

Wednesday 2 December 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish National Investment Bank: Mission Oriented Investment in Scotland's Future

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: BiFab

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Business Support

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-23347 Stewart Stevenson: Recognising the Importance of Whole Grains on International Whole Grain Day

Committee Meetings

8:45am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:00am Education and Skills Committee

9:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions— Social Security and Older People: Questions 1 and 5; Questions 2 and 3

Communities and Local Government

- 1. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Stirling Council and what was discussed. ([S5O-04801](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting community organisations across Dumfries and Galloway to help the most vulnerable people during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04802](#))
- 3. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to food banks. ([S5O-04803](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many housing developments have been delayed because of the absence of frontloading capital for schools infrastructure. ([S5O-04804](#))
- 5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that local authorities are sufficiently empowered to address social inequality during the pandemic. ([S5O-04805](#))
- 6. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since 2019 to ensure that tenants can afford their rent payments. ([S5O-04806](#))
- 7. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting social enterprises. ([S5O-04807](#))
- 8. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with local authorities in the Central Scotland region, and what was discussed. ([S5O-04808](#))

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to allow older people in areas subject to Level 4 restrictions to be visited by their family. ([S5O-04809](#))
- 2. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support it is providing to older people during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04810](#))
- 3. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what further support will be made available to help services respond to the needs of older people, in light of the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04811](#))
- 4. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research by Age UK, which suggests that 157,000 over-65s in Scotland are expecting to feel lonely over the festive season. ([S5O-04812](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will put in place to allow older people to be visited by their family during the winter period. ([S5O-04813](#))
- 6. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on disabled people. ([S5O-04814](#))
- 7. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with the UK Government regarding the time that it takes to receive and access universal credit. ([S5O-04815](#))

8. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what extra support it will be providing to families with disabled children to heat their homes this winter. ([S5O-04816](#))

followed by Urgent Question: Daniel Johnson - To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the retail sector, in light of reports that thousands of jobs are at risk as Christmas approaches.

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish National Investment Bank: Mission Oriented Investment in Scotland's Future

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: BiFab

[S5M-23537](#) **Alex Rowley: BiFab**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland has the potential to lead Europe's green energy revolution over the coming decades; further believes that, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and job losses, green jobs will be central to creating new employment and training opportunities across Scotland; considers that, with the support of the workforce and their trades unions, the maximum effort has to be made to secure wind farm contracts for Scottish manufacturing companies; notes that, in open competition, BiFab won a £30 million contract to build turbine jackets for the NnG North Sea wind farm, work that could have started in January 2021, but has been prevented from going ahead with this; condemns the Scottish Government's decision to withdraw the financial guarantee that was needed to enable this work to go ahead, thus risking Scotland's reputation as a new green investment hub, and further condemns the Scottish Government's failure to produce any legal opinion to justify its claim that support for BiFab was against the law; calls on it to act now to secure the future of the Burntisland Methil and Arnish yards, and the jobs that depend on them; further calls on it to talk to the workforce's representatives and to ask for the help of the UK Government through the joint working party to urgently negotiate with EDF and Saipem to find a solution that ensures that the NnG contract for eight wind turbine platforms is carried out in the yards, and, with Glasgow being the venue of the COP26 summit in December 2021, calls for a concrete plan to be published in January by the Scottish Government that ensures that future work on renewables comes to Scottish yards.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-23537.2](#) **Fiona Hyslop: BiFab**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23537 in the name of Alex Rowley (BiFab), leave out from "considers" to end and insert "regrets that the board of directors and majority shareholders of BiFab are unable to invest in, or provide working capital or assurances for, the company; further regrets that the Scottish and UK governments are unable to provide further financial support that is state aid-compliant; encourages all parties, working with the STUC and trades unions, to seek opportunities to secure additional investment, working capital and assurances to support future work at the strategic sites currently operated by the business, making use of the recognised engineering skills of its workforce; agrees that the UK Government must use its current review of the Contract for Difference (CfD) mechanism to deliver radical changes to the CfD, which will ensure that future renewables developments support the domestic supply chain and, as a minimum, fulfil the 60% supply chain content target set in the current UK Offshore Wind Sector Deal; further agrees that, although currently a reserved matter, the Scottish Ministers should initiate consultation with stakeholders on potential ways to improve outcomes for Scotland and a secure and sustainable future for the Scottish renewable supply

chain, and recognises that, given the failure of successive UK administrations to deliver an indigenous UK supply chain, these powers would be managed more effectively by the Scottish Parliament."

S5M-23537.1 Liz Smith: BiFab—As an amendment to motion S5M-23537 in the name of Alex Rowley (BiFab), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that these policy commitments on renewables are part of a coherent industrial strategy for the post-COVID-19 era."

