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# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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: Rev Erik Cramb, Dundee Pensioners' Forum

**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 Announcement: Social Security Committee - Inquiry into the role of Scottish social security in COVID-19 recovery

**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>

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

1 September 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gavin Mowat, Policy Adviser (Rural Communities), Scottish Land and Estates;  
Tammy Swift-Adams, Director of Planning, Homes for Scotland;  
Sarah-Jane McArthur, Member, Scotland's Energy Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Professor Roderick Paisley, Chair of Scots Law, University of Aberdeen.
3. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Neil Bibby MSP, Member in charge of the Bill;  
Nick Hawthorne, Senior Assistant Clerk, and Neil Ross, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament.
4. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 8 September. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot).

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

1 September 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://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—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs;

- Emma Lopinska, Constitutional Policy Manager, and Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Environment Strategy and Governance Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Climate Change Act 2008:** The Committee will take evidence on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;  
Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat Demand and Carbon Markets Unit, Consumers and Low Carbon Division, and Alice Mitchell, Head of Carbon Markets, Scottish Government.
  3. **Climate Change Act 2008:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-22351—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
  4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
  5. **Climate Change Act 2008 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at [lynn.tullis@parliament.scot](mailto:lynn.tullis@parliament.scot).

## Health and Sport Committee

1 September 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Hazel Borland, Interim Deputy Chief Executive/Nurse Director, and Derek Lindsay, Director of Finance, NHS Ayrshire and Arran.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/776) and The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/777).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/242) from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Test and Protect Portfolio, and Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22436—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/242) be approved.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

6. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and its report to Parliament.
7. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email [HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

### **Justice Committee 1 September 2020 19th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Kieran Burke, Bill Team Lead, Access to Justice, and Jo-anne Tinto, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—  
S5M-22554—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Andrew Alexander, Law Society of Scotland;  
Duncan Hamilton, Advocate, Faculty of Advocates;  
and then from—  
Dr Stephen Bogle, and Dr Bobby Lindsay, University of Glasgow.
5. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 1 September 2020 5th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its work programme discussion on 8 September in private.
2. **Phase 1 - development of the Scottish Government policy on handling harassment complaints involving current and former Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dave Penman, General Secretary, FDA;  
Malcolm Clark, Convenor of the Council of Scottish Government Unions and PCS  
Scottish Government Group President.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For details of the Committee's future business please email the Clerks to the Committee: SGHHC@parliament.scot

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 1 September 2020 26th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Consideration of the work of the Committee in the year 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Susan Herbert, Legislation Delivery Manager, Parliament and Legislation Unit, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Jenny Brough, Head of Coronavirus Legislation Co-ordination Team and Rachel Rayner, Scottish Government Legal Directorate Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator

3. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\)](#)

[Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/241\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\)](#)

[Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/251\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\)](#)

[Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/252\);](#)

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

4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Consequential Amendments\)](#)

[Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
- [Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/246\);](#)  
[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/249\);](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/254\)](#)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
- [Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 4 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/245 \(C.20\)\);](#)  
[Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/250 \(C.21\)\)](#)
7. **Scottish Law Commission Bills:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its review of the Presiding Officer's determination on designating a Bill as a Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in Rule 9.17A of Standing Orders.
8. **Consideration of the work of the Committee in the year 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**1 September 2020**

**19th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 5.15 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests (in private):** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence received during the inquiry, in order to inform the drafting of its inquiry report.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 2 September. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**2 September 2020**

**19th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the The Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Alasdair Maclean, Senior Policy Officer, and Gemma Grant, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science to move—  
S5M-22552—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.
4. **Covid-19 and the impact on Further and Higher Education:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Scottish Government;  
Alastair Crerar, Lead for HE and FE Financial Sustainability, Scottish Government;  
Jonathan Gray, Head of CLD Policy & Post-16 Programmes, Scottish Government.
5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

### **Proposed future business**

For details of the Committees future business please contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot).

