

Tuesday 12 May 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am COVID-19 Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

12:30pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

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- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the UK Government regarding the change of guidance being issued to the public in England. ([S5T-02172](#))
- 2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it will take in light of reports of COVID-19-related attacks on police officers. ([S5T-02152](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide clarification on the current COVID-19 testing policy for people being discharged from hospital to care homes, and what clinical guidance is currently in place for care homes. ([S5T-02171](#))

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Committee Meetings

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

COVID-19 Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Clancy, Director, Law Reform, and Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive, The Law Society of Scotland;
and then from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Luke McBratney, Bill Team Leader, Coronavirus (Scotland) Bills, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Health and Sport Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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, 6 and 7 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.
7. **Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 May 2020

Wednesday 13 May 2020

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill

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>

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

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 on extension 0131 348 5403.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

13 May 2020

11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 12 in private.
2. **Scottish Government response to COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Scottish Government;
Roy Brannen, Chief Executive;
Alison Irvine, Director of Strategy and Analysis, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

3. **Scottish Government response to COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director - Sea Fisheries, George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, and Jennifer Wiloughby, Branch Head, Agricultural Holdings Team, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, and Jennifer Wiloughby, Branch Head, Agricultural Holdings Team, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Tourism to move—
S5M-21632— That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135) be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Jennifer Wiloughby, Branch Head, Agricultural Holdings Team, and George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Tourism to move—
S5M-21670—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
8. **Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5-38) Agriculture Bill from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, and George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Scottish Government.
9. **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020.
10. **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Direct Payments Ceilings Regulations 2020.
11. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider whether to agree its annual report by correspondence.
12. **Impact of COVID-19 on the rural economy and connectivity:** The Committee will consider its approach to a call for evidence.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

14 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. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's tourism sector:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Bettina Sizeland, Deputy Director, Tourism and Major Events, and Duncan Mackay, Sponsorship Manager, Tourism and Major Events, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 May, the Committee will take evidence from the Scottish Government on the impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's cultural sector.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

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

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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

14 May 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in Microsoft Teams

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Equalities and Human Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

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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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-21712](#) Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Kevin Stewart*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-21711](#) Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21713](#) Liam Kerr: Arran's 2.6 Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates 12-year-old Arran Keenon from Cammachmore, near Stonehaven, on raising more than £700 for the Crohns in Childhood Research Association (CICRA) by completing the 2.6 Challenge; understands that Arran cycled 26 miles on roads and routes near his home to help CICRA maintain its services during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that Arran chose to raise funds for CICRA after experiencing its work first-hand when the charity helped him back to health following his own Crohns diagnosis in Dec 2019; thanks Arran for his inspirational fundraising efforts at a time when charities across the country are under acute pressure, and wishes him the very best for the future.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*

***[S5M-21710](#) Kate Forbes: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill: Financial Resolution** —That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill, agrees to 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.

***[S5M-21709](#) Neil Findlay: Four-year-old Harris Gallacher Raises Money During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of four-year-old Harris Gallacher from East Calder; understands that, after just learning how to cycle, he is now aiming to

