

Wednesday 26 August 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: 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

Committee Meetings

8:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am Public Petitions 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-04302](#))
2. **Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04303](#))
3. **Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04304](#))
4. **Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04305](#))
5. **Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is preparing for any spikes in COVID-19 infections over the winter period. ([S5F-04313](#))
6. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to Police Scotland figures suggesting that reports of abuse against disabled people almost doubled during the lockdown. ([S5F-04309](#))
7. **James Kelly:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address concerns that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill is an attack on free speech. ([S5F-04319](#))
8. **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the First Minister whether adequate measures are in place in Scotland's university towns to prevent local COVID-19 outbreaks as students begin to return to campuses. ([S5F-04306](#))

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

[S5M-22549](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour 5 minutes

Groups 5 to 8: 2 hours.

[S5M-22514](#) **Fergus Ewing: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

S5M-22551 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Ministerial Statement: Care Homes

followed by Ministerial Statement: Logan Review (Technology Sector)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Agriculture Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance

Tuesday 8 September 2020

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followed by Committee Announcements

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 31 August 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22531](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/215) be approved.

[S5M-22530](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/236) be approved.

[S5M-22532](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/201) be approved.

[S5M-22533](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/234) be approved.

[S5M-22534](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209) be approved.

[S5M-22535](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221) be approved.

[S5M-22536](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224) be approved.

[S5M-22537](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229) be approved.

[S5M-22538](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233) be approved.

[S5M-22539](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235) be approved.

[S5M-22540](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/190) be approved.

[S5M-22541](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/199) be approved.

[S5M-22542](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/210) be approved.

[S5M-22543](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/211) be approved.

[S5M-22544](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/232) be approved.

[S5M-22545](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Medicines and Medical Devices (Scotland) Bill.

[S5M-22546](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Agriculture Bill.

[S5M-22547](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Constitution Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Trade Bill.

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Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

Chamber | Seòmar

6:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Graham Simpson (Committee substitute) will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-38a Agriculture Bill from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, and George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Scottish Government.
3. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, and Fran Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freights and Canals, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Dermot Rhatigan, Deputy Director, Manufacturing & Industries Economic Development Directorate, and Derek Glover, Finance Business Partner, Scottish Government;
Tim Hair, Turnaround Director, Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow Ltd.

Finance and Constitution Committee 17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law and Human Rights, Durham University;
and then from—
Kenneth Campbell QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Michael P Clancy OBE, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland.

Public Petitions Committee 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1792: Access to Scottish piers and harbours;
PE1794: New eligibility criteria for the Small Business Bonus Scheme;
PE1795: Funding for Spòrs Gàidhlig;
PE1796: Equality, Inclusion and Minority Languages; and
PE1797: End Live Chick Culling in the Egg Industry.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1596: In Care Survivors Service Scotland;

PE1690: Review treatment of people with ME in Scotland;

PE1746: Creation of a Scottish space non-departmental public body;

PE1747: Adequate funding to support children with additional support needs in all Scottish Schools;

PE1748: Provide protection for small communities in Scottish planning policy; and

PE1751: Create no wild camp zones in Scotland.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 August 2020

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

27 August 2020

18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Dean Lockhart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's cultural sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Julia Amour, Director, Festivals Edinburgh;

Nick Stewart, Music Venues Alliance Coordinator for Scotland, Music Venue Trust;

Alex McGowan, Executive Director, Citizens Theatre;

Lucy Casot, Chief Executive Officer, Museums Galleries Scotland;

Sandy Sweetman, Director, SW Audio Ltd.

4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's tourism sector:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.
6. **External research (in private):** The Committee will consider a report on its commissioned external research.
7. **Committee advisers (in private):** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the posts of advisers on EU constitutional law and on international trade.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on the impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's cultural sector.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

27 August 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Arun Chopra, Executive Director (Medical), and Julie Paterson, Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;

Professor John Crichton, Chair, The Royal College of Psychiatrists;

Laura Dunlop QC, President, Mental Health Tribunals;

Lindsey Young, Mental Health Officer, Scottish Association for Social Work and Social workers;

Robert Leslie, Chair Social Work Scotland, – Mental Health Sub Group;

and then from—

Professor Colin McKay, Centre for Mental Health and Capacity Law, and Professor Jill Stavert, Centre for Mental Health and Capacity Law, Edinburgh Napier University;

Karen Kirk, Solicitor Advocate/Partner, Kirk Hanlon Solicitors, on behalf of Law Society of Scotland.

3. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3rd September, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

27 August 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on www.parliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Graham Simpson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
4. **Covid-19: Implications for public finances in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

5. **Covid-19: Implications for public finances in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at

papls.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

27 August 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rachael Hamilton MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2020:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Commission on Social Security's scrutiny report on the draft regulations from
Dr Mark Simpson, Member, and Judith Paterson, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument - The Personal Independence Payment (Transitional Provisions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/218)
5. **Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 10 September for Stage 2 of the Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

27 August 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** John Scott will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of Code of Conduct Rule Changes, Standing Order Rule Changes and its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2020 [draft] and on the Representation of the People (Electoral Registers Publication Date) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Jamie Bowman, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Al Gibson, Policy Adviser, Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Kenneth Pentland, Senior Policy Officer, Elections Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey to move—S5M-22418—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey to move—S5M-22491 —That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Representation of the

People (Electoral Registers Publication Date) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2020
The Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020
7. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - next steps (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
8. **Commission on parliamentary reform - elected conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 27 August 2020 7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Policing during the coronavirus pandemic:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Chief Constable Iain Livingstone, Police Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Policing during the coronavirus pandemic:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr at diane.barr@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee 28 August 2020 19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Annie Wells 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. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Audit Scotland;
Elma Murray, Chair of Accounts Commission (interim), and Katherine Sibbald, Audit Manager, Accounts Commission.

4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 4 September where it will hold an evidence session on Building safety and fire regulations Scotland. For further information, please email the Committee on LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22523](#) Mark Griffin: Life After Death, Supporting Carers After Bereavement**—That the Parliament welcomes the Marie Curie, Reform Scotland and Sue Ryder report, *Life After Death: supporting carers after bereavement*; notes that it calls for more recognition of the impact of death on the carer and the effect on the carer's physical and mental health, their relationships, ability to work and finances; understands that over 15,000 people have died of all conditions during the COVID-19 epidemic in Scotland, leaving behind a significant number of bereaved people; notes the report's key recommendations for future policy and legislation, including a new Carers (Bereavement Support) (Scotland) Bill early in the next parliamentary session to provide information and a plan to support carers following the end of their caring role, a new fund to support training and education for carers returning to work/seeking employment, a new post-caring support payment to help carers experiencing financial problems following the end of their caring role, and to extend eligibility for the Carer's Allowance and Carer's Allowance Supplement for up to six months after the person's caring role comes to an end from the current eight weeks; recognises that 78,870 people were claiming Carer's Allowance before the pandemic struck, including 12,044 in Central Scotland; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to consider these recommendations, and thanks Scotland's carers for all that they do to support terminally ill people and those at end of life.

Supported by: Lewis Macdonald*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Claudia Beamish*, Pauline McNeill*, Alison Johnstone*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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*[S5M-22543](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/211) be approved.

*[S5M-22542](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/210) be approved.

*[S5M-22541](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/199) be approved.

*[S5M-22540](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/190) be approved.

*[S5M-22539](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235) be approved.

*[S5M-22538](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233) be approved.

*[S5M-22537](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229) be approved.

*[S5M-22536](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224) be approved.

*[S5M-22535](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221) be approved.

*[S5M-22534](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209) be approved.

*[S5M-22533](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/234) be approved.

*[S5M-22532](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/201) be approved.

*[S5M-22531](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/215) be approved.

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***[S5M-22530](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/236) be approved.

***[S5M-22526](#) Oliver Mundell: Beatrice George's Fundraising Efforts for NHS Charities—**That the Parliament commends the Dumfriesshire toddler, Beatrice George, who is from Kingholm Quay, for her significant fundraising efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic; thanks her for the near £30,000 that she has raised for NHS charities; recognises the considerable time and energy that Beatrice and her parents have put into promoting her sponsored pebble hunt, and wishes her all the best for the future.

***[S5M-22525](#) David Stewart: Inverness Foodstuff Serves 10,000 Meals to People in Need During Lockdown—**That the Parliament recognises the work of the Inverness Foodstuff church and community project, which operates from Ness Bank Church and whose more than 80 volunteers are addressing the problems of homelessness, food poverty, social isolation and food waste; congratulates those involved, who take pride in producing freshly-cooked vegetarian meals for vulnerable people, relying on donations of fruit and vegetables from supermarkets, grocers and individuals in order to do so, and for providing a staggering 10,000 nutritious meals to people in need during the COVID-19 lockdown, and welcomes that this project now recruits two paid members of staff.

