

Friday 21 August 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Local Government and  
Communities Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

## 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: Rev Fraser Macnaughton, Minister, St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, Orkney.

**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>

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

25 August 2020

25th 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. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Nora Senior, Chair, Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board;  
Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry and Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland.

4. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  

Dr Paul Moseley, Associate Director, Scottish Futures Trust;  
Charlotte Owen, Policy Manager, The Association for Decentralised Energy;  
Dr Keith Baker, Researcher, Built Environment Asset Management (BEAM) Centre.
5. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Aileen Bearhop, Head of Good Food Nation, Public and Third Sector Team, and Dr George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Scottish Government.
6. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

### Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 1 September. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot).

### Health and Sport Committee

25 August 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Donald Cameron will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235) from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician, and Tracy Slater, Interim Deputy Director Testing Performance and Delivery, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22258—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22460—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.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22463—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.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22464—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.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22465—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.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22466—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.
9. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Peter Macleod, Chief Executive, and Kevin Mitchell, Executive Director of Scrutiny and Assurance, Care Inspectorate.
10. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting and its report to Parliament.
11. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email

[HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

### **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**25 August 2020**

**18th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liz Smith will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Robbie Kernahan, Director of Sustainable Growth, NatureScot;  
Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;  
and then from—  
Karen Ramoo, Policy Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;  
and then from—  
Dr Annalisa Savaresi, Lecturer in Environmental Law, University of Stirling.
3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will take consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at

[lynn.tullis@parliament.scot](mailto:lynn.tullis@parliament.scot).

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints**

**25 August 2020**

**4th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Phase 1 - development of the Scottish Government policy on handling harassment complaints involving current and former Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
James Hynd, Head of Cabinet, Parliament and Governance Division, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Nicola Richards, Director of People, Scottish Government.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For details of the Committee's future business please email the Clerks to the Committee:

[SGHHC@parliament.scot](mailto:SGHHC@parliament.scot)

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## Justice Committee

25 August 2020

18th Meeting, 2020

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

- Declaration of interests:** Adam Tomkins will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
- Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Andrew Tickell, Trustee, Scottish PEN;  
Nick McGowan-Lowe, Organiser, Scottish Office, National Union of Journalists;  
and then from—  
John McLellan, Director, Scottish Newspaper Society;  
Shelley Jofre, Investigations Editor, and Luke McCullough, Senior Policy Adviser, BBC Scotland.
- Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/242\)](#)
- 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 \(SSI 2020/240\)](#)
- 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 \(C.19\)\)](#)
- Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge, Neil Bibby MSP, to points raised on the relevant provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.

9. **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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-22484](#) Kate Forbes: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22485](#) David Torrance: Cold Selected for Scottish Short Film Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates MidgieBite Media on the selection of its short film, *Cold*, for the 2020 Scottish Short Film Festival, which will run from 6 to 11 September; understands that the Kirkcaldy-produced short film, which was written and directed by Gavin Hugh, explores the issue of mental health and depression as it follows the experiences of a young woman in the weeks leading up to Christmas; commends the hard work and talent of Gavin and everyone involved with the film, and wishes them every success.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*[S5M-22483](#) Annie Wells: Christmas Panto at Glasgow's Pavilion Theatre to be Broadcast Online**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's Pavilion Theatre on its decision to film the cancelled panto and make it available online on Christmas Eve; acknowledges that in doing so it hopes to encourage Glasgow families to get together to create a bit of "Pavilion Panto magic" at home this Christmas; understands that the theatre took the decision to cancel this year's Christmas panto amid concerns over safety of staff and customers due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and acknowledges that the theatre is also refunding all customers who purchased tickets.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22482](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ladies Scottish Open Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates the East Lothian Foodbank on partnering with the Aberdeen Standard Investments