### **COVID-19 Committee**

**2 September 2020**

**14th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Donald Cameron and Maurice Corry will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **The Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Report and Freedom of Information Report to the Scottish Parliament; and Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus Acts: Second Two-Monthly Report and First Freedom of Information Report to the Scottish Parliament; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.11) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/241; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.12) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/251 from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—  
S5M-22427— That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/241) be approved;

S5M-22517— That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.12) Regulations (SSI 2020/251) be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on this or future meetings, please contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson: [covid.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

### **2 September 2020**

### **20th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Transport Update:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Alison Irvine, Director of Strategy and Analysis, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.
3. **Petition PE01733:** The Committee will consider a petition by Peter Ritchie, on behalf of Scottish Food Coalition, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to make the Right to Food part of Scots Law.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 9 September. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

### **3 September 2020**

### **15th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dave Black, General Manager, Grampian Regional Equality Council;  
Ms Ruth Boyle, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Close the Gap, Close the Gap;  
Silence Chihuri, CEO, Fair Justice System for Scotland Group;  
Mrs Lori Hughes, Partnership and Communities Manager, PKAVS Minority Communities Hub;  
Dilraj Sokhi Watson, Co-CEO (Acting), Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre;  
and then from—  
Thom Hughes, Senior Corporate HR Officer, Glasgow City Council;  
Mrs Kath McCormack, HR Manager, East Renfrewshire Council;  
Stuart Oliver, Senior Manager, Economic Development and Communities, Stirling Council.
2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 10th September, the Committee expects to continue considering 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](mailto:Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot)

**Public Petitions Committee**  
**3 September 2020**  
**11th Meeting, 2020**

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

- 1. Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE1790: Parental and familial alienation;
  - PE1791: Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020;
  - PE1798: Appeal Additional Dwelling Supplement eligibility criteria;
  - PE1799: Make it illegal to publish a defendant's address in the press;
  - PE1800: Expand the remit of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland; and
  - PE1801: Retain powers of economic and industrial intervention.
- 2. Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1517: Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices;
  - PE1756: Review housing legislation to protect people experiencing domestic or elder abuse;
  - PE1757: Reduce actuarial reductions to the Scottish Local Government Pension Scheme;
  - PE1759: Equal school hours for all children in Scotland;
  - PE1760: Clear Pricing for Train Fares; and
  - PE1761: New Housing Regulations.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22583](#) David Stewart: Congratulations to the University of the Highlands and Islands Alumnus of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates James Ellsmoor on being named the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) Alumnus of the Year; acknowledges that James, who attained his MLitt in island studies from Orkney College UHI, is considered one of the world's leading voices on the sustainability of islands and renewable energy; notes that he is the co-founder of Solar Head of State, a non-profit organisation that works with small island communities to promote solar energy, and the founder of Island Innovation, a social enterprise that runs the Virtual Island Summit, an event that attracts heads of island governments, academics and industry from all over the world to unite in their drive for sustainability and prosperity for island communities by sharing ideas, good practices and solutions, and recognises the world-class contribution made to sustainability by those who have studied in Scottish universities.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-22582](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen FC's #StillStandingFree Campaign Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen FC and AFC Community Trust (AFCCT) on the #StillStandingFree campaign, which, in partnership with CFINE, made 2,600 food deliveries to more than 12,000 people in Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire, including 7,000 children, over 160 days between March and August 2020; commends the work of the calls team, comprising Club and Trust staff, players, former players and volunteers, who spoke to more than 15,000 fans to check on their welfare and help reduce feelings of isolation; thanks the Club's fans and directors for their generosity in raising more than £500,000 for AFCCT to help deliver a legacy food initiative, support existing health and education programmes and fund the MINDSET programme, which has been designed to build confidence and resilience and provide mental health support for young people; welcomes the announcement of a celebratory family fun day at Cormack Park and homecoming game at Pittodrie to recognise all of the key workers who contributed in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to thank all who have supported #StillStandingFree, and looks forward to future Club and Community Trust campaigns to boost pride and passion for Aberdeen and to support vulnerable individuals across the communities of the north east.

Supported by: James Kelly\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Mark McDonald\*, John Finnie\*

**\*[S5M-22581](#) Iain Gray: Anique Burke and Her Friends, Fundraising for Jacaranda Primary and Secondary School, Malawi**—That the Parliament applauds the Dunbar resident, Anique Burke, who, with two of her two friends, Hannah McVicar and Harriet Woodward, recently cycled 385 miles from Birmingham to Edinburgh in a week to raise funds to help support Jacaranda Primary and Secondary School, which is located outside of Limbe, Malawi; notes that the school is run by the Jacaranda Foundation to educate and care for some of that country's most vulnerable children and support their families and community; acknowledges that Anique has also been making and selling face masks at Dunbar Fashion School, raising nearly £2,000, and commends Anique, Hannah and Harriet on their fundraising efforts for such a worthwhile cause.

