

Thursday 20 August 2020

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:45 pm** Portfolio Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

**9:30am** COVID-19 Committee

**10:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**10:00am** Social Security Committee

**10:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

- 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](#))

**2:45 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions—  
Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity: Qs 2 and 5;  
Justice and the Law Officers: Qs 2 and 3; and  
Constitution, Europe and External Affairs: Qs 2, 3, 7 and 8**

### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what role public transport has in ensuring a green economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04484](#))
- 2. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how the recently announced £63 million fund for the bus sector will help to support bus operators with maintaining and increasing services. ([S5O-04485](#))
- 3. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit further funding to expand the provision of broadband services in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency and elsewhere in Scotland. ([S5O-04486](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the South West Scotland Transport Study. ([S5O-04487](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what conditions it has set through its financial support for bus operators to keep services viable through the pandemic and as Scotland comes out of lockdown. ([S5O-04488](#))
- 6. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the introduction of road equivalent tariff on ferry routes across the Pentland Firth, and whether it will confirm the date that it will be introduced. ([S5O-04489](#))

**7. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of people having been discouraged from using public transport in recent months, how it plans to encourage the use of trains and buses once again. ([S5O-04490](#))

**8. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Stagecoach about proposed bus service changes. ([S5O-04491](#))

### Justice and the Law Officers

**1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of NSPCC highlighting Police Scotland data showing that recorded sexual offences against children have increased by 30% in the last five years. ([S5O-04492](#))

**2. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the issues concerning the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill that have been raised by bodies such as the Law Society of Scotland. ([S5O-04493](#))

**3. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to engage communities across Scotland as the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill progresses. ([S5O-04494](#))

**4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to implement the disclosure provisions under the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S5O-04495](#))

**5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to the increase in domestic abuse reports in 2020. ([S5O-04496](#))

**6. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the prison estate and whether it is fit for purpose. ([S5O-04497](#))

**7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the justice secretary has received a response from the UK Government to his calls for an urgent four nation ministerial meeting on fisheries and maritime security. ([S5O-04498](#))

**8. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action Police Scotland is taking in response to littering in popular visitor areas over the summer. ([S5O-04499](#))

### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

**1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the work of NHS preparations for the end of the Brexit transitional period. ([S5O-04500](#))

**2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to re-engaging with the UK Government on plans for the UK internal market. ([S5O-04501](#))

**3. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the contribution that the internal market makes to levels of employment in Scotland. ([S5O-04502](#))

**4. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the powers that will come to Scotland once the Brexit transition period is concluded. ([S5O-04503](#))

**5. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the constitution secretary's comments to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee on 18 June, whether it has revisited planning for a second independence referendum. ([S5O-04504](#))

**6. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the UK Government's position that the UK should an independent coastal state so that Scotland's fishing industry can be protected. ([S5O-04505](#))

**7. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has disengaged from discussions with the UK Government regarding the forthcoming internal market legislation. ([S5O-04506](#))

**8. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government about proposals for a UK internal market. ([S5O-04507](#))

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

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[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;

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-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.

#### **4:15 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

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

### COVID-19 Committee 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)

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 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.

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

### Social Security Committee 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. **Declaration of interests:** John Finnie MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.



3. **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.

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

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

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 August 2020

### Tuesday 25 August 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**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  
Education and Skills  
Health and Sport

### Tuesday 1 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**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; Social Security and Older People; Finance

## 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>

### 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](http://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](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot)

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 August 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/242\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
  
[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Amendment\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/240\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
  
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Commencement No. 10\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/243 \(C.19\)\)](#)
5. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge, Neil Bibby MSP, to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
9. **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
10. **Scottish Law Commission Bills Working Group Report** The Committee will consider the SLC Bills Working Group Report.
11. **Scottish Government Report on Coronavirus** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government report on Coronavirus .