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Ladies Scottish Open; understands that the tournament, which is taking place at The Renaissance Club, Archerfield, will be supporting the charity through its "birdie pledge", which will see a donation of £5 being made for every birdie, £10 for every eagle and £1,000 for a hole-in-one; commends the Aberdeen Standard Investments Ladies Scottish Open for its charitable support, and wishes it and the foodbank all the best for the tournament.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-22481 Michelle Ballantyne: Peter Hardie, Charity Cycle Tour**—That the Parliament congratulates Peter Hardie, who is from Tranent, on completing an A to Z cycling tour of East Lothian to raise money for the Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity; understands that Peter chose a town, village or tourist attraction to represent one letter of the alphabet and then cycled between them in order; notes that he completed the 137-mile tour in 12 hours and raised over £2,000 for the charity in the process; commends Peter for his kind donation, and wishes him all the best.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-22480 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Hospitality Together**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the local forum, Aberdeen Hospitality Together; understands that this has been set up to allow both small and large businesses across the city share best practice and work to protect the industry in the longer term; notes that the organisation, already including more than 100 businesses, will start by focusing on the sector's operating procedures and aligning them with government guidance regarding COVID-19, including the creation of a 10-step assurance scheme for venues to instil customer confidence and lead the way in creating a safe environment in Aberdeen; believes that this co-operative working is vital to ensuring that businesses across the city emerge from the local lockdown in as strong a position as possible, and looks forward to seeing the results of this important contribution in the weeks and months ahead.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Mark McDonald\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**\*S5M-22479 Emma Harper: Stranraer FC Celebrates 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Stranraer FC, the third oldest league club in Scotland and the twentieth oldest football club in the world, on celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2020; notes that the club, which took up permanent residence at Stair Park in 1907, has had a long and interesting past, with a number of victories and ultimately losses, notably narrowly losing to the then Scottish League Champions, Glasgow Rangers, in 1948 where the ground was said to have been packed full with in excess of 6,500 spectators; understands that Stranraer FC's history includes entering the C Division in the 1949-50 season, which was a league full of reserve teams from many of the country's big clubs, before finally achieving full league status in the 1955-56 season when the club was forced to fight for its place in the leagues in the early 1960s along with four other minnow clubs, due to a motion put forward by Glasgow Rangers, which threatened their expulsion; notes that, thanks to some legal wrangling, with Celtic stepping forward as a powerful ally, stating: "Stranraer are a small club which has done football a great deal of good" and "there should be no question of them being eliminated", this motion was thankfully defeated; applauds the current manager, Stephen Farrell, who took charge in January 2017, with Stranraer bottom of the league, and guided the team to survival in three successive seasons, before the coronavirus outbreak and resulting votes brought an end to The Blues' eight-year spell in the third tier; thanks Stena Line, local firm, McLean's Taxis, the Craignelder Hotel in Stranraer and William Hill for their committed

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sponsorship of the club, which supports the employment of ground, ticketing, security and catering staff; thanks Stranraer FC players, the Chairman, Iain Dougan, and all of the volunteers, fans and supporters for making the club a team in which the local community can be proud, and wishes the club every success for the future, particularly as the country moves out of the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions and which will allow the club to engage in match play again.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Willie Coffey\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-22478 Sandra White: University of Strathclyde Achieves Fairtrade University**

**Status**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Strathclyde on achieving Fairtrade University status for the academic year 2020; notes that this award follows a student-led audit that was carried out in challenging and uncertain times; further notes that the Fairtrade Foundation works in conjunction with the National Union of Students and Students Organising for Sustainability (SOS-UK); understands that, in order to award the Fairtrade University and College Awards, it requires students to engage significantly in social outreach, and to work collaboratively with one and other, and their institution, to achieve the award; commends the university students for the last 18 months of hard work that has led to this national recognition, noting that the criteria required in 2020 are more far reaching than the previous award, and provide a broader range of ways for the institution to engage with Fairtrade and ethical consumption; acknowledges that the award structure encourages partnership between sustainability, catering and academic staff in the institution plus the students' union and students to cover procurement, awareness raising and campaigning activities; notes that, in order to confirm the achievements of the universities, students were recruited as volunteer auditors and given training, which equipped them with transferable skills and experience in conducting an audit, and wishes the University of Strathclyde and all those responsible for achieving this award every continued success in their hugely worthwhile and important work.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**S5M-22477 Michelle Ballantyne: Dave Kerr, Fundraising for the Fire Fighters Charity** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**S5M-22476 Michelle Ballantyne: McGrath Family Charity Walk** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**S5M-22475 Brian Whittle: Shannon's Box, Finalist in Scottish Charity Awards** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**S5M-22474 Margaret Mitchell: Supporting our Community, Hamilton** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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**[S5M-22473](#) John Mason: World Humanitarian Day 2020** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-22472](#) Jeremy Balfour: Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden Awarded Lottery Grant** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22471](#) Alexander Stewart: Sophie Denholm from Bridge of Allan** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22470](#) Ruth Maguire: The Auchendarvie Colliery Disaster** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22469](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Mans Epic Charity Cycle** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22467](#) Richard Leonard: Importance of Engineering and Manufacturing to the Scottish Economy** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*, Iain Gray\*, Neil Findlay\*, Elaine Smith\* R, Mary Fee\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22458](#) Beatrice Wishart: End of an Era for John Leask & Son** (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

