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Business Bulletin

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CHAMBER DESK NOTICE

Topical Questions on 26 May and First Minister's Questions on 27 May 2020

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for 26 May and First Minister's Questions on 27 May is 10am on Tuesday 26 May.

Portfolio Questions on 4 June May 2020

The deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 4 June is 10am on Tuesday 26 May. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 28 May to submit their questions.

Portfolio Questions on 4 June will be Social Security and Older People, Finance and Environment Climate Change and Land Reform.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:30 pm First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 (Lockdown: Next Steps)

2:30 pm Members' Question Time: Local Government and Communities

3:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:15 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Social Security Committee

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

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

3:45pm COVID-19 Committee

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Committee Meetings

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

Social Security Committee 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report on the Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at a future meeting.
- Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Craig Smith, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);
Jon Shaw, Welfare Rights Adviser, Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG);
and then from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Stephanie Virlogeux, Lawyer, and Walter Drummond-Murray, Head of Reserved Tribunals and Civil Courts Team, Scottish Government;
Chris Boyland, Bill Manager, Social Security Scotland.
- Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.
- Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

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

- Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's cultural sector:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Jonathan Pryce, Director for Culture, Tourism and Major Events, and Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Creative Industries, Screen and Media, Scottish Government.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 15th Meeting, 2020

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

- COVID-19 – impact on Scotland's businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish and UK Governments.
- COVID-19 – impact on Scotland's businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

COVID-19 Committee 6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 3.45 pm in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Release of Prisoners (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 SSI 2020/138 and the Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 SSI 2020/137 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Graham Robertson, Bill Manager and Head of Release Leader, Community Justice Division, and Craig McGuffie, Principal Legal Officer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, to move—S5M-21738—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Release of Prisoners (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/138) be approved.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 May 2020

Tuesday 26 May 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Transport)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Economy)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Education)

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 Ministerial Statement: Mobilisation of Scottish Manufacturing Base and Sourcing to Support NHS Scotland

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 May 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual)

Education and Skills

Health and Sport

Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 2 June 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 3 June 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Business Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 4 June 2020

followed by Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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-21810](#) Sandra White: Accolade for GRI Rheumatology Service**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde of the recent accolade from the British Society for Rheumatology (BSR) for the Glasgow Royal Infirmary (GRI) Rheumatology Service; understands GRI has been rated as a Centre of Excellence in its care and treatment of rheumatology patients; notes this was awarded following an inspection by BSR at the end of 2019; further notes GRI Rheumatology Service is made up of doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, podiatrists and pharmacists, who care for patients from a number of different NHS boards, and commends all staff for their efforts in delivering an excellent service for rheumatology patients.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-21809](#) Gail Ross: World Bee Day 2020**—That the Parliament notes that 20 May marks World Bee Day 2020; understands that Anton Janša, the pioneer of beekeeping, was born on this day in 1734; recognises that bees support the growth of trees, flowers and other plants, which serve as food and shelter for creatures, and acknowledges that the survival of bees is integral to a healthy and balanced ecosystem.

***[S5M-21808](#) Bill Kidd: International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament**—That the Parliament notes that the International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament 2020 will be marked on 24 May; notes that women legislators, religious leaders and civil society representatives from across the world are using the occasion to launch a global appeal calling on governments and policy makers to transcend national borders, differing political persuasions and religious beliefs in order to advance humanity's common interest for peace, public health, disarmament, sustainable development and ecological responsibility, and understands that that this appeal follows on from UN Secretary General launching of the Securing our Common Future Disarmament Agenda on International Woman's Day 2018, which was specifically aimed at engaging all constituencies in disarmament action, especially women and young people, who are recognised by the International Red Cross as being disproportionately affected by war and the threat posed by nuclear weapons.

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***S5M-21807 Liam McArthur: The Inaugural Virtual Orkney Folk Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the Orkney Folk Festival: Big 2020 Lockdown Special, which will run online from 21 to 24 May; recognises that this will be the first virtual festival in the event's 38-year history; understands that it will be streamed on the Orkney Folk Festival Facebook page and will feature a series of performances and highlights from previous years; commends the Festival Committee on adapting to current circumstances and organising the programme to ensure that people in Orkney and around the world will be able to enjoy and stay connected to this popular and internationally-renowned festival; hopes that the virtual festival will also allow new audiences to be reached and generate a wider interest in folk music, paving the way for the festival to continue growing for years to come, and wishes everyone involved a successful virtual festival, full of great entertainment and wonderful nostalgia.

***S5M-21806 Jeremy Balfour: Health Professionals, Supporting People's COVID-19 Rehabilitation**—That the Parliament acknowledges the important role that physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, dieticians, occupational therapists and radiographers are playing in the rehabilitation of people recovering from COVID-19 by helping them regain everyday functions, such as talking, eating, drinking and walking; acknowledges that a multi-disciplinary approach can ensure that the recovery process is carried out with the highest level of care, easing people back to normality before they return home, and thanks all health professionals for their dedication, expertise and care.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-21803 Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Care Boxes for Patients**—That the Parliament notes that visiting is suspended at most NHS Fife facilities due to Covid-19; further notes that NHS Fife has undertaken to provide care boxes containing essential items such as toiletries and pyjamas for patients, largely due to a recent anonymous donation of £500,000 aimed at improving the lives of patients and staff; praises NHS Fife for this initiative; believes this is an excellent use of the unexpected funding; thanks local businesses and volunteers who have helped to support this innovative project; believes that this will inevitably improve the experience of patients across the range of NHS Fife facilities at this difficult time, and wishes all involved every success in taking it forward.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

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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 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, Andy Wightman, Pauline McNeill, Willie Coffey, Claire Baker, Alison Johnstone*, Sarah Boyack*