**\*[S5M-22580](#) Iain Gray: National Recognition for Our Community Kitchen and Haddington Bowling Club** —That the Parliament welcomes the national recognition given to the partnership between Our Community Kitchen and Haddington Bowling Club for the work that they have undertaken to help tackle social isolation and support people in the town during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that Bowls Scotland and sportscotland have highlighted the success of the partnership approach adopted by the two organisations, which resulted in 300 hot meals a week being delivered to residents' homes during lockdown; congratulates the volunteers involved in both for everything that they have achieved together over the last two years and especially for their role during lockdown, and wishes them continued success with their collaboration.

**\*[S5M-22579](#) Elaine Smith: Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight 2020**—That the Parliament celebrates the annual Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight, which this year takes place from 5 to 20 September 2020; understands that the fortnight is an annual celebration of Scotland's food and drink sector that aims to shine a spotlight on the industry and encourage people to support Scottish food and drink; recognises that the focus of this year's Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight is the "food heroes" of the COVID-19 pandemic who helped feed those in need, inspired us with their food ideas and shared their skills and produce; pays tribute to all who have kept Scotland's food system running throughout the crisis; believes that recent events have highlighted the need for food supply to be more prominently featured in emergency planning to ensure that the right to access adequate and nutritious food is not infringed during future crises; understands that enshrining a right to food into law in Scotland would enable food policy to be given the priority that it considers it deserves, and encourages all interested people and organisations to visit [righttofoodscotland.wixsite.com/righttofood](http://righttofoodscotland.wixsite.com/righttofood) and respond to the member's bill consultation on enshrining a right to food into Scots Law before the 15 September deadline.

**\*[S5M-22578](#) Shona Robison: University of Dundee Appoints New Principal**—That the Parliament notes the announcement that Professor Iain Gillespie has been appointed Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of Dundee, a position that he will take up from 1 January 2021; further notes that Iain is currently Pro-Vice, Chancellor, Research and Enterprise at the University of Leicester, where he has overseen significant change in the ambition for research and enterprise, doubling the number of research awards, and being awarded the accolade of "outstanding" for its Global Challenge Research Strategy, as well as topping the 2020 Times Higher Global Impact rankings for the UN Sustainable Development Indicator, "Life on Land"; believes that, in these challenging times for the sector, Iain's drive and passion will be of huge benefit to the university and city, and wishes him every success in his endeavours.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*

**\*[S5M-22577](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and

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Land Reform Committee recommends that the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-22576](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/263)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/263) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell\*, Jeane Freeman\*

**\*[S5M-22575](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/261)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/261) be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*

**\*[S5M-22574](#) Jeane Freeman: Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/262)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/262) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell\*

**\*[S5M-22573](#) Humza Yousaf: Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*

**\*[S5M-22572](#) Gil Paterson: Smiles All Round at Allander Dental Care in Milngavie**—That the Parliament commends the Allander Dental Care dentists, Dale Cromar, Kenneth McDonald, Stuart Fullerton and Rory Stewart, along with friends, for raising £12,500 for the Teenage Cancer Trust; understands that the dedicated group cycled over 55 miles as they took on the 5 Ferries Cycle Challenge in July 2020 in memory of their friend, Murray, who sadly passed away in 2019 at the age of 22, and applauds the group for completing the challenge, as well as their friends, family, patients of Allander Dental Care and local residents for their generosity and support of this incredible charity.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Maureen Watt\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*[S5M-22571](#) Christine Grahame: Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home**—That the Parliament notes with concern the significant impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on animal welfare charities, including Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home (EDCH), with financial losses in excess of £650,000 in 2020 due to fundraising activities being suspended during the lockdown; notes that this has led to redundancies and a reduction in key services but that, despite this, it has continued to take in stray and abandoned animals and to support vulnerable pet owners in the community through its pet foodbank, where demand has increased by 130%; notes that the EDCH is launching an emergency appeal for funding in late September 2020 and re-applying to the COVID-19 Third Sector Resilience Fund to try to keep this vital service open, and wishes it well in these endeavours and for the future. **R**