**Proposed future business**

For further information on the work of the committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22477](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dave Kerr, Fundraising for the Fire Fighters Charity**—That the Parliament commends Dave Kerr, who is firefighter from North Berwick, on raising over £1,000 for the Fire Fighters Charity by organising a sponsored head-shaving event; understands that Dave had the idea for this after losing his hair while undergoing radiation treatment and chemotherapy for multiple myeloma, which is a type of bone marrow cancer; notes that 16 of his friends, family and colleagues will have their heads shaved on 26 August 2020 at North Berwick fire station, at an event that will also see a fashion show take place; recognises that Dave is raising the money for the charity in recognition of the support that it provided following his diagnosis; notes that 11 firefighters from his station will be among those shaving their heads; thanks Dave for this fundraising, and wishes him and all of his fellow participants all the best.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S5M-22476](#) Michelle Ballantyne: McGrath Family Charity Walk**—That the Parliament commends the McGrath family, who are from Peebles, on walking 500 miles to raise money for the medical research charity, DEBRA; understands that Sandra and Mike McGrath completed their leg of the walk by hiking through the woods and hills around Peebles, while their son and his family completed their walks in Edinburgh and Gairloch; notes that the family hopes that when the total donations are counted they will have raised over £2,000 for DEBRA, which funds research into epidermolysis bullosa, a skin condition that causes internal and external blistering; commends the McGraths for their hard work in raising this money, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S5M-22475](#) Brian Whittle: Shannon's Box, Finalist in Scottish Charity Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Shannon Brown, creator of "Shannon's Box", a Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum (Staf) project, delivered in conjunction with East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership, which has been named as a finalist for the Pioneering Project Award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards; understands that, using her own experience of care, Shannon created a box of items to support children entering the care system; notes that the box contains

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various comfort items, such as a soft toy, colouring pens and a nightlight, as well as a letter from Shannon; commends Shannon for creating this innovative project and using her own experience to help others; wishes the "Shannon's Box" project the best of luck for the finals, and hopes that it will continue to support care-experienced young people in East Ayrshire and beyond for many years to come.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-22474 Margaret Mitchell: Supporting our Community, Hamilton**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hamilton-based hub, Supporting our Community (SOC), on being shortlisted in the SCVO Celebrating Communities category at the 2020 Scottish Charity Awards, which will be presented on 25 September; notes that SOC helps families that struggle to access support and offers intergenerational activities that encourage community participation, reduce isolation and signpost to other agencies if needed; acknowledges that its 16 volunteers are qualified in mental health first aid and that 40 people from the area have attended suicide talks and awareness courses; recognises the positive work of the volunteers and the impact that SOC has had on the community, and wishes it the best of luck at the awards and with its endeavours.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-22473 John Mason: World Humanitarian Day 2020**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 19 August 2020 is World Humanitarian Day; recognises the work of humanitarians around the world, providing life-saving support and protection to some of the most vulnerable people; recognises that, this year, as a result of COVID-19 pandemic, their work has been more difficult due to a lack of resources and increased government restrictions; acknowledges that the awareness day was initiated to commemorate Sergio Vieira de Mello, who died while carrying out humanitarian duties in Iraq in 2003; recognises the severe risks faced by humanitarians in many situations; notes that, in 2019, 277 separate incidents saw 483 aid workers attacked, leading to 125 dying, 234 being wounded and 124 being kidnapped, and believes that, while the day should recognise humanitarian action, it should also be used to call on governments to provide the resources necessary to ensure that humanitarians can provide aid safely.

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

**\*S5M-22472 Jeremy Balfour: Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden Awarded Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden on being awarded a grant from the National Lottery; understands that the award will match funds already provided by the Robertson Trust; notes that the funding will enable the organisation to realise a number of innovative plans for the garden and to strengthen links with the local community, and wishes all involved the best of luck.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-22471 Alexander Stewart: Sophie Denholm from Bridge of Allan**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Sophie Denholm, who is a Wallace High School pupil from Bridge of Allan, is embarking on a charity walk to St Andrews' Old Course; understands that Sophie is a keen golfer and will walk to the "home of golf" over two days in the autumn of 2020, with the aim of raising £3,500 for the On Course Foundation via a Gofundme webpage; acknowledges that she will cover a distance of 80km on 26-27 September, supported by her mother, Christine; notes that Sophie's route will start at Balhaldie and take in the Gleneagles Hotel, Auchterarder, Bridge of