***[S5M-21739.1](#) Richard Lyle: 72nd Anniversary of the Nakba**—As an amendment to motion S5M-21739 in the name of Sandra White (72nd Anniversary of the Nakba), insert at end "; further considers that constituents in Uddingston and Bellshill also recollect the words of Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Palestine Authority, in the article, *What We Have Learned and What We Should Do*, published in Falastin el Thawra, the official journal of the PLO, of Beirut, in March 1976, that 'The Arab armies entered Palestine to protect the Palestinians from what they called Zionist tyranny but, instead, abandoned Palestinians forced them to emigrate and leave their homeland imposed upon them a political and ideological blockade and threw them into prisons similar to the ghettos in which Jews used to live in Eastern Europe. The Arab States succeeded in scattering the Palestinian people and in destroying their unity. They did not recognise them as a unified people until the States of the world did so, and this is regrettable'; understands that 20% of Israel's citizens are Arabs who chose not to flee in 1948, and who enjoy their democratic rights in Israel and contribute meaningfully to Israel society at all levels, including membership of the Knesset, with several Arabs serving as high ranking members of the Israel police and army, and believes the conclusion can only be that the Naqba, the Arabic word for tragedy, resulting in the 1948 Palestine refugee crisis was sadly a self-inflicted tragedy, which must, after all these years, be finally resolved by peaceful means and discussions between the parties involved."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-21796](#) Alison Harris: Thomas Burns & Son Bo'ness Wins Four Gold Awards (lodged on 19 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-21794](#) Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University Receives Funding to Research COVID-19 (lodged on 19 May 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-21792](#) Alexander Stewart: World No Tobacco Day 2020 (lodged on 19 May 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Rowley*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-21790](#) Elaine Smith: Thyroid Awareness Day on 25 May (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21789](#) Brian Whittle: Cycle Station Supports Big Bike Revival Campaign (lodged on 18 May 2020)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21788](#) Claire Baker: Fife Council Preventing Homelessness Caused by Domestic Abuse (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sarah Boyack*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21787](#) Clare Adamson: Netherton Care Home Residents Enjoy Traditional Chippy Thanks to Kind-hearted Youngster (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21786](#) Clare Adamson: Rock the Hospice Fundraiser for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21785](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Raising Money Easy-Peasy (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21784](#) Clare Adamson: Autism Charity Launches Online Programme to Stay Connected (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21779](#) Richard Leonard: Importance of the Oil and Gas Industry (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Mark Griffin*, Rhoda Grant*, Daniel Johnson*, Neil Findlay*, Anas Sarwar*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-21777](#) Emma Harper: Mental Health Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21774](#) Neil Findlay: The Bowdens Make PPE for The NHS (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21773](#) Neil Findlay: Lucy Paris Raises Money For NHS Charities (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-21772](#) Neil Findlay: Morgyn Meldrum Raises Money For NHS (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21771](#) Neil Findlay: Team Armadilla from Bonnyrigg Makes the Final of CoVent-19 Challenge (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-21767](#) Bob Doris: Support for Students in Further and Higher Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 15 May 2020)

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New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Keith Brown*

[S5M-21766](#) Mary Fee: Romani Resistance Day (lodged on 15 May 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21761](#) Iain Gray: Equate Scotland, Women in Stem Report (lodged on 15 May 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-21740](#) Fulton MacGregor: Football Helping in the Response to COVID-19 (lodged on 13 May 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, James Kelly*, Murdo Fraser*, Mark McDonald*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21378](#) Mark McDonald: World Autism Awareness Day (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-20768](#) Monica Lennon: Margaret Davis Raises Awareness of Women's Heart Health (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20655](#) Jeremy Balfour: Corstorphine Amateur Athletics Club (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20649](#) David Torrance: Compliments to the Chef (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20647](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar RNLI Volunteers, 20 Years of Service (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20645](#) Liam McArthur: 20th Anniversary of Orkney's Community Development Fund (lodged on 29 January 2020)

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New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20642](#) Kenneth Gibson: Earthquake Strikes Elazig, Turkey (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20633](#) Alexander Stewart: Morrisons Alloa Fundraising for CLIC Sargent in Support of World Cancer Day (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20632](#) Alexander Stewart: CHAS Launches Community Pharmacy Network in the Forth Valley (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20618](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Boxing Club Hosts First Ever Pro-Am (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20617](#) Jenny Gilruth: Reminiscence Hub Opens in Glenrothes (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20609](#) Neil Findlay: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20608](#) James Kelly: Scotmid Co-operative Hosts the World's Biggest Burns' Supper (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20607](#) Kenneth Gibson: Nicola Benedetti Wins Grammy Award (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20605](#) Alasdair Allan: 10 Years of the West Harris Trust Buy-out (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20593](#) Alison Harris: Julia Marshall Awarded the Jimmy Murphy Memorial Trophy (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 May 2020

Education and Skills

- 1. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the concerns of the Equality and Human Rights Commission that the SQA's proposals for grading this year's qualifications may not be compliant with the Equality Act. ([S5O-04340](#))
- 2. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the COVID-19 Education Recovery Group. ([S5O-04341](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how social distancing might be maintained should schools be reopened. ([S5O-04342](#))
- 4. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is helping colleges and their students deal with the COVID-19 outbreak and prepare for economic recovery. ([S5O-04343](#))
- 5. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the further education sector to help develop the skills of people whose employment has been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04344](#))
- 6. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to continue to promote modern apprenticeships in light of the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04345](#))
- 7. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers will decide whether it is safe for schools to reopen on 11 August. ([S5O-04346](#))
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what stage it has reached in its contingency planning for delivering education in the event of a second wave of COVID-19 later in the year. ([S5O-04347](#))

Health and Sport

- 1. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government on what scientific evidence regarding a threat to public health the health secretary and First Minister have based the decision to continue the lockdown measures, and how this has been balanced against a threat to the economy. ([S5O-04348](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide testing facilities in the areas with the highest incidence of COVID-19. ([S5O-04349](#))
- 3. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of care homes in the NHS Grampian area have reported cases of COVID-19. ([S5O-04350](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the long-term health impacts of suspending non-emergency NHS services and procedures because of the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04351](#))
- 5. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has done regarding the correlation between deaths from COVID-19 and patients with diabetes. ([S5O-04352](#))

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6. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to maintain the delivery of drug and alcohol recovery services, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04353](#))

7. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to research by GambleAware, which suggests that 46% of people with a gambling problem are not accessing treatment and support. ([S50-04354](#))

8. Kenneth Gibson: [Not Lodged]

Communities and Local Government

1. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how construction sites could reopen safely in order to allow its Affordable Housing Supply Programme to resume. ([S50-04356](#))

2. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to maintain any increased services resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04357](#))

3. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what extra support it is giving to councils in less wealthy areas to assist with their response to the COVID-19 outbreak, in light of figures suggesting that people in the most deprived areas are twice as likely to die from the virus. ([S50-04358](#))

4. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what help it is giving Glasgow City Council to support communities during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04359](#))

5. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what new targets it has set for its affordable homes programme. ([S50-04360](#))

6. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what role local authorities have in ensuring the safety of taxi drivers operating during the COVID-19 outbreak, and what guidance it has issued to support this. ([S50-04361](#))

7. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Aberdeen City Council since the COVID-19 crisis began. ([S50-04362](#))

8. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local government services during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04363](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 20 May 2020

[S5W-29232](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to the recommendations by the Farm Animal Welfare Committee (FAWC) in its publication, *Opinion on the Welfare of Animals during Transport*.

[S5W-29233](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on implementing the conclusions of the Independent Care Review.

[S5W-29236](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government when the terms of reference will be finalised for the public inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Sheku Bayoh.

[S5W-29243](#) Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government how many 2020 CAP Single Application Forms were submitted by the 15 May 2020 deadline.

Written questions lodged on 20 May 2020

[S5W-29217](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what grant support it provides to businesses that are experiencing financial difficulty during the COVID-19 pandemic, but which do not possess a rateable value.

[S5W-29218](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available during the COVID-19 pandemic to sports clubs that are liable to pay rent for sports facilities from local authorities.

[S5W-29219](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support has been allocated to local authorities to support local sports clubs and community groups that are facing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-29220](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance was issued to local authorities on the allocation of funding to sporting businesses from the Creative or Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises Hardship Fund.