***[S5M-22524](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Fifth Anniversary—**That the Parliament notes the fifth anniversary of the Borders Railway, having opened on 6 September 2015, making it the UK's longest newly constructed domestic railway for over 100 years; understands that the line largely follows the previous Waverley Route closed as part of the Beeching cuts in 1969 resulting in local groups being formed that campaigned for the reopening of the line; recognises that it has enjoyed considerable success since its opening with passenger numbers above expectations, and increasing year on year, demonstrating the need for the line and the benefit to local communities; notes the ongoing calls for the line to be extended to join the mainline at Carlisle, and thanks everyone involved in the line, including campaigners, ScotRail and Network Rail staff, volunteers and local community groups who maintain the stations' flower beds, for their part in its continuing success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Elaine Smith*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*

***[S5M-22522](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Support Group, Nourish—**That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the Kirkcaldy-based charity, Nourish; understands the group was founded in 2011 by five parents who hired a room in a community centre and borrowed children's toys so that families with additional support needs in the area could come along to socialise and have fun while accessing invaluable support; notes the tremendous progress of the group, which, it believes, is testament to the passion and dedication of its committee members and volunteers; acknowledges its recent fundraising appeal and the sponsored activities undertaken by the volunteers to help the charity realise its aim and long-term goal of providing a dedicated family support centre for people living with disability; welcomes the support that the group offers to families caring for loved ones who are disabled or have limiting medical conditions through weekly support meetings, fun days, family drop-in sessions and holiday clubs; commends the work of everyone involved with Nourish, and wishes the group the best of luck in achieving its goals.

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***[S5M-22521](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/252)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/252) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

***[S5M-22520](#) Jeane Freeman: Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/253)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/253) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

***[S5M-22519](#) Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S5M-22518](#) Humza Yousaf: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***[S5M-22517](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/251)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/251) be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S5M-22516](#) Lewis Macdonald: Renewable Transition Training Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the results of a study commissioned by Scottish Renewables, which highlights that 80% of Scottish oil and gas workers have considered that their careers could be impacted by actions being taken to tackle climate change; understands that 77% of oil and gas workers surveyed were positive about the opportunity to retrain to join the renewable energy industry, and that 86% of those surveyed would welcome Scottish Government support to assist their transition to employment within the renewable energy sector, and calls on the Scottish Government to support a Renewable Transition Training Fund to increase opportunities for oil and gas workers and those in the supply chain to access employment and business opportunities in the renewable energy industry and acquire the sustainable skills that Scotland needs for a green recovery.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack*, Liam McArthur*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*

***[S5M-22513](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Pair Gain Skills in Automation**—That the Parliament commends Matthew Bain and Callum Fraser from East Dunbartonshire for successfully completing a 10-week course in robotic process automation; understands that this was delivered by TIGERS and the School of Automation based in Glasgow, and offers young people the

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opportunity to start a career as a developer and learn an increasingly sought after and invaluable skill set; congratulates the young men on both securing employment in their chosen industry, and wishes them all the best as they start their new careers.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22512](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College's Stranraer Campus (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22511](#) Neil Findlay: Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance Chief Executive Shortlisted for a National Recognition Award (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-22507](#) Keith Brown: Armed Services Advice Project's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bruce Crawford*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22506](#) Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Mark McDonald*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Finnie*

[S5M-22504](#) Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway College's Role in the Fight Against COVID-19 (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, John Scott*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22503](#) Miles Briggs: Mary Erskine School's LGBT Charter Award (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, John Scott*

[S5M-22501](#) Maurice Corry: Armed Services Advice Project Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22500](#) Alexander Burnett: Eddie Gillanders' Contribution to the Royal Northern Agricultural Society (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Stewart Stevenson*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22499](#) Maureen Watt: Paws for Thought (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22498](#) Alexander Burnett: Jimmy Dick, the New President of the Royal Northern Agricultural Society (lodged on 24 August 2020)