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Earn and Newburgh, and then onto St Andrews via Cupar, ending at the Old Course's Swilcan Bridge; understands that the S6 pupil has also been a dancer since she was two years of age and hopes to perform and teach choreography after leaving school; acknowledges that, although the funding goal is £3,500, Sophie is hoping to exceed this; commends her for her truly magnanimous initiative, and wishes Sophie and her mother all the best with their walk.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Richard Lyle\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-22470 Ruth Maguire: The Auchenharvie Colliery Disaster**—That the Parliament commemorates the 125th anniversary of the Auchenharvie Colliery disaster in Stevenston, which claimed the lives of nine men and boys; understands that, on 2 August 1895, a stream of water came off a seam in the coal that had broken through the walls from the deep shank in an old, unused, pit; notes that the rescue operation, which was led by the colliery manager, John Marshall, was initially hampered by rushing water that prevented access to the mine and a blockage caused by rubble washed up by this; understands that the rescue attempt lasted five days and that five men were saved, and remembers those who lost their lives, John, William, James and Henry Clauchan, who were aged 30, 28, 22 and 19, their brother-in-law, Duncan Gallagher, 30, James and Peter Mullen, who were 19 and 12 respectively, John McGhee, 13 and Robert Conn, who was 16 and was holding his father's hand when a sudden inrush of water swept him away.

**\*S5M-22469 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Mans Epic Charity Cycle**—That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine cyclist, Michael Rogerson, on his epic cycle from Irvine to Datchet and back again for charity; understands that Michael will cycle more than 1,000 miles over four weeks to raise funds for the National Autism Society, Buttle UK and Datchet United charities; further understands that his motivation came from volunteering at a school for autistic children; notes that he has raised £1,140 to date; congratulates Michael on his outstanding efforts, and wishes him all the best for the future.

**\*S5M-22468 Neil Findlay: UNISON Day of Action on Pay**—That the Parliament notes the outstanding efforts of all staff at St John's Hospital, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, the Western General Hospital and across the whole health and social care sector during the COVID-19 crisis; considers that they have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic in full PPE, saving the lives of thousands of patients; understands that many politicians, including the First Minister, the Prime Minister and the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport have been shown joining in the Thursday clap for NHS workers, and implores the health secretary to now back up her applause with an immediate and significant pay award for all health and social care staff, regardless of pay grade or job title.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Iain Gray\*, David Stewart\*, Claudia Beamish\*, James Kelly\*, Colin Smyth\*

**\*S5M-22467 Richard Leonard: Importance of Engineering and Manufacturing to the Scottish Economy**—That the Parliament recognises and affirms its support for the importance of engineering and manufacturing to the Scottish economy; considers that the sector will play a crucial role in a just transition to a cleaner and greener economy; expresses its concern at the announcement by Alexander Dennis Limited, a world leading bus manufacturer, that a significant number of jobs throughout its UK operations are at risk, including at sites in Falkirk and Larbert; recognises the serious impact that this would have on thousands of workers, and calls on the Scottish Government to offer every assistance to support the company and its skilled workforce

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and to work with it and the trade unions to ensure that it has an important future in supporting the development of a clean and green public transport infrastructure for communities across Scotland and further afield. **R**

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22459](#) Annie Wells: Wee Dander Centre for Young People in Glasgow's East End**  
(lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-22454](#) Alex Rowley: LGBT+ Rights Under Threat in Poland** (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-22453](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Teacher's Book to Support Children** (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-22452](#) Elaine Smith: Nobel Peace Prize for Cuban Doctors** (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-22451](#) James Dornan: Concern for LGBT Rights in Poland** (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Monica Lennon\*, John Scott\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-22435](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council's Plan to Implement Anti-racism Education** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, John Scott\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Willie Rennie\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-22400](#) Fulton MacGregor: Victim Support Scotland's 35th Anniversary** (lodged on 11 August 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Christine Grahame\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Neil\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Elaine Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S5M-22361](#) Keith Brown: Charlie, 6, from Sauchie Raises Money for the NSPCC** (lodged on 13 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22094](#) Gil Paterson: £5 Million Milngavie Railway Station Improvement** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-22091](#) Gil Paterson: Get on Your Bike, but Check Your Helmet** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22090](#) Jeremy Balfour: First Broxburn Academy Pupil to Reach Scottish National Debating Team** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22089](#) Emma Harper: Calls for BT Internet to be Extended to People of School Age** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22087](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Manufacturing Innovation Hub** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22086](#) Maurice Corry: The Lochside Press Awarded £3,000 Grant** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22081](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22080](#) Alexander Stewart: Love Your Lungs Week** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22076](#) Mark McDonald: ACVO Announces Community Anchor Fund Partners** (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22073](#) Keith Brown: Alva Academy, A Vision School for Holocaust Education** (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22072](#) Monica Lennon: Pulmonary Rehab Week UK** (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22058](#) Jackie Baillie: Craig Sullivan from Dumbarton, Oxfam Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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## Oral Questions

