

Tuesday 18 August 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Dr David J Graham, Minister, Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick, and Dirleton Parish Church

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Internal Market

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**10:30am** Justice Committee

**11:00am** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

**12:30pm** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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- 2. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the return of schools and the number of pupils and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19. ([S5T-02318](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is assisting in the aftermath of the train crash near Stonehaven. ([S5T-02314](#))

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### **followed by Committee Announcements**

### **followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-22455 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme](#)**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Wednesday 19 August 2020—

after

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Redress Scheme for Survivors of Historical Child Abuse in Care

insert

*followed by* Election of Member to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.30 pm Decision Time

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## Committee Meetings

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### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Tom Stainer, Chief Executive, CAMRA;  
Keir Greenaway, Organiser, GMB Scotland;  
Jamie Delap, Scotland Regional Director, Society of Independent Brewers;  
Paul Waterson, Scottish Licensed Trade Association;  
Greg Mulholland, Campaign Director of the Campaign for Pubs, Chair, British Pub Confederation;  
Chris Wright, Head, Pubs Advisory Service;  
and then from—  
Lawson Mountstevens, Managing Director, Star Pubs & Bars;  
Emma McClarkin, CEO, British Beer & Pub Association;  
Edith Monfries, Chief Operating Officer, Hawthorn Leisure;  
and then from—  
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Aileen Bearhop, Head of Good Food Nation, Public and Third Sector Team, and Dr George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Scottish Government.
3. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Professor Campbell Gemmill, University of Strathclyde;  
Professor Eloise Scotford, University College London;  
Professor James Harrison, University of Edinburgh;  
and then from—  
Isobel Mercer, Senior Policy Officer at RSPB Scotland and member of Governance Group, Scottish Environment LINK;  
Alison McNab, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Justice Committee 17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Update on the impact of Covid-19 on the justice sector and policing:** The Committee will take evidence from-

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

Teresa Medhurst, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service;

and then from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, and Clare Hicks, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence taken on Covid-19 at today's meeting.

## Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1). Some Members may take part in the meeting by videoconference.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private, whether to take review of evidence items in private at future meetings, and whether to take its work programme discussion on 25 August in private.
2. **Phase 1 - development of the Scottish Government policy on handling harassment complaints involving current and former Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda item 2.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/235\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/236\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to draft affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\):](#)

[Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\):](#)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/239\)](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 6\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/237 \(C.18\)\)](#)

6. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
9. **Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation).
10. **Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 August 2020

### Wednesday 19 August 2020

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Preliminary Stage Debate: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Health

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Redress Scheme for Survivors of Historical Child Abuse in Care

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Thursday 20 August 2020

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:45 pm** Portfolio Questions

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

Justice and the Law Officers

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan – Second Year Progress Report

**4:15 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 25 August 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Wednesday 26 August 2020

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Stage 3 Proceedings: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Thursday 27 August 2020**

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills; Health and Sport



## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Education and Skills Committee

19 August 2020

18th 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 videoconference.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
SSI 2020/183: The Period Products in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2020  
SSI 2020/213: The Education (Fees, Awards and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020
3. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill- consideration of approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For details of the Committees future business please contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [gary.cocker@parliament.scot](mailto:gary.cocker@parliament.scot) the end of the Bulletin.

### Finance and Constitution Committee

19 August 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/215) from—  
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Team Leader, Devolved Taxes, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, the Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move—S5M-22290—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/215) be approved.
3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 from—

Emma Lopinska, Constitutional Policy Manager, Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Environmental Strategy, Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Francesca Morton, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

#### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**19 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](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)41 from—  
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Caroline Cowan, Head of EU Exit (Marine Scotland), Paul McCarthy, Policy Manager, and Marie Penman, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Digital Connectivity:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Clive Downing, R100 Programme Director, and Robbie McGhee, Deputy Director, Digital Connectivity, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 26 August. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

#### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**

**20 August 2020**

**17th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's tourism sector:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Malcolm Roughead, Chief Executive, and Riddell Graham, Director of Industry and Destination Development, VisitScotland;  
Marc Crothall, Chief Executive, Scottish Tourism Alliance.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 27 August, the Committee expects to take evidence on the impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's cultural sector.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

**COVID-19 Committee**  
**20 August 2020**  
**13th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/234 from—  
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—  
S5M-22422—That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/234 be approved;
- Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move the following motions on which evidence was taken on 28 July—  
S5M-22238—That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/188 be approved;  
  
S5M-22299—That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/201 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.9) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/232; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.10) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/236 from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—  
S5M-22426— That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.9) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/232 be approved;  
  
S5M-22421— That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.10) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/236 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move the following motions on which the Committee took evidence on 28 July—  
S5M-22419—That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/190 be approved;  
  
S5M-22420—That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.6) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/199 be approved;

S5M-22257—That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.7) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/210 be approved;

S5M-22292—That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.8) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/211 be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on this or future meetings, please contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr James Johnstone: [covid.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**20 August 2020**

**15th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ash Denham MSP, Minister for Community Safety, and Jim Wilson, Licensing Team Leader, Scottish Government.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Social Security Committee**

**20 August 2020**

**13th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [scottishparliament.tv](http://scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Assessing the Feasibility of Citizen's Basic Income Pilots in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Neil Craig, Acting Team Head Evaluation, Public Health Scotland, Public Health Scotland;

Andy White, Senior Officer, Welfare Rights and Money Advice, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, Glasgow City Council;

Julie McLachlan, Senior Manager – Economic Policy, North Ayrshire Council.