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Business Support

S5M-23536 Richard Leonard: Business Support—That the Parliament notes that 5 December 2020 is Small Business Saturday and that small businesses, including those in the hospitality sector, are an irreplaceable source of jobs and community across Scotland; believes that many of these businesses are at risk because of COVID-19 restrictions and a lack of financial support, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently outline how it will allocate the remaining £2.2 billion of Barnett consequentials to provide this support and save businesses and jobs, and work with businesses and trade unions to devise a sustainable long-term plan to support small businesses.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-23536.2 Kate Forbes: Business Support—As an amendment to motion S5M-23536 in the name of Richard Leonard (Business Support), leave out from "; believes that" to end and insert "and should be celebrated and supported; recognises that many businesses are at risk because of the wider economic impacts of COVID-19 despite more than £2.3 billion of financial support allocated by the Scottish Government, including the Strategic Framework Business Fund, the £15 million second phase of the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund and the £30 million Local Authority Discretionary Fund; welcomes the use of Barnett consequentials to provide this support and save businesses and jobs, alongside other forms of support from the UK Government such as the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and the Self-Employed Income Support; recognises the ongoing work with businesses, local government and trade unions to do everything possible to support and sustain businesses of all sizes in all sectors, and agrees that the finance secretary should provide additional detail to the Finance and Constitution Committee in December 2020 with an update on the allocation of consequentials to date."

S5M-23536.1 Maurice Golden: Business Support—As an amendment to motion S5M-23536 in the name of Richard Leonard (Business Support), after "financial support" insert "; recognises research by the Federation of Small Businesses, which shows that one-fifth of Scotland's small businesses and self-employed people have had no help over the course of the COVID-19 crisis; agrees that the Scottish Government should establish a Coronavirus Business Restrictions Advisory Council to support Scottish jobs, as well as protect public health".

followed by Urgent Question: Donald Cameron - To ask the Scottish Government for an update on the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines following the approval of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-23573](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 3 December—

after

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery

delete

5.05 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.35 pm Decision Time

[S5M-23551](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Brexit Readiness

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Parliament's Evolving Scrutiny Function

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 December 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 December 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.35 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 December 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 December 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.35 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 December 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S5M-23552](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 January 2021.

[S5M-23553](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 January 2021.

[S5M-23554](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 February 2021.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-23563](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-23557](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374) be approved.

[S5M-23561](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-23558](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 23) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/378) be approved.

[S5M-23560](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-23562](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-23555](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Acting Conveners—That the Parliament, under rule 12.1A.6, agrees that the time period specified in motion S5M-21129 be further varied to 7 December 2020.

[S5M-23556](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace James Kelly as a member of the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-23347](#) Stewart Stevenson: Recognising the Importance of Whole Grains on International Whole Grain Day—That the Parliament acknowledges International Whole Grain Day, which takes place on 19 November 2020; notes that whole grain consumption has a positive impact on nutrition, wellbeing, sustainability and has a proven role in reducing heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity and cancer; understands that, according to the Scottish Government, current fibre intakes in Scotland are sitting at an average of 16 grams per day and would have to nearly double to meet the recommended dietary guideline of 30 grams per day; believes that wholegrain foods have an important part to play in helping people achieve the 30g goal for daily fibre intake; notes calls for public awareness campaigns on the benefits of whole grains, the need for an agreed definition on what should be considered whole grain foods, and for front of pack labelling schemes to recognise fibre, and considers Whole Grain Day an excellent opportunity to encourage healthier eating habits and create dialogue around how eating habits can improve lives.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 12 and 13 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft]
The Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]
The Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, John Speirs, Senior Policy Adviser, Keith White, Lawyer, and Jesus Gallego, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—
Motion S5M-23354— That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—
Motion S5M-23469— That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate (SGLD), and Lynne Stewart, Head of Direct Payments, Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism) to move—
Motion S5M-23419 — That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism) to move—

Motion S5M-23264 —That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

9. **Salmon farming in Scotland inquiry update:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Alastair Mitchell, Deputy Director Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries, and Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Planning and Policy, Scottish Government.

10. **Implications of Brexit for the rural economy:** The Committee will take evidence from— Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, and Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director - Sea Fisheries, Scottish Government.

11. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Direct Payments, Spirit Drinks and Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2020

12. **Salmon farming in Scotland inquiry update:** The Committee will review the evidence heard.

13. **Implications of Brexit on devolution:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

14. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

The Committee will reconvene at 2.00 pm to consider item 15.

15. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report. (to follow)

Education and Skills Committee 29th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting.

1. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Finance and Constitution Committee 31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Local Government and Communities Committee 31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in virtual meeting

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Emily Callaghan, SG Legal Directorate, Jessica McPherson, Local Government Policy Team, and John St Clair, SG Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Peter Scott, Planning Representative, Cramond and Barnton Community Council;
Iain Hamlin, Secretary, F.R.I.E.N.D.S. (Stevenston Conservation);
Mary Peart, Secretary, Community Out West Trust.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2020
5. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
8. **Impact of Brexit on devolution:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 November 2020

Thursday 3 December 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance

followed by Committee of the Whole Parliament - Stage 2 Proceedings: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 December 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee debate: Parliament's evolving scrutiny function

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 December 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 December 2020

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Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:35 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.

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

COVID-19 Committee

3 December 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

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

- Ministerial Statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate Legislation** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial Statement on Covid-19; the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/389) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/392) from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—
S5M-23533? That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/389) be approved.
S5M-23468? That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/392) be approved.
- Covid-19: the Social and Economic Impact of Restrictions over Winter** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Sigrid Robinson, the Clerk to the Committee:

covid.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

3 December 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:**
The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.

2. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee members will provide feedback on virtual engagement events.
3. **Witness diversity statistics 2019-20:** The Committee will consider committees' witness diversity statistics for the Parliamentary year.
4. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Proposed future business

For information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

3 December 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ian Pope, PCS DWP Group Assistant Secretary, PCS Union;
James Russell, Director of Career Information, Advice and Guidance, Skills Development Scotland;

and then from—

Mims Davies MP, Minister for Employment, Jonathan Mills, Policy Group Director General, and Margarita Morrison, Area Director for Scotland, Department for Work and Pensions.

3. **The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 December 2020, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People. This will be the final evidence session of the Committee's inquiry on the role of social security in the recovery from Covid-19.

The Committee will also consider two affirmative instruments: The Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 (affirmative), and the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (affirmative). For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

3 December 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Review of international development:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jenny Gilruth, Minister for Europe and International Development, Claire Tynte-Irvine, Deputy Director, International Division, and Estelle Jones, Deputy Team Lead, International Development, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 10 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europa@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

3 December 2020

28th 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 agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Key audit themes - Managing ICT projects:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sharon Fairweather, Director of Internal Audit and Assurance, Colin Cook, Director Digital, and Nick Ford, Director of Scottish Procurement and Property, Scottish Government.

3. **Key audit themes - Managing ICT projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from —
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

3 December 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
2. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
3. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence relating to Standing Order Rule changes.

Today's Business
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Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 10 December.

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Motions for Debate

***[S5M-23565](#) Bruce Crawford: Parliament's Evolving Scrutiny Function**—That the Parliament notes the Finance and Constitution Committee's recent consultation with other committees regarding the impact of Brexit on devolution and how the Parliament's scrutiny role will need to evolve to address this impact.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-23564](#) Paul Wheelhouse: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

[S5M-23537](#) Alex Rowley: BiFab—That the Parliament believes that Scotland has the potential to lead Europe's green energy revolution over the coming decades; further believes that, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and job losses, green jobs will be central to creating new employment and training opportunities across Scotland; considers that, with the support of the workforce and their trades unions, the maximum effort has to be made to secure wind farm contracts for Scottish manufacturing companies; notes that, in open competition, BiFab won a £30 million contract to build turbine jackets for the NnG North Sea wind farm, work that could have started in January 2021, but has been prevented from going ahead with this; condemns the Scottish Government's decision to withdraw the financial guarantee that was needed to enable this work to go ahead, thus risking Scotland's reputation as a new green investment hub, and further condemns the Scottish Government's failure to produce any legal opinion to justify its claim that support for BiFab was against the law; calls on it to act now to secure the future of the Burntisland Methil and Arnish yards, and the jobs that depend on them; further calls on it to talk to the workforce's representatives and to ask for the help of the UK Government through the joint working party to urgently negotiate with EDF and Saipem to find a solution that ensures that the NnG contract for eight wind turbine platforms is carried out in the yards, and, with Glasgow being the venue of the COP26 summit in December 2021, calls for a concrete plan to be published in January by the Scottish Government that ensures that future work on renewables comes to Scottish yards.

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***[S5M-23537.3](#) Mark Ruskell: BiFab**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23537 in the name of Alex Rowley (BiFab), insert at end "; recognises the important role that state ownership could play in building a strong Scottish offshore wind supply chain able to respond to strategic opportunities, and believes that the forthcoming Crown Estate Scotland leasing round for offshore wind must be accompanied by further conditionality through the Contracts for Difference regime and a green jobs guarantee to secure investment in the Scottish supply chain."