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**\*S5M-22570 Alison Johnstone: Role of Pharmacy in Mental Health and Wellbeing**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's report, *The role of pharmacy in mental health and wellbeing: COVID-19 and beyond*; understands that the report calls for the expertise and clinical knowledge of pharmacists to be fully used to support people with mental health problems and ensure that they live longer and healthier lives; notes its recommendation that pharmacists, in collaboration with health and social care colleagues, play a central role in identifying people struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, increasing access to support for people experiencing poor mental health, supporting patients with prescribed medicines, and supporting communication across healthcare settings for effective transfer of care; understands that the number of people reporting mental health problems has increased significantly recently; acknowledges that, according to the Office for National Statistics, one in five people report having depressive symptoms compared with one in ten this time last year; recognises the important role that pharmacists will play in addressing this rise in mental health issues, and supports the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's call for pharmacists to be at the forefront of supporting the mental health of those affected by COVID-19.

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**\*S5M-22569 Angela Constance: Wonder Woods Woodland Nursery Opens for Business**—That the Parliament congratulates Wonder Woods Nursery, which is a new woodland nursery at Harburn near West Calder, on opening its doors to pre-school children from the age of 30 months to school age; understands that it is rooted in nature and is West Lothian's first-fully woodland nursery; acknowledges the importance of its play curriculum and policy to inspire wonder and create lifelong memories through the children exploring, having adventures, engaging with nature, enjoying campfires and experiencing the tranquillity of the natural world, and wishes the youngsters attending and the dedicated staff and volunteers involved every success.

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**\*S5M-22568 Angela Constance: Livingston Firm Empteezy to Produce PPE and Create Jobs**—That the Parliament congratulates the Livingston firm, Empteezy, on being given a £1 million investment to produce PPE and create new jobs; understands that the manufacturing group specialises in spill control solutions and has created new jobs at the Livingston site; acknowledges that it was founded in 1986 and has grown its operations significantly and now has sites across Europe; understands that it is one of the first manufacturers in Scotland to produce disposable face masks and expects to deliver up to one million items per week, helping provide vital equipment for the public, both in Scotland and overseas, and wishes Empteezy every success with this, and for the future.

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**\*S5M-22567 Annabelle Ewing: Justice for WASPI Women**—That the Parliament notes the forthcoming visit to Scotland by Guy Opperman, the UK pensions minister; considers it unfair the way that women born in the 1950s have been treated in relation to the state pension; believes that rectifying this would be an important step forward for gender equality; notes that there was a unanimous vote in the House of Commons calling for the UK Government to rectify this anomaly, and urges it to take action on this as a matter of urgency.

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**\*[S5M-22566](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Partnership Creating Emotional Wellbeing Service for School Students—**

That the Parliament congratulates the partnership working of Action for Children, Inverclyde Council and Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), which has resulted in the creation of an emotional wellbeing service to help students across Inverclyde; understands that the £1.2 million, three-year project aims to reach Inverclyde's six secondary schools, 20 primaries, two additional support needs schools and two independent schools during its first year; notes that this provision was identified by young people as a direct outcome of the "Clyde Conversations" held locally as part of the HSCP's outreach strategy planning events; further notes that the new service will promote young people's emotional health and wellbeing while increasing their resilience through a range of therapeutic support, including targeted 1:1 counselling and group work, as well as preventative activities; acknowledges that the service will also provide support to parents and families, teachers and other professionals; commends Action for Children for its long history of providing services in Inverclyde from employability to family support to youth justice, and wishes this new emotional wellbeing service great success.

**\*[S5M-22565](#) Gail Ross: Scourie Primary School Pupils Raise over £800 for Local Theatre—**

That the Parliament congratulates 15 youngsters at Scourie Primary School who have raised over £800 for Eden Court Theatre in Inverness; notes that the Theatre had suffered financially due to the lockdown; understands that the pupils raised this money by walking, cycling and running 500 miles, which reflects the distance of the North Coast 500 route, and recognises the efforts of Scourie teacher and mum, Sian Curley, who calculated the distances the pupils had travelled.

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**\*[S5M-22564](#) Clare Adamson: 170 Open University Students in Motherwell and Wishaw—**

That the Parliament recognises that 170 residents of Motherwell and Wishaw are currently studying at the Open University (OU); notes that OU is a fantastic option for students of all ages to further their studies through a series of courses and programmes; understands that social justice is at the core of OU education, as it is accessible to all, regardless of age, income, qualification or geographical location; acknowledges that 39% of OU students in Motherwell and Wishaw study STEM subjects, followed by 27% studying social studies, with other subjects studied including business and law, arts and humanities, education, subjects allied to medicine, and languages, and wishes all students the best in their studies.

