

Wednesday 19 August 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body - Election

An election will be held at 4.30pm today, Wednesday 19 August, to fill the vacancy on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body following the resignation of Ruth Davidson MSP. The nomination period will close at 4.00pm today. Nomination forms, which must be seconded, can be obtained from the Parliamentary Business Team, Room T1.03, extension 85176. It would be helpful if nominations are returned as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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 Election of Member to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

4:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

[S5M-22407](#) Christine Grahame on behalf of the Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee: 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.

followed by Ministerial Statement: Health

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

followed by Election of Member to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-22461](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 August 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Update

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 Ministerial Statement: Life Sciences Innovation and the COVID-19 Response

followed by 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)

6.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 27 August 2020

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Economy, Fair Work and Culture

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Education and Skills

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Health and Sport

Tuesday 1 September 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2020-21

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 2 September 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2020-21

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 3 September 2020

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Communities and Local Government

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 August 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S5M-22462](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 November 2020.

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

4:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 18th 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 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 16th Meeting, 2020

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 17th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests
2. **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.

3. **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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 August 2020

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:15 pm Decision Time

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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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

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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>

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

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 europa@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

1. **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.
2. **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;
3. **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.

4. **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.
5. **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: SSI2020/232 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.
6. **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 thatthe 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.

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

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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.

3. **Assessing the Feasibility of Citizen's Basic Income Pilots in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **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 SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee 21 August 2020 18th 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 items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **The Third Sector and COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Calum Irving, Head of Third Sector Unit, and Laura Turney, Head of Public Service Reform, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020.
4. **Public petition: PE1743** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1743 by John Foster on behalf of Govan Community Council and others, on Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenants.
5. **The Third Sector and COVID-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015:** The Committee will consider its approach to its forthcoming post-legislative scrutiny of Part 3 (participation requests) and Part 5 (asset transfer requests) of the Act.

Proposed future business

For further information, please email the Committee LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22466](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-22465](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-22464](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-22463](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-22462](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 November 2020.

***[S5M-22461](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 August 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S5M-22460](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-22459](#) Annie Wells: Wee Dander Centre for Young People in Glasgow's East End**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming opening of a youth hub in the east end of Glasgow, which will aim to tackle inequality; understands that the Wee Dander Centre will offer young people from all backgrounds a safe, welcoming space full of games, laughter and informal education; notes that it will be based in the Alexandra Park Sports Hub in Dennistoun and be backed by the Milnbank Housing Association, with volunteers from all walks of life supporting its service users; recognises that it will focus on what the young people want to do by engaging in continuous dialogue with them rather than using pre-chosen activities; acknowledges that it is hoped that the whole community will use it a safe space to come along to and speak to the volunteers; acknowledges that it will open on 1 September and will be free for young people, and wishes it success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-22458](#) Beatrice Wishart: End of an Era for John Leask & Son**—That the Parliament notes that 16 August 2020 marked the last John Leask & Son bus service after more than a century in business providing public, school and tourist services; notes that the company was founded in 1919 by John Leask and remained in the family for three generations; understands that the last bus returned to the Viking Bus station in Lerwick from Sumburgh, accompanied by a convoy of other Shetland bus operators; thanks all the staff at John Leask & Son for their service to the Shetland community, and wishes the owners, Peter Leask and Andrew Leask, a happy retirement.

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Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-22457](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—**That the Parliament agrees that—

Dean Lockhart be appointed to replace Maurice Golden as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee;

Alison Harris be appointed to replace Liz Smith as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Education and Skills Committee;

Annie Wells be appointed to replace Miles Briggs as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Miles Briggs be appointed to replace Annie Wells as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee;

Margaret Mitchell be appointed to replace Maurice Corry as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Justice Committee;

Jeremy Balfour be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace Dean Lockhart as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee; and

Liz Smith be appointed to replace Liam Kerr as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

***[S5M-22456](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—**That the Parliament agrees that—

Donald Cameron be appointed to replace Murdo Fraser as a member of the COVID-19 Committee;