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

#### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to support the Ayrshire economy, including the Ayrshire Growth Deal. ([S5O-04509](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 restrictions have had on the night-time economy. ([S5O-04510](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure young people have secure employment opportunities. ([S5O-04511](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding using revenues raised from online retailers to support economic growth in Scotland. ([S5O-04512](#))
- 5. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it is offering SMEs in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the lockdown. ([S5O-04513](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £97 million in UK Government consequentials announced on 5 July has been allocated as packages of support for the arts, culture and heritage sectors and when a decision will be made on allocation of the remaining funding. ([S5O-04514](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with SMEs to pursue sustainable and ethical economic growth. ([S5O-04515](#))
- 8. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the regional economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04516](#))

#### Education and Skills

- 1. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it is taking to close the attainment gap in Dundee, in light of the challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04517](#))
- 2. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is offering to local authorities to respond to COVID-19 outbreaks among young people in school estates. ([S5O-04518](#))
- 3. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated to local authorities to ensure that, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, schools will have adequate resources to keep pupils and staff safe. ([S5O-04519](#))
- 4. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking in response to the UHI publication, *The Gaelic Crisis in the Vernacular Community*. ([S5O-04520](#))
- 5. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how the views of young people will be taken into account in decisions about schools over the next few months. ([S5O-04521](#))
- 6. Claudia Beamish:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the required social distancing measures in schools. ([S5O-04523](#))

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**8. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional support teachers have been recruited in light of the impact of the lockdown on pupils' studies. ([S50-04524](#))

## Health and Sport

- 1. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting its commitment to carry out weekly COVID-19 tests on all care home workers. ([S50-04525](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the physical and mental health impact of closing fitness facilities and services during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04526](#))
- 3. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to respond to the health inequalities arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04527](#))
- 4. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason only one of 30 bars in Aberdeen has reportedly been asked to provide its contact tracing list since the implementation of the local lockdown. ([S50-04528](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it had with assistive technology companies and others prior to the publication of its paper, *Framework for Supporting People through Recovery and Rehabilitation during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic*, and how these stakeholders will be involved with the National Advisory Board for Rehabilitation. ([S50-04529](#))
- 6. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis the Drug Deaths Taskforce has made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04530](#))
- 7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fully implement the recommendations of the Cumberlege review regarding children damaged by sodium valproate and, if so, what the timescale will be. ([S50-04531](#))
- 8. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to the Tayside Mental Health Draft Action Plan. ([S50-04532](#))



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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 19 August 2020

**[S5W-31241 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02313 by Jeane Freeman on 18 August 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 3), how many patients have been discharged from hospital to a care home following a positive test for COVID-19 in each month since January 2020, also broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-31292 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the vandalism of war memorials, and whether it is considering introducing a statutory aggravation.

**[S5W-31295 Michelle Ballantyne](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to Midlothian Council to help clean up the River Esk, in light of reports that it has been polluted in recent months with sewage and mineral waste run-off.

**[S5W-31296 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30727 by Kate Forbes on 13 August 2020, what information it has regarding how many business support grant applications have been (a) made to and (b) awarded by each local authority.

**[S5W-31297 Ross Greer](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28481 by John Swinney on 17 April 2020, whether it will provide an update on when the review into coordinated support plans for children with additional needs will begin.

