

Friday 15 May 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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>

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

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

Tracy Black, Director, CBI Scotland;
Susan Love, Policy Manager, Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;
and then from—

Mairi Spowage, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Matt Lancashire, Deputy Chief Executive, SCDI;
Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC.

3. **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.

Justice Committee

19 May 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider future approaches or amendments to the work programme, approaches to all calls for evidence, consideration of evidence taken and all draft reports in private during the Covid-19 public health emergency.
2. **The challenges in restarting jury trials in Scotland's courts:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Jim McMenamin, Incident Director for COVID-19 and Interim Clinical Director, Public Health Scotland;

and then from—

Eric McQueen, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.

3. **Domestic Abuse Bill 2019-21 and the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Humza Yousaf, LCM(S5)35 and LCM(S5)37.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will ratify decisions made on its work programme at an informal meeting held on 12 May.
5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review evidence heard in item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

19 May 2020

17th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Release of Prisoners \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/138\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Criminal Justice \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(SSI 2020/137\);](#)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/139\);](#)

[Census \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/143\);](#)

[Education \(Deemed Decisions\) \(Coronavirus\)\(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/149\)](#)

4. **Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a written response from the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email on dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Health and Sport Committee

20 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. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Chloe Riddell, Policy Manager, Children 1st.

2. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email at HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-21741 Brian Whittle: Exercise as Effective Treatment of Parkinson's Disease**—That the Parliament understands that regular exercise has particular benefits for people with Parkinson's, including emerging evidence that it may be able to slow down or even reverse the progression of the condition, which no current medicine or treatment can do, and improve fitness and mental health; commends the efforts of Parkinson's UK Scotland and its volunteer-led local groups, along with physiotherapists and exercise providers, in offering regular face-to-face exercise opportunities in South Scotland and across the country; understands that the coronavirus outbreak has caused 2,000 Parkinson's exercise sessions to be cancelled across the UK, including hundreds in Scotland; appreciates the huge efforts that Parkinson's UK is making to enable people with the condition to exercise safely at home during lockdown, including offering online exercise sessions, signposting to other resources, and producing printed information materials; congratulates Parkinson's UK Scotland on securing a grant from Big Lottery Scotland to fund a groundbreaking three-year project to enable people across Scotland with the condition to access physical activity in the community to help them to self-manage their condition, and acknowledges the charity's call for exercise to be recommended to everyone with Parkinson's as part of their treatment plan.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark McDonald*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Finlay Carson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-21758 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Forgewood Housing Co-operative Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Forgewood Housing Co-operative Limited on receiving £143,506 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will help the Motherwell-based organisation to enhance and develop a range of community activities within Forgewood Community Centre; notes that the funding will also support the development and training of a local community group, Forgeahead, which will lead on delivering activities for local people; further notes that, over the next five years, the project will support 1,000 people and 50 volunteers living in Forgewood, and wishes everyone involved with the project all the very best going forward.

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***S5M-21757 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for The Miracle Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates The Miracle Foundation on receiving £66,680 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the Lanarkshire-based organisation provides support to children and young people across the region; notes that this grant will enable this project to support children and young people aged between five and 19 across Lanarkshire through their experiences of bereavement and trauma, deliver support through one-to-one counselling sessions, bereavement support group sessions, art therapy and one-to-one and group sessions for 90 people and over a two-year period, and wishes everyone involved with the project all the very best going forward.

***S5M-21756 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health (LAMH) on receiving £116,252 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that LAMH works across Lanarkshire to support people with, or recovering from, mental illness; notes that this funding will help to provide mental health and wellbeing improvement opportunities in a newly-repurposed community hub in Wishaw; understands that the facility will be a communal space for people with long-term problems, such as anxiety and depression, to access wellbeing information and services and a range of classes; notes the activities will benefit 3,790 people and volunteers, and wishes everyone involved with the project all the very best going forward.

***S5M-21755 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Made4U in ML2**—That the Parliament congratulates Made4U in ML2 on receiving £9,960 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the Wishaw-based charity supports the local community across Wishaw; notes that this grant will enable Made4U in ML2 to provide a community response team for the current COVID-19 emergency situation; understands that the group will provide daily/weekly phone check-ins, food and meal deliveries and a helpline for vulnerable people in the community; commends the work for Made4U in ML2, and wishes everyone involved in the project all the best going forward.

***S5M-21754 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association on receiving £4,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to buy basic essentials such as food parcels, fresh food, electricity/gas top ups, extra clothing required due to children being off school and stationary supplies for children to be home schooled; notes that the project will support vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the Craigneuk community isolating as a result of COVID-19; commends the work of Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association for its ongoing work, and wishes everyone involved with the project all the best going forward.

***S5M-21753 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Best Way Community Development**—That the Parliament congratulates Best Way Community Development on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to support vulnerable people in Glasgow's east end and in North Lanarkshire who have been affected by COVID-19; notes that the funding will help the group to deliver food, prescriptions and other supplies to its network of around 130 existing service users, as well as identifying and providing for new service users, and wishes everyone involved with the project all the best going forward.