Maurice Corry be appointed to replace Adam Tomkins as a member of the COVID-19 Committee;

Dean Lockhart be appointed to replace Gordon Lindhurst as a member of the Culture, Tourism and Europe and External Relations Committee;

Michelle Ballantyne be appointed to replace Gordon Lindhurst as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

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Maurice Golden be appointed to replace Dean Lockhart as a member of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee;

Gordon Lindhurst be appointed to replace Michelle Ballantyne as a member of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee;

Liz Smith be appointed to replace Annie Wells as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Alexander Stewart be appointed to replace Maurice Golden as a member of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Dean Lockhart be appointed to replace Donald Cameron as a member of the Finance and Constitution Committee;

Donald Cameron be appointed to replace Miles Briggs as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Adam Tomkins be appointed to replace Margaret Mitchell as a member of the Justice Committee;

Alexander Stewart be appointed to replace Jeremy Balfour as a member of the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Annie Wells be appointed to replace Graham Simpson as a member of the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace Liam Kerr as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Oliver Mundell be appointed to replace Rachael Hamilton as a member of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee;

Rachael Hamilton be appointed to replace Graham Simpson as a member of the Social Security Committee; and

John Scott be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

***[S5M-22454 Alex Rowley: LGBT+ Rights Under Threat in Poland](#)**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned by what it sees as the increasingly anti-LGBT+ sentiments being raised by the President of Poland, Andrzej Duda, and the Polish Government; understands that, in June 2020, President Duda signed a "Family Charter" of election proposals that pledged to pursue measures to prevent gay couples from marrying or adopting and to ban teaching about LGBT+ issues in schools, while describing the LGBT+ movement as a "foreign ideology" that is more destructive than communism; recognises that, in an index published this year by the international advocacy

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group, ILGA, Poland ranked as the worst in the EU for LGBT+ rights; is worried by reports that around one-third of the country has declared itself an LGBT+-free zone, with municipalities signing a pledge adopting resolutions against what they call LGBT+ "propaganda"; recognises that there have been numerous protests by LGBT+ activists in the country in recent months that are becoming increasingly confrontational; is troubled by the arrest of 48 activists on 7 August on the grounds that they had participated in a "violent illegal gathering"; understands that this followed three people being charged for hanging rainbow flags from statues in a separate demonstration; is further deeply concerned that Poland recently announced that it was withdrawing from a European treaty aimed at preventing violence against women; calls on Members to speak out in solidarity with Poland's LGBT+ people, who it believes are being detained, brutalised and intimidated by increasingly authoritarian measures, and strongly condemns what it sees as the ever more totalitarian moves being taken in Poland.

Supported by: John Finnie*, David Torrance*, Sarah Boyack*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-22453 Bill Bowman: Dundee Teacher's Book to Support Children**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Nicky Murray, head of Claypotts Primary School in Dundee, has written a book to support children's mental health; understands that he was worried about how youngsters have been affected by the lockdown and penned the story to encourage families to talk about their feelings; further understands that the book, *The Little Iceberg*, sold 1,000 copies in the first six weeks of publication, and has been added to the curriculum of some schools as part of an increased focus on wellbeing, as well as being sold as far afield as Canada and Australia, and thanks Nicky for his hard work on this project.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-22452 Elaine Smith: Nobel Peace Prize for Cuban Doctors**—That the Parliament commends the selflessness of the Cuban medics who are helping to tackle COVID-19 in 27 countries; acknowledges the work of the Henry Reeve International Medical Brigade, which has reportedly saved over 80,000 lives since 2005; notes that this continues despite, it understands, the group being demonised by the US administration and the continued hardship and a lack of medical supplies being made available to the Cuban people because of what it sees as the unfair blockade, and encourages people to sign the petition asking the Nobel Committee to award the Henry Reeve International Medical Brigade the Nobel Peace Prize. **R**