**[S5W-31298 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27535 by Shirley- Anne Sommerville on 27 February 2020, in light of the DWP being able to provide such information, for what reason it is unable provide a breakdown by Scottish parliamentary constituency and region of data regarding Carer's Allowance at and Carer's Allowance Supplement.

**[S5W-31299 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish information regarding the milk and healthy snack scheme that is planned to coincide with the expansion of funded early learning and childcare.

**[S5W-31300 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure continued uptake of school milk, in light of its reported plan to leave the UK Nursery Milk Scheme.

**[S5W-31309 Alasdair Allan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) adult and (b) childhood epilepsy is considered by the Scottish National Audit Programme.

**[S5W-31310 Christine Grahame](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what contact it has had with Transport Scotland regarding the reopening of the A68 following the recent collapse of part of the road due to bad weather, and what the timescale is for the reopening.

**[S5W-31313 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether, under current COVID-19 guidance, indoor facilities such as changing rooms and toilets are accessible to people undertaking outdoor activities.



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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Accompanying Documents reprinted on 19 August 2020

**Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)**—Revised Explanatory Notes have been printed. (SP Bill 59A-EN) (Government Bill).

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 August 2020

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

##### After section 1

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: John Finnie, Oliver Mundell**

21 After section 1, insert—

##### <Objectives of secondary legislation

- (1) A power under this Part to make regulations may only be exercised by the Scottish Ministers for the purpose of contributing to one or more of the objectives in subsection (2).
- (2) The objectives are to ensure that agricultural activity contributes to—
  - (a) land management and food production guided by agro-ecological principles,
  - (b) supporting the transitions required to meet the net-zero emissions target (within the meaning of section A1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009),
  - (c) increasing the resilience of the agricultural sector to climate change,
  - (d) encouraging innovation, productivity, profitability and resilience in agriculture,
  - (e) facilitating local supply chains,
  - (f) encouraging inclusion and diversity within agriculture,
  - (g) improving and safeguarding Scotland's natural capital through maintaining, restoring and enhancing biodiversity and landscapes,
  - (h) enabling and encouraging good business practice and collaborative working,
  - (i) delivering flourishing rural communities,
  - (j) improving working conditions within the sector,
  - (k) maintaining and enhancing animal welfare,
  - (l) improving food security for healthy sustainable diets.
- (3) Provisions designed to contribute to achieving one objective in subsection (2) must not undermine the ability of regulations under this Part to contribute to the achievement of any other objective in that subsection.>

##### Section 16

**Maureen Watt**

22 In section 16, page 10, line 33, at end insert—

<( ) monitoring or analysing—

- (i) supply sources for food (including the availability to the public of food from those sources),
- (ii) household expenditure on food,>

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**Colin Smyth**

**23** In section 16, page 10, line 33, at end insert—

<( ) contributing to any national food plan being prepared by the Scottish Ministers,>

**Colin Smyth**

**24** In section 16, page 11, line 6, at end insert—

<“national food plan” means a strategic framework of the Scottish Ministers’ policies and proposals on—

- (a) food production and consumption, including the growing, harvesting, processing, marketing, sale, preparation and consumption of food,
- (b) the disposal of waste arising from food production and consumption,
- (c) access to affordable, local, nutritious and culturally appropriate food,
- (d) procurement and food provision through the public sector,
- (e) any national targets to be met.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Laid Only Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 19 August 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/243 (C.19))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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*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)**

Introduced, 5 May 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

**Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

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

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020

*Lead committee – Justice*

**Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

*Lead committee – Health and Sport*

**Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

*Lead Committee - Justice*

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (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

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### **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 completed, 19 August 2020

*Consideration Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **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

**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)



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### Subject to approval by 27 August 2020

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

### Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

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

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

### Subject to approval by 29 August 2020

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

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

### 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

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[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)

### **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)

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

## Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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**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)

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[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 19 August 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 41st Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 18 August 2020 (SP Paper 781)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 42nd Report 2020 (Session 5): Children (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 782)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 August 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2020 SPSO/2020/07** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections –19 August 2020 SG/2020/159** laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 16 August 2020 SG/2020/160** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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