2. **Assessing the Feasibility of Citizen's Basic Income Pilots in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting the Committee will consider a report by the Scottish Commission on Social Security on Child Winter Heating Allowance. It will also consider SSI 2020/218: The Personal Independence Payment (Transitional Provisions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**20 August 2020**

**12th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in private and virtually

1. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Commission on parliamentary reform - elected conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 27 August 2020.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@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:

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- 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

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22450](#) Alexander Burnett: Commending the Response to the Stonehaven Train Derailment**—That the Parliament commends Nicola Whyte, from Huntly, for her brave response to the tragic train derailment near Stonehaven in Aberdeenshire; understands that Nicola is a ScotRail worker who was a passenger on the train and walked for three miles to the nearest signal box to raise the alarm for help; recognises the extraordinary efforts of the emergency services who attended the scene, located in an almost inaccessible area, under difficult and dangerous circumstances, and sends its condolences to the friends and families of Brett McCullough, Donald Dinnie and Christopher Stuchbury, who lost their lives in the accident.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-22449](#) James Kelly: CamGlen Radio Supporting Community During Lockdown**—That the Parliament recognises the work of CamGlen Radio in continuing to broadcast to its local community during lockdown; acknowledges the efforts of the presenters in continuing to go on air from their own homes; notes the important service that the radio station provides in keeping people up-to-date and involved with local announcements; recognises the work of CamGlen staff in continuing to provide this service for older people in particular throughout lockdown by way of its "Golden Age Hour", and thanks the radio station for its excellent work in promoting social inclusion during a lockdown period when many were in isolation.

**\*[S5M-22448](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh School Uniform Bank** —That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh School Uniform Bank on delivering over 400 packs since reopening in recent weeks; recognises that the need for a uniform is very real and that the Bank is playing a crucial role in supporting people facing poverty; notes that it is still getting requests for assistance and greatly appreciates any donations; applauds its innovation in switching to allowing donations to be made online, as traditional drop-off points remain closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and encourages people to find out more about it by visiting [edinburghuniform.org](http://edinburghuniform.org).

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22447](#) Angela Constance: Rotary Club of Livingston Delivers Care Bags Project**—That the Parliament congratulates members of the Rotary Club of Livingston, supported by BNI Bentley, Livingston, in developing, printing and distribution of cotton drawstring bags to approximately 600 staff from NHS Lothian and West Lothian Council who deliver health and social care in the community; understands BNI Scotland South and East Region presented the Club with a donation of £1,450 to enable the bags to be made for personal belongings to be carried when caring for those in our community; acknowledges the importance of working and networking in the

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community, and commends the excellent work that the Rotary Club of Livingston does for the area with very welcome recognition from the businesses that continue to support it.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S5M-22446](#) Angela Constance: Tony Macaroni Supports NHS Workers**—That the Parliament commends the efforts by Livingston-based restaurant, Tony Macaroni, which dispensed over 10,000 free pizzas to NHS employees over 25 days during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that, in addition to stationing a Pizza truck in Livingston, vulnerable and older people in the Lothians were among 3,000 who received free frozen pasta meals after being nominated by Tony Macaroni customers, and acknowledges the sentiment and appreciation shown for NHS frontline workers who have been under pressure at work in recent weeks and months.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22445](#) Angela Constance: Rob Scott-Branton and Kids Gone Wild Wins Young Scot Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Rob Scott-Branton, who is from Livingston, on winning the top Enterprise Award at the 2020 Young Scot Awards; understands that these Awards recognise extraordinary young people between 11 and 26 who improve the lives of people in their communities; acknowledges that Rob runs Kids Gone Wild, which delivers weekly outdoor learning programmes for more than 700 children who are struggling in the school environment; commends the Awards' organisers for arranging their first-ever online ceremony, and wishes Rob and all the other winners every success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22444](#) Angela Constance: East Calder Community FC Sponsor NHS**—That the Parliament congratulates East Calder Community FC on sponsoring the NHS by displaying their logo on every shirt ordered; understands that the club will make a donation to the NHS for each strip ordered, to be matched by Football Nation; acknowledges the solidarity shown with the NHS by coaches and players at the club, and wishes the team every success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22443](#) Neil Findlay: Boghall Butchers Win National Award**—That the Parliament commends Boghall Butchers in Bathgate on winning the Best Beef Burger in Scotland championship; understands that they won the Diamond Award in the Scottish Craft Butchers Award 2020, and believes that this is an excellent achievement by a Bathgate business.