Supported by: Neil Findlay*

***S5M-22451 James Dornan: Concern for LGBT Rights in Poland**—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding human rights, and particularly LGBT minority rights, in Poland, in light of reports on 7 August 2020 of police in Warsaw brutally detaining 48 peaceful protesters who opposed the arrest of an LGBT+ activist named Margot; expresses its solidarity with the detained protesters who, according to the report by the Polish Commissioner for Human Rights, included passers-by and, it understands, were detained in violation of the rule of law, including withholding information about the legal basis of arrests, refusals to grant phone calls to family members or legal representation, and humiliating and excessive measures such as naked searches; considers that such excessive use of force by the police threatens the democratic processes and legitimises violence against this already stigmatised community; expresses its solidarity with LGBT Polish people in Scotland, and believes that Scotland is a welcoming place for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender, skin colour, accent or country of origin.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Alex Neil*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22450](#) **Alexander Burnett: Commending the Response to the Stonehaven Train Derailment** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graham Simpson*, Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22449](#) **James Kelly: CamGlen Radio Supporting Community During Lockdown** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

[S5M-22448](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh School Uniform Bank** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22447](#) **Angela Constance: Rotary Club of Livingston Delivers Care Bags Project** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22446](#) **Angela Constance: Tony Macaroni Supports NHS Workers** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22445](#) **Angela Constance: Rob Scott-Branton and Kids Gone Wild Wins Young Scot Award** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22444](#) **Angela Constance: East Calder Community FC Sponsor NHS** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22443](#) **Neil Findlay: Boghall Butchers Win National Award** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22442](#) **Neil Findlay: East Calder Community FC Shows its Appreciation for the NHS** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22441](#) **Neil Findlay: Paul Brown from Armadale Runs 500 Miles for Charity** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

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[S5M-22440](#) Gail Ross: Thanking Local Volunteers for Refurbished Coghill Bridges in Wick (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22439](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Hosts Shielding Hour (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22438](#) Alexander Burnett: 34th SPE Aberdeen Offshore Achievement Awards (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22437.3](#) Dean Lockhart: Internal Market (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22434](#) Clare Adamson: Further Servelec Training Opportunities Across Scotland (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-22425](#) John Mason: Scotland's Universities and the Economy (lodged on 13 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22423](#) Edward Mountain: Major Chris Brannigan (lodged on 13 August 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22415](#) Alex Rowley: Crossgates and Mossgreen Community Council Secures Defibrillators (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22414](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Funding for Pilkington Buildings Repair Work (lodged on 12 August 2020)

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New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-22413](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Rugby Coaches' Fundraiser (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-22412](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Craig Lowrie's Charity Running Tour (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Mark Griffin*

[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: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-22327](#) Mary Fee: World Day Against Trafficking in Humans (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-22314](#) Mary Fee: Women & Unpaid Work: the Impact of COVID-19 on Women's Caring Roles (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Elaine Smith*, Anas Sarwar*

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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 18 August 2020

[S5W-31285](#) Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome of the most recent seven-day review of the Aberdeen City lockdown has concluded.

Written questions lodged on 18 August 2020

[S5W-31224](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31126 by Kevin Stewart on 14 August 2020, what additional support will be provided to (a) older and (b) vulnerable people to help them install interlinked fire alarms in all homes, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31231](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30851 by Kate Forbes on 10 August 2020, what its response is to concerns that the Water Industry Commission for Scotland has reportedly been routinely breaching the guidance on air travel to London, and whether it is aware of any other similar breaches by the Commission regarding air travel.

[S5W-31232](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30851 by Kate Forbes on 10 August 2020, what action it has taken to ensure that the Water Industry Commission for Scotland observes the guidance regarding air travel to London.

[S5W-31233](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-3085, S5W-30852 and S5W-30853 by Kate Forbes on 10 August 2020, whether it considers the Water Industry Commission for Scotland's policy on the (a) use of economy, business and first class air travel and (b) air travel loyalty schemes is consistent with the published guidance.

[S5W-31234](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-3085, S5W-30852 and S5W-30853 by Kate Forbes on 10 August 2020, what steps the Scottish Government takes to monitor the policies of its agencies to ensure they are consistent with the published guidance on air travel to help meet the objective of this.