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cycle 100 miles in 30 days alongside his parents to raise money for Forth Radio's Cash for Kids initiative, and believes that this is excellent community spirit from a young boy.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-21708 Neil Findlay: The Fundraising Efforts of Ross Mackey and Kevin Andrews During the Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Ross Mackey and Kevin Andrews from Broxburn; understands that they completed a 24-hour step challenge, walking almost 80 miles combined at home and raising over £1,500, after setting a target of £250, for West Lothian Foodbank, and believes that this is an excellent example of community spirit during these challenging times.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Sarah Boyack*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-21707 Neil Findlay: Whitburn Skills Centre Helps the Community Through the Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends the work of the support workers, Richie Meldrum and Alan Jackson, from the Skills Centre in Whitburn, on supplying staff with personal protective equipment (PPE) during the current pandemic; understands that they have been creating and supplying visors to the Ogilvie hub in Livingston, which is West Lothian's hub school for children with additional support needs, and believes that this is an excellent example of helping the community during the pandemic.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-21706 Jeremy Balfour: East Coast in Musselburgh Named One of the UK's Best Fish and Chip Takeaways**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at East Coast, which is located on North High Street, Musselburgh, on being named one of the UK's best fish and chip takeaways by the trade publication, *Fry Magazine*; understands that the restaurant scored 97% and received particular praise for the haddock in batter, which the judges stated was probably the best they had ever had from a chip shop, the cleanliness of the shop and the friendliness and efficiency of the staff; notes the contribution that the fish and chip shop and restaurant makes to North High Street, and looks forward to the imminent reopening of the business with the development of a click and collect service and online web ordering.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-21705 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburghlockdowneconomy.com**—That the Parliament congratulates the Musselburgh-based tech entrepreneur, Tom Harries, who has launched a new website designed to support independent businesses during the COVID-19 lockdown; notes that the website is called Edinburgh Lockdown Economy and is a free listings site that features 400 local businesses and their lockdown offers; understands that, since its launch, the website has attracted over 45,000 visitors, who can find features such as children's activity packs and online fitness classes, and acknowledges that the site provides businesses with much-needed revenues that can help them survive until the restrictions are lifted, as well as enabling people to support local businesses.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-21704 Liam McArthur: Sinclair Peace Drums His Way to Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Sinclair Peace, from Orkney, on winning two categories in the Individual Online Drumming World Championships; understands that the online championships were organised in

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response to all major pipe band competitions being cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions; acknowledges that the prestigious competition attracted 1,650 entries from around the world in 78 events, with competitors recording their performances for a panel of internationally-renowned judges; recognises that Sinclair, who is currently the Lead Drummer for Kirkwall City Pipe Band (KCPB), won the Grade 3 Side Drumming Jig and Grade 4 Side Drumming March Strathspey and Reel categories; believes that these well-deserved achievements are testament to Sinclair's hard work and dedication over many years, and wishes him, and all the members of the KCPB, which recently celebrated its 100 anniversary, all the best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*

***S5M-21703 Jeremy Balfour: Pinkie Farm Convenience Store's COVID-19 Support**—That the Parliament congratulates all at Pinkie Farm Convenience Store in Musselburgh, one of Nisa's independent outlets, on donating essentials to vulnerable people and families in the local community who are struggling with financial hardship; understands that support provided by the store has included a £500 donation to the East Lothian Sunday Fresh Chicken Dinner Boxes, £500 to Resilient Musselburgh and a further £300 to Pennypit Community Development Trust, and notes that the donations were made via Nisa's "Making a Difference Locally" charity, which raises funds in-store from the sale of Co-op and Heritage own-brand products, which has seen the Pinkie Farm Convenience Store donate almost £9,500 to local causes.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-21702 David Torrance: Linktown Supergran, Sheila Clark**—That the Parliament commends the community spirit and generous actions of Sheila Clark, who is a grandmother from Linktown, Kirkcaldy, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the locally-renowned soup-making skills of Sheila have been helping families and vulnerable people who are self-isolating and social distancing; understands that the "Linktown Supergran" has been preparing over 70 meals at a time for families; praises Sheila's hard work and selflessness, and wishes her the very best for the future.

***S5M-21701 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Awarded LGBT Gold Charter Status**—That the Parliament commends Kirkcaldy High School (KHS) on becoming only the second state school in Scotland to be awarded a gold charter by LGBT Youth Scotland; understands that the programme was developed to support businesses and organisations to undertake training, review policies, practice and resources to ensure that they are as inclusive as they can be; believes the award of the LGBT charter to KHS sends out a strong, positive message that the school is a champion of LGBT inclusion; notes the work of the school's LGBT group, which has led the way in tackling homophobia and discrimination; applauds the many accolades received by individuals members and the collective group since its inception, and wishes all staff and pupils at KHS the very best for the future.