***S5M-21752 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Newmains Community Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Newmains Community Trust on receiving £130,026

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from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the Trust will use the three-year grant to fund a community development manager to support a programme of activity and volunteering opportunities in Newmains and surrounding areas; acknowledges that this will include delivery of a community support programme focusing on employability, equality and diversity, which will benefit approximately 500 local people, and wishes everyone involved with the organisation all the best going forward.

***S5M-21751 Alison Johnstone: Welcoming the Mind to Walk Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes the Mind to Walk campaign from Paths For All; understands that the campaign has been launched as part of National Walking Month to highlight the mental health benefits that exercise can offer; notes that the campaign includes a guided walking meditation podcast combining physical exercise with mindfulness; recognises that the current experience of physical distancing, isolation and uncertainty have seen increased feelings of anxiety for many people, and applauds this effort to support everyday walking in Scotland.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-21750 Michelle Ballantyne: Lottie Freeman's Fundraising—**That the Parliament commends nine-year-old Lottie Freeman, who is from Whittingehame, for raising over £2,500 for the cancer charity, Maggie's; understands that Lottie raised the money by starting the "make-a-cake-for-someone-else's-sake" fundraiser, which asks people to bake for those in need; notes that the fundraiser has had an international reach and people have taken up the baking challenge in Australia, New Zealand, Bermuda and Canada; thanks Lottie for her generous charitable donation, and wishes her continued success with her fundraiser.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Iain Gray*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-21749 Michelle Ballantyne: Salvation Army Tranent—**That the Parliament congratulates the Salvation Army shop in Tranent on receiving almost £1,000 of donations through an online community fundraiser; understands that the fundraiser was started after the shop was broken into and a three-figure sum was stolen from charity boxes and a safe; notes that some of the money will go towards repairing the damage caused by the break-in, and thanks the Tranent community for raising the money.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Iain Gray*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-21748 Iain Gray: Harlawhill Day Centre—**That the Parliament commends everyone at the Harlawhill Day Centre in Prestonpans for their dedication in continuing to care for service users, despite having to close the facility during the COVID-19 lockdown; understands that the support and care offered by the Centre's staff during the pandemic has included organising socially distanced VE Day street party celebrations with some of their members, delivering afternoon teas, which are funded by the Corra Foundation, and soup, sandwiches and cakes, supplying craft activities to help keep people active, giving members Easter eggs and cards, encouraging children to produce cards and pictures to pass on to members, and keeping everyone updated via social media, and thanks the staff and volunteers at Harlawhill, and all of East Lothian's other day centres, for the care and support that they are continuing to provide to older people during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

***S5M-21747 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Great-grandmother, Mary McInnes, Celebrates her 101st Birthday —**That the Parliament congratulates Mary McInnes, who is a great-grandmother Kilwinning, on celebrating her 101st birthday in lockdown; understands that Mary,

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who is originally from Dalry, lives with her daughter, Margaret, and is regularly visited by her other five children; notes that her nieces delivered a birthday cake and balloons, which they left on the doorstep and sang *Happy Birthday* through the window; acknowledges that, while Mary is in the shielding category, the family, which has five generations, plan to celebrate with her once the lockdown is lifted; congratulates Mary on her 101st birthday, and wishes her many more to come.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21746 Ruth Maguire: For the Love of Scrubs** —That the Parliament congratulates the members of the volunteer group, For the Love of Scrubs, for using their sewing and dressmaking skills to make scrubs suits for NHS staff; understands that its 35 volunteers have worked with businesses to donate over 250 new sets of scrubs to NHS departments across Ayrshire, including Woodland View in Irvine; notes another 600 sets are in production, and thanks all of the volunteers for their hard work and kindness.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-21745 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Businessman, Stewart Graham, Helps Community Hubs** —That the Parliament congratulates Stewart Graham, who is the owner of establishments in North Ayrshire, including the Seagate Leisure Centre in Irvine, for donating meals to the council's community hubs to help feed the people hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that he has donated both fresh and frozen food from each of his businesses, which will be distributed to residents; commends Stewart for his kindness, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-21744 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Man Completes Kiltwalk for NHS**—That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine man, Colin Nisbet, on completing the 23-mile Kiltwalk in his back garden for the NHS; understands that Colin was due to take part in the Glasgow Kiltwalk in April 2020, which was cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and decided to complete the challenge in his back garden while streaming it on Facebook; notes that Colin set up a Justgiving Page with a target of reaching £1,000 but has raised £1,520 to date; commends Colin for his dedication and determination, and wishes him all the best for his future endeavours.