**\*[S5M-22442](#) Neil Findlay: East Calder Community FC Shows its Appreciation for the NHS**—That the Parliament commends East Calder Community FC for displaying "Thank You NHS" on its kits for the next season; understands that, for every kit ordered, the kit supplier, Football Nation, will make a donation to the NHS, which East Calder will match, and believes that this is an excellent way to show thanks to the NHS.

**\*[S5M-22441](#) Neil Findlay: Paul Brown from Armadale Runs 500 Miles for Charity**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Paul Brown from Armadale; understands that he ran 500 miles throughout July 2020 to raise money for the charities, Held In Our Hearts, which offers baby loss counselling, and Neil's Hugs, which supports families and friends affected by suicide, and believes that this is an excellent initiative by Paul to raise money for two fantastic charities.



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**\*[S5M-22440](#) Gail Ross: Thanking Local Volunteers for Refurbished Coghill Bridges in Wick**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wick Paths Group on the refurbishment of the two Coghill Bridges at Wick River; notes that this is a popular walking spot for locals and tourists and that the work was completed over two weekends by volunteers; acknowledges that the work would not have been possible without the help of a wide range of local businesses, Wick Community Council and The Highland Council; hopes that many people will be able to enjoy the river walk, and thanks everyone involved for their hard work.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, David Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22439](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Hosts Shielding Hour**—That the Parliament recognises that Edinburgh Zoo hosted a "shielding hour" on 15-16 August 2020, which allowed families who had members who have been shielding from COVID-19 to access its facilities at a quieter time; welcomes the impact that this increased sense of safety will have had on easing their anxieties; thanks the Zoo on its efforts to make sure that vulnerable people are not excluded from experiencing the social and educational benefits of a visit, and congratulates it on what it sees as its continued success since reopening on 29 June.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22438](#) Alexander Burnett: 34th SPE Aberdeen Offshore Achievement Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Pale Blue Dot Energy on winning the Energy Transition for Future Generations Award at the 34th SPE Aberdeen Offshore Achievement Awards; recognises that the awards, which are sponsored by TAQA, are the biggest and longest established oil, gas and renewables industry awards for the UK offshore energy sector; understands that the Aberdeenshire firm, Pale Blue Dot, leads the development of Acorn, one of the UK's first carbon capture and storage projects; notes that the firm was the joint winner in the energy transition for future generations category alongside BP; commends everyone who was nominated for an award this year, and wishes them all further success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22436](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/242)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/242) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell\*

**\*[S5M-22435](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council's Plan to Implement Anti-racism Education**—That the Parliament recognises the passing of a North Lanarkshire Council motion, which called on the Chief Executive and Head of Education to work with the Scottish Government, Education Scotland, COSLA and teaching unions to produce and implement anti-racism teaching resources in its school syllabus; notes that this plan also includes implementation of education on Britain's involvement in, and the effect of, colonialism and the transatlantic slave trade economy; congratulates the proposers of the motion on its success, and hopes that this action will be a step in the right direction of ensuring that anti-racism education is an integral part of the Scottish curriculum, reflecting an inclusive society.

Supported by: Alex Neil\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*

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**\*[S5M-22434](#) Clare Adamson: Further Servelec Training Opportunities Across Scotland—** That the Parliament recognises that Servelec, a digital provider across the social care and health sector in Scotland, which previously facilitated 19 Dundee students in obtaining an industry-recognised diploma in python language, has agreed to three further training opportunities in Lanarkshire, Dundee and Aberdeen; notes that Servelec is committed to continuing the development of this training for young people across Scotland; understands that the training programme in Lanarkshire will be a partnership of Servelec with New College Lanarkshire, and wishes the programme facilitators and students all the best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22432](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Rapid Relief Team** (lodged on 14 August 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22431](#) Liam McArthur: John Budge Retires after 50 Years as an RNLI Volunteer** (lodged on 14 August 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22430](#) Maureen Watt: Extend Eat Out to Help Out Scheme in Aberdeen** (lodged on 14 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-22429](#) John Mason: Concern About Belarus** (lodged on 14 August 2020)