***S5M-21700 Angela Constance: Congratulations to Susan Toner for 25 Years of Service with Dogs Trust West Calder**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rehoming Centre Manager, Susan Toner, at Dogs Trust West Calder on her 25 years in the post; recognises her contribution and commitment to dog welfare in the local community; notes that Susan has helped more than 13,000 stray, abandoned or unwanted dogs find homes since she began working at Dogs Trust West Calder in 1995, and thanks her for her continued good work, especially at this challenging time.

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Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21699 Kenneth Gibson: 150th Anniversary of the Death of David Octavius Hill**—That the Parliament commemorates the 150th anniversary of the death of David Octavius Hill, Scottish painter and arts activist, who was born in Perth in 1802 and died on 17 May 1870; understands that, originally a landscape painter, Hill made a name for himself at age 19 by publishing a series of lithographic landscapes; is aware that he was a founding member of the Royal Scottish Academy and secretary of that organisation for 40 years; recognises that in 1843 he began to paint a large commemorative picture of the signing of the Deed of Demission, the act marking the founding of the Free Church of Scotland and that, in order to get an accurate record of the features of the several hundred delegates to the founding convention, Hill decided to make photographic portraits and enlisted the collaboration of Robert Adamson, a young chemist who, for a year, had experimented with the calotype, a then-revolutionary photographic process that created the first “negative” from which multiple prints could be made; notes that the pair used this technique, which allowed the photographer to control lighting, expression and gesture and thereby to emphasise the sitter’s personality, to capture portraits of many prominent Scots of the day, as well as local residents in small fishing villages, and many views of Edinburgh; further notes that, after Adamson’s premature death at age 27, Hill temporarily abandoned photography and returned to painting but that, between 1861 and 1862, he collaborated with Alexander McGlashan on a series of images made with collodion-glass negatives, and believes that this anniversary should be used to recognise and celebrate the work of this influential artist who helped to pioneer many aspects of photography in Scotland.

***S5M-21698 Claudia Beamish: UK-US Trade Deal**—That the Parliament understands that, while most of the world is focused on stopping the COVID-19 pandemic, the UK Government published the negotiating objectives for a UK-US trade deal in March 2020 and talks between the two governments have begun; considers that the deal could threaten the Scottish Parliament’s devolved powers and its ability to develop different laws and policies to the rest of the UK in areas such as environmental protection, food safety, animal welfare, medicine pricing, human rights, tax and procurement; notes with concern what it sees as the threat to the NHS in Scotland and Scottish Water, both of which remain less privatised than in the rest of the UK, and considers that all public services should be excluded from international trade deals; understands that the negotiating objectives do not include a clear position on investor-state dispute settlement or any similar investor protection clause in a trade deal with the US, and that any such clause could have a “regulatory chilling” effect on any future laws for the protection of people and the environment that the Scottish Parliament might consider, and urges the UK Government to ensure there is a transparent and accountable process for negotiating future trade deals, that the Scottish Government is properly involved in any negotiations that will impact on devolved powers and devolved laws, and that the Scottish Parliament is also able to scrutinise any deal and its impact on Scotland.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-21697 Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives £80,000 of Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates One Dalkeith on receiving £80,000 from the National Lottery Medium Grants Scotland fund; understands that the funding will be used by the development trust to employ a volunteer coordinator to further shape and define the volunteering opportunities arising from the Trust’s ongoing community activities, and also to undertake internal repairs to improve its venues general facilities; acknowledges that, over the next two years, 2,000 people will take part in the

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project and this will be supported by 80 volunteers; wishes One Dalkeith all the best going forward with the project, and appreciates the significant benefit that this will bring to Midlothian.