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

***S5M-21743 Bill Kidd: Women's Peace and Disarmament Appeal and the Impact of COVID-19**—That the Parliament recognises Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament's (PNND) global Women's Peace and Disarmament Appeal; notes that this appeal corresponds with International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament, which is celebrated on 24 May 2020; further notes PNND's and the International Committee of the Red Cross' (ICRC) concern for the humanitarian and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and how this is predicted by the ICRC to aggravate the conditions of those already suffering as a result of conflict, such as refugees or internally displaced peoples; emphasises what it believes is the disproportionate risk to people living in conflict zones, noting that cases have now been confirmed in Syria and Yemen, and that this may likely have a catastrophic toll; affirms the pivotal role of women in peacemaking, policy, governance and disarmament, and highlights calls for the annual global spend of \$100 billion on nuclear weapons to be re-directed towards alternative peace and security measures, such as public health resilience and emergency relief aid. **R**

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Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21742 Gail Ross: Wick-based Company Manufactures Tested and Approved Breathing Apparatus**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Imenco UK Ltd's Wick-based production facility, which has been approved to manufacture, under licence, the Mercedes AMG F1/UCL Ventura CPAP Breathing Apparatus; understands that the apparatus can help keep COVID-19 patients out of intensive care, and notes that it does not require an electrical supply, has been approved for use in the NHS, and can be made available to help the worldwide healthcare system reduce pressure on front-line medical staff.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21739 Sandra White: 72nd Anniversary of the Nakba (lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Pauline McNeill*

S5M-21736 Liam McArthur: 75th Anniversary of the Opening of the Churchill Barriers (lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-21735 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Dementia Project Launches the Jubilee Gazette (lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*

S5M-21729 Maurice Golden: Paisley Dry Cleaners Supporting Older People and NHS Workers During the COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-21701 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Awarded LGBT Gold Charter Status (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Kenneth Gibson*, Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21574](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scran Academy Response to COVID-19 (lodged on 27 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21562](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Couple Making Face Shields for Key Workers (lodged on 24 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21487](#) Murdo Fraser: Chess in Schools and Communities (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21477](#) Jeremy Balfour: Paths for All Active Resources During COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 17 April 2020)

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New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21475](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Academy Supporting the NHS (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21472](#) Dean Lockhart: Raytheon UK to Manufacture and Assemble Ventilators in Glenrothes (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21457](#) Angela Constance: Councillor Peter Johnston Retires (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-21416](#) Alexander Stewart: Babcock to Manufacture Ventilators in Rosyth (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21383](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Buses (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21382](#) Michelle Ballantyne: NB Distillery (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-21362](#) Neil Bibby: #NoPubNoRent (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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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 14 May 2020

- S5W-29051 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide treatment for people with pre-existing cardiovascular conditions during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- S5W-29052 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people with severe heart valve disease have access to minimally-invasive treatment that can reduce time spent in hospitals to help reduce their exposure to COVID-19 and its subsequent potential complications.
- S5W-29054 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make an assessment of the reported increase in number of deaths from non-COVID-19-related diseases during the lockdown period.
- S5W-29055 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many care home (a) staff and (b) residents in the (i) local authority, (ii) charitable and (iii) independent sector have been tested for COVID-19.
- S5W-29056 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings Ministers held to discuss the Silver Swan pandemic meeting in 2015.
- S5W-29057 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding to tackle COVID-19 has been given to each NHS board.
- S5W-29058 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what clinical guidance has been issued to NHS boards on the admittance of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 into hospital.
- S5W-29059 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information has been recorded regarding the length of time between a patient first presenting with suspected COVID-19 and them being admitted to hospital.
- S5W-29060 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish figures on deaths from COVID-19 broken down by ethnicity.
- S5W-29061 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many venues in the entertainment sector are at risk of permanent closure because of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- S5W-29062 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what the net annual economic worth is of the (a) winter festival and (b) pantomime season; how many jobs are dependent on it; what impact the COVID-19 outbreak could have on it in 2020, including what the risk is of the season not going ahead, and what (i) financial and (ii) other support it will provide to the (A) venues and (B) staff affected by any closures.
- S5W-29068 Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and guidance it is providing to ensure that contact between children and any parent they are not resident with is being maintained throughout the COVID-19 outbreak to ensure relationships are sustained and nurtured.
- S5W-29069 Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and guidance it is providing to ensure contact between children in care and their parents and siblings continues throughout the COVID-19 outbreak to ensure relationships are sustained and nurtured.
- S5W-29070 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when the latest disaggregated statistics on religious hate crime will be published.
- S5W-29071 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when the latest statistics on racially-aggravated hate crime will be published.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 14 May 2020

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to increase penalties and provide additional powers to investigate and enforce the offence of livestock worrying, and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Emma Harper

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 72-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 72-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 72-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 72-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 May 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill – Stage 2

Schedule 1

Jackie Baillie

1 In schedule 1, page 8, line 32, at end insert—

<Effect of moratorium on diligence

- (1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance with the modification in this paragraph.
- (2) Section 197 (moratorium on diligence following notice under section 195(1) or 196(1)) has effect as if after subsection (2) there were inserted—
 - “(2A) While a moratorium on diligence applies in relation to the person, no interest, fees, charges or penalties in respect of a period after the date the moratorium period begins in accordance with section 198(1)(a) may be added to the debt owed by the person.”.>