***[S5M-23537.2](#) Fiona Hyslop: BiFab**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23537 in the name of Alex Rowley (BiFab), leave out from "considers" to end and insert "regrets that the board of directors and majority shareholders of BiFab are unable to invest in, or provide working capital or assurances for, the company; further regrets that the Scottish and UK governments are unable to provide further financial support that is state aid-compliant; encourages all parties, working with the STUC and trades unions, to seek opportunities to secure additional investment, working capital and assurances to support future work at the strategic sites currently operated by the business, making use of the recognised engineering skills of its workforce; agrees that the UK Government must use its current review of the Contract for Difference (CfD) mechanism to deliver radical changes to the CfD, which will ensure that future renewables developments support the domestic supply chain and, as a minimum, fulfil the 60% supply chain content target set in the current UK Offshore Wind Sector Deal; further agrees that, although currently a reserved matter, the Scottish Ministers should initiate consultation with stakeholders on potential ways to improve outcomes for Scotland and a secure and sustainable future for the Scottish renewable supply chain, and recognises that, given the failure of successive UK administrations to deliver an indigenous UK supply chain, these powers would be managed more effectively by the Scottish Parliament."

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S5M-23537.1](#) Liz Smith: BiFab**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23537 in the name of Alex Rowley (BiFab), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that these policy commitments on renewables are part of a coherent industrial strategy for the post-COVID-19 era."

[S5M-23536](#) Richard Leonard: Business Support—That the Parliament notes that 5 December 2020 is Small Business Saturday and that small businesses, including those in the hospitality sector, are an irreplaceable source of jobs and community across Scotland; believes that many of these businesses are at risk because of COVID-19 restrictions and a lack of financial support, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently outline how it will allocate the remaining £2.2 billion of Barnett consequentials to provide this support and save businesses and jobs, and work with businesses and trade unions to devise a sustainable long-term plan to support small businesses.

***[S5M-23536.3](#) Patrick Harvie: Business Support**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23536 in the name of Richard Leonard (Business Support), insert at end "; believes that increasing levels of unionisation will be essential to ensure that support for businesses benefits the workforce; welcomes the 11.4% increase in membership reported by Unite Hospitality since the start of the pandemic, in a sector with chronically low levels of unionisation, and commends Unite Hospitality on its work, including the demand for a minimum wage floor to be incorporated into the Job Retention Scheme to ensure that furloughed workers are not forced into deeper poverty."

***[S5M-23536.2](#) Kate Forbes: Business Support**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23536 in the name of Richard Leonard (Business Support), leave out from "; believes that" to end and insert "and should be celebrated and supported; recognises that many businesses are at risk because of

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the wider economic impacts of COVID-19 despite more than £2.3 billion of financial support allocated by the Scottish Government, including the Strategic Framework Business Fund, the £15 million second phase of the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund and the £30 million Local Authority Discretionary Fund; welcomes the use of Barnett consequentials to provide this support and save businesses and jobs, alongside other forms of support from the UK Government such as the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and the Self-Employed Income Support; recognises the ongoing work with businesses, local government and trade unions to do everything possible to support and sustain businesses of all sizes in all sectors, and agrees that the finance secretary should provide additional detail to the Finance and Constitution Committee in December 2020 with an update on the allocation of consequentials to date."

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*, Fiona Hyslop*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S5M-23536.1](#) Maurice Golden: Business Support**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23536 in the name of Richard Leonard (Business Support), after "financial support" insert "; recognises research by the Federation of Small Businesses, which shows that one-fifth of Scotland's small businesses and self-employed people have had no help over the course of the COVID-19 crisis; agrees that the Scottish Government should establish a Coronavirus Business Restrictions Advisory Council to support Scottish jobs, as well as protect public health".

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23563](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-23562](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-23561](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-23560](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-23559](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: No Wrong Door Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland's policy priorities for the next Parliament; considers that there is no health without mental health, and supports the Royal College's call for parity between physical and mental health care, and further supports its call for all parties to adopt policies that ensure there is no wrong door for all Scotland's diverse communities to accessing the right care, in the right place, and at the right time for mental ill-health.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, John Finnie*

***[S5M-23558](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 23) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/378) be approved.

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*[S5M-23557](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374) be approved.

*[S5M-23556](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership** — That the Parliament agrees that Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace James Kelly as a member of the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing.

*[S5M-23555](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Acting Conveners**—That the Parliament, under rule 12.1A.6, agrees that the time period specified in motion S5M-21129 be further varied to 7 December 2020.

*[S5M-23554](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 February 2021.

*[S5M-23553](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 January 2021.

*[S5M-23552](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 January 2021.