New Support: Alex Neil\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Liam McArthur\*, Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S5M-22428](#) Christine Grahame: TD 1 Youth Hub Galashiels Delivers** (lodged on 14 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22411](#) Alex Rowley: Disappearances of Birds of Prey Over Driven Grouse Moors** (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22410](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Return to Practise for Pipe Bands** (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jamie Greene\*, Monica Lennon\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-22409](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Achieves LGBT Charter at Silver Level** (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-22402](#) Keith Brown: Citizens Advice Scotland's Mind the Fuel Poverty Gap Report**  
(lodged on 11 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22401](#) Alasdair Allan: New Gaelic Worship Resource from the Church of Scotland**  
(lodged on 11 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-22300](#) Andy Wightman: ScotWays' 175th Anniversary** (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22151](#) Maureen Watt: The River Dee Trust** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-22074](#) Gail Ross: Lindsay Broomfield Co-ordinates the Production of over 200 Scrub Sets** (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 18 August 2020

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 37 hospital patients were transferred to care homes after testing positive for COVID-19. ([S5T-02313](#))
- 2. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the return of schools and the number of pupils and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19. ([S5T-02318](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is assisting in the aftermath of the train crash near Stonehaven. ([S5T-02314](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 20 August 2020

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04277](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04278](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04301](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04280](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the SFA and SPFL to allow football clubs to utilise their local COVID-19 testing facilities. ([S5F-04295](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to Police Scotland's reported budget overspend during the COVID-19 crisis. ([S5F-04285](#))
- 7. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government is providing for the arts sector, in light of reported concerns regarding the impact of the lockdown on the sector and loss of jobs. ([S5F-04297](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 27 August 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 August 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 August 2020.

### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

1. Willie Coffey
2. Pauline McNeill
3. Gillian Martin
4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Sandra White
6. Claire Baker

7. Alex Rowley
8. Jamie Halcro Johnston

### **Education and Skills**

1. Shona Robison
2. Gordon Lindhurst
3. Alasdair Allan
4. Donald Cameron
5. Lewis Macdonald
6. Claudia Beamish
7. Jeremy Balfour
8. Finlay Carson

### **Health and Sport**

1. Alison Harris
2. Maurice Golden
3. James Kelly
4. Peter Chapman
5. Murdo Fraser
6. Bill Bowman
7. Joan McAlpine
8. Mark Ruskell

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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 17 August 2020

**[S5W-31244](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for setting out a statement of policy on food, in light of a Good Food Nation Bill no longer being introduced in the current parliamentary session.

### Written questions lodged on 17 August 2020

**[S5W-31190](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement on 31 July 2020 regarding the development of a COVID-19 contact tracing app, whether it will publish the (a) app design and development reports and (b) documents explaining the product ahead of the national roll-out.

**[S5W-31191](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement on 31 July 2020 regarding the development of a COVID-19 contact tracing app, whether it will publish its analysis of any risks from the app to people's (a) privacy and (b) human rights ahead of the national roll-out.

**[S5W-31230](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when further details of how local authorities will administer the Transitional Support Fund will be made available.

**[S5W-31237](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Honk for Hope event that took place in Edinburgh on 6 August 2020, and the reported challenges facing the coach sector during the COVID-19 outbreak, whether it will respond to the proposal for support set out by the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK.

**[S5W-31238](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all of its current special advisers, broken down by (a) job title, (b) role and (c) salary scale.

**[S5W-31239](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any of its special advisers have had a pay increase in the last three years outwith the normal annual pay increase applied to the Civil Service and, if so, (a) who and (b) by how much their pay increased.

**[S5W-31240](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence on which it based its decision not to advise that secondary school students should wear face coverings in schools.

**[S5W-31242](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to move the 2021 school exam diet back by a month in light of students missing out on a month of tuition in their new subjects as a result of the lockdown.

**[S5W-31245](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to promote and ensure infection control among school pupils with learning difficulties as part of the return to full-time schooling.

**[S5W-31246](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider permitting extended household bubbles as part of local lockdown measures in situations where cities and towns experience an outbreak of COVID-19.

**[S5W-31247](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) staff and (b) children of key workers tested positive for COVID-19 as a result of time spent in key worker childcare hubs during the lockdown.

**[S5W-31248](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether school and college exam candidates who were given estimated grades for the 2020 exam diet will have a note on their exam certificate explaining that these results were an estimate as a result of the exam diet not going ahead due to COVID-19.

**[S5W-31249](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many elective surgeries were outstanding in Dumfries and Galloway prior to the COVID-19 outbreak, and what the average waiting time was.

**[S5W-31250](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the backlog in elective surgery in Dumfries and Galloway as a result of COVID-19.

**[S5W-31251](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30952 by Christina McKelvie on 13 August 2020, whether it will provide further details of when the further guidance regarding mobile beauty salons will be published.

**[S5W-31252](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish National Investment Bank will (a) open and (b) be ready to make investments.

**[S5W-31253](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it has established for determining whether to take ownership stakes in private businesses.

**[S5W-31254](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what independent expert advice it has identified as being necessary to include in its forthcoming working group to assess the capability to manage ownership stakes in private companies.

