

Friday 4 December 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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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: Rev Robert A Hamilton, Minister, The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie

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 Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Economy

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

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

Education and Skills Committee

8 December 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 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.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 December, the Committee expects to hear from the Minister for Children and Young People in respect of Funded Childcare. For further information, contact the Gary Cocker, Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

8 December 2020

38th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Angela McTeir, Procurement Policy Manager, Edwina Ryan, Procurement Policy Officer, Mark Richards, Solicitor, and Adrienne Forman, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Cabinet Secretary for Finance) to move—
S5M-23569—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Andrew Burnett, Managing Director, Elevator UK;
Shane Taylor, Research and Policy Manager, Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce;
Jennifer Crow, Chief Executive, Opportunity North East.
- BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Simon Hodge, Chief Executive, Crown Estate Scotland;
David Pratt, Head of Planning & Strategy, Marine Scotland;
Andrew Hogg, Deputy Director, Energy Industries Division, Scottish Government.
- COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 15 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

8 December 2020

34th Meeting, 2020

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;
Matthew Bird, Biodiversity Team Leader, and Hazel Reilly, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move— S5M-23440—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

4. **Regional Marine Planning Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider an updated approach paper.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

8 December 2020

33rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020[draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Ivan Boemer, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
Jacqueline Angus, Work Stream Manager (Feed), Bryan Campbell, Regulatory Strategy Programme Manager, and John Scott, Lead Feed Officer, Food Standards Scotland.
2. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, to move—S5M-23298—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Scottish Government;
Sam McKeown, Head of Food and Feed Safety Policy, Food Standards Scotland.
4. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Carmen Murray, Bill Team Leader, and Magdalene Boyd, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

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8 December 2020 32nd Meeting, 2020

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

- 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 proposals—
Civil, Criminal and Family Justice (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 8 December 2020 17th Meeting, 2020

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

- Complaints Handling:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Peter Murrell, Chief Executive, Scottish National Party.
- Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.
- Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8 December 2020 38th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/400\)](#);
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 24\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/404\)](#).
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);
[Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Counter-Terrorism and Border Security\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);
[Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#).
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/391\)](#);

[Aquaculture and Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/393\).](#)

5. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23592](#) Sarah Boyack: Interlinked Fire and Smoke Alarm Systems**—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government requirement on all homeowners in Lothian and across Scotland to install an interlinked fire and smoke alarm system alongside carbon monoxide protection; notes the view that there needs to be a substantial delay of two years to the requirement being implemented as a result of the impact of COVID-19 and the reported lack of public awareness and understanding since it was first announced in February 2018; further notes concerns that there is a need for a high-profile public awareness campaign to improve understanding of what homeowners need to do to and where they can seek further information and support; acknowledges calls for a significant package of financial support for people who cannot afford to meet the requirements and there is a need for advice on the costs of buying and fitting an interlinked system so that consumers have a more realistic price guide to enable them whether to install the alarms themselves or to hire a tradesperson, and notes the calls for the provision of clearer guidance on approved devices and where they can be bought.

Supported by: Lewis Macdonald*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Kelly*, Graham Simpson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Claudia Beamish*, Andy Wightman*, Edward Mountain*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23599](#) Gil Paterson: Linnvale Chef Wins at NHS Golden Jubilee Staff Awards Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates the Linnvale chef, Allan Campbell, on his win at the NHS Golden Jubilee staff awards ceremony; understands that Alan won the NHS award for providing healthy meals to hospital patients during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises Allan's hard work as a chef de partie in the catering department at Dalmuir's Golden Jubilee hospital for more than 15 years, and his winning of the award for providing an excellent service during the pandemic; notes that the event was pre-recorded and premiered on the NHS Golden Jubilee YouTube channel, and recognises the hard work of all NHS staff for all that they do for the people of Scotland.