*[S5M-23551](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Brexit Readiness

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Parliament's Evolving Scrutiny Function

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 December 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus Legislation

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 December 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.35 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 December 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 December 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.35 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 December 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S5M-23550](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulations to the Trimontium Museum Trust,**

Melrose—That the Parliament congratulates the Trimontium Museum Trust in Melrose on being awarded £7,500 from Museums Galleries Scotland's Recovery and Resilience Fund, which aims to secure the future of Scotland's independent museums that have been put at risk by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that this will support a business planning review, a marketing and PR plan and the production of marketing materials; recognises the Trust's important role in promoting and educating on the Borders' Roman heritage by running a museum in Melrose devoted to telling the story of the Romans in the Scottish Borders and displaying finds from, and associated with, the nearby Trimontium Roman Fort; believes the continued existence of such community museums is an important part of preserving local histories and cultures, and sends its best wishes to all involved with the Trust.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-23549](#) Mark McDonald: Children's Charity Charlie House Secures New Specialist**

Support Centre—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the children's charity, Charlie House, that it has secured planning permission for its specialist support centre; understands that the centre will be built within the grounds of Woodend Hospital, and that the new complex will boast an eight-bedroom centre with additional family accommodation set in four acres of ground; acknowledges that the state-of-the-art building will include a sensory room, library, spa pool, craft room, teen den, soft play area, therapy room, outdoor play area and sensory garden, end-of-life care and bereavement rooms and office space for the Charlie House team and medical staff; celebrates that the new build will be the first of its kind in the north east of Scotland, with families currently having to travel over 100 miles to Kinloss to access short break opportunities and palliative and end-of-life care; believes that the charity has so far raised £2.4 million of its £8 million fundraising target, and anticipates that more funding grants will become available now that Aberdeen City Council has finalised the planning permission.

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***[S5M-23547](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Land Fund Grant for EATS Rosyth**—That the Parliament notes the award of £284,500 to the community group, Edible and Tasty Spaces Rosyth (known as EATS Rosyth), by the Scottish Land Fund; acknowledges the hard work and dedication by the staff and volunteers at EATS Rosyth, particularly during the pandemic; understands that this money will allow them to buy a permanent base in Rosyth from which to operate; notes that the Scottish Land Fund was set up to allow community-based organisations to take ownership of local assets and for the benefit of the community; believes that EATS Rosyth does an amazing job for the local community, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

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

***[S5M-23546](#) Willie Rennie: North East Fife Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates the North East Fife Community Hub on being awarded a grant from the Scottish Land Fund, which will allow it to purchase the St David's Centre; notes that this is in addition to funds that will allow for a refurbishment of the building; welcomes that this will mean that the Storehouse foodbank, operated by the Vineyard Church, will have a permanent home alongside the Clothesline clothing bank, which will facilitate the beginning of a one-stop-shop; notes also that The Café will be able to re-open as restrictions ease and that support networks that operate from the hub can return as restrictions lift, with more added, and that space will be available to rent on a short- or long-term basis, and acknowledges the important ongoing role of the community hub and its contribution to the local community.

***[S5M-23545](#) Willie Rennie: Larick Centre GIA Design Awards 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tayport Community Trust on receiving a commendation in the GIA Design Awards 2020 in leisure and arts for the Larick Centre; recognises the hard work and commitment of the Trust that has made the Larick Centre an amazing space that will be enjoyed by everyone in the community, and commends the local community for its support for the Trust and making the Larick Centre a success.

***[S5M-23543](#) David Torrance: Molly Hughes, President of Scouts Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Molly Hughes on being announced on 1 December 2020 as the new President of Scouts Scotland, succeeding Chris Tiso in the honorary position; further congratulates her on being the youngest person to hold that office and the first woman to do so; notes that Molly holds the world record for becoming the youngest woman to ski solo from the coast of Antarctica to the South Pole in January 2020, and that in May 2017 she became the youngest woman to summit from both the south and north sides of Mount Everest, and wishes her every success in her new role with Scouts Scotland. **R**

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-23542](#) Liam Kerr: Newton Dee Residents Donate Traybakes to Help Aberdonians in Need**—That the Parliament commends the residents of Newton Dee Camphill Community for people with additional support needs in Bielside for their work in donating around 150 traybakes every week to The Care Hub Aberdeen, which provides support to vulnerable and homeless people in the city; understands that this is the result of a successful fundraiser started by the co-worker, Ulrike Mall, which raised £2,000 for ingredients; recognises the importance of providing meaningful work to residents and reaching out to the wider community who have been unable to visit the village's shop and café since the start of the pandemic, and wishes everyone involved in the project well.