[S5W-29221](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications have been made by sporting businesses to the Creative or Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises Hardship Fund, also broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-29225](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the creative industries it has identified as not being eligible for the (a) furlough and (b) self-employment income support scheme, and what alternative support is available to those individuals.

[S5W-29226](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications it has received from people in the cultural sector for support from the Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund; what the total value of the funding requested was; how many of those applications were approved, and what the total value of the awards made was.

[S5W-29227](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for support from the Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises Fund it has received; what the total value of funding requested was; how many applications were approved, and what the total value of the awards made was, also broken down by the (a) creative and cultural, (b) tourism and (c) hospitality sector.

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[S5W-29228](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to raise awareness of the (a) Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund and (b) Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises Fund.

[S5W-29229](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 funding support packages it has in place for people working in the cultural sector, and how many people have been supported to date.

[S5W-29230](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments by Justin Tomlinson, Minister for Disabled People, at the Work and Pensions Select Committee on 23 April 2020, regarding a fall in the number of applications for Personal Independence Payments (PIP), whether there has been a fall in such claims from disabled people in Scotland.

[S5W-29231](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what information and data it holds on the use of do not resuscitate (DNR) notices in hospitals.

[S5W-29237](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether specific advice will be provided for each leisure activity as the COVID-19 lockdown measures are eased.

[S5W-29239](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with learning disabilities or other support needs have died from COVID-19-related conditions in care homes, and many of these are for groups other than older people or people with dementia.

[S5W-29240](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes for groups other than older people or people with dementia have had notifiable outbreaks of COVID-19.

[S5W-29241](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many tests for COVID-19 have been carried out on people with (a) learning disabilities and (b) other support needs who are resident in care homes.

[S5W-29242](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many times “written authority” has been sought by accountable officers in the Scottish Government since 2007, as set out in section 6.7 of the Scottish Ministerial Code, and what the reason for each instruction was.

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Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 71B) (Government Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 May 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill – Stage 3

Section 6

Michael Russell

1 In section 6, page 2, line 7, at end insert—

- <(2) In subsection (1)(a), “communicating in an inclusive way” means communicating in a way that ensures that individuals who have difficulty communicating (in relation to speech, language or otherwise) can receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet each individual’s needs.
- (3) Section 9 (advancement of equality and non-discrimination) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended by subsections (4) to (6).
- (4) The existing text becomes subsection (1).
- (5) In that subsection, for “regard” substitute “regard—
 - (a) to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way,
 - (b)”.
- (6) After that subsection insert—
 - “(2) In subsection (1)(a), “communicating in an inclusive way” means communicating in a way that ensures that individuals who have difficulty communicating (in relation to speech, language or otherwise) can receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet each individual’s needs.”.>

After section 6

Neil Findlay

2 After section 6, insert—

<Business support: conditions relating to trade union access

- (1) In exercising any function conferred by virtue of any enactment which includes provision for financial support to businesses operating in Scotland for the purpose of mitigating the effect on the business of coronavirus, the Scottish Ministers may not provide financial support to a business unless the condition in subsection (2) is met.
- (2) The condition is that the business allows access to its employees for representatives of trade unions.>

Neil Findlay

3 After section 6, insert—

<Regulated procurement: living wage condition

- (1) In relation to a regulated procurement for a regulated contract for any goods or services required for a reason relating to coronavirus, a contracting authority must impose a condition relating to the performance of the contract that the economic operator who is the successful tenderer must pay a living wage.
- (2) An economic operator pays a living wage if the remuneration of each of its employees who undertakes any activities related to the performance of the contract is at least the living wage.

(3) In this section—

- (a) “regulated procurement”, “regulated contract” and “contracting authority” have the meanings given in the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014,
- (b) “living wage” means remuneration which is sufficient to ensure an acceptable standard of living.>

After section 12

Pauline McNeill

4 After section 12, insert—

<Reviews: information about domestic abuse

(1) The Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) in undertaking a review under section 12(1)(a), take account of any information about the nature and number of incidents of domestic abuse occurring during the reporting period to which the review relates given to them, or published, by—
 - (i) the Scottish Police Authority, or
 - (ii) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, and
- (b) explain in the report on that review prepared under section 12(1)(b) how the information was taken account of.

(2) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended by subsection (3).

(3) After section 15 (reports by the Scottish Ministers on status of provisions), insert—

“15A Reviews: information about domestic abuse

(1) The Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) in undertaking a review under section 15(1)(a), take account of any information about the nature and number of incidents of domestic abuse occurring during the reporting period to which the review relates given to them, or published, by—
 - (i) the Scottish Police Authority, or
 - (ii) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, and
- (b) explain in the report on that review prepared under section 15(1)(b) how the information was taken account of.

(2) In subsection (1)(a), “reporting period” means a period mentioned in section 15(4)(b).”>

Adam Tomkins

Supported by: Michael Russell

5 After section 12, insert—

<Reports by the Scottish Ministers on coronavirus-related instruments

(1) The Scottish Ministers must, in respect of each reporting period—

- (a) undertake a review of all Scottish Statutory instruments (other than excepted instruments)—
 - (i) made by them, and
 - (ii) the main purpose of which is to make provision for a reason relating to coronavirus, and
- (b) prepare a report on that review.

- (2) A report prepared under subsection (1) must, in relation to each instrument—
 - (a) set out—
 - (i) its title,
 - (ii) the powers under which it was made,
 - (iii) the parliamentary procedure to which it was subject, and
 - (iv) the period for which it has effect,
 - (b) include—
 - (i) its status, and
 - (ii) a statement that the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that its status is appropriate.
- (3) The references in subsection (2)(b) to the “status” of an instrument are to whether the provision made by the instrument is in force at the end of the reporting period.
- (4) Each of the following is a “reporting period”—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day after Royal Assent and ending on 31 July 2020,
 - (b) each successive period of 2 months that ends during the period before Part 1 expires by virtue of section 9(1).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must lay each report under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament no later than 14 days after the expiry of a reporting period.
- (6) In subsection (1)(a), “excepted instruments” means Scottish statutory instruments containing provision made under a power conferred by virtue of—
 - (a) this Act,
 - (b) the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020, or
 - (c) the Coronavirus Act 2020.>

Schedule 1

Graham Simpson

- 6 In schedule 1, page 6, line 20, after <persons> insert <(except in paragraph 3(3))>

Graham Simpson

- 7 In schedule 1, page 6, line 35, leave out from first <the> to <paragraph> in line 36 and insert <sub-paragraph (3) applies>

Graham Simpson

- 8 In schedule 1, page 7, line 1, at end insert—
- <(3) This sub-paragraph applies where—
 - (a) the tenancy was entered into before the coming into force of this paragraph, and
 - (b) the let property was occupied by the tenant under the tenancy at any time before the coming into force of this paragraph.
 - (4) In a case where two or more persons jointly are the tenant under the tenancy, the reference in sub-paragraph (3) to the tenant is to any of those persons.>

Michael Russell

9 In schedule 1, page 7, line 1, at end insert—

<PART

TENANCIES: PRE-ACTION REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDER FOR POSSESSION OR EVICTION ORDER ON GROUND OF RENT
ARREARS

Assured and short assured tenancy

3A(1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 applies in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.