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**\*[S5M-22563](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Personal Development Team's Care Packages for Hospital Patients—**

That the Parliament commends the pupils in the Personal Development Class at Our Lady's High School in Motherwell for engaging in a project to create care packages for patients at University Hospital Wishaw in a mission to help those in a hospital setting feel at ease during their stay; recognises that the class is working towards the SQA award in Personal Development and engages in projects both personally and in ones that are community based; understands that this year the class faces a greater challenge in constructing projects that adhere to the current guidelines of the COVID-19 pandemic; appreciates that the packages will be designed for three types of patients, including those in emergency care, dementia patients and those in the Cancer Care Unit; notes that pupils are engaging with local businesses and are

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fundraising to provide the items for the packages; understands that they have made excellent connections with hospital staff and are working in conjunction with them to finely tune the contents for each group of patients, and wishes pupils and staff, as well as patients at University Hospital Wishaw, all the best.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22562](#) Mark McDonald: Potential Impact of a No-deal Brexit on Florists** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22561](#) Alison Johnstone: Domestic Abuse Information for Educators** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-22560](#) Alison Johnstone: Edinburgh Direct Aid Supporting People Affected by the Beirut Port Explosion** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22559](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gray Family's 5,000-mile Walk** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22558](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Nina Young's Charity Walk** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-22557](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Michelle Dodds, Charity Half Marathon** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22556](#) Gil Paterson: The Transformation of Craighdu Primary School, Milngavie** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-22555](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Aims to Help Transform Older Lives** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-22553](#) Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests** (lodged on 26 August 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-22550](#) Colin Smyth: Jobs and Conditions at the Trump Turnberry Resort** (lodged on 26 August 2020)

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New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Elaine Smith\*, Iain Gray\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-22548](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Rope Rescue Unit Launched at Altens Fire Station**  
(lodged on 26 August 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-22529](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Nominees Shortlisted for SCVO Scottish Charity Awards** (lodged on 26 August 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Angela Constance\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-22513](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Pair Gain Skills in Automation** (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[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: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Graham Simpson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Liz Smith\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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**[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: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-22374](#) Kenneth Gibson: Time to Abolish the Bloated House of Lords** (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-22373](#) Bill Kidd: 75th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki** (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-22360](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to the Hillend Tavern, Dalgety Bay** (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-22332](#) Miles Briggs: Action Needed to Improve Bladder Cancer Outcomes** (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Elaine Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam McArthur\*, Angela Constance\*, Johann Lamont\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-22315](#) Angela Constance: West Calder High School Achieves LGBT Charter at Silver Level** (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-22308](#) Angela Constance: Outdoor Learning at West Lothian College** (lodged on 23 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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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 28 August 2020

**[S5W-31451](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31291 by John Swinney on 26 August 2020, how much funding was allocated to each local authority, and how this was calculated.

**[S5W-31452](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the NHS Scotland Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme on reserved social security benefit entitlement.

**[S5W-31453](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has called on the UK Government to exempt the NHS Scotland Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme from the capital rules for reserved social security benefit entitlement.

**[S5W-31454](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication, *Social Security Scotland client diversity and equalities analysis to December 2019*, which states that BME devolved benefit applicants have a lower level of approved applications, at 73%, compared with white applicants, at 82%, what the reasons are for this difference.

**[S5W-31456](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24915 by Christina McKelvie on 12 September 2019, whether the remaining £500,000 of the £2 million it committed to provide to encourage victims of domestic or sexual abuse to come forward has now been allocated.

**[S5W-31457](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on establishing an independently-chaired group to ensure that the technology used by Police Scotland is done so in an effective and ethical manner.

**[S5W-31458](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on reviewing the process used to develop and publish the criminal justice bodies' annual standards of service for victims and witnesses.

**[S5W-31459](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government which parts of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 have been used to strengthen the Home Detention Curfew regime.

**[S5W-31460](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the use of the Digital Evidence Sharing Capability procurement process.

**[S5W-31461](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government on which date the First Minister was made aware that patients were being transferred from hospitals to care homes without being tested for COVID-19.