[S5W-31235](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-3085, S5W-30852 and S5W-30853 by Kate Forbes on 10 August 2020, when it last asked the Water Industry Commission for Scotland to review its air travel policy for the conduct of its business, and what action it took to ensure that this policy was consistent with the published guidance.

[S5W-31236](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place for its agencies to seek approval for their staffing structures and the (a) number of promoted posts and (b) pay grades attached to such posts, and what routine periodic inspections of the staff and grading structures of its agencies takes place.

[S5W-31273](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when adult day care and respite services will fully reopen.

[S5W-31274](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has ever waived legal privilege to release legal advice given to ministers regarding (a) past court proceedings against them, (b) policy or administrative matters and (c) the making of potential decisions.

[S5W-31275](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether the European Commission investigation into the complaint regarding the Northern Isles road equivalent tariff (RET) will be resolved.

[S5W-31276](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when guidance on safe practice in relation to home economics lessons in schools will be published.

[S5W-31277](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when appropriate COVID-19 guidance regarding children's soft play centres will be published.

[S5W-31278](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a timescale for when UCAS will be updated with the new grades for students in Scotland who have had them changed.

[S5W-31279](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason (a) the funding for nurseries during the lockdown is based on funded place income while the Transitional Support Fund is based on capacity, (b) it decided to use a variable benefit for nurseries to address overhead costs, in light of them being predominantly fixed in nature and (c) it provided a variable funding solution for nurseries biased towards funded places.

[S5W-31282](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason local authorities are not rolling out 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare in 2020-21, in light of many private, voluntary and independent (PVI) settings reportedly having capacity to do this.

[S5W-31283](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason local authorities have to meet the cost of the provision of childcare during the lockdown for families of keyworkers, in light of this cost normally being met by the families themselves, and whether this approach has been funded from money previously allocated for the provision of 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare.

[S5W-31284](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the importance it places on the early learning and childcare sector, for what reason nurseries are not eligible for (a) the Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund and (b) other grant funding to sustain them as businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31286](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to prevent job losses at (a) Edinburgh Airport and (b) other Scottish airports.

[S5W-31287](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many jobs in Scotland rely on Edinburgh Airport, including in the supply chain.

[S5W-31288](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its sector-specific plan is to support aviation.

[S5W-31289](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what practical and immediate support it is providing to the aviation sector to prevent job losses.

[S5W-31290](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how it is using conditionality in grant awards to the aviation sector to drive up (a) environmental and (b) employment standards.

[S5W-31291](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30515 by John Swinney on 20 July 2020, how many of the 25,000 laptops and tablets have been allocated to each local authority, and how the allocation was calculated.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Accompanying Documents reprinted on 18 August 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—Revised Explanatory Notes have been printed. (SP Bill 52A-EN) (Government Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 August 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Monica Lennon

1 In section 2, page 1, line 19, after <than> insert—

<(a)>

Monica Lennon

2 In section 2, page 1, line 19, leave out <12> and insert <18>

Monica Lennon

3 In section 2, page 1, line 19, leave out <12 months> and insert <2 years>

Monica Lennon

4 In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert <, or

(b) such later date as the Scottish Ministers may fix in substitution.>

Monica Lennon

5 In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<() It may not impose an obligation on councils or on any body or person unless the Scottish Ministers have consulted the councils, body or person.>

Monica Lennon

6 In section 2, page 1, line 21, at end insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers may fix a date under subsection (4)(b) only if—

(a) they have informed the Scottish Parliament of the date they propose and their reasons for proposing it, and

(b) the Parliament has, by resolution, agreed to the proposal.>

Section 3

Monica Lennon

7 Leave out section 3

Section 4

Monica Lennon

8 In section 4, page 2, line 31, leave out subsections (2) to (4)

Monica Lennon

- 9 In section 4, page 2, line 31, leave out <In particular, it must> and insert <For those purposes, it may>

