

Wednesday 12 August 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Ensuring a safe and welcoming return to school for children, young people and staff

followed by Scottish Government Debate: An Implementation Plan for Economic Recovery

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

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1. **Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04259](#))
2. **Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04260](#))
3. **Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04261](#))
4. **Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04262](#))
5. **Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government can put in place to prevent bars being hotspots for the spread of COVID-19. ([S5F-04266](#))
6. **Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that more than a third of culture and leisure trusts in Scotland may not be viable beyond six months. ([S5F-04273](#))
7. **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports of an increased number of evictions predicted for this autumn. ([S5F-04272](#))

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[S5M-22396](#) **Fiona Hyslop: An Implementation Plan for Economic Recovery**—That the Parliament notes the serious damage to the economy already caused by COVID-19 in Scotland and across the globe; recognises that the country will continue to face economic damage affecting individuals, communities and businesses for some time to come; resolves to work collectively in a national mission to build a resilient, inclusive and green recovery, which will build on the natural, economic, social and individual strengths of Scotland to deliver a wellbeing economy; notes the publication of the reports, *Economic Recovery Implementation Plan: The Scottish Government's response to the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery* and *Addressing the labour market emergency: The Scottish Government's response to the Report by the Enterprise & Skills Board sub-group on measures to mitigate the labour market impacts from COVID-19*, and calls for cross-party consensus in taking forward the actions required to deliver on both the recommendations of those groups and the additional actions proposed by the Scottish Government on procurement, sector recovery, SME support and digital support to ensure that Scotland continues to develop its path to recovery, and acknowledges that further actions for recovery will be set out in its forthcoming Programme for Government, Infrastructure Investment Plan and the updated Climate Change Plan.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-22396.1 Maurice Golden: An Implementation Plan for Economic Recovery—As an amendment to motion S5M-22396 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (An Implementation Plan for Economic Recovery), insert at end “; calls on the Scottish Government to work constructively with the UK Government to ensure the continued success in Scotland of the Chancellor’s unprecedented support measures, which have protected at least 891,500 Scottish jobs, and asks the Scottish Government to recognise and respond to requests from key stakeholders for a detailed policy memorandum outlining the timescales and detailed methodology for the implementation of the proposals in the Economic Recovery Implementation Plan and for Ministers to provide the Parliament with that information at the earliest opportunity.”

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followed by Business Motions

S5M-22408 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1). Some Members may take part in the meeting by video conference.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
SSI 2020/172: The Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020
3. **Scottish Qualifications Authority Results 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, and Dr Gill Stewart, Director of Qualifications, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Constitution Committee 14th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **UK Internal Market:** The Committee will take evidence on the UK Government's UK Internal Market White Paper from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence heard:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 August 2020

Thursday 13 August 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

3:20 pm Motion of No Confidence

4:20 pm Decision Time

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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>

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

13 August 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting.

1. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Equalities and Human Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider its ongoing approach to the inquiry
2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach paper to the inquiry.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021/22.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

13 August 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

14 August 2020

17th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Homelessness and COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Janine Kellett, Head of Homelessness and Housing-Related Social Security Policy Unit, and Graham Thomson, Supported and Temporary Accommodation Team Leader, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, please email the Committee
LocalGovernmentandCommunities@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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-22407](#) Christine Grahame: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

[S5M-22396](#) Fiona Hyslop: An Implementation Plan for Economic Recovery—That the Parliament notes the serious damage to the economy already caused by COVID-19 in Scotland and across the globe; recognises that the country will continue to face economic damage affecting individuals, communities and businesses for some time to come; resolves to work collectively in a national mission to build a resilient, inclusive and green recovery, which will build on the natural, economic, social and individual strengths of Scotland to deliver a wellbeing economy; notes the publication of the reports, *Economic Recovery Implementation Plan: The Scottish Government's response to the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery* and *Addressing the labour market emergency: The Scottish Government's response to the Report by the Enterprise & Skills Board sub-group on measures to mitigate the labour market impacts from COVID-19*, and calls for cross-party consensus in taking forward the actions required to deliver on both the recommendations of those groups and the additional actions proposed by the Scottish Government on procurement, sector recovery, SME support and digital support to ensure that Scotland continues to develop its path to recovery, and acknowledges that further actions for recovery will be set out in its forthcoming Programme for Government, Infrastructure Investment Plan and the updated Climate Change Plan.

