

Thursday 14 May 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Members' Virtual Question Time:
Finance and Economy

3:00 pm Members' Virtual Question Time:
Health and Sport

Committee Meetings

10:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Affairs Committee

10:30am Finance and Constitution
Committee

12:00pm Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Members' Virtual Question Time: Finance and Economy

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Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 May 2020

Tuesday 19 May 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Keith Mack, Minister, St John's & King's Park Church, Dalkeith

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 20 May 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 May 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 27 May 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 May 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Local Government and Communities

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>

Education and Skills Committee

15 May 2020

11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— SSI 2020/128: The Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020
3. **Scottish Funding Council - Covid 19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Karen Watt, Chief Executive, and Lorna MacDonald, Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council.

4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

15 May 2020

12th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take its work programme in private at future meetings.
2. **COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Shirley Laing, Director for Housing and Social Justice, and Stephen Gallagher, Director for Local Government and Communities, Scottish Government.

3. **COVID-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

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- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Committee by email
LocalGovernmentandCommunitiest@parliament.scot.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

18 May 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Tracy Black, Director, CBI Scotland;
and then from—

Mairi Spowage, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;

Matt Lancashire, Deputy Chief Executive, SCDI;

Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC.

- COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 29 May. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21740](#) Fulton MacGregor: Football Helping in the Response to COVID-19**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of Scotland's network of community football organisations during the COVID-19 crisis; notes that clubs, both grassroots and professional, including Coatbridge Rovers, Cumbernauld Colts and Holytown Colts in North Lanarkshire and many others, have used their unique reach to connect people and organisations right across the country; believes that, for some time, Scotland has had some of the best community football and sports clubs in Europe and notes their current role in helping to deliver frontline services, harness the power of volunteers and offer alternative online educational opportunities, and believes that the clubs are playing an invaluable role during these difficult times to help deliver essential services and support.

***[S5M-21739](#) Sandra White: 72nd Anniversary of the Nakba**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 15 May 2020 is the 72nd anniversary of the Nakba, known by Palestinian people as the "day of catastrophe", in which the state of Israel was formed after what it understands was the mass eviction of over 750,000 people from historic Palestine land, which included the destruction of over 500 towns and villages; believes that this led to generations of pain for the Palestinian people, who continue to live under a state of occupation; understands that it led to a major crisis in which over four million displaced people were registered by the UN as refugees and unable to return home; condemns what it sees as the deepening of the crisis in the form of illegal settlements, which are not recognised by the international community; understands that these continue to be built in the occupied territories at a rate of five times that prior to the implementation of the Oslo Accords; further understands that the Israeli government has declared its plan to annexe areas of territories it occupied in June 1967 as part of its agreed Israeli coalition platform from 1 July 2020; believes that, on 15 May 2020, millions of people across Palestine and around the world will mark the anniversary of the Nakba, albeit not as in previous years, which saw people attend marches, rallies and vigils, due to the outbreak of COVID-19; supports Palestinian people across the world, including those living in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, in the commemoration of the Nakba; notes the calls for a resolution to be sought to what it considers the Palestinian humanitarian crisis and occupation; condemns any action by the Israeli government to annexe areas of occupied Palestinian land, which it considers violates several UN

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Security Council Resolutions, including UNSCR 242 and 2334, and considers that the international community is duty bound to protect Palestinians under occupation.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Claudia Beamish*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-21738 Humza Yousaf: Release of Prisoners (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/138)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Release of Prisoners (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/138) be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***S5M-21737 Mark McDonald: Funding for Hand of Solace**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Aberdeen-based charity, Hand of Solace, has been awarded £6,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund to increase the scope of its befriending service to help meet increased demand because of the COVID-19 crisis; commends its latest initiative to help older people throughout Aberdeen, especially those from BAME backgrounds; applauds its efforts throughout this difficult time, and celebrates its mission of "Giving a Hand of Support and Empowerment" to all.