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

***S5M-21696 Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Community Council Helps During COVID-19 Outbreak**—That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Community Council on receiving £10,000 of funding from the National Lottery Awards for All programme for its work in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the community council has launched an outreach resilience hub in collaboration with the local authority and other third sector groups in order to create a wraparound COVID-19 pandemic response by providing hot food, wellbeing advice and welfare advice; thanks the community council for all its hard work locally in helping vulnerable local residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes everyone all the best going forward.

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

***S5M-21695 Lewis Macdonald: Launch of Lord Provost's Charitable Trust Covid-19 Hardship Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of an emergency COVID-19 Hardship Fund by the Aberdeen Lord Provost's Charitable Trust on 1 May 2020, in partnership with the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen and Aberdeen City Council; recognises that early funds raised include £50,000 from the Trades Widows' Fund Charity, £100,000 from the Common Good Fund of the City of Aberdeen, substantial individual donations and money raised by crowdfunding; understands that all of the money collected through online fundraising will go to local charities to support residents who are struggling to cope with the impact of the current crisis; acknowledges the importance of communities taking action together to get through the COVID-19 lockdown, and commends all those supporting the Lord Provost's Hardship Fund.

***S5M-21694 Lewis Macdonald: Grampian Assistance Hub**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Grampian Assistance Hub in supporting communities in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and Moray during the COVID-19 crisis; understands that it was established by the Local Resilience Partnership with the support of Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Moray Council, NHS Grampian, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Scottish Ambulance Service among others to provide a one-stop-shop for online information and advice, as well as working with the local voluntary organisations, ACVO, Aberdeenshire Voluntary Organisation and tsiMoray to provide assistance to people in the community who need extra help; recognises that, since the Hub was set up at the end of March 2020, over 3,000 people and organisations have signed up as volunteers, with thousands of people using the dedicated phone line and website to ask for help for themselves or others; welcomes the creation of the Grampian Assistance Hub to make it easier for people in the region to find the advice and help that they need, and commends all those who have volunteered their time to support their communities at this difficult time.

***S5M-21693 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Inspired Supports Pay It Forward Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes Aberdeen Inspired's support for the Crowdfunder UK Pay It Forward initiative, which allows customers to buy goods and services from local businesses to be redeemed at a later date, after COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted; understands that many small businesses in the city are struggling to survive financially as a result of the current lockdown, and that the Pay It Forward scheme allows them to earn money to pay the costs involved in

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running a business, with customers able to redeem their purchase at a later date; commends the pioneering participants, Melt cafe, Ellees hairdressers and the community initiative Aberdeensoup, and looks forward to more Aberdeen businesses benefiting from the digital high street with a view to long-term financial survival.

***S5M-21692 Maureen Watt: Outdoor & Woodland Learning North East Group Receives Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Outdoor & Woodland Learning (OWL) North East Group on being awarded a National Lottery Medium Grants Scotland: Improving Lives grant; understands that the group has been given £68,500, which will be used to expand its outdoor learning programme for people who use mental health and substance misuse services; notes that approximately 90 people will take part in six Branching Out courses, with activities such as health walks, mindfulness, Tai Chi and environmental art; understands that six months of ongoing support for volunteering, training and employment opportunities will also be offered once the course finishes, with an estimated 18 volunteers planned to contribute to this three-year project; commends all involved in OWL and the north east group, and passes on its best wishes for continued success in the future.