(2) Section 18 (orders for possession) has effect as if—

(a) after subsection (3A) there were inserted—

“(3B) Subsection (3C) applies where the First-tier Tribunal is satisfied—

(a) that Ground 8 in schedule 5 is established, and

(b) that all or part of the rent in respect of which the tenant is in arrears as mentioned in that Ground relates to the period during which paragraph 3A of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 is in force.

(3C) Where this subsection applies, in considering for the purposes of subsection (4) (as applied in accordance with the modification made by paragraph 3(2)(b) of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020) whether it is reasonable to make an order for possession against the tenant, the First-tier Tribunal is to consider the extent to which the landlord has complied with pre-action requirements before raising the proceedings for possession.”,

(b) after subsection (8) there were inserted—

“(9) In subsection (3C), “pre-action requirements” means such requirements as the Scottish Ministers may specify in regulations.

(10) Regulations under subsection (9) may in particular make provision about—

(a) information to be provided by a landlord to a tenant including information about the terms of the tenancy, rent arrears and any other outstanding financial obligation under the tenancy,

(b) steps to be taken by a landlord with a view to seeking to agree arrangements with a tenant for payment of future rent, rent arrears and any other outstanding financial obligation under the tenancy,

(c) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

(11) Regulations under subsection (9) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.

(3) Section 53(2) (orders and regulations) has effect as if after “above” there were inserted “or regulations under section 18(9)”.

Private residential tenancy

3B(1) The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.

(2) Paragraph 12 of schedule 3 (rent arrears) has effect as if—

(a) after sub-paragraph (3) there were inserted—

“(3A) Sub-paragraph (3B) applies where the First-tier Tribunal is satisfied—

(a) that the eviction ground named by sub-paragraph (1) applies, and

(b) that all or part of the rent in respect of which the tenant is in arrears as mentioned in that eviction ground relates to the period during which paragraph 3B of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 is in force.

(3B) Where this sub-paragraph applies, in considering for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(b) whether it is reasonable to issue an eviction order against the tenant, the First-tier Tribunal is to consider the extent to which the landlord has complied with pre-action requirements before applying for the eviction order.”,

(b) after sub-paragraph (5) there were inserted—

“(6) In sub-paragraph (3B), “pre-action requirements” means such requirements as the Scottish Ministers may specify in regulations.

(7) Regulations under sub-paragraph (6) may in particular make provision about—

(a) information to be provided by a landlord to a tenant including information about the terms of the tenancy, rent arrears and any other outstanding financial obligation under the tenancy,

(b) steps to be taken by a landlord with a view to seeking to agree arrangements with a tenant for payment of future rent, rent arrears and any other outstanding financial obligation under the tenancy,

(c) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.”.

(3) Section 77(3) (regulation-making powers) has effect as if after “41” there were inserted “and paragraph 12(6) of schedule 3”.>

Pauline McNeill

10 In schedule 1, page 7, line 1, at end insert—

<PART

TENANT RENT SUPPORT FUND

Tenant rent support fund

(1) The Scottish Ministers must establish and maintain a fund to be known as the “tenant rent support fund” to provide support to tenants who—

(a) are unable to pay their rent due to a reduced income attributable to the coronavirus,

(b) are subject to such tenancies as mentioned in subsection (2),

(c) meet such other eligibility criteria as may be prescribed in regulations,
to pay their rent.

(2) The types of tenancies eligible for the tenant rent support fund are—

(a) assured tenancies,

(b) Scottish secured tenancies,

(c) short Scottish secured tenancies,

(d) private residential tenancies.

(3) The Scottish Ministers are to make regulations—

(a) making further provision about the establishment, maintenance and administration of the tenant rent support fund,

- (b) prescribing what financial assistance an individual who is entitled to assistance from the tenant rent support fund is to be given and for how long
- (4) Regulations under this paragraph are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may consult such persons as they consider appropriate before laying regulations before the Scottish Parliament under this paragraph.>

Andy Wightman

11 In schedule 1, page 7, line 1, at end insert—

<PART

RENT FREEZE FOR ASSURED TENANCIES AND PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES

Rent freeze for assured tenancies

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 is amended by this paragraph.
- (2) In section 24 (increase of rent under assured tenancies)—
 - (a) in subsection (1) at beginning insert “Subject to subsection (1A)”,
 - (b) after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) The landlord may not serve on the tenant a notice proposing a new rent to take effect for a period starting on 1 April 2020 and ending two years after the day the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 comes into force.”.

Rent freeze for private residential tenancies

- (1) The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 is amended by this paragraph.
- (2) In section 22 (landlord’s power to increase rent)—
 - (a) in subsection (1) at beginning insert “Subject to subsection (1A)”,
 - (b) after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) The landlord under a private residential tenancy may not increase the rent payable under the tenancy for a period starting on 1 April 2020 and ending two years after the day the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 comes into force.”.>

Andy Wightman

12 In schedule 1, page 7, line 1, at end insert—

<PART

DISREGARD OF RENT ARREARS ARISING DURING THE EMERGENCY PERIOD

Rent arrears

- 3A(1) Liability for rent arrears accrued during the emergency period by tenants—
 - (a) unable to pay rent during the emergency period for a reason relating to the coronavirus,
 - (b) facing unusual or extreme hardship,
 - (c) subject to such tenancies as mentioned in subsection (2), and
 - (d) meeting such other eligibility criteria as may be prescribed in regulations,
 is extinguished.

- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)(d) may make further provision in relation subsection (1)(a) and (b) for the purposes of defining whose rent arrears are extinguished.
- (3) The tenancies are—
 - (a) assured tenancies under section 12 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988,
 - (b) private residential tenancies under section 1 of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016.
- (4) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) For the purposes of this paragraph—
 - (a) “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020,
 - (b) “emergency period” means the period for which paragraph 3A of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 is in force.>

Andy Wightman

13 In schedule 1, page 7, line 1, at end insert—

<PART

GROUNDS FOR EVICTION: DISREGARD OF RENT ARREARS ARISING DURING THE EMERGENCY PERIOD

Assured tenancies

3A(1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 is amended by this paragraph.

(2) In section 18 (orders for possession)—

(a) after subsection (3A) insert—

“(3B) In considering whether Ground 8 in Part I of Schedule 5 to this Act is established, the First-tier Tribunal must disregard any arrears that arose in respect of any part of the emergency period if—

(a) the tenant is in arrears for a reason relating to the coronavirus,

(b) at the beginning of the day on which the Tribunal commences proceedings for the recovery of possession of a house let on an assured tenancy the emergency period has expired.”.

(b) in subsection (8)—

(i) after (3A) insert “, (3B)”,

(ii) before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020,

(zb) “emergency period” means the period for which paragraph 3A of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 is in force.”.