Jackie Baillie

2 In schedule 1, page 9, line 36, leave out from beginning to end of line 13 on page 10 and insert—

<7A. No fee is payable under item 22 in Part 2 of the table of fees.”.>

Schedule 2

Ross Greer

3 In schedule 2, page 13, line 16, at end insert—

<Fixed penalty notices under the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020

- (1) The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/103) are amended by this paragraph.
- (2) In regulation 9(1)(b) for “16” substitute “18”.>

Liam Kerr

4 In schedule 2, page 13, line 31, leave out paragraph 8

Schedule 4

Stewart Stevenson

5 In schedule 4, page 20, line 22, at end insert—

<“the Keeper’s website” means the website maintained by, or on behalf of, the Keeper of the Registers of Scotland with the domain name ros.gov.uk.>

Stewart Stevenson

6 In schedule 4, page 21, line 6, at end insert—

<() In paragraph 4, “the Keeper’s website” means the website maintained by, or on behalf of, the Keeper of the Registers of Scotland with the domain name ros.gov.uk.>

Michael Russell

7 In schedule 4, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

<PART

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Modification of Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

(1) Part 2 of schedule 6 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (freedom of information) is amended by sub-paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) For paragraph 3 substitute—

“3 Section 10 (time for compliance) has effect as if modified as follows—

(a) in subsection (1)—

(i) after “subsections” there were inserted “(1A),”,

(ii) for “twentieth” there were substituted “fortieth”,

(b) after subsection (1) there were inserted—

“(1A) If the authority is the Scottish Ministers, subsection (1) applies with the substitution, for the reference to the fortieth working day, of a reference to the twentieth working day.”,

(c) in subsection (2), in the closing text, for—

(i) “twentieth” there were substituted “fortieth”,

(ii) “thirtieth” there were substituted “fiftieth”,

(d) in subsection (3), in the closing text, for—

(i) “twentieth” there were substituted “fortieth”,

(ii) “thirtieth” there were substituted “twentieth or fiftieth”.”.

(3) For paragraph 4 substitute--

“4 Regulation 2 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/346) has effect as if modified as follows—

(a) after paragraph (1) there were inserted—

“(1A) Where regulation 2(1) applies, subsections (1) and (3) of section 10 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 have effect as if the references to the fortieth working day were references to either—

(a) the fortieth working day disregarding any working day which, in relation to the school referred to in paragraph (1), is not a school day; or

(b) the sixtieth working day

whichever occurs first.”,

(b) in paragraph (2), for the opening text there were substituted—

“(2) Where regulation 2(1) applies, section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 has effect as if the reference to the twentieth working day were a reference to either—”.”.

(4) Paragraph 5 is repealed.

(5) The amendment made by—

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- (a) sub-paragraph (2) does not apply in relation to a request for information or requirement for review received by a Scottish public authority before the day on which this paragraph comes into force,
 - (b) sub-paragraph (3) does not apply in relation to a requirement for review received by a relevant school before that day.
- (6) In sub-paragraph (5)—
- “relevant school” means—
- (a) a grant-aided school as defined in section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,
 - (b) an independent special school listed in the Register of Independent Schools kept pursuant to section 98 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and which falls within paragraph (a) of the definition of “special school” in section 29(1) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004,
- “request for information” is to be construed in accordance with section 8 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002,
- “requirement for review” has the meaning given by section 20(2) of that Act,
- “Scottish public authority” has the meaning given by section 3(1) of that Act.>

Michael Russell

8 In schedule 4, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

<PART

EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS, ETC.

- (1) The following requirements (however expressed) do not apply—
- (a) a requirement for a relevant person to be physically in the same place as another person when that person—
 - (i) signs or subscribes a document,
 - (ii) takes an oath, or
 - (iii) makes an affirmation or declaration,
 - (b) a requirement for another person to be physically in the same place as a relevant person when the relevant person signs or subscribes a document.
- (2) In this paragraph—
- “relevant person” means—
- (a) a solicitor,
 - (b) an advocate,
 - (c) a notary public,
- “requirement” means a requirement arising from an enactment or rule of law.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt—
- (a) the requirements described by sub-paragraph (1)(a) include a requirement that may be fulfilled by the physical presence of a professional of a type not mentioned in the definition of “relevant person” as well as by a professional of a type that is (for example, it includes a requirement for the physical presence of a solicitor or a registered medical practitioner), but

- (b) sub-paragraph (1) only causes such a requirement not to apply in relation to a professional of a type that is mentioned in the definition of “relevant person”.>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 9 In schedule 4, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

<PART

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended as follows.
 (2) In schedule 6, Part 2 (freedom of information), paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 7 are repealed.>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 10 In schedule 4, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