**[S5W-31255](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to second business leaders or delegate officials to manage potential ownership stakes in private businesses.

**[S5W-31256](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific steps it will take as part of its Economic Recovery Implementation Plan to strengthen Scotland's brand value across the UK internal market to support both inward investment and exports to the rest of the UK.

**[S5W-31257](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will identify business leaders to engage with its officials on providing both challenge and support for policy development as set out in its Economic Recovery Implementation Plan.

**[S5W-31258](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how small and micro business representation will be included in plans to invite business leaders to engage with senior officials as set out in its Economic Recovery Implementation Plan, and what proportion of overall engagement has been targeted for those sectors.

**[S5W-31259](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, as set out in its Economic Recovery Implementation Plan, whether it will set a target for a proportion of the increase in private sector representation on agency and public boards to feature small and micro business representation.

**[S5W-31260](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin work developing a strategy to encourage investment in Scottish data-hosting facilities, and what timeframe it will set for its completion.

**[S5W-31261](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what sectors it has identified as targets for the development of service offerings on the so-called Internet of Things, and whether these will be publicly- or privately-operated.

**[S5W-31262](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what academic and private sector partners it has identified to help it develop initial service offerings on the so-called Internet of Things.

**[S5W-31263](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what target it will set for public procurement spend with small local businesses as part of its plan to make it easier for local businesses to bid for and win contracts as set out in its Economic Recovery Implementation Plan.

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**[S5W-31264](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many laptops with internet access were provided to disadvantaged children as part of its commitment to provide 25,000 of these, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S5W-31265](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether applications to its proposed Transition Training Fund will be restricted to those having worked in specific sectors and, if so, which ones.

**[S5W-31266](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures its proposed talent attraction service will feature for building Scotland's reputation as a career destination in the rest of the UK.

**[S5W-31267](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of its £50 million support package for youth unemployment will be ringfenced for rural communities.

**[S5W-31268](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to engage employers to promote the positive benefits of providing more job opportunities for young people, and through which channels.

**[S5W-31269](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the most appropriate mechanism for tackling misogynistic hate crime is through secondary, rather than primary, legislation.

**[S5W-31270](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when the working group to consider a standalone offence of misogynistic harassment will be set up; how it will be constituted, and what specific timescales have been established for it to (a) convene and (b) report.

**[S5W-31271](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when updated COVID-19 guidance will be provided for professional dog walking companies in order for them to walk dogs off the lead in a safe, secure area or in less populated areas, while making sure the individual and the dog follow social distancing measures by keeping two metres away from other people and pets.

**[S5W-31272](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available for home schooling groups regarding social distancing and restrictions on the number of households able to meet up.



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 August 2020

#### Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 4

###### Peter Chapman

1 In section 4, page 3, line 7, at end insert—

- <( ) Regulations under this section must be accompanied by a statement by the Scottish Ministers outlining how any surplus or reallocation of funds resulting from modifications or improvements to any payment or expenditure for any purpose under the legislation is to be used.>

#### Children (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 1

###### Ash Denham

8 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out <a manner suitable to the child,> and insert <—

- (i) the manner that the child prefers, or
- (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference,>

###### Rhoda Grant

9 In section 1, page 1, line 26, leave out <(7D)> and insert <(7E)>

###### Rhoda Grant

10 In section 1, page 2, line 23, leave out <the effect of the fact that two or more persons would be required to> and insert <whether it is, or would be, appropriate for an order to require that two or more persons>

###### Rhoda Grant

11 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 35 to 41

###### Ash Denham

12 In section 1, page 3, line 4, leave out <a manner suitable to the child,> and insert <—

- (i) the manner that the child prefers, or
- (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference,>

###### Ash Denham

13 In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 21 and 22 and insert—

- <(a) give the child concerned an opportunity to express the child's views in—
  - (i) the manner that the child prefers, or
  - (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference, and>

## Section 2

### Ash Denham

- 14 In section 2, page 4, leave out lines 31 and 32 and insert—

- <(a) give the child an opportunity to express the child's views in—
  - (i) the manner that the child prefers, or
  - (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference, and>

### Ash Denham

- 15 In section 2, page 5, leave out lines 3 and 4 and insert—

- <“(a) give the child an opportunity to express the child's views in—
  - (i) the manner that the child prefers, or
  - (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference,”>

## Section 3

### Ash Denham

- 16 In section 3, page 5, leave out lines 18 and 19 and insert—

- <(a) give the child an opportunity to express the child's views in—
  - (i) the manner that the child prefers, or
  - (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference, and>

## Section 9

### Ash Denham

- 17 In section 9, page 17, line 30, leave out <(2)(g)> and insert <(2)(d)>

### Ash Denham

- 18 In section 9, page 17, line 33, leave out <undertaking> and insert <having>

### Ash Denham

- 19 In section 9, page 17, line 33, leave out <to be carried out by staff> and insert <undertaken by persons>