***[S5M-23598](#) Gail Ross: Dr Jim Hutton Retires after 25 Years' Service to Easter Ross**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Jim Hutton, who has recently retired as a GP after serving the

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Easter Ross Area for over 25 years; understands that Jim was heavily involved in the establishment of the County Community Hospital in Invergordon; notes that, as well as working as a GP, he diligently covered NHS 24 and other medical requirements, and wishes him all the best in his retirement.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*

***S5M-23597 Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Green Energy Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates James Ferguson, from Orkney, and the Heat Smart Energy project, on their recent success at the Green Energy Awards; understands that the awards celebrate the contributions and achievements of individuals and organisations in the renewable energy sector; recognises that James, who is the Hydrogen Research Engineer at the European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC) in Stromness, won the Scottish Renewables Young and Inspiring Award for his work in assessing the potential for a green hydrogen economy in Orkney; further recognises that Heat Smart Orkney, which uses excess electricity from the community-owned wind turbine to provide affordable heat for households in Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre, won the Best Community Project Award for its efforts to tackle fuel poverty and meet environmental objectives; commends other Orkney finalists, Elsa Ramirez and Leask Marine Ltd, for their nominations at these prestigious awards; believes that Orkney's success is once again testament to the exceptional efforts of the islands in leading the development of initiatives in renewable energy; congratulates all of Orkney's finalists on being recognised, and thanks them for their continued hard work and contributions that are helping Orkney to reach its renewable energy potential.

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

***S5M-23596 Christine Grahame: Regulate Dog Walkers**—That this Parliament notes that, over the years, there has been an increasing number of dog walking businesses; understands that, over the many months of the COVID-19 pandemic, many more have become dog owners and that, with the return to work, there will most probably be an uptake in the requirements for dog walking services; notes that there are no specific regulations for those operating such businesses, nor is a licence required, and believes therefore that the administration should consider introducing regulations and a licensing scheme for dog walking services in the next parliamentary session.

***S5M-23595 Gail Ross: Alladale Wilderness Reserve Wins Sustainable Development Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Alladale Wilderness Reserve in Ardgay on winning the Sustainable Development Award at the virtual Scottish Green Energy Awards ceremony, which were held on 26 November; notes that the Reserve, which was also nominated in the Carbon Reduction category, is a 23,000-acre wilderness reserve that includes extensive native tree planting, peatland restoration, outdoor learning for teenagers and multiple wildlife projects, and commends the Reserve for its diligent work in rewilding the region.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23594 Peter Chapman: Friends of Stonehaven Open Air Pool**—That the Parliament congratulates the many volunteers of the heated open air pool in Stonehaven who worked so hard to ensure that the reopening of the pool, which has been closed for the first time since the Second World War due to the pandemic, can take place in 2021; notes that the Friends of the Pool Group worked with Live Life Aberdeenshire to revamp the pool during its closure by repainting internal fixtures and external walls, clearing vegetation and landscaping the grounds by laying paving

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stones and spreading some five tonnes of gravel in the process; welcomes the £50,000 funding provided by the group for a new chute for the enjoyment of young and old, and the 1,000 hours of voluntary work involved in the process; recognises that Aberdeenshire Council provided a generous 50% of the funding for the materials used in the revamp, and commends the Friends of the Pool Group and everyone involved for their sterling work and community spirit.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-23593 Murdo Fraser: Shop Local and Independent Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth and Kinross Council's City Centre Action group on approving a £50,000 budget to help local businesses during the winter; notes that the group, which comprises councillors and business representatives, made the decision following the cancellation of the City of Perth Winter Festival in August 2020; further notes that it is hoped the campaign will encourage Perthshire residents to shop locally, especially in the build-up to Christmas, and extends its best wishes to the initiative.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, John Scott*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-23591 David Stewart: Cuts to Overseas Aid Budget**—That the Parliament expresses concern at reports that the UK Government plans to reduce the overseas aid budget from 0.7% of GDP to 0.5%; calls on the UK Government to reconsider these plans as, it believes, this will impact millions of people in the world's most deprived places through not having access to clean water, children not being able to have vaccinations and there being a disproportionate impact on the education of girls; considers that the COVID-19 pandemic has already had a devastating impact on the world's poorest communities, and believes that such a decision will only exacerbate them further.