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New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22496](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Rail Accident First Responders (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22495](#) Gil Paterson: Bankies Come Together to Support Local Football Club (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22494](#) John Mason: International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22492](#) Kenneth Gibson: 2,500th Anniversary of the Sacrifice of the '300' at Thermopylae (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22488](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22487](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22486](#) David Torrance: LGBT+ Community Hub for Kirkcaldy (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22485](#) David Torrance: Cold Selected for Scottish Short Film Festival (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22483](#) Annie Wells: Christmas Panto at Glasgow's Pavilion Theatre to be Broadcast Online (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22479](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer FC Celebrates 150th Anniversary (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22478](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde Achieves Fairtrade University Status (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22467.1](#) Angus MacDonald: Importance of Engineering and Manufacturing to the Scottish Economy (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Adam Tomkins*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22403](#) Liz Smith: Dunfermline Cub Scout, Liam King (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22358](#) Elaine Smith: World Breastfeeding Week 2020 (lodged on 04 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22354](#) Shona Robison: Simon Hewitt, New Principal of Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 03 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22353](#) Kenneth Gibson: Pride Youth Games, Largs 2021 (lodged on 31 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22348](#) Maureen Watt: Inchgarth Community Centre's COVID-19 Support (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22347](#) Elaine Smith: Rab Bannon, Unsung Hero (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22341](#) Alasdair Allan: HebCelt Releases Charity Single (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22340](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's Golden Generation Provides Community Support (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22339](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Central Station (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22337](#) Neil Findlay: The Winchburgh Wombles Keep Winchburgh Tidy (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22336](#) Gordon MacDonald: Commending Community One Stop Shop Volunteers During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-22329](#) Gordon MacDonald: Saughton Park, the UK's First Fully Eco-powered Greenspace (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22328](#) Miles Briggs: The Don't Trash our Future Campaign (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22325](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Rotary Club Receives Award (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22322](#) Emma Harper: Drax Group Provides Chromebooks to Young People Across Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22319](#) Peter Chapman: Jack Gatacre and Antonio Vastano Kayak 700 Miles for Charity (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22318](#) Mark McDonald: Parents Raise Funds for Sensory Garden at Orchard Brae School (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22317](#) Bob Doris: Simon Community Scotland Helps Tackle Homelessness During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22310](#) Mark McDonald: COVID-19 Rock Snake in Dyce Primary School (lodged on 23 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22306](#) Emma Harper: Concerning Marine Accident Investigation Branch Findings (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22303](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tackling Mental Health Stigma in the BAME Community (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22302](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association 75th Brow Well Gathering Goes Virtual (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22301](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Condemnation of Human Rights Abuses by the Chinese Government (lodged on 21 July 2020)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22297**](#) **Clare Adamson: Launch of Relax Your Child Online Summit** (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22296**](#) **Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2020** (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22294**](#) **Monica Lennon: Versus Arthritis Launches Impossible to Ignore Campaign** (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22289**](#) **Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Acquires Nunton Steadings** (lodged on 17 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22286**](#) **Mary Fee: Glasgow Disability Alliance Podcast Launch** (lodged on 17 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22284**](#) **Kenneth Gibson: The Pursuit of Justice for MH17 Victims and their Families Continues** (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22283**](#) **Kenneth Gibson: 340th Anniversary of the Battle of Altimarlach** (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22280**](#) **Clare Adamson: Fundraising Efforts of Christine Cochrane** (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22279**](#) **Clare Adamson: Morag Dunbar Inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame** (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22277**](#) **John Mason: World Youth Skills Day** (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22273**](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee V&A to Reopen in August** (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22271**](#) **John Finnie: Reopening of the West Highland Line** (lodged on 15 July 2020)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22269**](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Disasters Emergency Committee COVID-19 Appeal** (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22265**](#) **Shona Robison: Leonie Bell, New Director of V&A Dundee** (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22264**](#) **Rona Mackay: Bearsden Care Home Tour de France Fundraiser** (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22260**](#) **Neil Findlay: Frank and Mary Mabbutt's 70th Wedding Anniversary** (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22256**](#) **Liz Smith: 11-year-old Boy from Crieff is the Youngest to Climb the Matterhorn** (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22255**](#) **Daniel Johnson: Gorgie Farm Re-Opening** (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22253**](#) **Mary Fee: ReMode Renfrewshire** (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22252**](#) **Pauline McNeill: Congratulating the Celtic Foundation** (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22251**](#) **Pauline McNeill: 150th Anniversary of Arlington Baths** (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22249**](#) **Sarah Boyack: Saughton Park, the UK's First Fully-powered Green Space** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22248**](#) **Mary Fee: Glasgow Ice Centre** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22244**](#) **Bill Kidd: Remembering Our Humanity** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22242**](#) **Colin Beattie: Stars in Their Homes Raises over £2,000 for Marie Curie** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22241](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Cricket Club's Pitch in for a Pitch Crowdfunding Success (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22240](#) Mark McDonald: Katie Wade Supports the Aberdeen Neonatal Unit (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22237](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lack of Financial Support for the Self-employed (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22236](#) Maurice Golden: Braehead Shopping Centre's Safe Re-opening Plan (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22235](#) James Kelly: West Whitlawburn Housing Co-op (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22233](#) Rona Mackay: Thomas Muir's Restoration to the Faculty of Advocates (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22232](#) Sandra White: Graduation Congratulations 2020 (lodged on 07 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22230](#) Claudia Beamish: £1.1 million Stonebyres Refurbishment (lodged on 07 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22228](#) Gillian Martin: Elaine Shallcross, World Shuvit Cancer Day (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22225](#) John Mason: UK Failing Scottish Population Needs (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22223](#) Donald Cameron: Dunoan Grammar School Wins Future Technologist Award (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22222](#) Beatrice Wishart: HISA Awards for NAFC (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[**S5M-22220**](#) **Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Figure Skating Club, 30 Years of Success** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22219**](#) **Mary Fee: Renfrewshire Council's Commitment to Black History Month** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22217**](#) **Mary Fee: National Bereaved Parents Day** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22215**](#) **Edward Mountain: Steven Mackay Raises Over £16,000 by Completing Ultra-marathon** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22214**](#) **Edward Mountain: Willie Anderson and the Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22212**](#) **Clare Adamson: 21 Years of the Scottish Youth Parliament** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-22192**](#) **John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands** (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 25 August 2020

