

Thursday 3 December 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery

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

5:35 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am COVID-19 Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:30am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04612](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04613](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04635](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04615](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister how many people have been cautioned by Police Scotland for travelling between areas with higher and lower COVID-19 restriction levels since the current legislation was passed. ([S5F-04627](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to mitigate the impact of any reduction in services due to the COVID-19 pandemic on the lives and mental wellbeing of disabled people. ([S5F-04620](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to IPPR Scotland research suggesting that youth unemployment could reach over 100,000 in the coming months, the highest level since records began. ([S5F-04619](#))

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes to taxation it can make to address the reported widening inequality between small retail businesses and large corporations as a result of COVID-19. ([S5O-04817](#))
- 2. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding the funding provided to support the economic recovery from COVID-19. ([S5O-04818](#))
- 3. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to the Strategic Framework Business Fund. ([S5O-04819](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it can give to businesses that face an increase in their non-domestic rates because they have invested in renewable energy and decarbonisation. ([S5O-04820](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding plans to replace EU funding. ([S5O-04821](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding their future funding settlements. ([S5O-04822](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it plans to allocate to projects in Lothian that will help support people and jobs. ([S5O-04823](#))

8. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it has made available to its enterprise agencies, which have been supporting economic recovery during the pandemic. ([S5O-04824](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery

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

[S5M-23014](#) **Christine Grahame on behalf of the Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill be passed.

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

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

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

[S5M-23140](#) **Kate Forbes: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-23574](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that the following change to committee membership will apply from 7 December 2020—

Neil Bibby to replace Anas Sarwar as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

S5M-23589 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—
That the Parliament agrees that—

Gordon MacDonald be appointed to replace Gail Ross as a member of the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Gail Ross be appointed to replace Willie Coffey as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Christine Grahame be appointed to replace Annabelle Ewing as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee; and

John Mason be appointed to replace Shona Robison as a member of the COVID-19 Committee.

5:35 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

COVID-19 Committee 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. 6) Regulations 2020 [draft]; 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, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, and Alison Irvine, Director, Transport Strategy and Analysis, Scottish Government.

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

Social Security Committee 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 28th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gordon MacDonald will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **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.

4. **Key audit themes - Managing ICT projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from —

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 December 2020

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 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 — S5M-23220 Ruth Maguire: 70th Anniversary of Human Rights Day

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 — S5M-23117 Graham Simpson: Bus Service Cuts

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 (if selected)

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

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:35 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>

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

7 December 2020

12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rhoda Grant will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in relation to Policing:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon Dame Elish Angiolini DBE QC;
Ian Kernohan, Head of Secretariat.
4. **Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in relation to Policing:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23576](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen School Pupil Pays Tribute to NHS with Bus Design**—That the Parliament congratulates Adam Foster, who is in P5 at Skene Square School in Aberdeen, on winning a nationwide artwork competition run by First Bus, aimed at recognising NHS heroes; commends Adam for his design, which features a rainbow in tribute to NHS staff who have been working tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and has received the blessing of NHS Scotland; welcomes that First Group will be wrapping the design on to three buses that will be in use on the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary route, as well as more broadly across the company's network; understands that Adam will receive a poster of his design and a tour of Britain's biggest bus depot once restrictions ease, in recognition of his achievement, and thanks First Bus for developing education and resource packs at the start of the country's initial lockdown, which have since supported teachers across Scotland.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-23575](#) Kenneth Gibson: Tesco Sets an Example by Repaying £60 Million in Business Rates**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the supermarket retailer, Tesco plc, to repay in full the £585 million in business rates relief that it was granted across the UK to help it weather the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that Tesco found itself able to do so after seeing strong sales and profit growth, having paid £315 million in dividends to its shareholders during the pandemic; is delighted at the difference the estimated £60 million that it anticipates the Scottish Government will have in additional expenditure will make if invested in assisting those businesses whose recovery from COVID-19 continues to be the hardest, and urges other large supermarkets and retailers that can afford to do so to follow Tesco's example in the public interest.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-23574](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that the following change to committee membership will apply from 7 December 2020—

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-23572](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Venues Success at the Bar and Pub Awards —** That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Kelvin constituency-based Cathedral House Hotel, Glasgow Cocktail Collective, Thornwood Bar, The Pot Still and Piper Whisky Bar on their recent award wins at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2020; understands the awards are now in their 25th year and is Scotland's longest running licensed trade awards; notes the ceremony took place online this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which has had a significant impact on the hospitality trade; acknowledges the contribution that these venues and others across the constituency make to the social and economic fabric of the area, and wishes them continued success.