Supported by: Alex Neil*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Lewis Macdonald*, Sarah Boyack*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23590 Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Primary School and Nursery Raises Funds for Local Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Cambusnethan Primary School and Nursery in Wishaw on donating £300 to St Andrew's Hospice; understands that the pupils designed their own Christmas bauble, added a personalised message, hung it on the tree and made a donation to the hospice; recognises the importance of charities such as St Andrew's Hospice in providing support and care to patients and their families during difficult and challenging times; commends the staff and pupils of Cambusnethan Primary School and Nursery for their fundraising efforts, and wishes them well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Neil*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23588 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Venue Triumphs in Scottish Bar and Pub Awards**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work of Finsbay, in Milngavie town centre, which won the Sea Change Evolution Award at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards; acknowledges the efforts that the Finsbay staff and management have put into help the environment, from recycling, staff walking to work and the venue stocking eco-friendly wines; acknowledges that it was the 25th anniversary of the awards, which was marked by a virtual live gathering; congratulates the venue on its award, and wishes everyone involved the best for the future.

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***S5M-23587 Michelle Ballantyne: Janice Robinson's Charity Marathon**—That the Parliament congratulates Janice Robinson, who teaches at Haddington Primary School, on completing a marathon to raise money for the charity, Just4children; notes that Janice had planned to run in the Manchester Marathon in spring, but that it was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Janice instead completed the 26-mile run in and around Haddington, finishing in Neilson Park; recognises that Janice dedicated the run to her friend's son, who has a range of conditions, including cerebral palsy and cortical visual impairment, and raised over £1,400 for Just4children, which provides grants for quality-of-life improvements for children; commends Janice for her charitable donation, and wishes her all the best.

***S5M-23586 Murdo Fraser: A Family-friendly Parliament**—That the Parliament notes that it was established with the ambition of being a family-friendly institution, which would encourage parents of young children to serve as MSPs; considers that the meeting schedule for plenary sessions is increasingly subject to late changes with frequent extensions into the early evening, often at very short notice; understands that there are serious and urgent matters to be discussed, but recognises that these timetable changes at short notice present substantial difficulties for Members with young children or other caring responsibilities; regrets that a number of sitting Members with young children are not seeking re-election, citing as the reason the incompatibility of Parliamentary responsibilities with family life; believes that the Parliament can ill-afford to lose talented Members because of its approach to timetabling, and calls on the Parliamentary Bureau to give urgent attention to the issue of sitting times, including considering whether Chamber sessions could be scheduled to start earlier in the day rather than running later, to ensure that the Parliament is truly family-friendly.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Oliver Mundell*, Mark Ruskell*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jamie Greene*, Anas Sarwar*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Neil*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Brian Whittle*, Liz Smith*, Alex Rowley*, James Kelly*, Keith Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bruce Crawford*, Annie Wells*

***S5M-23585 Colin Beattie: MYPAS Receives £63,000 of Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates MYPAS on receiving an award of £63,000 to provide a new family counselling service and an increased art therapy service to Midlothian's young people and their families; notes that this funding has been awarded through Midlothian Council, and was part of a bid by the Midlothian Children and Young People's Wellbeing Consortium; understands that the family counselling service was paused in 2019 due to funding constraints, and those at MYPAS are pleased to be able to reinstate this service again in early 2021; recognises that mental health services, such as those provided at MYPAS, are crucial to young people, and that this support is invaluable to the community; acknowledges that this service will be hugely beneficial to those across Midlothian, and wishes the team at MYPAS all the best going forward.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23584 Alexander Stewart: Small Business Saturday**—That the Parliament acknowledges Small Business Saturday 2020, which is on 5 December; notes that Small Business Saturday is a grassroots, non-commercial campaign, which highlights small business success and encourages consumers to "shop local" and support small businesses in their communities; further notes that the day takes place on the first Saturday in December each year, but aims to have a lasting impact on small businesses; considers that it is vitally important, now more than ever, to support all forms