Monica Lennon

- 10 In section 4, page 2, line 31, leave out from <In> to the first <to> and insert <For those purposes, it may specify circumstances in which those persons may>

Monica Lennon

- 11 In section 4, page 2, line 33, leave out from <But> to <may> and insert <And, if it does, it may (despite section 1)>

Monica Lennon

- 12 In section 4, page 2, line 35, leave out subsection (4)

Monica Lennon

- 13 In section 4, page 2, line 38, at end insert—
- <() The scheme must be such that any specified procedure that a person has to follow before obtaining period products—
- (a) is, for the person, cost-free and reasonably easy, and
 - (b) can, in specified circumstances, be carried out by another on the person’s behalf.>

Section 5

Monica Lennon

- 14 In section 5, page 3, line 22, at end insert—
- <(3A) However, in relation to residential accommodation, the education provider’s duty to provide period products extends only to providing them in one appropriate communal toilet—
- (a) on each storey of the building, or
 - (b) where the building has only one storey, on that storey.
- (3B) In subsection (3A), a “communal” toilet is one that is available for general use by pupils or students in the building.>

Section 6

Monica Lennon

- 15 In section 6, page 3, line 36, after <are> insert <proposed to be>

Section 9

Monica Lennon

- 16 In section 9, page 4, line 23, leave out from <or> to end of line 24 and insert <, replace a previous scheme or otherwise impose the obligations of a scheme on councils or on a body or person for the first time,>

Children (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendments 35 and 42 have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 25 August 2020.

Section 1

Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 35 In section 1, page 1, line 15, after <maturity> insert <(including views expressed by the child about the child’s desire to maintain personal relations with family members, in so far as doing so is practicable and in the interests of the child)>

Section 1A

Liam McArthur

- 36 Leave out section 1A

After section 4

Ash Denham

- 37 After section 4, insert—
- <Vulnerable witnesses: requirement to consider special measures without application in certain cases**
- (1) The Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
 - (2) In section 12 (orders authorising the use of special measures for vulnerable witnesses), after subsection (6) insert—
 - “(6A) If the witness is deemed to be a vulnerable witness by virtue of section 11B—
 - (a) before the proof or other hearing at which the witness is to give evidence the court must either—
 - (i) make an order under subsection (6) authorising the use of a special measure for the purpose of taking the witness’s evidence, or
 - (ii) make an order that the witness is to give evidence without the benefit of any special measure,
 - (b) the court is to do so whether or not a vulnerable witness application is made.”>

Section 7

Ash Denham

- 38 In section 7, page 14, line 3, leave out <applies,> and insert <applies—
- (a) in relation to a party whom the court would be required by section 11B of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004 to consider a vulnerable witness if the party were to give evidence in or for the purposes of the proceedings, the court must—
 - (i) order the use of any special measure that the party requests,
 - (ii) order the use of a special measure that the court considers appropriate and, if the party requested a different special measure, give reasons for not ordering its use, or

- (iii) give reasons for not ordering the use of any special measure,
- (b) in relation to any other party,>

Ash Denham

39 In section 7, page 14, line 4, leave out <in relation to a party>

Section 8

Liam McArthur

40 In section 8, page 16, line 20, at end insert—

- <() Only a social worker registered with the Scottish Social Services Council may be appointed as a child welfare reporter.>

Section 9

Bob Doris

41 In section 9, page 17, line 36, at end insert—

- <() issuing reports on any failure, or possible failure, by a contact service provider to comply with the provider’s duties under the Equality Act 2010, and in particular any duty to make reasonable adjustments to premises in order to facilitate their use by disabled people,>

Ash Denham

42 In section 9, page 18, line 7, at end insert—

- <“enactment” includes an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament,>

Section 10

Rona Mackay

43 *In substitution for amendment 21—*

In section 10, page 19, line 1, leave out from <(including> to <whole-blood> in line 2

Rona Mackay

44 *In substitution for amendment 23—*

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

- <() For the purposes of subsection (1A), two people are siblings if they have at least one parent in common.”>

Section 10A

Rona Mackay

45 In section 10A, page 19, leave out lines 19 to 27 and insert <any person mentioned in subsection (4) with whom the child does not reside.