Supported by: John Swinney, Ivan McKee, Jamie Hepburn

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Supported by: Rhoda Grant*, Sarah Boyack*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-22402](#) Keith Brown: Citizens Advice Scotland’s Mind the Fuel Poverty Gap Report—**

That the Parliament welcomes Citizens Advice Scotland’s report, *Mind the Fuel Poverty Gap: Warm Home Discount in the Scottish context*, which was published on 11 August 2020 and which investigates the impact of the UK Government’s Warm Home Discount on fuel poverty; notes with concern that the report finds that the initiative is failing to help significant numbers of people in Scotland who are in fuel poverty; understands that, although an estimated 29 to 32% of Scottish households are eligible for the Warm Home Discount, only 9.3% currently claim it; notes that the report finds that “no certainty is provided by the current application and administrative processes” and that those most impacted by this lack of support are working age and pensioner households; considers that the UK Government social security system is widely criticised as being designed to make accessing support difficult and to punish those who do receive help; believes that this report further strengthens the case for the Scottish Parliament to have full powers over social security, and looks forward to the Scottish Government’s fuel poverty policies going live in the next year.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Bruce Crawford*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

***[S5M-22401](#) Alasdair Allan: New Gaelic Worship Resource from the Church of Scotland—**

That the Parliament welcomes the Church of Scotland’s new guide to Gaelic worship and Bible study; understands that the resource is designed as a general guide for those less confident in Gaelic language registers that are commonly associated with formal worship; notes that formal church registers in Gaelic differ from vernacular language in grammar and syntax and has proven challenging to both native speakers and language learners; further notes that the guide was produced by the Church of Scotland’s Gaelic Language Development Officer, who started in post in 2019, and hopes that the guide will achieve its aim of encouraging more people to engage with worship through Gaelic.

The Member has provided the following translation:

Goireas ùr le Eaglais na h-Alba airson Adhradh Gàidhlig

Gu bheil a’ Phàrlamaid a’ cur fàilte air an iùl ùr le Eaglais na h-Alba airson adhradh na Gàidhlig agus ionnsachadh mun Bhìoball; a’ tuigsinn gur e iùl coitcheann a th’ anns a’ ghoireas do dhaoine nach eil cho misneachail anns an t-seòrsa cainnt a tha co-cheangailte ri Gàidhlig na h-Eaglaise; a’ toirt fa-near gu bheil diofar ann eadar cànan a’ Bhìobaill agus an cànan mar a thèid a bhruidhinn am measg an t-sluaigh agus gu bheil sin air a bhith na dhuilgheadas do gach cuid dùthchasaich agus luchd-ionnsachaidh; a’ toirt fa-near cuideachd gun deach an t-iùl a dhèanamh le Oifigear Leasachaidh na Gàidhlig aig Eaglais na h-Alba, a thòisich an dreuchd ann an 2019, agus a’ guidhe gach soirbheachas gun coilean an t-iùl na h-amasan aige ann a bhith a’ brosnachadh dhaoine gu bhith ag adhradh sa Ghàidhlig.

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Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, John Finnie*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-22400 Fulton MacGregor: Victim Support Scotland's 35th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Victim Support Scotland on its 35th anniversary, having been formed on 23 August 1985; understands that it was established by a group of volunteers in Coatbridge who recognised a need to support people affected by crime in the local community; notes that the organisation has gone from strength to strength in this time with community-based services in every local authority area providing practical, financial, emotional and mental support, as well as having court-based witness services in every Sheriff and High Court in Scotland as well as some Justice of the Peace courts; further notes that the charity also provides third party reporting services for anyone who does not feel comfortable reporting a crime to the police directly; understands that Victim Support Scotland continues to invest in technology and training to ensure that it can adapt to the changing nature of crime and meet the needs of victims; recognises the outstanding commitment of its staff and volunteers over the last 35 years to support victims, witnesses and people affected by crime across Scotland; believes that this work is vital to ensuring that victims and witnesses are able to access the support services they need and the rights they are entitled to under the Victim's Code for Scotland, and wishes Victim Support Scotland all the best for the next 35 years and beyond.