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***S5M-23541 Jamie Greene: World AIDS Day 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that 1 December 2020 marks World AIDS Day, which offers the opportunity to remember the people who have been lost due to the HIV pandemic, raise awareness of HIV and challenge stigma; understands that, with early diagnosis and effective treatment, HIV is a manageable long-term health condition; acknowledges and affirms the scientific evidence that people living with HIV who receive treatment that reduces the level of virus to levels that are undetectable cannot pass on the virus through sex; recognises HIV Scotland's new campaign, Generation Zero, which aims to end stigma by getting people to talk about the facts about HIV; notes the role that PrEP plays in virus transmission reduction; understands however that a Public Attitudes Poll published by HIV Scotland suggests that 46% of Scots incorrectly believe that HIV can be transmitted by kissing, spitting or biting, but believes that, with the right focus on ending stigma, supported awareness of treatment and prevention and increasing testing rates, Scotland will be on the way to meet the aspiration to have no HIV transmissions by 2030.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Johnstone*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, Liz Smith*, Colin Smyth*, Neil Findlay*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Peter Chapman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Mark McDonald*, Anas Sarwar*, Liam McArthur*, Andy Wightman*, Neil Bibby*, Sarah Boyack*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-23540 Alison Johnstone: Increases in Support Provided by Citizens Advice Bureaux**—That the Parliament understands that, in October 2020, Citizens Advice bureaux issued the highest number of pieces of advice in one month since the beginning of lockdown, issuing 88,000 pieces of advice to 26,350 people; further understands that the single biggest issue people sought advice on was benefits, representing 40% of all cases; recognises that more people in Scotland are seeking help with debt, with 9,600 pieces of advice provided on debt, up from 7,900 in September; notes that the single biggest reason for seeking debt advice is Council Tax arrears; appreciates that Citizens Advice Scotland can offer money advice through the Money Talk Team on 0800 085 7145; welcomes that people can check if they are eligible for Council Tax reductions or exemptions at checkmycounciltax.scot, and also use the new Money Map tool to see all the options for how they can improve their incomes and cut their living costs; understands that every £1 of core funding provided to the Citizens Advice bureaux network in Scotland returns £11 of value; thanks all staff and volunteers of Citizens Advice bureaux in Scotland for their continued dedication and hard work, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that Citizens Advice bureaux and all who provide welfare rights advice are fully resourced and supported.

***S5M-23539 Alison Johnstone: Samaritans' Services During Christmas and New Year**—That the Parliament expresses its concern that, after an exceptionally challenging 2020, the Christmas and New Year period, will be a difficult and isolating time for many people in Scotland; understands that the Samaritans' phone line will continue to be open 24/7 and free to use over this time for anyone going through difficulties; notes that Samaritans can be contacted by phone on 116 123 and by email, and that its website, samaritans.org, contains helpful information regarding how people can look after themselves or support others, and expresses its sincere thanks to its volunteers on being there to listen to anyone feeling alone or struggling over Christmas and New Year.

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***[S5M-23535](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman

***[S5M-23532](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating 25 Years of Deveron Projects**—That the Parliament celebrates the 25th anniversary of the creation of Deveron Projects, an arts organisation in Huntly, and commends Claudia Zeiske for her many years of service as director; understands that Claudia, who co-founded Deveron Projects, is stepping down from the role in December 2020; recognises that Deveron Projects, formerly known as Deveron Arts, was established in 1995 and follows a 50/50 approach that connects artists from around the world to the local community; acknowledges that they have over 80 works in their collection, including their current projects, *Weeping Willow* with Clemens Wilhelm, *FLAX* with Christine Borland, *Square Deal* with Drassana, *Future Fruit* with Jonathan Baxter and Sarah Gittins, *Heritage Bakehouse* with Kate Taylor Beale, *Neep and Okra* with Kawther Luay, and *Under one Sky* with Iman Tajik, and wishes them all future success.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-23508](#) Patrick Harvie: Compulsory Purchase of the Talisman, Springburn—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of Glasgow City Council to begin work on the potential compulsory purchase of the site of the former Talisman public house in Springburn, should a sale not be agreed voluntarily with its owners; understands that the Talisman has lain derelict for nearly 20 years and has been a long-term blight on the local area; commends the efforts of Springburn Community Council, local activists and elected members to press for the Council to act; considers that there is an expectation that work on the compulsory purchase should progress rapidly as a priority for the wider area regeneration plans envisioned by the community, and not be unduly delayed, and believes that communities should have more powers available to them, including compulsory sales orders, to resolve issues with vacant and derelict sites.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Andy Wightman

***[S5M-23508.1](#) Bob Doris: Compulsory Purchase of the Talisman, Springburn**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23508 in the name of Patrick Harvie (Compulsory Purchase of the Talisman, Springburn), insert at end "; considers that a crucial factor in empowering Glasgow City Council to seek a Compulsory Purchase Order was the formation of the Springburn Regeneration Forum and the establishment of the Springburn Community Hub; acknowledges the key role played by the Regeneration Forum in securing funds from, amongst others, the Scottish Government, Glasgow City Council and ng homes to fund a community charrettes process that led to the publication of *Our Springburn, Shaping The Future*, which took a community-led approach to regeneration and which specifically called for action on the Talisman, and looks forward to further ambitions within *Our Springburn, Shaping The Future* being realised in the years ahead. **R**

***[S5M-23496](#) George Adam: Councillor Stephen Burns Wins Community Champion Award at the 2020 Cllr Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Councillor Stephen Burns on winning