- (4) The persons referred to in subsection (3) are—
 - (a) a relevant person in relation to the child,

- (b) a sibling of the child,
 - (c) any other person with whom the child has resided and with whom the child has an ongoing relationship with the character of a relationship between siblings.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4), two people are siblings if they have at least one parent in common.”.>

Section 13A

Liam McArthur

46 Leave out section 13A and insert—

<Duty to consider child’s best interests when allowing access to information

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 11D (which is inserted by section 13(2) of this Act) insert—

“11DA Duty to consider child’s best interests when allowing access to information

- (1) Where the court—
 - (a) is considering making an order under section 11(1), and
 - (b) has to decide whether a person should have access to anything in which private information about a child is recorded,in making that decision it must comply with subsections (2) and (3) in relation to that child.
- (2) The court must regard the best interests of the child as a primary consideration.
- (3) The court must—
 - (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
 - (b) have regard to any views expressed by the child, taking into account the child’s age and maturity.
- (4) But the court is not required to comply with subsection (3) if satisfied that—
 - (a) the child is not capable of forming a view, or
 - (b) the location of the child is not known.
- (5) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.
- (6) In this section, “private information” means information in which the child could have a reasonable expectation of privacy.”.>

After section 16

John Finnie

47 After section 16, insert—

<Duty to ensure system of redress

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 11F (which is inserted by section 16 of this Act) insert—

“11FA Duty to ensure system of redress

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make such provision as they consider necessary and expedient to establish an effective, child-sensitive redress scheme for children who are the subject of proceedings where the court is deciding whether an order should be made under section 11(1).
- (2) The regulations must include provision to ensure redress where duties and obligations under this Act to the child in question in relation to—
 - (a) participating in court proceedings,
 - (b) the process by which an order under section 11(1) is made,
 - (c) expressing views in regard to court proceedings,
 - (d) breach of duty to provide feedback to the child,
 - (e) any other matter that the Scottish Ministers consider necessary or appropriate,
 have not been complied with.
- (3) The regulations must include provision to ensure that the person making a decision about redress is able, when considering whether duties and obligations have been complied with, to take into account whether actions have been taken for the purpose of securing the child’s best interests.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) For the avoidance of doubt, the scheme referred to in this section does not affect any right of appeal under this Act.”.>

Before section 22

Liam McArthur

48 Before section 22, insert—

<Review of children’s ability to participate

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review the ability of children to effectively participate in the making of decisions in relation to which one of the following enactments requires that the child be given an opportunity to express a view and that regard be had to any view expressed—
 - (a) sections 11ZB(1), 11DA(3), 11F(2)(b) and 16(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995,
 - (b) sections 14(4A) and 84(5) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007,
 - (c) section 27(3) of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011.
- (2) The review must, in particular, consider the resources required to ensure effective participation by children in the making of the decisions.
- (3) The review must be completed no later than 5 years after the date of Royal Assent.
- (4) As soon as practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) make a report of the review publicly available, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) The report must set out—

- (a) the steps, if any, that the Scottish Ministers propose to take in light of the review,
 - (b) a proposed timetable for taking the steps, and
 - (c) if any of the steps are not to be taken in the parliamentary session during which the copy of the report is laid before the Parliament, an explanation of why the Ministers do not propose to take those steps before that session ends.
- (6) In subsection (5)(c), “parliamentary session” has the meaning given in section 19(1) of the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006.>]

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

Section 2

Willie Rennie

2 In section 2, page 2, line 19, after <are> insert <(if they have not been subject to the affirmative procedure)>

Oliver Mundell

3 In section 2, page 2, line 19, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Oliver Mundell

4 In section 2, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

<() Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Oliver Mundell

5 In section 2, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

<() Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 3

Oliver Mundell

6 In section 3, page 2, line 32, at end insert—

<() Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 4

Oliver Mundell

7 In section 4, page 3, line 6, at end insert—

<() Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 5

Willie Rennie

- 8 In section 5, page 3, line 38, after <are> insert <(if they have not been subject to the affirmative procedure)>