***S5M-22399 John Finnie: UNESCO Heritage Site Hebron**—That the Parliament notes that, in 2017, UNESCO recognised the old city of Hebron in the West Bank as a Palestinian world heritage site; acknowledges that the designation includes a holy site, known to Muslims as the Ibrahimi Mosque, and to Jews as the Tomb of the Patriarchs; supports the Chairman of Jerusalem's Committee in the Palestinian Legislative Council's condemnation of Israel's reported expropriation of part of Al-Ibrahimi Mosque, which it understands took away the Palestinian Authority's municipality of Hebron from its supervision over the Mosque; further supports his reported view that handing control of the Mosque to the Settlement Planning Council "is a new crime"; shares concerns at reports that this measure aims to expropriate the lands of the Mosque to build new Jewish settlement projects; considers the Israeli actions to be a violation of right to ownership of Al-Ibrahim and the other endowments around it; condemns the Israeli court's reported dismissal of a petition filed by Hebron municipality requesting that it cancel the previous permission it had granted for the Settlement Planning Council to install an elevator inside Al-Ibrahimi Mosque; shares fears that the cumulative effect of such acts, and what it sees as an Israeli assertion of sovereignty, would be de facto annexation; hopes that this site, like all other UNESCO heritage sites, can be a place for peaceful coexistence, and calls on all parties to adhere to international law and humanitarian norms.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Claudia Beamish*, Sandra White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-22398 James Kelly: Rutherglen Glencairn Honours Lifelong Fan, Hamish B Allan (lodged on 10 August 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*

S5M-22397 Kenneth Gibson: Horrific Explosion in Beirut, Lebanon (lodged on 10 August 2020)

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New Support: Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22395](#) Elaine Smith: 60th Anniversary of the Federation of Cuban Women (lodged on 10 August 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22394](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Lottery Celebrates its Third Year (lodged on 10 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22393](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Royal Hospital Team to Run 10k for The Gate Charity (lodged on 10 August 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Sarah Boyack*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22392](#) Iain Gray: Motion of No Confidence (lodged on 10 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Mike Rumbles*

[S5M-22390](#) Monica Lennon: COVID-19 Rainbows Larkhall (lodged on 10 August 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sarah Boyack*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-22389](#) Clare Adamson: Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation Pulling Out All the Stops on Very Special Request (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bruce Crawford*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22387](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire and Patientrack (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-22385](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Bee Company Wins Two Awards (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-22382](#) Neil Findlay: Natalie Hughes and Sharon Lee Walk 4,500 Miles for MND Scotland (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-22381](#) Alexander Stewart: Beyond Words, Free COVID-19 Support in Pictures (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22380](#) Angus MacDonald: 2020 Dennis Canavan Scholarship Award (lodged on 07 August 2020)

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[S5M-22379](#) Angela Constance: Multimillion-pound Investment for Valneva, Livingston
(lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22378](#) Angela Constance: Craigsfarm Community Hub (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22377](#) Angela Constance: Scottish Bee Company Receives Two Top Industry Awards
(lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22376](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's Golden Generation, Supporting the City's Older People (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22375](#) Sarah Boyack: Saroj Lal, a Trailblazer in Campaigning for Fairness for All
(lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-22374](#) Kenneth Gibson: Time to Abolish the Bloated House of Lords (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22373](#) Bill Kidd: 75th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
(lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-22371](#) Alexander Burnett: AVA Community Spirit Awards (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22368](#) Christine Grahame: People's Energy Brings Jobs to the Borders (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22367](#) Murdo Fraser: Tackling Dirty Camping (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22366](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC's Dedication to Suicide Prevention (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22365](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Fire Station's Nature Garden Project (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22364](#) Rachael Hamilton: Increase in the Cost of Rural Crime in Scotland (lodged on 05 August 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22359](#) Bill Bowman: Appointment of the Earl of Forfar as Royal Patron of Strathmore Community Rugby Trust (lodged on 04 August 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22357](#) Margaret Mitchell: Former President Dr Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (lodged on 03 August 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-22356](#) Monica Lennon: In Memory of John Hume (lodged on 03 August 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*

[S5M-22352](#) Maurice Corry: Neilston War Memorial Association (lodged on 31 July 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22333](#) Jeremy Balfour: Access to All in Retail (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22332](#) Miles Briggs: Action Needed to Improve Bladder Cancer Outcomes (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22330](#) Keith Brown: National Graduates Day (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22320](#) Alexander Stewart: National Road Victim Month 2020 (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22312](#) Jeremy Balfour: -Aidan Dodds, 10, Donates Savings to Save the Children (lodged on 24 July 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-22298](#) Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2020 (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22285](#) Rachael Hamilton: Recognising the Importance of Agritourism (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22274](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Supporting Scotland's Local Media Sector (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-22272](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Nature Reserve Secures Expansion (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21819](#) Jamie Greene: The Taiwan Inauguration Ceremony (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21818](#) Jamie Greene: Israel's 35th Knessett (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 11 August 2020

[S5W-31147](#) Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government what plans the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland has to complete its work, in light of the COVID-19 crisis.