Private residential tenancies

3B(1) The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 is amended by this paragraph.

(2) In schedule 3 paragraph 12 (rent arrears)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) at beginning insert “Subject to sub-paragraph (1A)”,

(b) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

- “(1A) In considering whether the ground named by sub-paragraph (1) applies, the First-tier Tribunal must disregard any arrears that arose in respect of any part of the emergency period if—
- (a) the tenant is in arrears for a reason relating to the coronavirus,
 - (b) at the beginning of the day on which the Tribunal first considers the application for an eviction order the emergency period has expired.”.
- (c) after sub-paragraph (5)(b) insert—
- “(c) “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020,
 - (d) references to the “emergency period” are to the period for which paragraph 3B of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 is in force.”.>

Andy Wightman

14 In schedule 1, page 7, line 1, at end insert—

<PART

GROUND 8 FOR EVICTION: DISREGARD OF RENT ARREARS ARISING DURING THE EMERGENCY PERIOD WHERE LANDLORD HAS BEEN IN RECEIPT OF LOANS FROM THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS

Assured tenancies

3A(1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 is amended by this paragraph.

(2) In section 18 (orders for possession)—

(a) after subsection (3A) insert—

“(3B) In considering whether Ground 8 in Part I of Schedule 5 of this Act is established, the First-tier Tribunal must disregard any arrears that arose in respect of any part of the emergency period if—

- (a) the tenant is in arrears for a reason relating to the coronavirus,
- (b) the tenant’s landlord was in receipt of any loan from the Scottish Ministers, in relation to their role as landlord, to mitigate the effects of the emergency period,
- (c) at the beginning of the day on which the Tribunal commences proceedings for the recovery of possession of a house let on an assured tenancy the emergency period has expired.”.

(b) in subsection (8)—

- (i) after (3A) insert “, (3B)”,
- (ii) before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020,
 (zb) “emergency period” means the period for which paragraph 3A of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 is in force.”.

Private residential tenancies

3B(1) The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 is amended by this paragraph.

(2) In schedule 3 paragraph 12 (rent arrears)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) at beginning insert “Subject to sub-paragraph (1A)”,
- (b) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

- “(1A) In considering whether the ground named by sub-paragraph (1) applies, the First-tier Tribunal must disregard any arrears that arose in respect of any part of the emergency period if—
- (a) the tenant is in arrears for a reason relating to the coronavirus,
 - (b) the tenant’s landlord was in receipt of any loan from the Scottish Ministers, in relation to their role as landlord, to mitigate the effects of the emergency period,
 - (c) at the beginning of the day on which the Tribunal first considers the application for an eviction order the emergency period has expired.”.
- (c) after sub-paragraph (5)(b) insert—
- “(c) “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020,
 - (d) references to the “emergency period” are to the period for which paragraph 3B of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 is in force.”.>

Neil Findlay

15 In schedule 1, page 7, line 1, at end insert—

<PART

NATIONAL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR PRIVATE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the date of Royal Assent, establish a national system of negotiations for the private social care sector.
- (2) The purpose of the national system is to ensure that all workers in the private social care sector benefit from consistent arrangements throughout Scotland in relation to matters of terms and conditions arising from issues relating to coronavirus.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (2), the matters include death in service payments and other payments relating to the effects of coronavirus.
- (4) For the purposes of this paragraph, the “private social care sector” includes any care service within the meaning given in section 47 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, except one which is operated by a public or third sector body.>

Monica Lennon

16 In schedule 1, page 7, line 13, at end insert—

<PART

SOCIAL CARE STAFF SUPPORT FUND

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after Royal Assent, establish and maintain a fund to be known as the “social care staff support fund”.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must use the fund to provide financial assistance to workers in the social care sector—
 - (a) whose ability to undertake contracted health and care work is, or has been, restricted, for a reason relating to coronavirus (such as, but not limited to, inability to work in multiple or linked workplaces), and
 - (b) as a result of that restriction, whose income is reduced and consequently would experience, or are experiencing, financial hardship during the period when Part 1 is in force.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make further provision about the establishment, maintenance and administration of the fund.

- (4) Regulations under sub-paragraph (3)—
 - (a) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made,
 - (b) cease to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which they are made unless, during that period, they are approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) In calculating the period of 28 days in sub-paragraph (4)(b), no account is to be taken of any period during which the Scottish Parliament is—
 - (a) in recess for more than 4 days, or
 - (b) dissolved.
- (6) If regulations cease to have effect as a result of sub-paragraph (4)(b), that does not—
 - (a) affect anything previously done under the regulations,
 - (b) prevent the making of new regulations.
- (7) In sub-paragraph (2), the “social care sector” includes any care service within the meaning given in section 47 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.>

Jackie Baillie

- 17 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 (contractual or statutory), fees, charges or penalties shall accrue to the debt owed by that person during the moratorium period where the person who gives notification under section 195(1) or 196(1) sends within 10 working days a copy of that notification to the person owed the debt.
 - (2B) Notification sent under subsection (2A) may be sent electronically or by first class post and notification by first class post is deemed to have been received the day after it is sent.”.>

Jackie Baillie

- 18 In schedule 1, page 8, line 38, leave out from <has no income other than from> and insert <is in receipt of>

Jackie Baillie

- 19 In schedule 1, page 9, line 36, leave out <paragraph (a) of>

Jackie Baillie

- 20 In schedule 1, page 9, line 37, leave out <paragraph> and insert <item>

Jackie Baillie

- 21 In schedule 1, page 9, line 37, after <application> insert <—
(a)>

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Jackie Baillie

- 22 In schedule 1, page 10, line 4, leave out from <an> to <of> in line 5 and insert <jobseeker's allowance under>

Jackie Baillie

- 23 In schedule 1, page 10, line 8, leave out <an income-related> and insert <employment and support>

Jackie Baillie

- 24 In schedule 1, page 10, line 9, after <2007> insert—

- (b) in relation to a debtor who, at the date of making the application, is in receipt of working tax credit, provided that—
 - (i) child tax credit is being paid to the debtor, or otherwise following a claim for child tax credit made jointly by the members of a couple (as defined in section 3(5A) of the Tax Credits Act 2002) which includes the debtor, or
 - (ii) there is a disability element or severe disability element (or both) to the tax credit received by the debtor,

and that the gross annual income taken into account for the calculation of the working tax credit is £18,000 or less, or
- (c) in relation to a debtor who, within the period of 3 months prior to the date of making the application, received financial or other assistance under the Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015.>

Michael Russell

- 25 In schedule 1, page 10, line 22, at end insert—

<PART

CARE HOMES: EMERGENCY DIRECTIONS

- (1) The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 applies in accordance with the modification in this paragraph.
- (2) The Act has effect as if after section 63 (special provision for certain care services provided by local authorities) there were inserted—

“Care homes: emergency directions

“63A Emergency power to direct care home service during coronavirus pandemic

- (1) A Health Board may, if the condition in subsection (2) is met, direct a person who provides a care home service registered under this Chapter at specified accommodation in the Board's area to take such steps as may be specified within such period as may be specified.
- (2) The condition is that the Health Board considers that, for a reason relating to coronavirus, there is a material risk to the health of persons at the specified accommodation.
- (3) The specified steps must relate directly to reducing the risk to the health of persons at the specified accommodation (for example, by requiring specified cleaning to take place).
- (4) A Health Board must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers in relation to the exercise of its functions under this section.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish any guidance that they issue under this section in such manner as they consider appropriate.