<PART

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended as follows.
 (2) In schedule 6, Part 2 (freedom of information) is repealed.>

Ross Greer

Supported by: Adam Tomkins

- 11 In schedule 4, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

<PART

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended as follows.
 (2) In schedule 6, Part 2 (freedom of information), paragraph 3 is repealed.>

Ross Greer

Supported by: Adam Tomkins

- 12 In schedule 4, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

<PART

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended as follows.
 (2) In schedule 6, Part 2 (freedom of information), paragraph 4 is repealed.>

Ross Greer

Supported by: Adam Tomkins

- 13 In schedule 4, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

<PART

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended as follows.
 (2) In schedule 6, Part 2 (freedom of information), paragraph 5 is repealed.>

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Adam Tomkins

Supported by: Ross Greer

14 In schedule 4, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

<PART

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 6, Part 2 (freedom of information), paragraphs 3 to 5 are repealed.>

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 4

Mairi Gougeon

3 In section 4, page 5, line 7, leave out the second <or> and insert—

- <(ia) the Bees Act 1980,
(iib) orders made under the Bees Act 1980 (whether made before, on or after the coming into force of this section), or>

Mairi Gougeon

4 In section 4, page 5, line 13, at end insert—

- <(3A)Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular include provision—
- (a) subject to subsections (3C) and (3D), prescribing the form of a fixed penalty notice,
 - (b) prescribing the persons or categories of persons who are authorised to issue fixed penalty notices,
 - (c) conferring on the Scottish Ministers the power to authorise a person to issue fixed penalty notices,
 - (d) conferring powers to enter premises (other than dwelling-houses) in connection with the issuing of fixed penalty notices,
 - (e) about the circumstances in which fixed penalty notices may be issued (including the test which must be satisfied before a person authorised to issue such notices may do so),
 - (f) about the circumstances in which fixed penalty notices may not be issued,
 - (g) about the circumstances in which fixed penalty notices may be withdrawn (including the effects of such withdrawal),
 - (h) prescribing the amount of the fixed penalty which is to apply to an offence, being not more than level 5 on the standard scale,
 - (i) prescribing the person to whom payment may be made (who need not be the person who issued the fixed penalty notice),
 - (j) prescribing the period of time within which a fixed penalty may be paid (in this section, the “payment period”),

- (k) about the circumstances in which a person to whom a fixed penalty notice is issued may decline the notice or otherwise object to or challenge it (including the period within which the person may do so),
 - (l) about the effects of failing to decline or otherwise object to or challenge a fixed penalty notice before the end of the period prescribed for doing so (including that such failure is deemed to be acceptance of the notice),
 - (m) conferring on the person who issued the fixed penalty notice or the person to whom payment may be made the power to extend the payment period in any particular case if the person considers it appropriate to do so,
 - (n) about the methods by which fixed penalties may be paid,
 - (o) for the amount of a fixed penalty to be discounted or increased by an amount or percentage in circumstances prescribed by the regulations (but not so as to make the amount payable more than level 5 on the standard scale),
 - (p) prescribing the effect of paying a fixed penalty within the payment period (for example, that no proceedings may be brought in respect of the offence to which the fixed penalty notice relates),
 - (q) about the consequences of not paying a fixed penalty within the payment period (including how liability to pay the penalty may be enforced),
 - (r) for additional procedure relating to fixed penalty notices (for example to make provision for hearings or appeals),
 - (s) for the destination of funds, the keeping of accounts and the preparation and publication of statements of account relating to fixed penalties provided for under the regulations,
 - (t) creating offences relating to—
 - (i) obstruction of a person who is exercising functions in relation to fixed penalty notices,
 - (ii) a failure to provide information requested in connection with a fixed penalty notice.
- (3B) The maximum penalty that may be provided for in regulations under subsection (1) creating an offence is, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (3C) A fixed penalty notice provided for in regulations under subsection (1) must—
- (a) identify the offence to which it relates, and
 - (b) specify reasonable particulars of the circumstances alleged to constitute the offence.
- (3D) A fixed penalty notice provided for in regulations under subsection (1) must also state—
- (a) the date on which the fixed penalty notice is issued,
 - (b) the amount of the fixed penalty,
 - (c) the person to whom payment may be made and the person's address,
 - (d) the payment period,
 - (e) the method by which payment may be made,
 - (f) the effect of paying the fixed penalty within the payment period and the consequences of not paying the fixed penalty within that period,
 - (g) details of any procedure for challenging or appealing the fixed penalty notice.>

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Mairi Gougeon

- 5 In section 4, page 5, line 14, after <section> insert <—
“animal” includes bees in any stage of their life cycle,
“enactment” includes an Act of the Scottish Parliament and an instrument under such an Act.>