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of small businesses during the current COVID-19 pandemic; encourages everyone to become involved and to support family businesses, local shops, online businesses, wholesalers, business services or small manufacturers; acknowledges that key industries such as hospitality, tourism and retail have been warning that thousands of jobs could be lost in the coming months due to the slump in demand and continued social distancing measures; considers that every decision that people take over the coming weeks, from spending money in local stores, supporting locally-run cafes and paying for local traders to fix household appliances, will make a big difference to the fortunes and prospects of local businesses in Scotland, including in Mid Scotland and Fife, and particularly going into winter; believes that community contribution to the health and wellbeing of high streets will be essential for local economies as they emerge from the pandemic, and commends everyone involved with Small Business Saturday each year for their sterling work for the benefit of local business.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Andy Wightman*, John Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, John Scott*

***S5M-23583 Colin Beattie: Laura Goble, 2020 Nature of Scotland Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Goble, who is a Community Woodland Ranger from Newbattle Abbey College, on winning the Youth and Education Award at the 2020 Nature of Scotland Awards; in recognition of her efforts with the Forest College programme; notes that Newbattle Abbey College is the national accreditation centre for the Forest and Outdoor Learning Awards and that Laura has worked extensively with schools in Midlothian, particularly with young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, to support them in enjoying the outdoors and learning new skills; understands that these awards help people of all ages improve their health and wellbeing and employment options; recognises that Laura also works in the community by carrying out riverfly surveying and opening up training to others to learn this skill; notes that she is also an active member of the Esk River Improvement Group, which is committed to improving the condition of the river; celebrates the project's success and the Forest College team's hard work which has resulted in this award, and wishes Laura and everyone involved with this work all the best.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23582 David Torrance: Run, Zoe, Run!**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Councillor Zoe Hisbent, who represents Kirkcaldy Central, on raising over £1,200 for the Kingdom Kids Christmas Appeal; notes that Zoe committed to running 100km every week throughout November, completing over 408km in total, in a sponsored challenge as part of the Kingdom Kids Christmas appeal, which aims to give every child in Fife, regardless of the financial position of their family, a magical Christmas; acknowledges the importance of this campaign to the children of Fife, particularly this year as so many families find themselves in difficult financial situations as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; commends her fundraising efforts; notes that donations can be made by visiting [justgiving.com/fundraising/zoe-hisbent1](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/zoe-hisbent1), and wishes Zoe every success for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Alex Neil*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23581 David Torrance: Scottish Health Award Nomination for Helen Hagan**—That the Parliament congratulates the family of Helen Hagan on her nomination for a Scottish Health Award; notes that Helen, a beloved and well respected former nursery nurse and children's ward

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volunteer, has been posthumously recognised for her work in the Volunteers category; recognises Helen's devoted service to the care of others, including her continued volunteer work after her retirement, which touched the lives of countless families, and acknowledges the work that volunteers in hospitals across Scotland do to support patients and families during extremely difficult and worrying times.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23580 David Torrance: NHS Fife Vulnerable in Pregnancy Team**—That the Parliament acknowledges the nomination of the NHS Fife Vulnerable in Pregnancy (VIP) team for a 2020 Scottish Health Award; congratulates the team for its recognition in the Midwife category for its provision of vital care to women throughout their entire pregnancy; notes that the team of specialist midwives, nurses and nursery nurses works closely with health, social care, justice and third sector groups to provide antenatal and postnatal care to women, their unborn babies and their families, and wishes its members the best of luck at the virtual award ceremony, which takes place in in December.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23579 David Torrance: NHS Fife Community Midwifery Team**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the NHS Fife Community Midwifery Team in winning the Scotland Maternity and Midwifery Team Award; acknowledges the incredible work of staff members at NHS Fife and all regional NHS boards throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the team was given a special commendation at a virtual ceremony for its support of newly-qualified midwives throughout the pandemic, and encourages the continued sharing of best practice and experience among established and newly-qualified NHS workers to uphold the strong and vital NHS