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New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Mark McDonald\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

**[S5M-22169](#) Brian Whittle: Anderson-Strathern Forms Gold Partnership with HALO in Kilmarnock** (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22167](#) Murdo Fraser: Asda Donating Food to Local Good Causes** (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22166](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United Stays Connected With Online Classes** (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22161](#) Shona Robison: Local Stores Helping Communities** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22160](#) Angela Constance: Asda Livingston Donates 4,286 Meals to Good Causes** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22159](#) Gail Ross: Dylan Bogue Completes 25-day Long Marathon** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22158](#) Gail Ross: Margaret Payne Raises Over £430,000 for Charity** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22157](#) Gail Ross: Asda Tain Donates 882 Meals to Local Good Causes** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22155](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Team is Part of COVID-19 Breakthrough** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22154](#) Donald Cameron: Small Isles Primary School's Fifth Eco-Schools Flag** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22153](#) Margaret Mitchell: Network Rail Marks International Women in Engineering Day** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-22152](#) Maureen Watt: Paul and Myke Black Raise over £3,000 for Charity** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22147](#) Claire Baker: Fife Voluntary Action's Prescription Collection and Delivery Service** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22146](#) Keith Brown: Connect Alloa Awarded Funding from the Robertson Trust** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22144](#) Clare Adamson: Network Rail's Support for Women in Engineering Day 2020** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22142](#) Gillian Martin: New Pitsligo Public Hall Awarded £21,217** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22141](#) Gil Paterson: Chivas Brothers Supports Clydebank Charities to Tackle COVID-19** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22140](#) Alexander Stewart: Armed Forces' Day 2020** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22138](#) Gordon MacDonald: Reading Force Meets Huge Increase in Demand for Services** (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22127](#) Mark McDonald: Dyce Primary School is Wild About Learning** (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22123](#) Christine Grahame: Broomhill Day Centre Rises to the Occasion** (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22122](#) Fulton MacGregor: New Graduates from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Newbridge, Edinburgh, Join Coatbridge** (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-22118](#) Angus MacDonald: First Minister's Reading Challenge Award for Beancross Primary School** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22116](#) Liz Smith: Comrie Fire Station** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22113](#) John Mason: Childline Turns 30** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22112](#) Sarah Boyack: 10th Anniversary of the Grassmarket Community Project** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22111](#) Anas Sarwar: 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22110](#) John Mason: World Refugee Day** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22107](#) Linda Fabiani: DfID, Keep East Kilbride's 600 Jobs and Expertise** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22106](#) Alasdair Allan: St Brendan's Care Home's Care Inspectorate Report** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22101](#) Neil Findlay: Regional Eating Disorder Unit at St John's Hospital Accredited by RCP** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22100](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University and Brewgooder BAME Partnership** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22098](#) John Mason: Congratulating Ireland and Norway** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22096](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week 2020** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22092](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish National Debating Team** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-22088](#) Clare Adamson: Women in the Fire Service UK's Young Person Role Model**  
(lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22084](#) Edward Mountain: Fundraising Achievements of Sarah Dunnett** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22082](#) James Dornan: Condemning Far Right Activities in Glasgow's George Square**  
(lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22075](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Loneliness Awareness Week 2020** (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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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 20 August 2020

**S5W-31293 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 19 August 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 10), how many (a) face-to-face and (b) virtual GP appointments have been conducted in each month since March 2020, broken down by NHS board; what action is being taken to restore the full face-to-face service, and by what date this will be in place.

**S5W-31301 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions NHS Information Services Division (ISD) has had with the Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce and its sub-groups since July 2019.

**S5W-31303 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures suggesting that drug deaths in Scotland have risen by more than three times since 2005, and have been the world's worst since November 2008.

**S5W-31304 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the substance misuse electronic assessment tool, Drug and Alcohol Intervention Service (DAISy), is not yet operational.