Section 5

Mairi Gougeon

- 6 In section 5, page 5, line 25, at end insert—
<() In section 15A (possession of pesticides), in subsection (2)—
(a) “or” immediately after paragraph (a) is repealed,
(b) after that paragraph insert—
“(aa) Regulation (EC) 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, as amended, extended or applied from time to time,”
(c) at the end of paragraph (b) insert “of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products, as amended, extended or applied from time to time.”.>

Mairi Gougeon

- 7 In section 5, page 5, line 31, leave out <subsection (1)> and insert <subsections (1), (1A) and (1B)>

Claudia Beamish

- 8 In section 5, page 6, leave out line 9

Mairi Gougeon

- 9 In section 5, page 7, line 1, at end insert—
<() section 14AA,>

Claudia Beamish

- 10 In section 5, page 7, line 2, at end insert—
<() section 15A.>

Claudia Beamish

- 11 In section 5, page 7, line 18, at end insert—
<() section 15A.”.>

After section 10

Mairi Gougeon

- 12 After section 10, insert—
<Fixed penalty notices for certain wildlife offences

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with the issuing of fixed penalty notices in relation to certain offences relating to wildlife.
- (2) The offences in relation to which fixed penalty notices may be issued must be specified in or by virtue of regulations under subsection (1).
- (3) The offences which may be specified are offences—
 - (a) under—
 - (i) Part 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981,
 - (ii) the Protection of Badgers Act 1992,
 - (iii) the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996, or
 - (iv) another enactment (whether made or, as the case may be, passed before, on or after the coming into force of this section) which the Scottish Ministers consider relates to wildlife, and
 - (b) in relation to which the maximum penalty on conviction does not exceed imprisonment for a term of 6 months or a fine of level 5 on the standard scale (or both).
- (4) Regulations made under subsection (1) may in particular include provision—
 - (a) subject to subsections (6) and (7), prescribing the form of a fixed penalty notice,
 - (b) prescribing the persons or categories of persons who are authorised to issue fixed penalty notices,
 - (c) conferring on the Scottish Ministers the power to authorise a person to issue fixed penalty notices,
 - (d) conferring powers to enter premises (other than dwelling-houses) in connection with the issuing of fixed penalty notices,
 - (e) about the circumstances in which fixed penalty notices may be issued (including the test which must be satisfied before a person authorised to issue such notice may do so),
 - (f) about the circumstances in which fixed penalty notices may not be issued,
 - (g) about the circumstances in which fixed penalty notices may be withdrawn (including the effects of such withdrawal),
 - (h) prescribing the amount of the fixed penalty which is to apply to an offence, being not more than level 5 on the standard scale,
 - (i) prescribing the person to whom payment may be made (who need not be the person who issued the fixed penalty notice),
 - (j) prescribing the period of time within which a fixed penalty may be paid (in this section, the “payment period”),
 - (k) about the circumstances in which a person to whom a fixed penalty notice is issued may decline the notice or otherwise object to or challenge it (including the period within which the person may do so),
 - (l) about the effects of failing to decline or otherwise object to or challenge a fixed penalty notice before the end of the period prescribed for doing so (including that such failure is deemed to be acceptance of the notice),
 - (m) conferring on the person who issued the fixed penalty notice or the person to whom payment may be made the power to extend the payment period in any particular case if the person considers it appropriate to do so,
 - (n) about the methods by which fixed penalties may be paid,

- (o) for the amount of a fixed penalty to be discounted or increased by an amount or percentage in circumstances prescribed by the regulations (but not so as to make the amount payable more than level 5 on the standard scale),
 - (p) prescribing the effect of paying a fixed penalty within the payment period (for example, that no proceedings may be brought in respect of the offence to which the fixed penalty notice relates),
 - (q) about the consequences of not paying a fixed penalty within the payment period (including how liability to pay the penalty may be enforced),
 - (r) for additional procedure relating to fixed penalty notices (for example, to make provision for hearings or appeals),
 - (s) for the destination of funds, the keeping of accounts and the preparation and publication of statements of account relating to fixed penalties provided for under the regulations,
 - (t) disapplying Part 4 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 where and to the extent that the regulations provide for fixed penalty notices in relation to a relevant offence (within the meaning of section 25(2) of that Act),
 - (u) creating offences relating to—
 - (i) obstruction of a person who is exercising functions in relation to fixed penalty notices,
 - (ii) a failure to provide information requested in connection with a fixed penalty notice.
- (5) The maximum penalty that may be provided for in regulations under subsection (1) creating an offence is, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (6) A fixed penalty notice provided for in regulations under subsection (1) must—
- (a) identify the offence to which it relates, and
 - (b) specify reasonable particulars of the circumstances alleged to constitute the offence.
- (7) A fixed penalty notice provided for in regulations under subsection (1) must also state—
- (a) the date on which the fixed penalty notice is issued,
 - (b) the amount of the fixed penalty,
 - (c) the person to whom payment may be made and the person's address,
 - (d) the payment period,
 - (e) the method by which payment may be made,
 - (f) the effect of paying the fixed penalty within the payment period and the consequences of not paying the fixed penalty within that period,
 - (g) details of any procedure for challenging or appealing the fixed penalty notice.
- (8) In this section, “fixed penalty notice” means a notice specifying a sum of money that may or must be paid as an alternative to prosecution for an offence.
- (9) Regulations under this section—
- (a) are subject to the affirmative procedure,
 - (b) may make—
 - (i) incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
 - (ii) different provision for different purposes,
 - (c) may modify any enactment.>