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the Community Champion award at the 2020 Cllr Awards; understands that the awards are the only awards that showcase the important work of councillors across England and Scotland and bring together the best and brightest councillors to celebrate and honour the vital contributions that they make to communities; appreciates the hard work and dedication that it considers Councillor Burns has shown to both his ward in Paisley and wider Renfrewshire since becoming a councillor, and wholeheartedly praises him and all those nominated at this year's awards for all that they have done during this particularly challenging year.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23530 Pauline McNeill: Crohn's & Colitis Awareness Week (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Smyth*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-23529 Alex Rowley: H100 Fife, a World First 100% Green Hydrogen Project (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Neil Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Sarah Boyack*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-23528 David Torrance: H100 Fife (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

S5M-23527 Anas Sarwar: Supporting Action on Asbestos Four Nations Awareness Campaign (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Neil Findlay*, Pauline McNeill*, Bob Doris*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-23526 Alison Johnstone: NHS Lothian Lifelines Scotland Project (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ross Greer*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-23525 Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Citizens Advice Centre, Outdoor Response (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-23523 Bill Kidd: Knightswood Community Centre's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*

S5M-23522 Linda Fabiani: Whitelee Windfarm Wins Wind World Cup (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-23521](#) Alison Johnstone: HIV Scotland Generation Zero Campaign (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Colin Smyth*, Andy Wightman*, Ross Greer*, Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-23520](#) James Kelly: LEAP, Supporting the Cambuslang Community (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Neil Bibby*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-23519](#) Alison Johnstone: Young People's Sport Panel (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*

[S5M-23516](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood-based Charity, Young Enterprise Scotland, Receives £100,000 of Funding (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, John Scott*, Neil Bibby*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23515](#) Neil Bibby: #MakeAmazonPay (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-23514](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Duncanrig Secondary School, Switched on Pupils and Committed Staff (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-23513](#) Neil Findlay: Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Help for Communities During the Pandemic (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Claire Baker*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-23512](#) Neil Findlay: Josh Quigley from West Lothian (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-23511](#) Neil Findlay: Foster Carers from West Lothian are Commended for Over 30 Years Dedication (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-23509](#) Iain Gray: 10 Years of the Children's Therapeutic Riding Service (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23506](#) Emma Harper: Aldi Champions Galloway Beef (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-23505](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty and Lochgelly Food Collection and Fundraising (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-23501](#) Jeremy Balfour: UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities (lodged on 26 November 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23492](#) **John Finnie: Calum Steele Elected President of EuroCOP** (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 01 December 2020

[S5W-33641 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government what further consideration it has given to whether the NHS should fully meet the costs associated with mesh-injured women visiting Dr Dionysios Veronikis in the United States to undergo full mesh removal.

[S5W-33642 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made for a £1,000 compensation award from the £1 million mesh fund that was opened in July 2020, also broken down by how many have (a) been approved, (b) been rejected and (c) yet to be processed.

[S5W-33643 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many payments have been made from the £1 million mesh fund that was opened in July 2020, and what the total value is of all compensation that has been paid out so far to mesh-injured women.

[S5W-33644 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to raise awareness among mesh-injured women of the £1 million mesh fund that was opened in July 2020.

[S5W-33652 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish figures for the number of doses of opioids prescribed during the COVID-19 pandemic for severe pain, and what assessment it has carried out of any increased usage due to the postponement or cancellation of operations.

[S5W-33653 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported rising number of cases of child abuse as a result of lockdown restrictions.

[S5W-33654 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any underreporting of child abuse as a result of lockdown restrictions.

[S5W-33655 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) reports of child abuse and (b) interventions by social services there have been in each month since March 2020.

[S5W-33656 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Private Rent Sector Landlord (non-business) COVID-19 Loan Scheme, also broken down by how many have (a) been approved, (b) been rejected and (c) yet to be processed; how much has been paid to date in total, and what the average award has been.

[S5W-33657 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund, also broken down by how many have (a) been approved, (b) been rejected and (c) yet to be processed; how much has been paid to date in total, and what the average award has been.

[S5W-33658 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the (a) A7 Selkirk Bypass, (b) A1 complete dualling from Dunbar to Lamberton and (c) Reston Station infrastructure project.

[S5W-33659 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-04546 by Nicola Sturgeon on 12 November 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 16), which of the COVID-19 rapid research projects referred to by the First Minister relate to so-called long-COVID.

[S5W-33660 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what resources it will allocate to support people with so-called long-COVID, in light of the £10 million in additional funding in England that is being used towards establishing long-COVID clinics.

[S5W-33661 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the successful bids that have been made to the Chief Scientist Office's fund into applied research on the longer-term effects of so-called long-COVID.

[S5W-33662](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that school staff are able to take up the opportunity to receive a flu vaccination, and whether it will consider implementing onsite vaccinations in schools.

