

Monday 11 May 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work  
Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in in a virtual meeting

1. **Protected Trust Deeds (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 May 2020

### Tuesday 12 May 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Pastor Joe C. Ochei, Minister, Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Jesus House Aberdeen and Chair of Trustees RCCG Jesus House Inverness

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Suppressing COVID: The Next Phase

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Wednesday 13 May 2020

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:30 pm** Stage 1 Debate: COVID-19 Legislation

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 19 May 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

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

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Wednesday 20 May 2020

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:30 pm** Stage 3 Proceedings: COVID-19 Legislation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**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>

### Health and Sport Committee

12 May 2020

11th 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. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Anne McLellan, Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive Health, NHS Lanarkshire.
2. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email [HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

12 May 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary Provision\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)  
[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)  
[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/129\)](#)
4. **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation

conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

6. **Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a written response from the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, the Clerk to the Committee via email at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee**

**13 May 2020**

**13th 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.
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—  
Daniel Johnson MSP, Member in charge of the Bill, Andrew Mylne, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, and Kenny Htet-Khin, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament.
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 19 May. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 0131 348 5403.

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**14 May 2020**

**10th 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. **Declaration of interests:** Jackie Baillie will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **The impact of COVID-19 on the public finances and the Fiscal Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mairi Spowage, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
and then from—

John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

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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-21690](#) Jeremy Balfour: Morrisons Dedridge Store, Providing Doorstep Delivery Service**—That the Parliament commends the staff at the Morrisons Dedridge store in Livingston who are providing a doorstep delivery service to vulnerable, older and self-isolating families; understands that if a customer requires a delivery they are to telephone 0345 611 6111 and press option 5; notes that, if an order is placed before 4 pm the store will aim to deliver it the next day; recognises that the customers will not be charged for delivery, and believes that this service will be of great help to members of the public who are unable to shop in-store.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Finlay Carson\*

**\*[S5M-21689](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lawson Way Fundraising**—That the Parliament commends the residents of Lawson Way in Tranent on raising over £2,000 for East Lothian Foodbank and the Walk with Scott Foundation; understands that 81 residents took turns exercising outdoors and travelled a combined total of 240 km by cycling, rollerblading and walking to raise the money; thanks the organiser, Alison Brown, and the residents of Lawson Way for their charitable contribution, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Finlay Carson\*

**\*[S5M-21688](#) Anas Sarwar: The Vital Role of the Voluntary and Community Sector During COVID-19**—That the Parliament acknowledges the vital role of the voluntary and community sector during the COVID-19 outbreak as it strives to tackle what it sees as Scotland's social, economic and health inequalities, which it believes have been exacerbated by the pandemic; recognises the enormous efforts, scale, speed and impact of the sector's response to meeting people's immediate, and urgent, need for support and care since the onset of the crisis, and notes the work of the Cross Party Group on Health Inequalities, including its secretariat, Voluntary Health Scotland, in drawing Members' attention to the crucial need to prepare to mitigate the longer-term impact of COVID-19 on health inequalities

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam McArthur\*, David Torrance\*, Mark McDonald\*

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**\*S5M-21687 Sandra White: Mel Milaap and Wing Hong Centres' Support for Older Citizens During Lockdown—**That the Parliament commends the work of the Mel Milaap Day Centre and the Wing Hong Centre in supporting older citizens during the COVID-19 lockdown; understands that both groups are delivering hot meals and necessary food items to the most vulnerable ethnic minority older people across Glasgow; notes that these groups are also supporting social isolation with phone calls to older people to ensure they have someone to speak to; further notes that they are being supported by Scottish Government COVID-19 community funding; welcomes initiatives from local groups, and commends the Scottish Government for its community funding programme during this crisis, which it considers is ensuring that help reaches those in need.

**\*S5M-21686 Colin Smyth: Accessible Information on COVID-19 —**That the Parliament believes that everyone should be able to receive both digital and paper-based information relating to the COVID-19 pandemic in a format that is accessible to them; notes the work of RNIB Scotland and the Scottish Government to ensure that information is accessible to blind and partially-sighted people across the country; calls on all public bodies to ensure that their digital content can be read by screen readers and that graphics are described, and that their paper-based content is available in alternative formats, including Braille, audio and large print, and encourages all MSPs to consider the accessibility of their communications to ensure that they can be read by all constituents.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, James Kelly\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-21684 Kate Forbes: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—**That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- (b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*S5M-21683 Fulton MacGregor: Armed Forces Families—**That the Parliament recognises that children and young people in Armed Forces families can face unique challenges in terms of their education and wider health and wellbeing due to high levels of mobility, coping with parental deployment and, once the serving parent leaves the services, the transition to civilian life, and recognises the work undertaken by the Royal Caledonian Education Trust, the Scotland's Armed Forces Children's charity, through its national Youth Participation Project, to empower children and young people in serving and veteran families to influence and improve development of services and policies to meet their needs.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Mark McDonald\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Neil\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-21682 Maureen Watt: Street Friends Aberdeen—**That the Parliament commends the volunteer-run charity, Street Friends Aberdeen, which is providing hot meals and supplies for homeless people in need; understands that the charity is providing take-away meals outside the Aberdeen Church of Christ, George Street, with an average of 800 meal cartons being packed a week; notes that volunteers are out four nights a week providing three-course meals for homeless and vulnerable people to collect; recognises that the charity has no source of funding and relies solely on the generosity of the public and the area's businesses; commends all involved at Street