***S5M-21691 Angela Constance: Team Jak Foundation Secures Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Team Jak Foundation on securing £9,907 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this funding will contribute towards a wide range of group and one-to-one activities on offer to replace the face-to-face services that have had to pause during the COVID-19 crisis; acknowledges the excellent service provided by the Team Jak Foundation to support young people with cancer aged 25 and under and their families throughout Scotland, and thanks all the staff and volunteers for everything that they do.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21690 Jeremy Balfour: Morrisons Dedridge Store, Providing Doorstop Delivery Service (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-21689 Michelle Ballantyne: Lawson Way Fundraising (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-21688 Anas Sarwar: The Vital Role of the Voluntary and Community Sector During COVID-19 (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-21687 Sandra White: Mel Milaap and Wing Hong Centres' Support for Older Citizens During Lockdown (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Anas Sarwar*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-21686 Colin Smyth: Accessible Information on COVID-19 (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-21683 Fulton MacGregor: Armed Forces Families (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-21682](#) Maureen Watt: Street Friends Aberdeen (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[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: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21612](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Junior Bike Club Raises £10,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 30 April 2020)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21603](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Girl Goes the Extra Mile for the Scottish Ambulance Service (lodged on 29 April 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-21598](#) Sandra White: Sikhs in Scotland Supporting Communities (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21587](#) Bruce Crawford: 1,000 Frontline Staff and Students Help the Forth Valley COVID-19 Response (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21582](#) Fulton MacGregor: International Workers' Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21581](#) Emma Harper: Thanks to Dumfries and Galloway Fire and Rescue Service (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21580](#) Sandra White: Partick Community Growing Project Supporting Communities During Coronavirus Lockdown (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21579](#) Clare Adamson: Overtown Shop Owner Boosts Spirits with Gifts (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21578](#) Clare Adamson: Student Nurses Join NHS Frontline in Fighting Coronavirus (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21577](#) Clare Adamson: NL Industries Staff Supporting Scotland's Nurses (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21576](#) Sandra White: Edwin Morgan, a Centenary Celebration (lodged on 28 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-21567](#) Angus MacDonald: 20,000 Litres of Sanitiser Produced at CalaChem, Grangemouth (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21565](#) Rona Mackay: Young People's Wellbeing During COVID-19 (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21564](#) Angela Constance: Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21563](#) Angela Constance: NHS Lothian Opens COVID-19 Testing Centre at West Lothian College (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21561](#) Mark McDonald: Energy Giant Delivers PPE Supplies to Aberdeen Charity's Residential Homes (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21559](#) Richard Lyle: Community Spirit in Newarthill (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21555](#) George Adam: St Mirren FC Charitable Foundation, Tackling COVID-19 Challenges (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21546](#) Mark McDonald: Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21545](#) Joan McAlpine: SCLD and UoG Guided Self-help Booklets to Support People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21534](#) Joan McAlpine: Scottish Gas Supports Carers Scotland (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21533](#) Joan McAlpine: Scottish Gas Partners With The Trussell Trust to Provide Food Parcels to Vulnerable Households (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21526](#) Peter Chapman: The Generosity of the Klondyke Fishing Company (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21523](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire Children's Gift to Care Homes (lodged on 22 April 2020)

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[S5M-21522](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Scouts Indoor Challenge (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21521](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Generosity of TR Bonnyman Son & Co Ltd (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21517](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Connecting Families During the COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21500](#) Emma Harper: Hills and Harbour Plays its Part in Tackling COVID-19 (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21499](#) Mark McDonald: The Indefinite Right to Remain for All Foreign National Key Workers and Their Families (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21497](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Community Trust (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21496](#) Clare Adamson: Scran4TheClan (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21494](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Beauty Company Producing Hand Sanitiser to Help Frontline NHS Workers (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21493](#) Clare Adamson: Egg-xcellent Easter Egg Donation from Morrisons Wishaw (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21492](#) Clare Adamson: "The Expeerience Counts" Exercise Encouragement (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21491](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Health and Wellness Hub Helping Those In Need (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21489](#) David Torrance: Faz Latif, Local Hero (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-21488](#) David Torrance: Fifer Donates £500,000 to Help Patients and Healthcare Staff
(lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21485](#) Stewart Stevenson: Banff Bakers Retire (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21478](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Choir Lifting Spirits (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21476](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Connect Gives Internet Tablets to the Vulnerable (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21467](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG People's Pantry Initiative (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-21466](#) Annabelle Ewing: Re-Employ and Black Rose Design Supply Visors and Masks for COVID-19 (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 12 May 2020

- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the UK Government regarding the change of guidance being issued to the public in England. ([S5T-02172](#))
- 2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it will take in light of reports of COVID-19-related attacks on police officers. ([S5T-02152](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide clarification on the current COVID-19 testing policy for people being discharged from hospital to care homes, and what clinical guidance is currently in place for care homes. ([S5T-02171](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 13 May 2020

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04100](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04101](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04102](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04103](#))
- 5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on how the Scottish Government is ensuring the security of supply of PPE for all frontline workers responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5F-04107](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that the NHS remains open for treating conditions other than COVID-19. ([S5F-04126](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will follow the STUC's suggested red lines when easing lockdown restrictions to ensure the safety of workers. ([S5F-04109](#))

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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 11 May 2020

S5W-28950 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the work and projects of individual Roman Catholic churches and religious groups, including the Society of St Vincent de Paul, in its endeavours to help the most vulnerable people during the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-28951 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage with the Roman Catholic church's newly established working group, chaired by Sir Harry Burns, which will create an infection control protocol that will guide the phased reopening of Roman Catholic churches, and what its involvement was in establishing the group.

S5W-28953 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Roman Catholic churches reopening to conduct funerals to allow higher numbers of socially-distanced attendees to attend, in light of reports of there being up to 20 such attendees at services held in smaller crematoria.

S5W-28954 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place for allowing Roman Catholic churches to re-open to the public, respecting social-distancing guidance.

S5W-28955 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it agrees that the reopening of churches will allow more people to pay their last respects to loved ones, while keeping within social distancing.

S5W-28956 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what reassurance it can give Roman Catholic Bishops in Scotland that it is committed to ensuring that communal worship and religious activities can be resumed as promptly as possible.

S5W-28957 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help protect taxi drivers and private hire drivers who are transporting key workers to and from work.

S5W-28958 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will help private hire and taxi drivers with the provision of (a) personal protective equipment (PPE) and (b) a safety screen or shield to ensure they are protected as much as possible from COVID-19 when transporting key workers and others.

S5W-28959 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on NHS operations and procedures undertaken in the private healthcare sector during the COVID-19 outbreak, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-28960 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) NHS cancer operations and (b) other NHS procedures have taken place in private healthcare facilities during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28961 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements have been made with private healthcare providers regarding the provision of services to the NHS during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28962 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to source masks and other personal protective equipment (PPE) that are designed for female sizes.

S5W-28963 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion it is supplying of the personal protective equipment (PPE) being used in care homes.

S5W-28964 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of NHS staff had been fit-tested for respirators by the end of (a) December 2019, (b) January 2020 and (c) February 2020.

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[S5W-28965](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) gowns and (b) visors were added to the national personal protective equipment (PPE) stockpile in February 2020 following the guidance from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

[S5W-28966](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that COVID-19 support measures are made available to estate agents that are not solicitors and whose firms do not meet rateable value criteria.

[S5W-28967](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will require NHS boards to investigate the background to an employee being certified unfit for work due to work-related stress.

[S5W-28968](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of referrals to mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic have been identified as needing prioritised assessment.

[S5W-28969](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many times each NHS board has notified it of critical issues relating to mental health service continuity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-28971](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources have been made available to NHS boards to help them support the mental health of vulnerable people who are shielding or self-isolating in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28973](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what data is (a) available and (b) being collected regarding the number of people with (i) autism and (ii) learning disabilities who have died from COVID-19.

[S5W-28974](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that they might be at higher risk from the virus, what risk assessment has been carried out for the appropriate deployment of BAME workers in health and social care services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-28975](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of the (i) NHS and (ii) social care workforce belong to BAME groups.

[S5W-28978](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how social distancing in response to the COVID-19 outbreak can be applied in dormitory hospital wards, and what plans are in place to ensure an adequate supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) to staff in these settings.