- (6) The power under subsection (1) to give a direction includes the power to vary or revoke an earlier direction under that subsection.
- (7) A direction given under this section must be in writing.
- (8) For the purposes of this section and section 63B—
 - “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020,
 - “Health Board” means a Health Board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and “area” in relation to a Health Board, means the area for which the Board is constituted,
 - “specified” means specified in a direction given under subsection (1).

63B Power to act where section 63A direction not complied with

- (1) This section applies where a Health Board that gave a direction under section 63A is not satisfied that the person to whom the direction was given has complied with the direction.
- (2) The Health Board may—
 - (a) take the specified steps (or such of those steps as have not been taken),
 - (b) take entry to the specified accommodation (if necessary to take the steps), and
 - (c) recover from the provider of the care home service the costs incurred by the authority in relation to taking the specified steps.
- (3) A sheriff may grant a warrant under this section to authorise the Health Board—
 - (a) to enter the premises, and
 - (b) to take the specified steps.
- (4) A sheriff may grant a warrant under this section only if satisfied that—
 - (a) there are reasonable grounds for entering the specified accommodation, and
 - (b) entry to the specified accommodation has been refused.
- (5) A warrant expires—
 - (a) 28 days after the day on which it was granted, or
 - (b) if earlier, when the specified steps have been taken.
- (6) For the purposes of section 64 (cancellation of registration), failure to comply with a warrant granted under this section is a relevant offence.>

Michael Russell

26 In schedule 1, page 10, line 29, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

27 In schedule 1, page 11, line 4, leave out <services are> and insert <care home service is>

Michael Russell

28 In schedule 1, page 11, line 10, at end insert—

<(2A) On an application under subsection (1), the court may make such interim order as it thinks fit.>

Michael Russell

29 In schedule 1, page 11, line 11, leave out <emergency intervention order> and insert <order under this section>

Michael Russell

30 In schedule 1, page 11, line 13, after <so> insert <for a reason relating to coronavirus, to prevent an imminent and serious risk to the life or health of persons at the accommodation>

Michael Russell

31 In schedule 1, page 11, line 15, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

32 In schedule 1, page 11, line 17, leave out <as soon as practicable> and insert <under subsection (1) within 24 hours of their exercise of the powers (and may exercise the powers until the application is considered by the court)>

Michael Russell

33 In schedule 1, page 11, line 18, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

34 In schedule 1, page 11, line 19, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

35 In schedule 1, page 11, line 22, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

36 In schedule 1, page 11, line 22, leave out <emergency intervention order> and insert <order under this section>

Michael Russell

37 In schedule 1, page 11, line 23, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

38 In schedule 1, page 11, line 26, leave out <has> and insert <have>

Michael Russell

39 In schedule 1, page 11, line 27, leave out <it> and insert <they>

Michael Russell

40 In schedule 1, page 11, line 28, leave out <a sheriff> and insert <the court>

Michael Russell

41 In schedule 1, page 11, line 28, leave out <emergency intervention order> and insert <order under this section>

Michael Russell

42 In schedule 1, page 11, line 32, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

- 43 In schedule 1, page 11, line 32, leave out <determine an application under subsection (1)> and insert <grant an order under this section>

Michael Russell

- 44 In schedule 1, page 11, line 34, leave out <emergency intervention>

Michael Russell

- 45 In schedule 1, page 11, line 36, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

- 46 In schedule 1, page 11, line 37, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

- 47 In schedule 1, page 11, line 41, leave out <sheriff> and insert <court>

Michael Russell

- 48 In schedule 1, page 11, line 41, at end insert—

<() The court may, on the application of the Scottish Ministers or the affected provider, vary or recall an interim order granted under subsection (2A).>

Michael Russell

- 49 In schedule 1, page 11, line 41, at end insert—

<() An order made under this section has effect notwithstanding the making of an appeal in relation to the order.>

Michael Russell

- 50 In schedule 1, page 12, line 2, at end insert—

<() SCSWIS,>

Michael Russell

- 51 In schedule 1, page 12, line 7, at end insert—

<() “court” means the Court of Session or the sheriff,>

Michael Russell

- 52 In schedule 1, page 12, line 7, at end insert—

<() “Health Board” means a Health Board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,>

Michael Russell

- 53 In schedule 1, page 12, line 8, leave out <an individual> and insert <a person>

Michael Russell

- 54 In schedule 1, page 12, leave out lines 11 to 23

Michael Russell

55 In schedule 1, page 12, line 27, leave out <paragraph> and insert <section>

Michael Russell

56 In schedule 1, page 15, line 16, leave out <Care Inspectorate:>

Michael Russell

57 In schedule 1, page 15, line 17, leave out from <The> to <force,> in line 19 and insert <SCSWIS must lay a report before the Parliament every two weeks,>

Michael Russell

58 In schedule 1, page 15, line 20, leave out <the care homes> and insert <which care home services it>

Michael Russell

59 In schedule 1, page 15, line 22, leave out <“emergency period” means the period for which> and insert <The first report is to be laid before the Parliament two weeks after>

Michael Russell

60 In schedule 1, page 15, line 23, leave out <is in> and insert <comes into>

Michael Russell

61 In schedule 1, page 15, line 32, leave out <, for the duration of the emergency period,>

Michael Russell

62 In schedule 1, page 15, line 33, leave out <, beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,>

Michael Russell

63 In schedule 1, page 15, line 35, after <coronavirus> insert <since the relevant date>

Michael Russell

64 In schedule 1, page 15, line 36, after <home> insert <, since the relevant date, that are>

Michael Russell

65 In schedule 1, page 15, line 37, after <home> insert <, since the relevant date,>

Michael Russell

66 In schedule 1, page 16, line 3, leave out from <As> to <services,> in line 4 and insert <As soon as practicable after the end of each 7 day period during which SCSWIS has been receiving reports under subsection (1), using the information in those reports>

Michael Russell

67 In schedule 1, page 16, line 6, after <coronavirus> insert <since the relevant date>

Michael Russell

68 In schedule 1, page 16, line 7, after <Scotland> insert <, since the relevant date, that are>

Michael Russell

69 In schedule 1, page 16, line 9, after <Scotland> insert <, since the relevant date,>

Michael Russell

70 In schedule 1, page 16, line 11, leave out <lay the> and insert <lay each>

Michael Russell

71 In schedule 1, page 16, line 12, leave out <Scottish>

Michael Russell

72 In schedule 1, page 16, leave out lines 17 and 18 and insert—

<() “relevant date” means the day before the date on which paragraph 12C of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 comes into force.>