**S5W-31307 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Information Services Division (ISD) will publish draft details of the substance misuse electronic assessment tool, Drug and Alcohol Intervention Service (DAISy) before beta testing to allow frontline drug workers and managers and people in treatment or recovery to comment before its finalisation.

**S5W-31308 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government which drug teams are or have been involved in the beta testing of the substance misuse electronic assessment tool, Drug and Alcohol Intervention Service (DAISy).

**S5W-31312 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on establishing the inter-ministerial group on policy coherence for sustainable development; when the group is expected to meet; who its members will be, and how its activities will be reported to the Parliament.

**S5W-31314 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31285 by Jeane Freeman on 19 August 2020, for what reason it rejected the recommendations of the Incident Management Team that restrictions on movement (a) in and out of Aberdeen and (b) on visiting other households should be lifted on 22 August.

**S5W-31315 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31285 by Jeane Freeman on 19 August 2020, for what reason it rejected the recommendations of the Incident Management Team that hospitality premises in Aberdeen should be opened on a phased basis, with lower-risk settings opening on 22 August, and higher-risk settings on 26 August.

**S5W-31316 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31285 by Jeane Freeman on 19 August 2020, whether it will publish the recommendations of the Incident Management Team that were brought forward on 18 August in relation to statutory control measures in the city of Aberdeen.

**S5W-31317 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31285 by Jeane Freeman on 19 August 2020, whether if it will publish the latest information on the positive COVID-19 tests identified as part of the Aberdeen City cluster, broken down by (a) date of symptom onset and (b) local authority area.

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**S5W-31318 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) proposing to review its Gender Identity and Gender Reassignment Policy in December 2018, an SPS spokesperson stating in May 2019 that the review would commence "in the coming weeks", the SPS stating in August 2019 that it was "committed to reviewing the policy and holding an open consultation" and, in January 2020, the SPS stating that a review would take place in "early 2020", whether the review has commenced and, if not, when it is expected to do so.

**S5W-31319 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is being provided to schools on social distancing during transfers between classrooms in order to minimise the spread of COVID-19.

**S5W-31320 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) marquees, (b) tents, (c) undercover shelters, (d) canvas coverings and (d) pods are classed as indoor areas in relation to its (i) current COVID-19 guidance and (ii) route map for exiting COVID-19 restrictions.

**S5W-31321 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it is considering relaxing the restrictions on the maximum number of people allowed to attend church.

**S5W-31322 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is considering to allow communion services to resume, and whether it is planning to issue any updated guidelines to churches to ensure that this can be carried out safely.

**S5W-31323 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of its advice that "In indoor places and where physical distancing is difficult and where there is a risk of contact within [two metres] with people who are not members of your household, you are expected to wear a face covering", for what reason the use of face coverings in schools has not been made compulsory.

**S5W-31324 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the long-term effect on the night-time economy of the ongoing closure of nightclubs and similar venues in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**S5W-31325 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the roll-out of fibre broadband in Mouswald will be completed.

**S5W-31326 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31154 by Fiona Hyslop on 19 August 2020, whether the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture will meet with the member and representatives of these events.

**S5W-31327 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is any flexibility for community organisations that have missed a revised application deadline for COVID-19 support grants in situations where they relied on a previously stated closing date.

**S5W-31328 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when (a) voice tuition and (b) professional and recreational activities involving singing will be allowed to recommence.

**S5W-31329 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to promote the Borders Historic Route on the A7.

**S5W-31330 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is currently a legal ban on the opening of non-essential offices, or whether this is simply advice, and who decides what is essential and non-essential.

**S5W-31331 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether specific COVID-19 guidance for home educators will be published.

**S5W-31332 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of single-use PPE (a) becoming litter and (b) contaminating public litter bins in light of it being classified as hazardous waste.

**S5W-31333 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether funding will be made available for pop-up PPE bins.

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**[S5W-31334](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an updated budget, broken down to Level 4 for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, with information on all changes made since March 2020.

**[S5W-31335](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when (a) youth clubs, (b) drama groups and (c) other similar organisation will be permitted to hire out venues such as church halls.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative Instruments

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

Direct Payments to Farmers (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/244)  
Laid under article 115C(1) of Regulation (EU) 1306/2013

### 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

*Lead Committee – Justice*

### **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 25 August 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)), 25 August 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

**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)), 25 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)), 25 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**

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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) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments 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)

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