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

***[S5M-23570](#) Miles Briggs: COVID-19 Vaccine and Patients Receiving Palliative Care—**That the Parliament recognises the immense strain that the COVID-19 pandemic and the necessary public health response have placed on many people with pre-existing medical conditions, especially people diagnosed with a terminal illness and who are receiving palliative care; believes that any removable obstacles that might prevent them from living life as fully as possible with family and friends in the limited time they have left should be removed; calls on the Scottish Government to consider prioritising people receiving palliative care and their immediate families in the forthcoming rollout of COVID-19 vaccines, and urges it to consider allowing clinicians discretion to fast-track individual patients and their immediate family members whose need for vaccination is deemed to be most urgent where it is clinically safe and appropriate to do so, particular for people diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Davidson*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-23569](#) Kate Forbes: Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]—**That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*

***[S5M-23568](#) Humza Yousaf: Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]—**That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***[S5M-23567](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]—**That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***[S5M-23566](#) Sandra White: Legendary Cathouse and Garage Owner Scoops Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the Holdfast Entertainment owner, Donald Macleod, on his recent

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Motions Gluasadan				

Open Ear Lionheart of the Industry Award at the 25th Scottish Bar and Pub Awards, which was held virtually on 20 October 2020; believes that Donald is more than worthy of this award as a champion of music venues, including his own The Cathouse Rock Club and The Garage in Glasgow Kelvin; understands that Donald has been at the forefront in giving venues and the Scottish Licensed Trade Association a voice during the COVID-19 pandemic, and thanks him for his commitment and unstinting determination to ensure their survival.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23559 Alex Cole-Hamilton: No Wrong Door Campaign (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Mark McDonald*, Colin Smyth*, Neil Findlay*, Alison Johnstone*

S5M-23550 Christine Grahame: Congratulations to the Trimontium Museum Trust, Melrose (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-23549 Mark McDonald: Children's Charity Charlie House Secures New Specialist Support Centre (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-23547 Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Land Fund Grant for EATS Rosyth (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*

S5M-23543 David Torrance: Molly Hughes, President of Scouts Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-23542 Liam Kerr: Newton Dee Residents Donate Traybakes to Help Aberdonians in Need (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-23540 Alison Johnstone: Increases in Support Provided by Citizens Advice Bureaux (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Alex Rowley*, Colin Smyth*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-23539 Alison Johnstone: Samaritans' Services During Christmas and New Year (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Mark McDonald*

S5M-23532 Alexander Burnett: Celebrating 25 Years of Deveron Projects (lodged on 01 December 2020)