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-23578 David Torrance: VeriCall Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates VeriCall Ltd on winning two awards at the 15th annual Top-Ranking Performers in the Contact Centre world ceremony, which was held online, including best contact centre (outsourced) and best in customer service for the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region; acknowledges the achievement of VeriCall in being selected the winners from over 1,600 entries across 50 countries; recognises the hard work and high level of service delivered by the company's 400 staff members, and encourages them to continue to bring a high level of service to their customer base.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23577 David Torrance: Fife Training Services**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Fife Training Services Limited in becoming one of the first businesses to receive the Association of Industrial Truck Trainers (AITT) excellence criteria award of accreditation; acknowledges that AITT is the UK's fastest growing accrediting body for workplace transport training, and encourages businesses to strive for excellence and accreditation that will continue to uphold the high standards of Scotland's business network.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23571 Jamie Halcro Johnston: North of Scotland Best Nail Technician of the Year 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Shannon Mason from Forres on being named Best Nail Technician of the Year 2020 at the North Scotland Hair and Beauty Industry's Awards' ceremony, which was held virtually on 29 November, and wishes Shannon every success for the future.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23575](#) Kenneth Gibson: Tesco Sets an Example by Repaying £60 Million in Business Rates (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Willie Coffey*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-23570](#) Miles Briggs: COVID-19 Vaccine and Patients Receiving Palliative Care (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mark McDonald*, Alison Harris*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Sandra White*

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[S5M-23483](#) **David Stewart: The Highlands and Islands Medical Service** (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 03 December 2020

[S5W-33748](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

[S5W-33749](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to support the manufacturing sector's recovery.

Written questions lodged on 03 December 2020

[S5W-33688](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answers to questions S5W-29524 and S5W-33108 by Jeane Freeman on 26 August and 20 November 2020 respectively, what further funding for hospices for loss of income during the subsequent financial quarters has been allocated, and when it will allocate the remaining funding.

[S5W-33689](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to analyse the reasons for the reported increase in waiting times in ophthalmology services, including the impact of "do not" and "cannot attend" cases.

[S5W-33690](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent reported increase in waiting times, what steps it is taking to prevent avoidable sight loss because of delays for eye care appointments, surgery and treatment.

[S5W-33691](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how the reported increases in waiting times and delays for eye care treatment, including cataract surgery, are being managed across ophthalmology services to prevent avoidable sight loss.

[S5W-33692](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 28 April 2020 (*Official Report*, c.18), whether the Treasury provided an updated final consequential funding figure associated with the announcement of funding for hospice work and, if so, what this was and whether it has been allocated.

[S5W-33706](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision in the case of R Quincy Bell and A v. Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust & others in the English High Court, what steps it will now take to review the provision of services for children with gender dysphoria, including the prescription of puberty blockers.

[S5W-33707](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners were moved to the Open Prison system from elsewhere in the prison system (a) during 2020 to date and (b) from 23 March 2020 to date.

[S5W-33708](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have been released (a) during 2020 to date and (b) from 23 March 2020 to date.

[S5W-33709](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many electronic tagging orders have been issued (a) during 2020 to date and (b) from 23 March 2020 to date.

[S5W-33710](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many community disposal orders have been issued (a) during 2020 to date and (b) from 23 March 2020 to date.

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S5W-33711 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32899 by Jeane Freeman on 2 December 2020, what risk assessment has been done in each of the scenarios identified in that question.

S5W-33713 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the plan for the transition of the Scottish Investment Bank to the Scottish National Investment Bank, and when that transition will take place.

S5W-33714 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provides to Scottish Enterprise for the Scottish Investment Bank, and how many staff are employed in this area.

S5W-33716 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote collaborative work between landlords and tenants who are facing difficulties paying their rent.

S5W-33717 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is any scientific evidence of a link between the ban on playing background music in pubs and a reduction in COVID-19 transmission rates, and if (a) so, when this evidence will be published and (b) not, whether it will commission scientific research into this.

S5W-33718 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the economic impact has been of the ban on playing background music in pubs to reduce COVID-19 transmission rates.

S5W-33719 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any research or monitoring on the impact of the ban on background music in pubs on the volume of conversations within and between socially-distanced groups of customers.