Section 11

Mairi Gougeon

- 13 In section 11, page 11, line 19, leave out <32D(6)(a) permitting the step specified in the notice under section 32B> and insert <32D(6)(a) or (ba) permitting the relevant step>

Mairi Gougeon

- 14 In section 11, page 11, line 22, leave out <step specified in that notice> and insert <relevant step>

Mairi Gougeon

- 15 In section 11, page 11, line 22, at end insert—
<() Subsection (5) is subject to section 32E(7).>

Mairi Gougeon

- 16 In section 11, page 11, line 24, after first <the> insert <rights and>

Mairi Gougeon

- 17 In section 11, page 12, line 5, leave out <protected>

Mairi Gougeon

- 18 In section 11, page 12, line 24, leave out <step> and insert <decision notice>

Mairi Gougeon

- 19 In section 11, page 12, line 31, at end insert—
<() But see sections 32E(6) and 32F(5) which make further provision for when a decision notice may and may not be served.>

Mairi Gougeon

- 20 In section 11, page 13, line 34, leave out from <take> to <on> in line 35 and insert <serve a decision notice or to specify any relevant step in it—
(a) is materially affected by>

Mairi Gougeon

- 21 In section 11, page 14, line 2, at end insert—
<(ba) make an order varying the decision notice to permit a different relevant step to be taken in relation to the animal (including by varying a relevant step specified in the notice or by substituting for it another relevant step),>

Mairi Gougeon

- 22 In section 11, page 14, leave out lines 6 and 7

Mairi Gougeon

- 23 In section 11, page 14, line 20, leave out <The following provisions of this section> and insert <Subsections (2) to (5) and (7)>

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24 In section 11, page 14, line 22, leave out <an> and insert <a protected>

Mairi Gougeon

25 In section 11, page 14, line 22, after <animal> insert <(whether or not a step mentioned in section 32A(2)(a) is also specified)>

Mairi Gougeon

26 In section 11, page 14, line 23, leave out <Subject to subsection (3), an> and insert <An>

Mairi Gougeon

27 In section 11, page 14, line 24, leave out <may not be made after> and insert <—
(a) may be made before>

Mairi Gougeon

28 In section 11, page 14, line 26, leave out from beginning to <application> in line 27 and insert—
<(b) >

Mairi Gougeon

29 In section 11, page 14, line 32, leave out from <prevents> to <taken,> in line 33 and insert <results in no relevant step being permitted (other than a step mentioned in section 32A(2)(a)),>

Mairi Gougeon

30 In section 11, page 15, line 4, leave out <(2)> and insert <(2)(a)>

Mairi Gougeon

31 In section 11, page 15, line 8, leave out <(2)> and insert <(2)(a)>

Mairi Gougeon

32 In section 11, page 15, line 13, after <32D(6)(a)> insert <or (ba) which results in a step mentioned in section 32A(2)(b) or (c) being permitted>

Mairi Gougeon

33 In section 11, page 15, line 16, leave out <the relevant step specified in the decision notice> and insert <a relevant step (other than a step mentioned in section 32A(2)(a))>

Mairi Gougeon

34 In section 11, page 15, line 29, leave out <The following provisions of this section> and insert <Subsections (2) to (4)>

Mairi Gougeon

35 In section 11, page 15, line 31, leave out <an> and insert <a protected>

Mairi Gougeon

36 In section 11, page 15, line 31, after <animal> insert <(whether or not a step mentioned in section 32A(2)(a) is also specified)>

Mairi Gougeon

37 In section 11, page 15, line 37, leave out from <prevents> to <taken,> in line 38 and insert <results in no relevant step being permitted (other than a step mentioned in section 32A(2)(a)),>

Mairi Gougeon

38 In section 11, page 16, line 6, leave out <32E(2)> and insert <32E(2)(a)>

Mairi Gougeon

39 In section 11, page 16, line 10, leave out <32E(2)> and insert <32E(2)(a)>

Mairi Gougeon

40 In section 11, page 16, line 15, after <32D(6)(a)> insert <or (ba) which results in a step mentioned in section 32A(2)(b) or (c) being permitted>

Mairi Gougeon

41 In section 11, page 16, line 18, leave out <the relevant step specified in the decision notice> and insert <a relevant step (other than a step mentioned in section 32A(2)(a))>