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### After section 9

#### Ash Denham

20 After section 9, insert—

#### <Referrals by solicitors to contact services

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 101C (which is inserted by section 9(3) of this Act) insert—

#### “101CA Contact services: referrals by solicitors

- (1) A solicitor must not—
  - (a) refer a person to a contact service that is not a regulated contact service, or
  - (b) allow another person to do so on the solicitor’s behalf.
- (2) If a solicitor fails to comply with subsection (1), that failure may be treated as professional misconduct or unsatisfactory professional conduct.
- (3) In this section, “contact service” and “regulated contact service” have the meanings given in section 101C(5).”.>

### Section 10

#### Rona Mackay

21 In section 10, page 19, line 2, leave out <and whether of the half-blood or of the whole-blood>

#### Liam McArthur

22 In section 10, page 19, line 6, at end insert <, and

( ) individuals who are important to the child (such as former foster carers of the child).”.>

#### Rona Mackay

23 In section 10, page 19, line 6, at end insert—

<(1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A)(a), two people are siblings if they have at least one parent (whether a biological parent or adoptive parent) in common.”.>

### Section 11A

#### Ash Denham

**Supported by: Margaret Mitchell**

24 Leave out section 11A

### Section 11B

#### Ash Denham

**Supported by: Margaret Mitchell**

25 Leave out section 11B

## Section 12

**Liam McArthur**

26 In section 12, page 21, line 17, at end insert—

<( ) in the absence of an agreement on the pattern of residence of a child and at the request of at least one of the child’s parents, the possibility of ordering that the child should reside on an approximately equal basis with each of the child’s parents.”.>

## Section 15A

**Ash Denham**

27 In section 15A, page 23, line 30, leave out <11E (which is inserted by section 15(2) of this Act)> and insert <100>

**Ash Denham**

28 In section 15A, page 23, line 31, leave out <11EA> and insert <100A>

**Ash Denham**

29 In section 15A, page 23, line 33, leave out <proceedings for an order under section 11(1)> and insert <relevant proceedings>

**Ash Denham**

30 In section 15A, page 23, line 37, leave out <proceedings under section 11(1).”.> and insert <relevant proceedings, “relevant proceedings” means proceedings in which the court is considering making an order under section 11(1).”.>

## Section 16

**Ash Denham**

31 In section 16, page 24, line 14, leave out <a manner suitable to the child,> and insert <—

(A) the manner that the child prefers, or

(B) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child’s preference,>

## After section 16

**Ash Denham**

**Supported by: Margaret Mitchell**

32 After section 16, insert—

*<Alternative dispute resolution*

### **Funding for alternative dispute resolution**

(1) The Scottish Ministers must—

(a) set up a scheme to make assistance available so that individuals can meet the costs of alternative dispute resolution procedures in relation to a dispute of the kind described in subsection (2), or

- (b) arrange for assistance to be made available from the Scottish Legal Aid Fund so that individuals can meet those costs.
- (2) The kind of dispute referred to in subsection (1) is a dispute that—
  - (a) is about any of the matters mentioned in section 11(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, and
  - (b) either—
    - (i) has resulted in an order being sought under that section, or
    - (ii) is likely to do so if it is not resolved through an alternative dispute resolution procedure.
- (3) Entitlement to the assistance that is to be made available by virtue of subsection (1) may be made to depend on an individual satisfying any eligibility conditions that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) But any eligibility conditions relating to an individual's financial circumstances may not render an individual ineligible for assistance if the individual's circumstances are such that the individual could not be refused civil legal aid under section 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986.
- (5) Any scheme set up, or arrangement made, in accordance with subsection (1), must be framed so that assistance under it is only available to meet the costs of alternative dispute resolution procedures that ensure regard is had to children's views to at least the same extent as a court would be required to have regard to them by section 11ZB of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
- (6) Having fulfilled their duty under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement explaining how they have done so.
- (7) If, at the end of a period described by subsection (8), the Scottish Ministers have not fulfilled their duty under subsection (1), they must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement explaining why not and stating when they expect to fulfil it.
- (8) For the purposes of subsection (7)—
  - (a) the first period begins on Royal Assent,
  - (b) after that, a new period begins with the last day of the previous period,
  - (c) each period ends with the day falling 6 months after it began,
  - (d) if the previous period ended on the 29th, 30th or 31st of a month and the month falling 6 months later has no such day, the period ends on the last day of that month.
- (9) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make any provision that they consider necessary or appropriate for the purpose of fulfilling their duty under subsection (1).
- (10) Regulations under subsection (9) may—
  - (a) make different provision for different purposes or areas,
  - (b) modify any enactment.
- (11) Regulations under subsection (9) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Ash Denham**