S5W-33720 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the urgent question on support for the retail sector by Jamie Hepburn on 2 December 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 22), whether it will provide further details of its retail strategy in connection with the administration of Debenhams and the Arcadia Group; what progress it has made on its development of a strategy; what timeframe it is working to on its development, and when it last met with each of the partners referred to in the answer.

S5W-33723 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with a diagnosed pre-existing respiratory condition have died each month after contracting COVID-19.

S5W-33724 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of COVID-19 deaths has been people diagnosed with a pre-existing respiratory disease.

S5W-33725 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether disabled people of all ages who need allied health professional services will see enhanced investment in those services to ensure that they can access both urgent care or catch up on missed routine and planned services as a result of COVID-19.

S5W-33726 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of qualified anaesthetists, and how an increased demand for their services will be met, in light of postponed operations arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-33727 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a delivery plan setting out detailed proposals for the implementation of the relevant recommendations of the Cumberlege report, and what its anticipated timescales are for the implementation of these recommendations.

S5W-33728 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has published on undertaking international travel in the period 23 to 27 December 2020.

S5W-33729 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional (a) NHS staff, (b) social care staff and (c) non-medical personnel it estimates will be required in order to successfully mass vaccinate the population against COVID-19.

S5W-33730 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to lowering the age that a person becomes eligible to receive a flu vaccination from 55 to 50.

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[S5W-33731](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of the flu vaccination programme in 2020, and what the cost was in each of the previous three years.

[S5W-33732](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the current level of uptake is of the flu vaccination in 2020, and what the uptake was in each of the three previous years.

[S5W-33733](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) NHS staff, (b) social care staff and (c) non-medical personnel will be required for the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-33734](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recruitment plans it has in place to increase the number of people able to administer the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available.

[S5W-33735](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it has made in the infrastructure required to implement the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-33736](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many tenants facing financial difficulty because of COVID-19 have received support through the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund.

[S5W-33737](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on campaigns by students to end university graduation fees, and what action it will take to ensure that no student faces financial barriers to graduating.

[S5W-33738](#) Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on plans for amateur football to resume.

[S5W-33739](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that face-to-face appointments with clinicians are restarted as a priority for people with complex needs, many of whom have issues with communication, which means that they are unable to access help by telephone or online, and who may also not have had a face-to-face appointment since before the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33740](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether people living with someone who is on the COVID-19 shielding list will be included in the second wave of vaccine administration along with those who are shielding.

[S5W-33741](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the COVID-19 restrictions, whether children under the age of 12 count towards the limits set for congregation in places of worship.

[S5W-33742](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the issue of access to the COVID-19 vaccine for people without the capacity to give consent.

[S5W-33743](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how it will protect the human rights of older people in care homes and hospitals throughout the COVID-19 vaccination scheme.

[S5W-33744](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding allowing charities and third sector shops that are currently classified as non-essential to open in areas subject to restrictions to allow them to provide support to the communities that they serve.

[S5W-33745](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33393 by Fiona Hyslop on 2 December 2020, how many people have engaged with the Young Person's Guarantee since it went live.

[S5W-33746](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33393 by Fiona Hyslop on 2 December 2020, what it considers to be "inappropriate use of zero hour contracts".

[S5W-33747](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33393 by Fiona Hyslop on 2 December 2020, what discussions it has had with its partners in the Young Person's Guarantee regarding the use of zero-hour contracts.

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S5W-33751 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the scientific evidence regarding the transmission of COVID-19 on which it based its decision to require casinos in areas subject to Level 2 restrictions to close, while other hospitality venues are permitted to stay open.

S5W-33752 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government who will be responsible for identifying and contacting school pupils and staff should COVID-19 cases come to light immediately prior to or during the Christmas break, and what guidance has been issued to headteachers, school staff and trade unions on this.

S5W-33753 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Carer's Allowance Supplement will be paid.

S5W-33754 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to care homes that have not yet implemented the visitation guidance and are not allowing window and outdoor visits, as well as indoor visits, for family members of residents.