Mairi Gougeon

42 In section 11, page 16, line 41, at end insert—
 <() Before serving a compensation notice, an authorised person must—
 (a) make reasonable enquiries to establish the whereabouts of the relevant owner of the animal, or
 (b) be satisfied that such reasonable enquiries have been made by another person.>

Mairi Gougeon

43 In section 11, page 17, line 8, at end insert—
 <(c) such other method as the court, on the application of the authorised person, determines.>

Mairi Gougeon

44 In section 11, page 17, line 28, at end insert—
 <() In this section, “court” means the sheriff.>

Mairi Gougeon

45 In section 11, page 18, line 5, after <is> insert <an amount equivalent to>

Mairi Gougeon

46 In section 11, page 18, line 6, after second <the> insert <protected>

Mairi Gougeon

47 In section 11, page 18, line 6, leave out from <between> to <after> in line 8 and insert <caused by the>

Mairi Gougeon

48 In section 11, page 18, line 9, after <expenses> insert <mentioned in subsection (4)(b)>

Mairi Gougeon

49 In section 11, page 18, line 12, after <is> insert <an amount equivalent to>

Mairi Gougeon

50 In section 11, page 18, line 16, at end insert <, and
() any proceeds of sale of the animal,>

Mairi Gougeon

51 In section 11, page 18, line 17, leave out <referred to> and insert <mentioned>

Mairi Gougeon

52 In section 11, page 18, line 18, leave out <mentioned in subsection> and insert <referred to in subsections (2) and>

Mairi Gougeon

53 In section 11, page 18, line 21, leave out from <which> to <of> in line 22 and insert <to the extent they have not been—
(i) reimbursed by or on behalf of the relevant owner, or
(ii) deducted from any amount in accordance with subsection (2) or (3) in relation to>

Mairi Gougeon

54 In section 11, page 18, line 24, after <section> insert <and in sections 32HA and 32K>

Mairi Gougeon

55 In section 11, page 18, line 28, at end insert—
<() the reasonable costs of taking a relevant step specified in a previous compensation notice in respect of the animal,>

Mairi Gougeon

56 In section 11, page 18, line 30, after <or> insert <, where the authorised person is an individual,>

Mairi Gougeon

57 In section 11, page 18, line 30, leave out from <and> to end of line 31

Mairi Gougeon

58 In section 11, page 18, line 31, at end insert—
<32HA Application of proceeds of sale
(1) This section applies where—

- (a) a relevant step specified in the decision notice is the step mentioned in section 32A(2)(b), and
- (b) that step is taken.
- (2) Any proceeds of sale of the animal are to be applied by the authorised person in the following order—
 - (a) to meeting any liability of the relevant owner to reimburse any relevant expenses,
 - (b) to meeting any liability of the authorised person to pay any compensation amount to the relevant owner.
- (3) The relevant owner’s entitlement to the compensation amount is instead of any entitlement any owner has to any proceeds of sale of the animal.>

Mairi Gougeon

59 In section 11, page 18, line 42, at end insert—

- <(3A) A person is entitled to be heard in relation to an appeal under subsection (1) if the person is—
 - (a) an authorised person,
 - (b) an inspector (if not an authorised person),
 - (c) a constable who took the animal into possession under section 32 (if not an authorised person).>

Mairi Gougeon

60 In section 11, page 20, line 6, at end insert—

- <(7) Where the authorised person is unable to pay the compensation amount in accordance with subsection (5) (because the relevant owner has not provided the bank account details mentioned in that subsection or for some other reason), the authorised person may apply to the court for an order as to the disposal of the compensation amount.
- (8) In subsections (6)(b)(iv) and (7), “court” means the sheriff.>

Mairi Gougeon

61 In section 11, page 20, line 13, after first <the> insert <protected>

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62 In section 11, page 20, line 15, at end insert—

- <(3) An order under subsection (1) may include such other provision the court considers appropriate, including for the disposal of any proceeds of sale which would otherwise be applied under section 32HA(2)(b) to meet the authorised person’s liability to pay the compensation amount to the relevant owner.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with the disposal of any proceeds of sale under subsection (3).
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

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63 In section 11, page 20, line 22, after <effected> insert <(including how service may be effected other than in accordance with section 32C(2) or 32G(2))>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Long Title

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- 64 In the long title, page 1, line 5, after <offences> insert <, to provide for fixed penalties in relation to wildlife offences>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 May 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Education (Deemed Decisions) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/149)

Laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

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.

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 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)

Passed, 6 May 2020

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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)

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2020

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)), 20 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)

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Stage 1 (Social Security Committee), 30 April 2020

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 19 May 2020

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 19 May 2020

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

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Lodged on 5 February 2020
Lead committee – Justice
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2020

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due 10 May 2020

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 March 2020)
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 March 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead Committee report due 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)

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[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
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[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)

Subject to annulment by 26 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 26 June 2020

[Education \(Deemed Decisions\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/149\)](#) (14 May 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 13 May 2020;

PE1805: Provision of NHS Hospitals in Scotland

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