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

***S5M-21736 Liam McArthur: 75th Anniversary of the Opening of the Churchill Barriers**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 75th anniversary of the official opening of the Churchill Barriers in Orkney following the end of the Second World War; understands that Churchill ordered work to begin on the barriers in May 1940 after HMS Royal Oak was torpedoed by a German submarine and sank in Scapa Flow in October 1939; acknowledges that the barriers were designed to block off the eastern entrance to Scapa Flow, which was used as a base for the Royal Navy's Home Fleet between May 1940 and September 1944; further acknowledges that the barriers were officially opened by First Lord of the Admiralty, Albert Victor Alexander, on 12 May 1945; recognises that their construction is widely regarded as one of the most significant and impressive civil engineering achievements of the 20th century and notes that it continues to operate as an essential transport link between the isles and mainland Orkney to this day; notes that the anniversary has been marked by the awarding of the Red Wheel heritage plaque from the Transport Trust, which will be unveiled at a later date, and believes this is an excellent way to pay tribute to one of Orkney's most iconic and historical landmarks, which also acts as a vital transport structure for modern-day life.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21735 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Dementia Project Launches the Jubilee Gazette**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the newspaper, *The Jubilee Gazette*, which is being put together by the Corstorphine Dementia Project in Edinburgh after finding that many of its members are missing being able to go to the shops and pick up a newspaper while they stay at home in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; congratulates the team in swiftly putting the first edition together; notes that its activity packs, crosswords and colouring pages are being appreciated by the group's members; recognises how positive the response has been, acknowledges that the lockdown period is a strain on most people's mental health and that dementia is mentally challenging, even in more normal circumstances; celebrates the community connection that it believes this fortnightly newspaper will maintain, and welcomes stimulation during isolation.

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

***S5M-21734 Bruce Crawford: Coorie Creative, Stirling**—That the Parliament acknowledges the vital role of the third sector and community in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges the hard work that has been shown by Coorie Creative in recent weeks; notes that this group is dedicated to supporting people who have experienced trauma in their lives; acknowledges that social distancing has led many organisations to host activities online and that Coorie Creative has joined this approach with online meet-ups; warmly welcomes the recent award that it has received from the National Lottery Community Fund, which is continuing to deliver funding and support for a broad range of organisations across Stirling and Scotland; believes that this will help it meet its ongoing costs of operating during the COVID-19 crisis, and thanks its staff for the important work that they do, particularly with the current societal focus on mental health and wellbeing.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-21733 Bruce Crawford: Babes in the Wood, Stirling**—That the Parliament acknowledges the vital role of the third sector and community in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; welcomes the work of Babes in the Woods, in which provides an invaluable service to communities in Stirling by providing low-cost children's toys, clothing and equipment to families in need; acknowledges that the COVID-19 crisis has affected families particularly hard, and that organisations such as Babes in the Woods are doing stellar work to help some of the most vulnerable in society; warmly welcomes the group's award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund, which is continuing to deliver funding and support for a broad range of organisations across Stirling and Scotland, and hopes that it will be able to use this funding to continue to deliver its important work during the current health situation and beyond.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-21732 Gail Ross: East Sutherland Ladies Making Scrubs for the NHS**—That the Parliament commends the initiative and work of the group, the East Sutherland Ladies, which has responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by creating a scrub-making circle; notes that the group was created by Isobel Ross alongside her friends, who have been making scrubs and giving them to local NHS settings and care homes, and acknowledges the important work that the team is doing at this difficult time.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-21731 Gail Ross: Historical Photo Books Made Available to Residents of Caithness**—That the Parliament commends Thurso Community Development Trust and Caithness Foodbank's Wick centre for distributing a range of local books to vulnerable and isolated people; understands that this was made possible by the donations of the *John O'Groat Journal* and *Caithness Courier*, which gave 150 copies of annual Caithness photos books to the community, and recognises that the photo books will provide some nostalgia, reminiscence and enjoyment for people who are not able to get out and about due to the present emergency.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21730 Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands Receives £44,581 of Scottish Government Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of the Highlands and Islands on receiving £44,581 of Scottish Government funding in order to help NHS