S5W-33755 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £500 bonus scheme for NHS and social care workers is being extended to those who live in Scotland but are employed by NHS trusts in northern England.

S5W-33756 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £500 bonus scheme for NHS and social care workers will apply to people who are employed on zero-hours contracts.

S5W-33757 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents involving snaring have been reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in Scotland in each calendar year since 2017, also broken down by how many subsequent (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there were.

S5W-33758 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects people with cancer to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

S5W-33759 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the financial support available to people with blood cancer who live in areas with high COVID-19 rates and who cannot work from home, and whether it is considering any changes to this.

S5W-33760 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting people with blood cancer to make informed choices during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how it is supporting them to put their choices into practice.

S5W-33761 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how its National Cancer Recovery plan has helped blood cancer patients, and what unmet needs it has identified.

S5W-33762 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to issue a further fleet compensation scheme or relief funding for the shellfish industry and, if so, whether this would be conditional on remote electronic monitoring.

S5W-33763 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of illegal scallop dredging in marine protected areas and other areas closed to such activity, and what information it has regarding whether any of the vessels being investigated have (a) been fitted with remote electronic monitoring equipment and (b) received any public funding relating to COVID-19 relief.

S5W-33764 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether occupational therapists who work in local authority health and social care departments will be eligible for the £500 "thank you" bonus.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 3 December 2020

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 60A-EN)
(Government Bill)

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New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 December 2020

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 2

Margaret Mitchell

1 In section 2, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

<(3E) Before the end of each reporting period, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament a statement explaining—

- (a) why they will be laying draft regulations under subsection (3A) before the Parliament, or
- (b) why they will not be laying draft regulations under subsection (3A) before the Parliament.

(3F) Whether or not the statement under (3E) indicates that the Scottish Ministers will be laying draft regulations under subsection (3A), the statement under subsection (3E) must indicate—

- (a) what consideration has been given by the Scottish Ministers to the support that would be given to persons under 16 should subsection (2)(b) be amended so that such persons can request a forensic medical examination,
- (b) what support is being or will be provided to persons under 16 who fall within subsection (2)(a).

(3G) For the purpose of this section, the reporting periods are—

- (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
- (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

Section 4

Jeane Freeman

2 In section 4, page 3, line 2, leave out from <forensic> to end of line 3 and insert <person is referred for or requests a forensic medical examination as mentioned in section 2(2).>

Jeane Freeman

3 In section 4, page 3, line 4, leave out <the examination starts> and insert <any evidence is collected>

Jeane Freeman

4 In section 4, page 3, line 5, leave out <is to undergo> and insert <has been referred for or, as the case may be, who requested>

Jeane Freeman

5 In section 4, page 3, line 13, leave out <carried out by virtue of> and insert <requested under>

Section 5

Jeane Freeman

6 In section 5, page 3, line 25, after <and> insert <, to the extent that it is a function of the health board to provide for the health care of the person,>

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After section 5

Margaret Mitchell

7 After section 5, insert—

<Pilot scheme for enabling persons under 16 to request a forensic medical examination

