverclyde to reduce the number of COVID-19-related deaths.

**S5W-28868 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Police Scotland, (b) the Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership and (c) the retail sector regarding people's adherence in Inverclyde to the social distancing guidelines, in light of it recording the highest average level of COVID-19-related deaths among local authority areas.

**S5W-28869 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether stricter guidelines are required to help reduce the number of COVID-19-related deaths.

**S5W-28870 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many category (a) purple and (b) red ambulance callouts took more than 20 minutes to arrive at the incident in each (i) of the last three calendar years and (ii) month to date in 2020, and what proportion of the calls in these categories each represents, also broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-28871 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many category (a) purple and (b) red ambulance call-outs took more than (i) 8, (ii) 10, (iii) 15 and (iv) 20 minutes to arrive at the incident in each (A) of the last three calendar years and (B) month to date in 2020, and what proportion of the calls in these categories each represents.

**S5W-28874 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Clinical Director's reported comment on *Channel 4 News* on 16 March 2020 that "we have absolutely adequate testing in Scotland".

**S5W-28875 Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is offering to cyclists regarding (a) safely accessing roads and pavements and (b) complying with the law and social distancing guidelines during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-28876 Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all road traffic legislation relating to cyclists' access to roads and pavements remains fully in place during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-28890 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the report in *The Times* on 4 May 2020 that the sale of Glasgow Prestwick Airport has been delayed because of the

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COVID-19 outbreak, whether it will provide an update on the work to find a buyer for the airport, and what the implications for its budget would be of a delay or cancellation of any proposed sale.  
**S5W-28891 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with implementing the R100 high-speed broadband programme, and what additional work is being carried out to accelerate this to facilitate home (a) schooling and (b) working during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-28892 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by group of the 97,000 children who have been classified in its report on the impact of COVID-19, *Supporting Vulnerable Children and Young People*, as "vulnerable".

**S5W-28894 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline will be for the full resumption of (a) bone infusions, (b) radiotherapy and (c) other cancer treatments following the end of the COVID-19 lockdown.

**S5W-28895 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28192 by Roseanna Cunningham on 14 April 2020, whether the communications will include materials in (a) Plain English and (b) BSL.

**S5W-28896 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28191 by Roseanna Cunningham on 14 April 2020, whether the Zero Waste Scotland research is led by disabled people.

**S5W-28897 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider discounting any periods of maternity leave in its assessments of self-employed women in each year since 2017 for COVID-19 self-employed business support, on the basis that the period of time away from work on maternity leave will reduce the average profits over the assessment period and consequently potentially reduce the amount of financial support that women receive.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 5 May 2020

**European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to incorporate in Scots law the European Charter of Local Self-Government, and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Andy Wightman

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 70-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 70-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 70-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 70-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 5 May 2020

#### Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 31

##### Graeme Dey

- 14 In section 31, page 17, line 36, leave out <as follows> and insert <in accordance with subsections (2) to (7)>

##### Graeme Dey

- 15 In section 31, page 20, line 37, at end insert—

- <( ) 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”.>

##### Schedule

##### Graeme Dey

- 13 *Withdrawn*

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 May 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/139)

Laid under section 29(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

### 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 completed, 5 May 2020

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

### **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))*

### **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 (1<sup>st</sup> report, March 2020)*

### **Consumer Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 3 debate, 6 May 2020

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### **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

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### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 5 May 2020

### **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

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **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

*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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### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38**

Lodged on 4 May 2020

### **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**

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[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**

[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)  
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

**Lead Committee report due 12 June 2020**

[Release of Prisoners \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/138\)](#) (4 May 2020)  
(COVID-19 Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (4 May 2020)  
(Standards Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (4 May 2020)  
(Standards Procedures and Public Appointments 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 \(SSI 2020/117\) \(2 April 2020\)](#) (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**

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

**Subject to annulment by 12 June 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 June 2020**

[Criminal Justice \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(SSI 2020/137\) \(5 May 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 12 June 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 June 2020**

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/139\) \(5 May 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 5 May 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service: Corporate Plan 2020-23 SCTS/2020/01** laid under section 66(4)(a) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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