Michael Russell

Supported by: Adam Tomkins

73 In schedule 1, page 16, line 24, leave out <civil partnerships continues> and insert <registration of civil partnerships continue>

Michael Russell

Supported by: Adam Tomkins

74 In schedule 1, page 16, line 27, leave out <article> and insert <Article>

Michael Russell

Supported by: Adam Tomkins

75 In schedule 1, page 16, line 30, leave out <by them>

Michael Russell

Supported by: Adam Tomkins

76 In schedule 1, page 16, line 31, leave out <and civil partnerships solemnised> and insert <solemnised and civil partnerships registered>

Michael Russell

Supported by: Adam Tomkins

77 In schedule 1, page 16, line 34, leave out <late> and insert <later>

Michael Russell

Supported by: Adam Tomkins

78 In schedule 1, page 16, line 36, leave out <Part 1> and insert <this paragraph>

Jackie Baillie

79 In schedule 1, page 16, line 37, at end insert—

<PART

SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK IMPROVEMENT SCOTLAND: CONDITIONS ON CARE HOME SERVICE PROVIDERS DURING THE EMERGENCY PERIOD

Conditions on care home service providers during the emergency period

12D(1) The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 applies in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.

(2) The Act has effect as if after section 67 there were inserted—

“67A Conditions notices on care home service providers during the emergency period

- (1) Subsection (2) applies—
 - (a) to a person providing care home services registered under this Chapter as a condition of registration,
 - (b) during the emergency period.
- (2) SCSWIS must give notice to the person providing the care home service specifying that the conditions mentioned in subsection (3) are conditions of registration.
- (3) The conditions are that the person providing the care home service must report to SCSWIS—
 - (a) all deaths of care home residents where the resident has been diagnosed as having coronavirus or suspected of having coronavirus,
 - (b) on the quality, availability and use of personal protective equipment,
 - (c) each week on how many staff working in the care home—
 - (i) have been tested for coronavirus,
 - (ii) have tested positive for coronavirus,
 - (c) each week on how many residents of the care home—
 - (i) have been tested for coronavirus,
 - (ii) have tested positive for coronavirus.
- (4) The conditions under this section take effect immediately on receipt of the notice under subsection (2).
- (5) Sections 69 and 70 do not apply to a condition notice under this section.
- (6) In this section—
 - (a) “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020,
 - (b) “emergency period” means the period for which paragraph 12D of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 is in force.”.>

Neil Findlay

80 In schedule 1, page 16, line 37, at end insert—

<PART

TRADE UNION HEALTH AND SAFETY FUND

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish and maintain a fund to be known as the “trade union health and safety fund”.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must use the trade union health and safety fund to establish and support a sustainable network of trade union health and safety representatives.
- (3) The purpose of the network in sub-paragraph (2) is, for the period until Part 1 expires by virtue of section 9(1), to conduct inspections of workplaces to ensure their safety in regard to issues relating to coronavirus.

- (4) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make further provision about the establishment, maintenance and administration of the trade union health and safety fund.
- (5) Regulations under sub-paragraph (4)—
 - (a) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made,
 - (b) cease to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which they are made unless, during that period, they are approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) In calculating the period of 28 days in sub-paragraph (5)(b), no account is to be taken of any period during which the Scottish Parliament is—
 - (a) in recess for more than 4 days, or
 - (b) dissolved.
- (7) If regulations cease to have effect as a result of sub-paragraph (5)(b), that does not—
 - (a) affect anything previously done under the regulations,
 - (b) prevent the making of new regulations.>

Colin Smyth

81 In schedule 1, page 16, line 37, at end insert—

<PART

CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL FOR SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the date of Royal Assent, establish a scheme to make provision for social care workers to be entitled to travel on bus services within Scotland free of charge during the period until Part 1 expires by virtue of section 9(1).
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

“social care workers” means persons who work in a care service within the meaning of section 47 and social work services within the meaning of section 48 of the Public Services (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2010.

“working in a care service”, in relation to an individual, includes—

 - (a) working for payment or as a volunteer, and
 - (b) working under a contract of service or apprenticeship, a contract for services or otherwise than under a contract.>

Colin Smyth

82 In schedule 1, page 16, line 37, at end insert—

<PART

CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL FOR HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the date of Royal Assent, establish a scheme to make provision for a health care employee to be entitled to travel on bus services within Scotland free of charge during the period until Part 1 expires by virtue of section 9(1).
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

“health care employee” means an individual in paid employment by, as the case may be, a Health Board, a relevant special health board, the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service or (where an integration scheme under Part 1 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 applies) a local authority, whether under a contract of service or apprenticeship or under a contract for services,

“relevant Special Health Board” means a Special Health Board which is required, by virtue of an order made under section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, to comply with any of the duties imposed by sections 12IA to 12IN of that Act.”.>

Schedule 4

Michael Russell

83 In schedule 4, page 28, line 9, at end insert—

<PART

CARE SERVICES: GIVING OF NOTICES BY THE CARE INSPECTORATE

- (1) The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 applies in accordance with the modification in this paragraph.
- (2) The Act has effect as if for section 101 (giving of notice) there were substituted—

“101 Giving of notice

- (1) In Chapters 3 and 4, any reference to a notice being given to a person providing, or seeking to provide, a care service is to be construed as a reference to its being—
 - (a) delivered, where the person is—
 - (i) an individual, to that individual,
 - (ii) a body corporate, to a director, secretary or other similar officer of that body or to a manager (or other similar officer) of the care service provided by that body, or
 - (iii) a firm, to a partner of that firm,
 - (b) sent by post, properly addressed to the person, in a registered letter or by the recorded delivery service, or
 - (c) transmitted to the person electronically.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a)(ii), “manager”, in relation to a care service provided by a body corporate, means the manager whose name is entered in the register maintained under regulation 5 of the Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Registration) Regulations 2011 (S.S.I. 2011/28) in relation to the care service.
- (3) For the purpose of subsection (1)(b)—
 - (a) a letter is properly addressed to—
 - (i) a body corporate, if addressed to the body at its registered or principal office,
 - (ii) a firm, if addressed to the firm at its principal office,
 - (iii) any other person, if addressed to the person at the address last known,
 - (b) a notice sent by post is to be taken to have been received on the third day after the day of posting unless the contrary is shown.

