

Thursday 27 August 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual)

Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

10:00am Social Security Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

12:30pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions—

Economy, Fair Work and Culture: Qs 5 and 7;

Education and Skills: Qs 2 and 3.

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

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

Education and Skills

- 1. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it is taking to close the attainment gap in Dundee, in light of the challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04517](#))
- 2. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is offering to local authorities to respond to COVID-19 outbreaks among young people in school estates. ([S5O-04518](#))
- 3. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated to local authorities to ensure that, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, schools will have adequate resources to keep pupils and staff safe. ([S5O-04519](#))
- 4. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking in response to the UHI publication, *The Gaelic Crisis in the Vernacular Community*. ([S5O-04520](#))
- 5. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how the views of young people will be taken into account in decisions about schools over the next few months. ([S5O-04521](#))
- 6. Claudia Beamish:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04522](#))

7. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the required social distancing measures in schools. ([S5O-04523](#))

8. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional support teachers have been recruited in light of the impact of the lockdown on pupils' studies. ([S5O-04524](#))

Health and Sport

1. Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting its commitment to carry out weekly COVID-19 tests on all care home workers. ([S5O-04525](#))

2. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the physical and mental health impact of closing fitness facilities and services during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04526](#))

3. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to respond to the health inequalities arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04527](#))

4. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason only one of 30 bars in Aberdeen has reportedly been asked to provide its contact tracing list since the implementation of the local lockdown. ([S5O-04528](#))

5. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it had with assistive technology companies and others prior to the publication of its paper, *Framework for Supporting People through Recovery and Rehabilitation during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic*, and how these stakeholders will be involved with the National Advisory Board for Rehabilitation. ([S5O-04529](#))

6. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis the Drug Deaths Taskforce has made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04530](#))

7. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fully implement the recommendations of the Cumberlege review regarding children damaged by sodium valproate and, if so, what the timescale will be. ([S5O-04531](#))

8. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to the Tayside Mental Health Draft Action Plan. ([S5O-04532](#))

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 August 2020

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 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

Tuesday 8 September 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Financial Resolution: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 9 September 2020

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 10 September 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22554](#) Ash Denham: Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

***[S5M-22553](#) Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests**—That the Parliament notes that 29 August each year marks the UN-recognised International Day Against Nuclear Tests; acknowledges that, since 16 July 1945, almost 2,000 tests have taken place; notes that, in 2009, the UN General Assembly unanimously adopted Resolution 64/35, which called for increasing awareness and education “about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions and the need for their cessation as one of the means of achieving the goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world”, and recognises that the resolution was initiated by Kazakhstan together with a large number of co-sponsors with a view to commemorating the closure of the Semipalatinsk Nuclear Test site on 29 August 1991.

***[S5M-22552](#) Richard Lochhead: Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-22550](#) Colin Smyth: Jobs and Conditions at the Trump Turnberry Resort**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the Trump Turnberry Resort is planning to make in the region of 80 redundancies alongside worsening sick pay, working hours, pay enhancements, staff benefits and working conditions; understands that the company has received public funds during the COVID-19 pandemic in the form of Job Retention Scheme furlough payments; is concerned that the plans might be an attempt to casualise the workforce at the resort; supports the RMT’s campaign to protect all jobs and conditions at the business, and calls on the Scottish Government to intervene and offer its support to the campaign to protect all workers at Trump Turnberry.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-22548](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Rope Rescue Unit Launched at Altens Fire Station—** That the Parliament welcomes the creation of a new specialist technical rope rescue unit in north east Scotland, based at Altens Community Fire Station in Aberdeen; recognises that the Altens team will be the fourth technical rope rescue unit within the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and that it is now operational; understands that the specially trained officers will be able to use their skills to carry out rescues at locations such as cliff faces, inaccessible hillsides and tall buildings, and that their training allows them to lower firefighters to casualties who are in distress, and to retrieve those casualties using baskets and harnesses, as well as assisting other emergency workers at the scene of an incident, and commends all the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service firefighters who took part in the extensive training in order to become part of the technical rope rescue unit, ensuring that communities across the north east of Scotland will be safer as a result. Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*, Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-22529](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Nominees Shortlisted for SCVO Scottish Charity Awards—** That the Parliament congratulates the MND Scotland chairman, Lawrence Cowan, on being shortlisted in the charity champion category of the 2020 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards; recognises that Lawrence has helped raise more than £700,000 for research into motor neurone disease (MND) and believes that he has worked tirelessly to campaign to bring drugs trials to Scotland; understands that this work was an extremely personal challenge for Lawrence, after his friend, the campaigner. Gordon Aikman, died in 2017, aged just 31; considers that Lawrence's campaigning played a significant part in the launch of the UK's biggest MND drugs trial and that, during his leadership of MND Scotland, the charity achieved its highest income to date and invested £1.5 million into the pioneering drugs trial, MND-SMART, the largest investment into research the charity has ever made; congratulates all those shortlisted for the charity champion award, and thanks them for the contribution they make.