[S5W-28979](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many dormitory wards there are in each hospital.

[S5W-28980](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what reviews and updates are being made of the weekly grocery box provided to vulnerable people shielding from COVID-19.

[S5W-28981](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government on what basis the First Minister made the statement in the Parliament on 24 March 2020 that "To be blunt, based on what I have been told, the UK, and Scotland within it, probably has the greatest testing capacity of any country in the world proportionately, per head of population" (*Official Report*, c. 28).

[S5W-28982](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason people with untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia are not on the COVID-19 shielded list, and when they might be included.

[S5W-28983](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government Care who the members of the care home rapid action group that has been set up in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; when it has met, and what was discussed.

[S5W-28984](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the resilience plans of the health and social care partnerships in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28988](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether communal activities in care homes that do not maintain two-metre physical distancing should be happening during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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[S5W-28989](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether Tiger Eye protective goggles and frames form part of the country's pandemic personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies, and, if so, (a) how many items there are and (b), in light of the Health and Safety Executive's assessment, what action has been taken to review the supply chain and remove products that do not meet safety standards.

[S5W-28990](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health patients have died in hospital from COVID-19.

[S5W-28991](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding staffing-to-patient ratios in intensive care unit settings during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28993](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what support will be given to angling associations in respect of District Salmon Fishery Board levies, in light of lost fishing months as a result of the COVID-19 lockdown.

[S5W-28994](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government who signed off the revised guidance to care homes regarding COVID-19 testing before it was published on the Scottish Government website on the weekend of 9-10 May 2020.

[S5W-28995](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its message continuing to be to stay at home to save lives, for what reason Transport Scotland is advising rail companies and staff that train services will increase from 18 May 2020.

[S5W-28996](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on action being taken in relation to the dualling of the A96 from Inverness to Aberdeen, and at what stage of the timetable this project is currently at.

[S5W-28997](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to extending the neighbour notification boundaries for planning applications in light of COVID-19, and what its response is to concerns that, in some rural areas, people are finding it more difficult to access and find out about new planning applications.

[S5W-28998](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what specific action it is taking to support coach drivers and the coach holiday industry in Scotland during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-28999](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what agreement it reached with Macphie of Glenbervie for the production and delivery of hand sanitiser for the NHS.

[S5W-29000](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to receive in Barnett consequentials following the announcement by the UK Government on 9 May 2020 of up to an additional £2 billion investment in active travel.

[S5W-29001](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with independent performance venues across Scotland to ensure they have the capacity and cash flow to reopen when it is safe to do so.

[S5W-29002](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has made available to the arts, culture and tourism sectors as a result of COVID-19; how many grants have been awarded, and how many applications were rejected.

[S5W-29003](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many fewer tourists have visited Scotland from January to May 2020 compared with the same period in 2019.

[S5W-29004](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of jobs lost in the arts, culture and tourism sectors as a result of COVID-19, also broken down by the number that it estimates could be lost in these sectors in 2020.

[S5W-29005](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the financial loss will be to the arts, culture and tourism sectors as a result of COVID-19.

[S5W-29006](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will expand its COVID-19 testing to include residents in sheltered accommodation.

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[S5W-29007](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27798 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 18 March 2020, what social media campaigns have been run to raise awareness of Lyme disease since summer 2018.

[S5W-29008](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27798 by Joe FitzPatrick on 18 March 2020, what measures are being taken to raise awareness of Lyme disease to people who may be out walking more now due to a lift in restrictions due to COVID-19.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 11 May 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill— A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in connection with coronavirus; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Michael Russell

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 71-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 71-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 71-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 71-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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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)

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)

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)

Passed, 6 May 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill (G)

Introduced, 11 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
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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)), 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
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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)), 13 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 May 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Fiscal Commission: Supplementary Costings: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill – May 2020 SFC/2020/4 laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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