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Highland health and social care staff cope with the impacts of COVID-19; notes that the project will use digital technologies to help prevent and treat psychological distress and also aim to enhance the resilience of health and care workers during the COVID-19 crisis, and understands that the university's rural health and wellbeing team is also looking to secure funding to work with other groups in rural areas that may be particularly vulnerable to the negative impacts of COVID-19 on mental health and wellbeing, such as young people and those living with long-term conditions.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-21729 Maurice Golden: Paisley Dry Cleaners Supporting Older People and NHS Workers During the COVID-19 Outbreak**—That the Parliament praises Harrods Dry Cleaners in Paisley for its efforts in offering its services free to older people and NHS workers during the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that the business will collect, clean and drop off clothes to help protect older residents over the age of 80 from contracting the virus; recognises the benefit that such a service will have for older and vulnerable residents who may not be able to complete household tasks by themselves; understands that NHS workers will also be supported by the free service to help ease pressure on their time after long shifts at work; notes that the service is being supported by a team of local volunteers who provide cleaning and driving services, and believes that this show of selfless community support is an inspiration for others to follow.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*

***S5M-21725 John Mason: Humanist Arrest in Nigeria**—That the Parliament is concerned at reports regarding the arrest of Mubarak Bala in Nigeria; notes that Bala is a prominent humanist and President of the Humanist Association of Nigeria; further notes that many people in Nigeria are strongly committed to a religion, which is predominantly Muslim in the north and Christian in the south; understands that Bala was taken from his home to the neighbouring state of Kano, where there had been an arrest warrant for blasphemy, which in Kano is punishable by death; further understands that this is just the latest incident experienced by Bala, who has received death threats and had previously been detained, for allegedly psychiatric reasons, against his will and because of his beliefs; is concerned at reports that Bala has not formally been charged and has been refused a lawyer, and supports the Cross Party Group on Freedom of Religion or Belief in its statement to the Nigerian Government to clarify Bala's legal status, to ask that he is taken to a more neutral state to ensure a fair trial and to ensure his wellbeing and safety while in detention, and to ask that Nigeria promotes freedom of religion or belief and human rights in all of its international engagements.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21724 Lewis Macdonald: Future of the North Sea Oil and Gas Industry (lodged on 12 May 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-21723 Pauline McNeill: Death of Syrian Man in Glasgow Hotel (lodged on 12 May 2020)

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New Support: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Mary Fee*, Anas Sarwar*, Patrick Harvie*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-21717](#) Donald Cameron: Argyll and Bute Finalists in Scottish Education Awards

(lodged on 12 May 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-21704](#) Liam McArthur: Sinclair Peace Drums His Way to Success (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-21702](#) David Torrance: Linktown Supergran, Sheila Clark (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-21701](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Awarded LGBT Gold Charter Status

(lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-21700](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Susan Toner for 25 Years of Service with Dogs Trust West Calder (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-21699](#) Kenneth Gibson: 150th Anniversary of the Death of David Octavius Hill (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-21698](#) Claudia Beamish: UK-US Trade Deal (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Sandra White*

[S5M-21697](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives £80,000 of Funding (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-21696](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Community Council Helps During COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-21691](#) Angela Constance: Team Jak Foundation Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Lewis Macdonald*

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

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New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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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 13 May 2020

S5W-28970 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many new referrals to mental health services have been received by each NHS board in each month since March 2020, and what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the COVID-19 on these figures.

S5W-28972 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what business support it is making available to dental practices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-28976 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many dental practices carry out both NHS and private work.

S5W-28977 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS patients are registered at dental practices that also carry out private work.

S5W-29027 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it reached the decision to contact all people in COVID-19 shielded groups and notify them with advice; when the first contacts were made, and whether every person initially identified as being in these groups has now been contacted.

S5W-29028 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the maximum waiting time should be for a person with lung cancer to be notified that they are in the COVID-19 shielded group, and what its response is to reports of this taking up to seven weeks in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.

S5W-29029 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22108 by John Swinney on 20 March 2019, for what reason teachers in special schools with their main subject recorded as primary teaching were not included in the table provided.