[S5W-33663](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has given to (a) procurator fiscals, (b) GPs, (c) local authority burial or cremation departments and (d) registrars on extending their opening hours and availability over the Christmas and New Year period to ensure that funeral directors can continue to arrange and conduct funerals during the pandemic without the bereaved facing delays.

[S5W-33664](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of complications or mental health concerns following an abortion have been reported since the changes to procedures on 31 March 2020 where a woman (a) had an abortion via a fully remote service, (b) took only the second pill at home and (c) took both pills at a clinic or hospital, and at what gestation the complications occurred.

[S5W-33665](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of complications or mental health concerns following an abortion were reported in 2019 where a woman took (a) only the second pill at home and (b) both pills at a clinic or hospital.

[S5W-33666](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) call-outs by emergency services and (b) emergency presentations and/or admissions to emergency departments, hospitals, obstetrics/gynaecology units, paediatric units and early pregnancy awareness units in relation to legal abortions there have been since the changes to abortion procedures on 31 March 2020.

[S5W-33667](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that women terminating a pregnancy at home in rural locations can access timely care in the event that they haemorrhage.

[S5W-33669](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have received a "Pills by Post" abortion kit from British Pregnancy Advisory Service providers since the changes to abortion procedures on 31 March 2020.

[S5W-33670](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many women have accessed abortion services provided by (a) the NHS and (b) independent providers since the changes to procedures on 31 March 2020.

[S5W-33672](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the introduction of the telemedicine abortion service has had on costs of abortion provision.

[S5W-33673](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the prevalence of coercion to (a) continue and (b) terminate a pregnancy among women presenting at abortion services.

[S5W-33675](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of women's experiences of disposal of pregnancy remains following a termination at home, particularly in cases of higher gestations.

[S5W-33676](#) Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government whether Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) driving examiners who live in areas subject to Level 4 restrictions are permitted to travel to other local authority areas to carry out driving examinations for critical workers.

[S5W-33677](#) Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided specific guidance to Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) driving examiners regarding mixing with people from up to five households each day.

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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.

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 26 January 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 30 September 2020

Lead committee - Education and Skills

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 2 December 2020

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 3 November 2020

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European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 2 December 2020

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 3 debate, 10 December 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 3 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 1 December 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 3 December 2020

Stage 1 report (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 17 November 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 10 November 2020

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

Passed, 24 November 2020

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

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill (C)

Stage 1 completed, 12 November 2020

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 November 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 2 December 2020

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 10 December 2020

Stage 1 report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 26 November 2020

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

Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of whole Parliament), 3 December 2020

Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill (C)

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Introduced, 13 November 2020

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

Final Stage debate, 3 December 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 26 November 2020

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

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

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 2 completed, 25 November 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

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.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 3 December 2020

University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 1 December 2020

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>

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

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, 29 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-43a

Lodged on 19 October 2020
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

Lodged on 30 March 2020
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020
Justice Committee, 29 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S5-46

Lodged on 24 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020

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Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020
 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020
 Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 9 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/374\)](#) (*12 November 2020*) (COVID Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 23\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/378\)](#) (*13 November 2020*) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/389\)](#) (*20 November 2020*) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/392\)](#) (*24 November 2020*) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/400\)](#) (*24 November 2020*) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 24\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/404\)](#) (*30 November 2020*) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 30 November 2020

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (*6 October 2020*) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

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[Valuation \(Postponement of Revaluation\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(15 October 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 October 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(21 October 2020\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead committee approval by 6 December 2020

[Civil and Family Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(28 October 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 12 December 2020

[Island Communities Impact Assessments \(Publication and Review of Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(3 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 13 December 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(4 November 2020 re-laid 18 November 2020\)](#) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Lead committee approval by 14 December 2020

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Less Favoured Area Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(5 November 2020 re-laid 18 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(5 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 18 December 2020

[Feed \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(9 November 2020 re-laid 18 November\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 20 December 2020

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(11 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 21 December 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (26 November 2020) (Social Security Committee) [Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Lead committee approval by 22 December 2020

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 23 December 2020

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (30 November 2020) (Social Security Committee) [Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

Lead committee approval by 13 January 2021

[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 14 January 2021

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 18 January 2021

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) re-laid](#) (24 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 20 January 2021

[Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2020/draft) (26 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Lead committee approval by 24 January 2021

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[Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Counter-Terrorism and Border Security\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (30 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/314\)](#) (9 October 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Insolvency \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/337\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

[Criminal Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/339\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

[Social Security \(Personal Independence Payment\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/340\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Water and Sewerage Services Undertaking \(Borrowing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/341\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/350\)](#) (4 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 14 December 2020

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Simplifications and Improvements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/349\)](#) (5 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/361\)](#) (10 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

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Subject to annulment 20 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2020

[Fisheries \(Technical Conservation Measures\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/367\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Agriculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/368\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 21 December 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/366\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Management of Offenders etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(Specification of Persons\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/365\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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

[Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/372\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/376\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\)](#) (10 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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