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New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-23517](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow, University of the Year (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, John Mason*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Sarah Boyack*, Colin Smyth*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23507](#) John Finnie: End the Blockade of Gaza (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Ruth Maguire*, Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23502](#) James Kelly: Citizens Advice Scotland's Money Map (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-23499](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Winners at Nature of Scotland Awards (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-23496](#) George Adam: Councillor Stephen Burns Wins Community Champion Award at the 2020 Cllr Awards (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23495](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust's COVID-19 Pandemic Response (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23493](#) Annabelle Ewing: Barbara Boyd, Charity Trustee (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23489](#) Christine Grahame: The Coalfields Regeneration Trust and COVID-19 (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23484](#) Mary Fee: International Day of Persons with Disabilities (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-23467](#) Rachael Hamilton: Tribute to MND Advocate and My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23451](#) Christine Grahame: National Mining Museum Scotland Secures Funding (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23435](#) Claire Baker: Sauchie Community Group Named Tenants Group of the Year (lodged on 20 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23427](#) Monica Lennon: Nursing Support Workers' Day (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23421](#) James Kelly: Glasgow Caledonian University Foundation's Common Good Campaign (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23415](#) Alexander Stewart: Resonate Together and Alloa Community Council (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23409](#) Neil Findlay: UCU's Mary Senior Becomes Scottish TUC President (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23407](#) Rhoda Grant: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence 2020 (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23406](#) Mary Fee: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23364](#) Claire Baker: Sue Ryder, Bereavement Support (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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[**S5M-23363**](#) **James Kelly: Care Home Relatives Scotland Survey** (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23352**](#) **Angus MacDonald: Larbert High School Into Film Club Wins Award** (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23346**](#) **Mary Fee: Trans Day of Remembrance** (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23344**](#) **Elaine Smith: Industrial Dispute on CalMac Ferries** (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23339**](#) **Angus MacDonald: World Economic Forum Invites Falkirk Start-up Firm, Obashi, to join the WEF's Global Innovators Community** (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23337**](#) **Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Stirling Workstart of Forth Valley College** (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23332**](#) **Elaine Smith: Keep Churches and Places of Worship Open** (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23304**](#) **Mark Ruskell: Living Wage Week 2020** (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23287**](#) **Murdo Fraser: East of Scotland Farmers Country Store** (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23278**](#) **Iain Gray: Glenkinchie Distillery Visitor Centre** (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23258**](#) **Annabelle Ewing: A Veteran's Best Friend Charity** (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23251**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Firefighters** (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S5M-23242**](#) **Keith Brown: The £20 Universal Credit Increase** (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 December 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Climate Emergency Response Group's interim assessment of progress report, which was published in November 2020. ([S50-04825](#))
- 2. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what the allocation formula will be for local authority funding for flood defences. ([S50-04826](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local government regarding flytipping during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04827](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress in meeting its target of achieving net-zero emissions of all greenhouse gases by 2045. ([S50-04828](#))
- 5. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it has met its climate change targets that were set during session 3 of the Parliament. ([S50-04829](#))
- 6. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the devolution of Crown Estate revenues to coastal communities. ([S50-04830](#))
- 7. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what importance it places on local initiatives to reach environmental and emissions targets in the surrounding communities. ([S50-04831](#))
- 8. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that recycling and food waste collection services suspended by local authorities due to the pandemic are resumed. ([S50-04832](#))

Rural Economy and Tourism

- 1. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it is providing to the holiday accommodation sector regarding the relaxation of the COVID-19 restrictions over Christmas. ([S50-04833](#))
- 2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the financial support for businesses in the rural economy and tourism sector that are affected by COVID-19 restrictions. ([S50-04834](#))
- 3. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided for hotels during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04835](#))
- 4. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NFU Scotland's call for Less Favoured Area Support Scheme payments for 2020 to be fully reinstated to 2018 rates. ([S50-04836](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its importance to the tourist industry, what additional support it plans to provide to the hospitality sector. ([S50-04837](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the potential economic impact will be on rural and island economies of rewilding measures. ([S50-04838](#))

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7. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the recovery of the tourism sector in Glasgow, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04839](#))

8. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it is preparing to facilitate tourism activity and events in Edinburgh over the course of 2021. ([S5O-04840](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 December 2020

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with North Lanarkshire Council and the Glasgow City Region City Deal regarding dualling the A723 Carfin bypass. ([S5O-04841](#))

2. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding free bus travel for all. ([S5O-04842](#))

3. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to upgrade the Edinburgh City Bypass. ([S5O-04843](#))

4. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made to ensure that both publicly- and privately-owned public transport continues to operate viably, in light of reduced passenger numbers and changing working patterns following COVID-19. ([S5O-04844](#))

5. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making in travel infrastructure to help reduce the carbon footprint of the people of the north east. ([S5O-04845](#))

6. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it has supported Shetland's internal ferry services. ([S5O-04846](#))

7. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its winter preparedness for the road and rail network. ([S5O-04847](#))

8. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to improve the A83 at Rest and Be Thankful and A82 at Fort William. ([S5O-04848](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 December 2020

[S5W-33668](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the introduction of the telemedicine abortion service has had on the volume of calls to helplines from women undergoing an early medical abortion compared with the period immediately prior to its introduction.

[S5W-33671](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) meetings, virtual or otherwise, and (b) other electronic communications it has had with the British Pregnancy Advisory Service regarding abortion services in each of the last five years.