S5W-29030 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak causing applicants to consider delaying applying to university, what consideration it is giving to continuing the policy of free tuition for EU students.

S5W-29031 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will be making the first payments to hospices in the Central Scotland region from the £19 million that it announced on 28 April 2020 to support such facilities in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, including Kilbride Hospice in East Kilbride, which is reportedly at risk of closure.

S5W-29032 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported ongoing parental concerns regarding the safety of the schools' intranet service, GLOW.

S5W-29033 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent Question by Jeane Freeman on 12 May 2020 regarding the identification of COVID-19 cases (*Official Report*, c, 14), on what date it was made aware of the outbreak at the February 2020 Nike conference in Edinburgh, and what advice or guidance it gave to NHS Lothian regarding making the public aware of the outbreak.

S5W-29034 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent Question by Jeane Freeman on 12 May 2020 regarding the identification of COVID-19 cases (*Official Report*, c, 14), who carried out the contact testing following the outbreak at the February 2020 Nike conference in Edinburgh; what role NHS Lothian played in this; how many people in the (a) NHS Lothian area and (b) rest of the country were tested, broken down by each organisation responsible for testing, and what information it has regarding the number of people from outwith Scotland who were tested.

S5W-29035 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent Question by Jeane Freeman on 12 May 2020 regarding the identification of COVID-19 cases

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(*Official Report*, c, 14), in light of the outbreak at the February 2020 Nike conference in Edinburgh, how many (a) hotel (i) staff and (ii) residents who were not attendees at the conference and (b) shop workers, bar workers, taxi drivers and others whom the delegates might have been in contact with, were contact-tested; for what reason testing was limited to people who were suspected of being within two metres of delegates for more than 15 minutes, and who gave this advice.

S5W-29036 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings and recommendations of the independent review that it commissioned of the policing of the miners' strike in Scotland.

S5W-29037 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to prioritising the reopening of stores that specialise in selling items for babies, in light of expectant parents seeking to purchase essential items such as car seats, prams and cots, which cannot be tested when purchased online.

S5W-29038 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when its policy on the testing of asymptomatic people changed from not testing to testing.

S5W-29039 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each week since 1 February 2020 have been discharged from hospital to care homes; of those, how many were (a) tested and (b) not tested for COVID-19, also broken down by how many tested (i) positive and (ii) negative.

S5W-29040 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether care homes are notified of people who are discharged from hospital into their care who have tested positive for COVID-19.

S5W-29041 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether every person discharged from hospital to a residential care setting is tested twice for COVID-19 and is only transferred if both tests are negative, and whether the care home is advised.

S5W-29042 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many care home staff in the (a) public, (b) voluntary and (c) private sector have been tested for COVID-19, and what percentage of the total workforce in each category this represents.

S5W-29043 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many care home residents have been tested for COVID-19, and what percentage of the care homes population this represents.

S5W-29044 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not support the testing of asymptomatic NHS, care home and home care staff, given that this policy was adopted prior to the establishment of its COVID-19 advisory committee, and on whose advice its policy was based.

S5W-29045 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 outbreaks/cases it has not made public due to patient confidentiality or for any other reason.

S5W-29046 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been provided to public service providers and retailers to support people with sight loss maintaining two metres' social distancing (a) when queuing to access buildings and (b) once they enter a building.

S5W-29048 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued on the use of tactile markers to make it easier for people with sight loss maintaining two metres social distancing while queuing to access buildings.

S5W-29049 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what public awareness information has been provided to support people with sight loss to safely maintain two metres social distancing.

S5W-29050 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to public transport providers to support people with sight loss maintain two metres social distancing before and during travel.

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Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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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.

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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 debate, 27 May 2020

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

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 19 May 2020

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Passed, 6 May 2020

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

Stage 1 complete, 13 May 2020

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Committee), 19 May 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 15 May 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

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)

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)

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

Stage 1 (Social Security Committee), 30 April 2020

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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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

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Lead committee – Justice
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2020

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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 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)

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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

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

Subject to annulment by 12 June 2020

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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)

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