**[S5W-31462](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government on which date the First Minister was made aware that patients were being transferred from hospitals to care homes after having tested positive for COVID-19.

**[S5W-31463](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is any funding remaining from the (a) Small Business Grant and (b) Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant scheme since its closure to new applications on 10 July 2020 and, if so, where it plans to spend any remaining funding.

**[S5W-31464](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the figures for the number of hospital patients with COVID-19 on 25 August 2020, which state that there were 767 such patients in the UK, and 257 patients in Scotland, for what reason the figure for Scotland is disproportionately high for its population.

**[S5W-31465 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that some people are ignoring the mandatory requirement to wear a face covering in shops, and how it is monitoring and enforcing this requirement.

**[S5W-31466 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-30854, S5W-30856 and S5W-30857 by Roseanna Cunningham on 13 August 2020, what the daily rate is at which the Chief Executive of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland's time is being charged out on contracts undertaken.

**[S5W-31467 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30850 by Roseanna Cunningham on 13 August 2020, how much the Water Industry Commission has paid toward forest planting in offsetting carbon emissions in each of the last five years, and to whom these payments have been made.

**[S5W-31468 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the annual average investment spending of Scottish Water that has been planned will have been met through (a) government borrowing during the 2015-16 to 2020-21 period and (b) the modelled logarithm that underlies the approach to future water charges created by the Water Industry Commission.

**[S5W-31469 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30852 by Kate Forbes on 10 August 2020, whether it expects each of its agencies to have policies on the personal use of frequent flyer schemes and, if so, whether these schemes should be consistent with its policy that they should not be used for personal gain by employees.

**[S5W-31470 Claudia Beamish](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering introducing an outright ban on the sale and use of rodent glue traps, or only prohibiting the use and purchase by members of the public and, if the later, who will be allowed to continue to set glue traps, and how these users will be (a) defined and (b) regulated.

**[S5W-31472 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of annual average investment spending of Scottish Water in the 2035-36 and 2039-40 periods it expects will be met through government borrowing.

**[S5W-31473 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what role it has in monitoring Trust Ports to ensure that they operate in the public, rather than exclusively commercial, interest.

**[S5W-31474 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Trust Ports' governance structures being designed to reflect local markets and the needs of local communities, what mechanisms local communities have to ensure that a Trust Port is meeting its statutory obligations.

**[S5W-31475 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Trust Ports' governance structures being designed to reflect local markets and the needs of local communities, what mechanisms it considers a Trust Port should employ to ensure that it is meeting the needs of all its local communities.

**[S5W-31476 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Trust Ports' operations impacting on communities some distance from them, what its position is on what factors should be considered in interpreting the term, local communities.

**[S5W-31477 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has given, including via Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, to the Trust Port of Cromarty Firth in each of the last 10 years, and for what purposes.

**[S5W-31478 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what access to (a) funding and (b) other public support local communities have to hold Trust Ports to account.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Made Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 August 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/263)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc (Scotland) Act 2008

#### Draft Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 August 2020 and is subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 165(5) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

#### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 August 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Suspension: Muirburn) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/260)

Laid under section 11(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

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## Progress of Legislation

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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)), 1 September 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 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 1 September 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)), 1 September 2020

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

*Lead committee – Health and Sport*

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

*Lead Committee - Justice*

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6<sup>th</sup> report, 2020)*

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

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

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

Introduced, 24 June 2020

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

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 10 September 2020

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

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

Preliminary Stage completed, 19 August 2020

*Consideration Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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### **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 1 September 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)), 1 September 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

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 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

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### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35**

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

### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

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

### **Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41**

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

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020  
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 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**

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[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)

**Subject to approval by 23 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/261\)](#) (27 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/262\)](#) (27 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 24 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/263\)](#) (28 August 2020)

## 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)

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[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)

**Lead committee approval by 6 October 2020**

[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 August 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

## Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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)

**Subject to annulment 5 October 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2020**

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[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/258\) \(27 August 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 October 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2020**

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Muirburn\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/260\) \(28 August 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

## Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 27 August 2020;

### **PE1815: Translocate protected beavers to reduce licensed killing**

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 report was published on 28 August 2020—

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 9th Report 2020 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 790)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 August 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**National Investment Bank: Proposal to Set Missions for the Scottish National Investment Bank, August 2020 SG/2020/152** laid under Section 16 of the Scottish National Investment Bank Act 2020

**Education Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/77** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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