[S5W-31162](#) Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome of the seven-day review of the Aberdeen City lockdown has concluded.

Written questions lodged on 11 August 2020

[S5W-31144](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to nightclubs that remain closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31149](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of how many young BAME people were disadvantaged because of the approach taken by the SQA to the 2020 exams, and what action is being taken by (a) it and (b) the SQA to (i) rectify the position and (ii) prevent such disadvantage in the future.

[S5W-31152](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action the SQA is taking to prioritise the gathering and analysis of ethnicity data.

[S5W-31153](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when organised children's parties in public venues, including sport centres and church halls, will be allowed to resume.

[S5W-31154](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture has to meet representatives of the Lowland Common Ridings and the Riding of the Marches to discuss what additional support can be given to these events.

[S5W-31155](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it has introduced since January 2020 to help lower levels of rural crime, and what further measures it plans.

[S5W-31156](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been provided each year by the Scottish Growth Scheme, also broken down by the proportion of this that was delivered by (a) European funding streams, (b) Scottish Enterprise and (c) other public sector bodies.

[S5W-31157](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the NFU Mutual report, *A Challenging Time for the Countryside*, and in light of its suggestion that there had been a 44.1% increase in rural crime in Scotland in 2018-19, whether it will confirm how many such crimes were reported in each of the last two years, also broken down by how many led to a subsequent (a) prosecution and (b) conviction.

[S5W-31158](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many agricultural vehicles have been stolen in each of the last two years; how many have been recovered, also broken down by the number returned to their owners, and how many incidents led to a subsequent (a) prosecution and (b) conviction.

[S5W-31159](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) occupancy rate and (b) capacity of each prison has been in each of the last 12 months.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-31160](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the capacity of each prison in Scotland has changed as a result of provisions made to ensure the safety of prisoners during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31161](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue provisional guidance to the dance sector to help it prepare for its indicative reopening in September 2020.

[S5W-31163](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with other devolved UK administrations regarding public-facing digital technology for returning containers via a smart phone or app, as part of a deposit return scheme for Scotland.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 August 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/239)
Laid under section 16(4) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 August 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/237 (C.18))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 2 competed, 17 June 2020

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

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Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 competed, 23 June 2020

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

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Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Justice

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity), 24 June 2020

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 23 June 2020

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 June 2020

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

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)

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 21 May 2020

Lead Committee - Justice

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6th report, 2020)

Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill (C)

Introduced, 24 June 2020

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

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 10 September 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 4 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage report, 15 January 2020

Preliminary Stage debate (meeting of the Parliament), 18 August 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 11 August 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.

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

Lodged on 2 June 2020

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Report, 19 June 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020

Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42

Lodged on 25 June 2020

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 August 2020

[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/188\)](#) (25 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/190\)](#) (26 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/199\)](#) (2 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[The Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/201\)](#) (3 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee – please note that this was originally listed as the Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/210\)](#) (9 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/209\)](#) (10 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 30 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/211\)](#) (14 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/215\)](#) (15 July 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/221\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/224\)](#) (27 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/229\)](#) (28 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 2 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/232\)](#) (31 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/233\)](#) (31 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/234\)](#) (5 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/235\)](#) (7 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/236\)](#) (7 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 7 September 2020

[Abertay University and Robert Gordon University \(Change of Names\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Advice and Assistance \(Assistance by Way of Representation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Electoral Registers Publication Date\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead committee approval by 11 September 2020

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020](#) (13 July 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 18 September 2020

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 24 August 2020
Lead Committee report due by 17 August 2020

[Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/172\)](#) (11 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 4 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020

[Period Products in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/183\)](#) (22 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/213\)](#) (16 July 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[Personal Independence Payment \(Transitional Provisions\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/218\)](#) (17 July 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/776\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/777\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/230\)](#) (29 July 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 19 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 14 September 2020

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/239\)](#) (11 August 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

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

Coronavirus Acts: second report to Scottish Parliament (SG/2020/130) laid under section 15 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

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