Oliver Mundell

- 9 In section 5, page 3, line 38, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Oliver Mundell

- 10 In section 5, page 3, line 38, at end insert—
<() Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

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- 11 In section 5, page 3, line 38, at end insert—
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Section 6

Willie Rennie

- 12 In section 6, page 4, line 21, after <are> insert <(if they have not been subject to the affirmative procedure)>

Oliver Mundell

- 13 In section 6, page 4, line 21, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Oliver Mundell

- 14 In section 6, page 4, line 21, at end insert—
<() Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Oliver Mundell

- 15 In section 6, page 4, line 21, at end insert—
<() Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 8

Oliver Mundell

- 16 In section 8, page 6, line 5, at end insert—
<(3A) Regulations under this section may only be exercised in a manner such that modifications of retained EU law made by the regulations would be considered—
(a) compatible with corresponding provisions in any equivalent UK legislation, and
(b) not to disrupt the UK internal market.>

(3B) In this section “UK legislation” means any Act or statutory instrument of the—

- (a) UK Parliament,
- (b) National Assembly for Wales, or
- (c) Northern Ireland Assembly.

(3C) Subsection (3A) does not apply to a provision which has no practical application in relation to Scotland.>

Section 10

Fergus Ewing

17 In section 10, page 7, line 17, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Fergus Ewing

18 In section 10, page 7, line 18, leave out <making regulations under this section> and insert <laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under this section before the Scottish Parliament>

After section 20

Oliver Mundell

19 After section 20, insert—

<Requirement for new Scottish agricultural policy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay a report before the Parliament on progress towards establishing a new Scottish agricultural policy.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers’ policies and proposals as to—
 - (i) the sustainability of Scottish agriculture and its resilience to climate change,
 - (ii) the simplicity of any modified or future agricultural payment schemes,
 - (iii) the profitability of Scottish agriculture and the agri-food supply chain,
 - (iv) the support and encouragement to innovations and good business practice,
 - (v) the inclusion of new entrants,
 - (vi) the improvement of productivity of Scottish agriculture,
 - (b) an outline of any legislation that will be required to implement the policies and proposals mentioned in paragraph (a) and a timeline of when that legislation will be introduced,
 - (c) the details and result of any consultation undertaken on proposed policies and proposals and any required legislation under paragraph (b),
 - (d) any other matter related to Scottish agriculture that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) A report under subsection (1) must be laid before the Parliament no later than 31 December 2024.
- (4) For the purposes of paragraph (b), reference to legislation being introduced means—
 - (a) the introduction of a Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (b) the making, or laying before the Parliament a draft of, regulations in exercise of powers in an Act of Parliament or an Act of the Scottish Parliament.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

After section 22

Fergus Ewing

20 After section 22, insert—

<Crown application

- (1) Nothing in or under this Act makes the Crown criminally liable.
- (2) The Court of Session may, on an application by the Lord Advocate, declare unlawful any act or omission for which the Crown would be criminally liable if it were not for subsection (1).
- (3) Subsection (1) does not affect the criminal liability of persons in the service of the Crown.>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills / Session 5 Proposals

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

New Draft Proposal

Jamie Halcro Johnston: Proposed Electricians (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to provide for the protection of title and registration of electricians (lodged 18 August 2020).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 19 August 2020 to 10 November 2020.

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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)

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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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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 (6th 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)

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

Preliminary Stage report, 15 January 2020

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

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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

Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a

Lodged on 18 August 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

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 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

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 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)

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[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)

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

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[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)

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

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[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)

[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

The following reports were published on 18 August 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 40th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum: Fisheries Bill (SP Paper 779)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 7th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill Financial Memorandum (SP Paper 780)

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)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

The following memorandums were lodged on 18 August 2020—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-43)

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Tourism: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-38a)

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-44)

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