**Supported by: Margaret Mitchell**

**33** After section 16, insert—

**<Pilot scheme for mandatory alternative dispute resolution meetings**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must arrange a pilot scheme under which a court, in proceedings to which the scheme applies, may only make an order under section 11(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995—

- (a) where the parties to the proceedings have attended a meeting at which the options available to resolve the dispute giving rise to the proceedings are explained, or
- (b) if the terms of the scheme allow, where the court has decided on cause shown that it would not be appropriate to require the parties to attend such a meeting.
- (2) The terms of the pilot scheme are to be determined by the Scottish Ministers, but the scheme—
  - (a) must be time limited, and
  - (b) must not apply to proceedings in which there is a proven or alleged history of abuse between some or all of the parties.
- (3) Having fulfilled their duty under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement—
  - (a) describing the pilot scheme,
  - (b) if the application of the scheme is subject to exceptions (other than an exception required by subsection (2)(b)), an explanation of why the Scottish Ministers consider those exceptions to be appropriate, and
  - (c) how the Scottish Ministers intend to evaluate—
    - (i) the scheme's outcomes for—
      - (A) the children in respect of whom the making of an order under section 11(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 was considered in proceedings to which the scheme applies,
      - (B) the parties to proceedings to which the scheme applies, and
    - (ii) where the scheme has led to a dispute being resolved without an order under section 11(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 being made, whether regard was had to the child's views in the resolution of the dispute to at least the same extent as a court would have had regard to the child's views when making such an order.
- (4) If, at the end of a period described by subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers have not fulfilled their duty under subsection (1), they must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement explaining why not and stating when they expect to fulfil it.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4)—
  - (a) the first period begins on Royal Assent,
  - (b) after that, a new period begins with the last day of the previous period,
  - (c) each period ends with the day falling 6 months after it began,
  - (d) if the previous period ended on the 29th, 30th or 31st of a month and the month falling 6 months later has no such day, the period ends on the last day of that month.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make any provision that they consider necessary or appropriate for the purpose of fulfilling their duty under subsection (1).
- (7) Regulations under subsection (6) may—
  - (a) make different provision for different purposes or areas,
  - (b) modify any enactment.
- (8) Regulations under subsection (6) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (9) As soon as practicable after the pilot scheme ends, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out—

- (a) their findings about—
  - (i) the scheme’s outcomes for the persons mentioned in subsection (3)(c)(i),
  - (ii) whether, in cases where the scheme has led to a dispute being resolved without an order under section 11(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 being made, regard was had to children’s views in the resolution of those disputes to at least the same extent as a court would have had regard to their views when making such an order, and
- (b) what (if anything) they intend to do in light of those findings.>

**Before section 17**

**Ash Denham**

**34** Before section 17, insert—

**<Opportunity to participate in hearing**

- (1) The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 79 (referral of certain matters for pre-hearing determination)—
  - (a) after subsection (2)(b) insert—
    - “(ba) must, if requested to do so by an individual, refer for determination by a pre-hearing panel the matter of whether the individual meets the criteria specified in rules under section 177 to be afforded the rights mentioned in subsection (5ZA) in relation to the children’s hearing,
    - (bb) must refer for determination by a pre-hearing panel the matter of whether subsection (2) of section 132A applies to an individual if—
      - (i) the individual has requested a review of a compulsory supervision order under that section, and
      - (ii) the Principal Reporter is not satisfied that the subsection applies to the individual.”,
  - (b) after subsection (4) insert—
    - “(5ZA) The rights referred to in subsection (2)(ba) are the following rights, as provided for in rules under section 177 and subject to such conditions and limitations as the rules specify—
      - (a) the right to be notified of the hearing,
      - (b) the right to provide a report or other document to the hearing,
      - (c) the right to be provided with documents specified in the rules,
      - (d) authorisation to attend the hearing,
      - (e) the right to be represented at the hearing.”.
- (3) After section 81A insert—
  - “**81B Determination of claim that opportunity to participate not afforded**
  - (1) Subsection (2) applies where the Principal Reporter has referred to a meeting of a pre-hearing panel the matter of whether subsection (2) of section 132A applies to an individual, or individuals, who have requested a review of a compulsory supervision order under that section.
  - (2) The pre-hearing panel must discharge the children’s hearing that is to be arranged as a result of the request if—

- (a) there is no reason for the children’s hearing to be arranged besides the request from the individual, or individuals, in question, and
  - (b) the pre-hearing panel determines—
    - (i) that section 132A(2) does not apply to the individual, or
    - (ii) where its application to more than one individual is in question, that it applies to none of them.”.
- (4) In section 132 (right of child or relevant person to require review)—
- (a) after subsection (3) insert—
 

“(3A) An individual who is entitled to do so by subsection (6) may by giving notice to the Principal Reporter require a review of the order.”,
  - (b) after subsection (5) insert—
 