[S5W-33674](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that the voices of women who may have experienced coercion either to continue or to terminate a pregnancy are being represented in its current consultation, Early medical abortion at home.

[S5W-33678](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether any formal Ministerial Direction was issued in relation to its legal position in the case of Alex Salmond vs Leslie Evans & Scottish Ministers.

[S5W-33679](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason casinos are included on the list of businesses required to close in areas within Level 2 of COVID-19 restrictions, and whether it will provide the scientific advice that informed its decision.

[S5W-33680](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether battery-operated fire alarms will be allowed to be installed by property owners, or whether contractors will be required, once the new regulations on their installation come into force.

[S5W-33681](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the scientific justification for its decision to not permit spectators, who would be situated outside and socially distanced from one another, at semi-professional football matches in areas subject to Level 3 restrictions.

[S5W-33682](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many property transactions, taking place within Scotland, await the formal issue of updated title deeds by the Registers of Scotland, where the updated title deed has not been made available to the property purchaser within six months of the date of completion of the property transaction.

[S5W-33683](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports that dentists are charging NHS patients for additional PPE, and, if so, what (a) its position is on the practice and (b) action it has taken in this regard.

[S5W-33684](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that (a) people on low incomes, (b) older people and (c) vulnerable people are supported to (i) acquire, (ii) install and (iii) maintain in working order the smoke and heat alarm equipment specified in the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019.

[S5W-33685](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32799 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 10 November 2020, whether the scientific evidence on transmission mentioned in the answer will be published.

[S5W-33686](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of NHS staff have received the flu vaccination, and how this compares with the same period in 2019, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-33687](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are followed when considering whether to grant the (a) building of new and (b) recommissioning of former intensive poultry units, including how the proposed facilities will be able to control potential (i) diseases, including avian flu and (ii) environmental risks, particularly near residential and/or farming areas.

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[S5W-33693](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to counter any misinformation regarding a COVID-19 vaccine that may reduce uptake.

[S5W-33694](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the anticipated uptake of a COVID-19 vaccine by (a) NHS staff and (b) the public.

[S5W-33695](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the levels of scepticism regarding vaccine safety or efficacy, and what impact it anticipates this will have on the uptake of a COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-33696](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether people serving in RAF bases who have Christmas leave will be subject to COVID-19 travel restrictions outwith the 23 to 27 December period.

[S5W-33697](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether people who have worked in the social work sector over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic but who have since left that sector will be eligible for the £500 one-off "thank you" bonus.

[S5W-33698](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in Barnett consequential arisings from UK Government expenditure on Brexit preparedness, and how much it has allocated to its Brexit preparedness work, broken down by directorate.

[S5W-33699](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether day carers who support foster carers and families will be eligible for the £500 one-off "thank you" bonus.

[S5W-33700](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) NHS, (b) social care and (c) emergency workers who will be working over Christmas will be permitted to form an equivalent of the five-day festive bubble following the holiday period.

[S5W-33701](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in Barnett consequential arisings from the UK Government expenditure on the Local Restrictions Support Grant for (a) open and (b) closed businesses, and how this has been allocated, also broken down by the amount allocated to support self-catering businesses affected by the COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-33705](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce details of its financial assistance to tenants in the private rented sector who have been impacted by COVID-19.

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[S5W-33712](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the British Business Bank having a published rate of return that the UK Government has set, whether it will set a rate of return for the Scottish National Investment Bank.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 253B(7) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 33(3) of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Enforcement of Fines (Relevant Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/406)
Laid under section 226I(2) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 7 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/405 (C. 34))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Serious Crime Act 2015 (Commencement No. 3) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/407 (C. 35))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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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

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

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

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Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 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

Stage 1 debate, 15 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

Stage 1 debate, 17 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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[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead committee approval by 26 January 2021

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

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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)

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

Subject to annulment 8 December 2020

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[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

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[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

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

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[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)

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)

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[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)

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[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)

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[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)

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/382\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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[Criminal Justice and Data Protection \(Protocol No. 36\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/386\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/387\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 January 2021
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[Aquaculture and Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/393\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/391\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Official Feed and Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/398\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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[Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/399\)](#) (26 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021

[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/406\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

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Other Documents

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SG/2020/271 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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