[S5W-31392 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people were diagnosed with (a) glaucoma, (b) macular degeneration, (c) diabetic retinopathy, (d) cerebral visual impairment and (e) retinitis pigmentosa in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019.

[S5W-31405 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the process and timescale is for it to nominate and appoint the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner.

[S5W-31406 Andy Wightman](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to end the risk of homelessness faced by domestic abuse victims who are seeking to exit a joint tenancy under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001.

[S5W-31407 Alison Johnstone](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the increase in respiratory infections and illness in the winter, how it will ensure that adequate COVID-19 testing is available in the coming months.

[S5W-31408 Alison Johnstone](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that dental practices have access to sufficient and appropriate PPE.

[S5W-31409 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the Werrity Review, which examined the effects of grouse moor management on wildlife and the countryside.

[S5W-31410 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent update to its COVID-19 route map, whether organised children's parties in public venues such as sports centres and church halls will be allowed to resume from 31 August 2020.

[S5W-31411 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason children are allowed to interact outwith a set social bubble in large outdoor gatherings but unable to do so when at school.

[S5W-31412 Colin Beattie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the residents of Fala and Fala Dam who have been affected by flooding following recent extreme weather.

[S5W-31413 Colin Beattie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to people in Pathhead, Fala and Fala Dam who have had no access to public transport following the closure of the A68 due to a landslide.

[S5W-31414 Johann Lamont](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that funding for the social care sector to meet costs related to COVID-19 (a) reaches service users, (b) allows service users flexibility to manage care provision and (c) does not see care reduced during the pandemic.

[S5W-31415 Christine Grahame](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the scientific evidence that restricts distancing in bingo halls to two metres but to one metre in public houses and restaurants.

[S5W-31416 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the Scottish venison sector to ensure that the market for it can recover from the impact of COVID-19.

[S5W-31420 Anas Sarwar](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the COVID-19 scientific advice on faith-related education settings, and when it expects such settings, including Sunday schools and Quranic classes, to reopen.

[S5W-31421 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether its guidance to schools regarding the management of COVID-19 infection control states that schools must send a

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<p>Questions Ceistean</p>				

child home on the presentation of any symptoms of illness, irrespective of the symptoms being linked to COVID-19.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 August 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 52B) (Government Bill).

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 August 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/254)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and section 82 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997

Progress of Legislation

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Passed, 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)

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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

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

Lead Committee - Justice

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 19 August 2020

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

Introduced, 24 June 2020

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

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 10 September 2020

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

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

Preliminary Stage completed, 19 August 2020

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

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 25 August 2020

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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

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

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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
Social Security Committee, 20 August 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 27 August 2020

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

Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

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

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

Subject to approval by 29 August 2020

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

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

Subject to approval by 30 August 2020

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

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

Subject to approval by 31 August 2020

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

Subject to approval by 1 September 2020

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

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

Subject to approval by 2 September 2020

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 3 September 2020

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

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

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Subject to approval by 9 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/241\)](#) (13 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/242\)](#) (14 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/251\)](#) (21 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/252\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/253\)](#) (24 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)

Lead committee approval by 29 September 2020

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 2 October 2020

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 August 2020) (COVID-19 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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Subject to annulment by 13 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

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

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

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

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

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Amendment\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/240\)](#) (14 August 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2020

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/246\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2020

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/249\)](#) (24 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 3 October 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/254\)](#) (25 August 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 25 August 2020;

PE1825: Dedicated facilities for women with unexpected pregnancy complications

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 25 August 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 7th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 25 August 2020 (SP Paper 787)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 44th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 25 August 2020 (SP Paper 788)

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