- (4) For the purpose of subsection (1)(c)—
- (a) electronic transmission of a notice must be effected in a way that the person has indicated to SCSWIS that the person is willing to receive the notice,
 - (b) the person’s willingness to receive a notice in a particular way may be—
 - (i) specific to the notice in question or generally applicable to notices or other documents of that kind,
 - (ii) expressed specifically to SCSWIS or generally (for example on a website),
 - (iii) inferred from the person having previously been willing to receive notices or other documents from SCSWIS in that way and not having indicated an unwillingness to do so again,
 - (c) SCSWIS’ uploading of a notice to an electronic storage system from which the person is able to download the notice may constitute electronic transmission of the notice from SCSWIS to the person,
 - (d) a notice transmitted electronically is to be taken to have been received on the day of transmission unless the contrary is shown.”.>

Murdo Fraser

84 In schedule 4, page 29, line 13, at end insert—

<Relief to be provided to the newspaper publishing industry

- (1) The Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/101) are amended by this paragraph.
- (2) In schedule 1, after heading “**Class 16 Travel agency**”, insert—
“Class 17 News publishing
 Use as premises for the production of newspapers, and related news platforms.”.>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

85 In schedule 4, page 29, line 13, at end insert—

<Relief to be provided to small business tenants

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish a scheme to provide financial assistance during the financial year 2020-21 to a person, business or organisation in sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) The person, business or organisation is one—
 - (a) that, were it liable to an amount payable as non-domestic rate, would be eligible to receive support provided by the Scottish Ministers as a result of coronavirus to businesses liable to pay a non-domestic rate in respect of lands and heritages—
 - (i) where the combined rateable value of all business premises being £35,000 or less and the rateable value of individual premises is £18,000 or less, or
 - (ii) where the rateable value is greater than £18,000 and no more than £51,000, and
 - (b) which is not liable for a non-domestic rate by virtue of paying a service charge or other payment for business accommodation to the owner of a premise liable for a non-domestic rate.
- (3) The scheme established under this paragraph must provide financial assistance equivalent to the support that the person, organisation or business would have been eligible to receive were it as described in sub-paragraph (2)(a).>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

86 In schedule 4, page 29, line 13, at end insert—

<Relief to be provided to small business tenants

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish a scheme to provide financial assistance during the financial year 2020-21 to a person, business or organisation in sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) The person, business or organisation is one—
 - (a) that, were it liable to an amount payable as non-domestic rate, would be eligible to receive support provided by the Scottish Ministers as a result of coronavirus to businesses liable to pay a non-domestic rate in respect of lands and heritages—
 - (i) where the combined rateable value of all business premises being £35,000 or less and the rateable value of individual premises is £18,000 or less, or
 - (ii) where the rateable value is greater than £18,000 and no more than £51,000, and
 - (b) which is a tenant or occupier of lands and heritages on the valuation roll but by virtue pay an equivalent of an amount of non-domestic rate to the landlord.
- (3) The scheme established under this paragraph must provide financial assistance equivalent to the support that the person, organisation or business would have been eligible to receive were it as described in sub-paragraph (2)(a).>

Michael Russell

87 In schedule 4, page 30, line 6, leave out from <after> to <to> in line 7 and insert <in sub-sub-paragraph (a)—

- (a) the words from “the effect” to “coronavirus),” become sub-sub-sub-paragraph (i),
- (b) after that sub-sub-sub-paragraph insert “or
 - (ii)>

Michael Russell

88 In schedule 4, page 30, line 12, leave out <test> and insert <in section 1(1) being complied with promptly>

Michael Russell

89 In schedule 4, page 30, line 15, leave out from <paragraph> to end of line 19 and insert <the following paragraphs are repealed—

- (a) paragraph 3,
- (b) paragraph 4,
- (c) paragraph 5.>

Michael Russell

90 In schedule 4, page 31, line 16, leave out paragraph 14

Graham Simpson

91 In schedule 4, page 31, line 33 at end insert –

<PART 6

COUNCIL TAX: EXEMPT DWELLING

- 6 (1) The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/728) applies in accordance with the modification in this paragraph.
- (2) Schedule 1 has effect as if after paragraph 12 there were inserted—
- “12A A dwelling which—
- (a) became unoccupied for a reason relating to coronavirus on or after 17 March 2020,
 - (b) was, immediately prior to becoming unoccupied, an exempt dwelling under paragraph 10 or 12 above, and
 - (c) remains unoccupied.”.>

Mark Ruskell

- 92 In schedule 4, page 31, line 33, at end insert—

<PART

TRAFFIC REGULATION

- (1) The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 applies in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.
- (2) Section 15 has effect as if—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(a) for “six months” substitute “eighteen months”
 - (b) in subsection (5) for “six months” substitute “eighteen months”

Patrick Harvie

- 93 In schedule 4, page 31, line 33, at end insert—

<PART

RESTRICTION ON GIVING SUPPORT TO BUSINESSES CONNECTED TO TAX HAVENS

- (1) Before providing a coronavirus-related grant to a person, the Scottish Ministers must take steps to satisfy themselves about whether or not sub-paragraph (4) applies to the person.
- (2) If, having taken those steps, the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that sub-paragraph (4) applies to the person, they are not to provide the grant.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must frame the terms of coronavirus-related grants so that they are entitled to repayment of a grant if they ascertain, after providing it (wholly or partly), that the person to whom the grant was provided—
 - (a) was a person that sub-paragraph (4) applied to at the time the Ministers decided to provide the grant, or
 - (b) knowingly provided false or misleading information in applying for the grant.
- (4) This sub-paragraph applies to a person that—
 - (a) is based in a tax haven,
 - (b) is the subsidiary of a person based in a tax haven,
 - (c) has a subsidiary based in a tax haven,
 - (d) is party to an arrangement under which any of its profits are subject to the tax regime of a tax haven.
- (5) For the purposes of this paragraph, a person is based in a tax haven if the person is incorporated or otherwise established under the law of a tax haven.

- (6) Sub-paragraphs (1) to (3) do not apply in relation to a grant if the application for it was received by the Scottish Ministers before the date on which this paragraph comes into force.
- (7) In this paragraph—
- “coronavirus-related grant” means a grant to mitigate the effects on the person’s business of disruption attributable to coronavirus,
- “subsidiary” is to be read in accordance with section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006,
- “tax haven” means a jurisdiction for the time being included in—
- the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes set out in Annex I to the Council of the European Union’s conclusions of February 2020 on the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes (2020/C 63/03), or
 - any successor list of jurisdictions endorsed for the same purposes by the Council.>

Patrick Harvie

94 In schedule 4, page 31, line 33, at end insert—

<PART

RESTRICTION ON GIVING BUSINESS SUPPORT: TAX DISCLOSURE

- Where a person’s business is—
 - a company operating in multiple jurisdictions,
 - a subsidiary of a company operating in multiple jurisdictions,

the Scottish Ministers may not provide a grant to that person to mitigate the effects on the person’s business of disruption attributable to coronavirus unless that person’s company has adopted country-by-country reporting of financial, economic, and tax-related information for each jurisdiction in which it operates.
- Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply in relation to the provision of a grant if the application for the grant was received by the Scottish Ministers before the date on which this paragraph comes into force.
- In this paragraph, “subsidiary” is to be read in accordance with section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006.>

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Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 May 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Marine Works and Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/157)
Laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and section 165(4) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 5 May 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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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 completed, 19 May 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Passed, 6 May 2020

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

Passed, 20 May 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 March 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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

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Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 13 May 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 3 proceedings, 3 June 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 27 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Social Security Committee), 21 May 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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

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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

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 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)

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[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)

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

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

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[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/146\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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[Plant Health \(Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/152\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/153\)](#) (18 May 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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