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Friends for this vital role it is playing during difficult times, and encourages the public to find out how they too can help support this charity and others helping the vulnerable.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **[S5M-21681](#) Monica Lennon: International Nurses' Day** (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, James Kelly\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Iain Gray\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Christine Grahame\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Elaine Smith\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Bibby\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### **[S5M-21680](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Morrisons' Measures to Help the Most Vulnerable** (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Neil Bibby\*

#### **[S5M-21679](#) Jeremy Balfour: Big Hearts and LOVE Gorgie Farm Working Together During COVID-19 Outbreak** (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

#### **[S5M-21678](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Pupil, Zuzana Hudáčová** (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

#### **[S5M-21676](#) Alison Johnstone: Cycle Groups Show Support for Key Workers** (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Andy Wightman\*, Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

#### **[S5M-21674](#) Clare Adamson: Firefighters' Memorial Day 2020** (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*

#### **[S5M-21663](#) Emma Harper: Commending the Emergency Services' Response to Beaufort's Dyke Unexploded Device** (lodged on 05 May 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

#### **[S5M-21661](#) Gil Paterson: Auchentoshan Distillery Responds to COVID-19** (lodged on 05 May 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Willie Coffey\*

#### **[S5M-21659](#) Emma Harper: World Asthma Day** (lodged on 05 May 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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**[S5M-21658](#) Christine Grahame: Bus and Coach Worker Support Day** (lodged on 05 May 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, John Scott\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[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: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

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New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-21568](#) Maurice Golden: Pulling Together Supporting the East Renfrewshire Jewish Community** (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

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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 07 May 2020

**[S5W-28946](#) Maureen Watt:** 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 07 May 2020

**[S5W-28842](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether non face-to-face communications should be excluded from the Lobbying Register (a) during the COVID-19 outbreak and (b) at any other time, and what action it will take to amend the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 in light of COVID-19.

**[S5W-28933](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS patients have received treatment in the independent sector during the period of the COVID-19 lockdown.

**[S5W-28934](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when will it respond to the final report of the Junior Doctors' 48-hour Expert Working Group.

**[S5W-28935](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of hospital-acquired COVID-19 have been reported in each NHS board.

**[S5W-28936](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £30 million received from the National Lottery Communities Fund has been distributed.

**[S5W-28937](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authority care home residents have been tested for COVID-19.

**[S5W-28938](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many independent care home residents have been tested for COVID-19.

**[S5W-28939](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much in non-domestic rates relief will be given in the financial year 2020-21 to (a) Aldi, (b) Asda, (c) Co-op, (d) Lidl, (e) Morrisons, (f) Sainsbury's and (g) Tesco.

**[S5W-28940](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will be making the first payments from the £19 million that it announced on 28 April to support hospices.

**[S5W-28941](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, whether people can still access regular vitamin B12 injections.

**[S5W-28942](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what statements, comments, announcements and news releases about her policy remit have been issued by the Minister for Older People and Equalities since the COVID-19 lockdown began.

**[S5W-28943](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents were recorded in April 2020 by Police Scotland of members of the public breaking the social distancing guidelines imposed in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and how many resulted in the issue of a (a) warning with no fine and (b) on-the-spot fine, broken down by police division.

**[S5W-28945](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet has met since the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic on 11 March 2020; on what dates these meetings took place, and how many were held in a (a) partly- and (b) fully-remote manner.

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**[S5W-28948 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessments have been carried out by the NHS regarding the potential impact of COVID-19 on the care home sector, and whether the results have been shared with care home residents and/or their relatives.

**[S5W-28949 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it was given specific scientific advice regarding COVID-19 testing prior to 1 February 2020.

## New Subordinate Legislation

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### Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 May 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Census (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/143)

Laid under section 3(2) of the Census Act 1920

## 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 2 (*Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*), 26 May 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 18 May 2020 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)**

Passed, 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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**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)), 12 May 2020

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020

*Lead committee – Justice*

**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](mailto: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)), 13 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)**

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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:**

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

#### **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

Lead committee – Justice

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Lead committee – Justice

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

Lodged on 5 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2020

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### **Affirmative instruments**

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### 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 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)

[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)

**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)

**Subject to annulment by 15 June 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 June 2020**

[Census \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/143\)](#) (7 May 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

## Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 6 May 2020;

### **PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy**

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