“(6) An individual is entitled to require a review under subsection (3A) if—

    - (a) the Principal Reporter was satisfied at the relevant time, or
    - (b) a pre-hearing panel or children’s hearing determined,

that the individual met the criteria to be afforded an opportunity to participate in relation to the children’s hearing that most recently made a decision in respect of the order (whether that was a decision to make, vary or continue it).
  - (7) Where a children’s hearing is arranged as a result (solely or partly) of an individual requiring a review under subsection (3A), the individual is to be treated as an individual whom a pre-hearing panel has determined meets the criteria to be afforded an opportunity to participate in relation to the children’s hearing.
  - (8) For the purposes of subsections (6) and (7)—
    - (a) “the criteria to be afforded an opportunity to participate” means the criteria specified in rules under section 177 to be afforded the rights mentioned in section 79(5ZA) in relation to a children’s hearing,
    - (b) “the relevant time” means—
      - (i) the time when the children’s hearing referred to in subsection (6) began, or
      - (ii) if more than one children’s hearing is to be regarded as a single children’s hearing by virtue of paragraph (c), the time when any one of them began,
    - (c) if the children’s hearing that most recently made a decision in respect of the order was a subsequent children’s hearing arranged as a result of an earlier children’s hearing deferring making a decision, they are to be regarded as a single children’s hearing.”,

(c) the title of the section becomes “Right to require review: child, relevant person and person afforded opportunity to participate”.
- (5) After section 132 insert—
- “132A Right of person not afforded opportunity to participate to require review**
- (1) The Principal Reporter must initiate a review of a compulsory supervision order in relation to a child if requested to do so by an individual who claims to be an individual to whom subsection (2) applies.
  - (2) This subsection applies to an individual if—



- (a) the individual did not attend the children’s hearing that most recently made a decision in respect of the order (whether that was a decision to make, vary or continue it), and
- (b) either—
  - (i) the conditions in subsection (3) are met, or
  - (ii) the conditions in subsection (4) are met.
- (3) The conditions referred to in subsection (2)(b)(i) are—
  - (a) neither a pre-hearing panel nor a children’s hearing made a determination about whether the individual met the criteria to be afforded an opportunity to participate in relation to the children’s hearing referred to in subsection (2)(a),
  - (b) it is more likely than not that had a pre-hearing panel or children’s hearing made a determination about that matter at the relevant time, it would have determined that the individual met those criteria in relation to the children’s hearing, and
  - (c) the individual was not afforded the rights mentioned in section 79(5ZA) in relation to the children’s hearing as the Principal Reporter either did not consider whether, or was not satisfied that, the individual met those criteria in relation to the children’s hearing.
- (4) The conditions referred to in subsection (2)(b)(ii) are—
  - (a) the Principal Reporter was satisfied at the relevant time, or a pre-hearing panel or children’s hearing determined, that the individual met the criteria to be afforded an opportunity to participate in relation to the children’s hearing referred to in subsection (2)(a), and
  - (b) the individual was not able to participate properly in the children’s hearing’s decision making as a result of—
    - (i) a material failure to treat the individual, or any representative of the individual, in accordance with the rules, or
    - (ii) exceptional circumstances.
- (5) For the purposes of this section—
  - (a) “the criteria to be afforded an opportunity to participate” means the criteria specified in the rules to be afforded the rights mentioned in section 79(5ZA) in relation to a children’s hearing,
  - (b) “the relevant time” means—
    - (i) the time when the children’s hearing referred to in subsection (2)(a) began, or
    - (ii) if more than one children’s hearing is to be regarded as a single children’s hearing by virtue of paragraph (d), the time when any one of them began,
  - (c) “the rules” means rules under section 177,
  - (d) if the children’s hearing referred to in subsection (2)(a) was a subsequent children’s hearing arranged as a result of an earlier children’s hearing deferring making a decision, they are to be regarded as a single children’s hearing.”.>

## 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 3 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 26 August 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 August 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 25 August 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 18 August 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **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

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

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*

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### **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 (6<sup>th</sup> report, 2020)*

### **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 19 August 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\*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Preliminary Stage report, 15 January 2020

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Preliminary Stage debate (meeting of the Parliament), 19 August 2020

### **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 24 August 2020

### **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)), 18 August 2020

Stage 1 (evidence, (Finance and Constitution Committee)), 19 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

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### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35**

Lodged on 16 March 2020  
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

### **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  
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 19 August 2020

### **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**

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[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)

**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)

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## Subject to approval by 9 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/241\)](#) (13 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)

[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)

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**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)

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 22 September 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 21 September 2020**

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Amendment\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/240\)](#) (14 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 17 August 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ending 31 March 2020 SG/2020/156** laid under Paragraph 18(3) of Schedule 4 to the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 and Article 6(2)(b) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009

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