Supported by: Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sandra White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22526](#) Oliver Mundell: Beatrice George's Fundraising Efforts for NHS Charities (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22525](#) David Stewart: Inverness Foodstuff Serves 10,000 Meals to People in Need During Lockdown (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Elaine Smith*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22524](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Fifth Anniversary (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22523](#) Mark Griffin: Life After Death, Supporting Carers After Bereavement (lodged on 25 August 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-22522](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Support Group, Nourish (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22516](#) Lewis Macdonald: Renewable Transition Training Fund (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Claudia Beamish*, Alexander Burnett*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22510](#) Neil Findlay: Dylan Hamilton Wins Young Scot Award and Environment Award at Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2020 (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22509](#) Neil Findlay: Rob Scott-Branton wins Enterprise Award at Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2020 (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Liz Smith*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22493](#) Mary Fee: Froglife (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22393](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Royal Hospital Team to Run 10k for The Gate Charity (lodged on 10 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22390](#) Monica Lennon: COVID-19 Rainbows Larkhall (lodged on 10 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22386](#) Mary Fee: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22385](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Bee Company Wins Two Awards (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22384](#) Neil Findlay: Mark McIlwraith Wins Wilma MacDonald Mental Health Officer of the Year (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22383](#) Neil Findlay: Aldi Whitburn Provides Over 19,000 Meals to Local People (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22382](#) Neil Findlay: Natalie Hughes and Sharon Lee Walk 4,500 Miles for MND Scotland (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22381](#) Alexander Stewart: Beyond Words, Free COVID-19 Support in Pictures (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22369](#) Colin Beattie: Women's Aid East and Midlothian's Proposed Empowerment Centre (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22366](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC's Dedication to Suicide Prevention (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22365](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Fire Station's Nature Garden Project (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22362](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 600-mile Charity Kayak for Fisherman's Mission (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22344](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Report (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 September 2020

Communities and Local Government

- 1. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities in their response to COVID-19. ([S50-04533](#))
- 2. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what further support local authorities can provide to communities and community organisations to continue to protect the most vulnerable and older people during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04534](#))
- 3. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to empower local authorities to make decisions that will strengthen their communities as they move on following the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04535](#))
- 4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response has been to reports that many community facilities run by charitable trusts are on the verge of collapse due to reduced income caused by the lockdown conditions. ([S50-04536](#))
- 5. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it is providing to strengthen communities in light of the challenges that many face as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04537](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the cost of the COVID-19 response and recovery measures for local government on the delivery of other council services. ([S50-04538](#))
- 7. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers an acceptable length of time for negotiations on planning conditions to conclude. ([S50-04539](#))
- 8. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent an increase in homelessness as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. ([S50-04540](#))

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Race Equality Framework. ([S50-04541](#))
- 2. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government how children in low-income households in the Cowdenbeath constituency are being supported by the social security system. ([S50-04542](#))
- 3. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what the revised delivery date for Carer's Allowance is and when the transfer of cases will take place. ([S50-04543](#))
- 4. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Dundee City Council regarding how its welfare policies address the reported widening of the SIMD gap between the least and most deprived parts of the city. ([S50-04544](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting young people in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency with the costs of starting a new job. ([S50-04545](#))
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what role ministers have played in ensuring that the human rights of older people are being protected during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04546](#))

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7. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how its welfare policies address poverty and malnutrition in older people. ([S5O-04547](#))

8. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the minister for older people has had with the health secretary regarding allowing more visitors and increasing social interaction for older people who are self-isolating. ([S5O-04548](#))

Finance

1. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had regarding reported concerns relating to the underfunding of The City of Edinburgh Council. ([S5O-04549](#))

2. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest GERS figures. ([S5O-04550](#))

3. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis the finance secretary has made of the financial sustainability of Scotland's universities and colleges. ([S5O-04551](#))

4. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how it will use its tax-raising powers to generate additional income in the coming year. ([S5O-04552](#))

5. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the level of deficit recorded by the latest GERS figures. ([S5O-04553](#))

6. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to publishing an alternative to the annual GERS report. ([S5O-04554](#))

7. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has allocated to help protect and lift families out of food poverty and extreme poverty. ([S5O-04555](#))

8. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to protect public spending in the north east. ([S5O-04556](#))

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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 26 August 2020

[S5W-31302](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on recommendation 9 of the Scottish Advisory Committee on Drug Misuse Drug-related Deaths Working Group's 2005 report, which stated that "priority must be given to greater development of the Single Shared Assessment (SSA11) as highlighted by the EIU in *Integrated Care for Drug Users, Principles and Practice; improving and standardising clinical note taking*, and developing effective methods for dealing with clients' case files across Scotland. To support these efforts, it is essential that robust systems for sharing of information between local generic, specific and voluntary services are developed as a matter of urgency".

[S5W-31305](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Drug and Alcohol Intervention Service (DAISy) advisory or supervision committee has met, and whether it will publish (a) the minutes of and (b) a list of the attendees at each meeting.

[S5W-31306](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on developing the substance misuse electronic assessment tool, Drug and Alcohol Intervention Service (DAISy); what the final estimated cost is, and how this compares with the original estimate.

[S5W-31422](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31253 by Fiona Hyslop on 25 August 2020, whether it is currently assessing any potential interventions in privately owned businesses and, if so, how many.

[S5W-31423](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide greater clarity and specific guidance for people and organisations that provide vital services to community groups in community centre settings regarding (a) which provisions can restart and (b) the number of people who can attend gatherings and meetings.

[S5W-31424](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported delays and bureaucracy that have been faced by retired GPs who have volunteered to help the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic; whether it will investigate these delays, and how it will ensure that all retired GPs who wish to volunteer will be available to help deliver this year's flu vaccination programme without undue delays.

[S5W-31425](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30897 by Fergus Ewing on 20 August 2020, whether the Rural Payments and Services CAP digital platform was able to assess and process all payments without overrides or manual intervention; how many staff were required to process payments in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020, and whether the loans are processed via the Rural Payments and Services CAP digital platform, or are processed via a separate digital platform. **R**

[S5W-31426](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has determined a date for the safe reopening of indoor trampoline parks.

[S5W-31427](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the reported £9 million spent on "advisers" for the Baird Family Hospital and Anchor Centre.

[S5W-31428](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the Baird Family Hospital and Anchor Centre will be (a) completed and (b) opened.

[S5W-31429](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what investigation it is undertaking into the reported (a) "inaccuracies" in the cost plan and (b) inadequate "co-ordination of the design development process" for the Baird Family Hospital and Anchor Centre.

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[S5W-31430](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the reported £6 million costs associated with the project team for the Baird Family Hospital and Anchor Centre.

[S5W-31432](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly reduced its funding to the Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN), which supports the employers of social care personal assistants, and what equality impact assessment it carried out before reaching this decision.

[S5W-31433](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to organisations that provide support to the employers of social care personal assistants in each of the last five years.

[S5W-31434](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many items of PPE have been provided to social care personal assistants and their employers in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31435](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that residents in the Lothian region have been unable to access COVID-19 tests due to a lack of availability of slots at testing centres, and what action it will take to address this.

[S5W-31436](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when clear Type IIR masks will be available for use in health and social care settings.

[S5W-31437](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is considering regarding testing school pupils for COVID-19 quickly and in their own locality and, in light of the similarities that symptoms of the virus can have with cold and flu strains, what plans it has to introduce less invasive tests.

[S5W-31438](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £97 million of consequential from the UK Government's culture and heritage support package has been spent in Scotland.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 26 August 2020

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 59B) (Government Bill).

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 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

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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 (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*](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)

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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

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

Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

Lodged on 2 June 2020

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

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

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Report, 19 June 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 19 August 2020

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42

Lodged on 25 June 2020
Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Lead committee – Health and Sport

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
Lead committee – Finance and Constitution

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)

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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)

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

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[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

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)

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[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/776\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/777\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 26 August 2020—

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