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may arrange a pilot scheme under which—
 - (a) a person under 16 can request a forensic medical examination under section 2(2)(b),
 - (b) arrangements are made for a relevant child to receive support of the kind mentioned in subsections (2) and (3) throughout the process of a forensic medical examination.
- (2) A pilot scheme under subsection (1) must include arrangements for—
 - (a) assigning to a relevant child an appropriate adult to—
 - (i) coordinate any support and assistance to a relevant child provided as a result of the reported incident which gave rise to the need for the examination,
 - (ii) explain any steps that will be taken as a result of the reported incident, including any child protection procedures that will be followed,
 - (iii) explain what support is available to the relevant child in respect of the reported incident and any process that results from the incident being reported,
 - (b) ensuring support is available for the relevant child throughout any process that follows as a result of the reported incident,
 - (c) ensuring support is provided to the relevant child in facilities that provide such other support to the relevant child as is considered appropriate,
 - (d) ensuring that the forensic medical examination takes place in a setting that is appropriate for the relevant child having regard to the age and maturity of the child,
 - (e) ensuring any steps that will be taken as a result of the reported incident which gave rise to the need for the examination are taken in such a way as to require as few interviews as possible.
- (3) For the purposes of the pilot scheme an appropriate adult assigned under subsection (2)(a) must—
 - (a) meet with the relevant child as soon as reasonably practicable after the forensic medical examination is requested,
 - (b) before the forensic medical examination can begin, ensure that the relevant child has been provided with information about any child protection procedures and health procedures that will be followed,
 - (c) continue to coordinate support to the relevant child throughout any processes that follow as a result of the reported incident, including coordinating support to the relevant child in any steps taken to meet the relevant child's health care needs as a result of the reported incident,
 - (d) have such training and experience as the Scottish Ministers consider to be appropriate.
- (4) For the purposes of the pilot scheme the appropriate adult assigned under subsection (2)(a) should continue to be the same individual, as far as reasonably practicable, throughout the course of any processes that follow as a result of the reported incident.
- (5) The terms of the pilot scheme are to be determined by the Scottish Ministers, but the scheme must—
 - (a) be time limited, and
 - (b) apply to at least one health board area.

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- (6) If the Scottish Ministers arrange a pilot scheme under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement describing—
 - (a) the pilot scheme,
 - (b) how the Scottish Ministers intend to evaluate the scheme's outcomes.
- (7) If, at the end of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers have not arranged a pilot scheme under subsection (1), they must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement explaining why not and stating whether they expect to arrange a pilot scheme.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make any provision that they consider necessary or appropriate for the purpose of arranging a pilot scheme under subsection (1).
- (9) Regulations under subsection (8) may—
 - (a) make different provision for different purposes or areas,
 - (b) modify any enactment.
- (10) Regulations under subsection (8) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (11) If the Scottish Ministers arrange a pilot scheme, as soon as practicable after it ends the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out—
 - (a) their findings,
 - (b) what (if anything) they intend to do in light of those findings, including whether they intend to legislate to enable a relevant child to request a forensic medical examination under section 2.
- (12) In this section, “relevant child” means a person under the age of 16 who—
 - (a) is referred by a constable to a health board for a forensic medical examination by virtue of section 2(2)(a) or,
 - (b) requests a forensic medical examination by virtue of a pilot scheme under subsection (1).>

Section 7

Jeane Freeman

- 8 In section 7, page 4, line 8, leave out <comprises or>

Section 9

Jeane Freeman

- 9 In section 9, page 5, line 27, at end insert <, or
- () where—
 - (i) a forensic medical examination has been carried out following a person requesting such an examination as mentioned in section 2(2)(b),
 - (ii) the health board which carried out the examination has subsequently established that the person was, at the time of the examination, under the age mentioned in that section at that time, and
 - (iii) the matters mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) have been reported to a constable.>

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After section 9A

Jeane Freeman

10 After section 9A, insert—

<Examination of under-age persons

Examination of under-age person under section 2(2)(b)

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
 - (a) a forensic medical examination has been carried out by virtue of section 2(2)(b), and
 - (b) the health board subsequently establishes that the person was, at the time of the examination, under the age mentioned in that section at that time.
- (2) The fact that the person was under that age at that time does not affect the validity of—
 - (a) the carrying out of the examination,
 - (b) anything done by the health board prior to the person's true age being established in relation to any evidence collected during the examination,
 - (c) the continuing storage of any such evidence under section 6.
- (3) Following the person's true age being established, sections 7 and 8 do not apply in relation to any evidence collected during the examination.
- (4) Accordingly, where, at the time the person's true age is established—
 - (a) a request for the return of an item stored by the health board under section 6 has been made by the person under section 7 but not yet complied with, the health board must refuse the request,
 - (b) a request for destruction of evidence stored by the health board under section 6 has been made by the person under section 8(1)(a) but the evidence not yet destroyed, the health board must ensure that the evidence is not destroyed on the basis of that request (unless it is not reasonably practicable to stop the destruction of the evidence).>

Jeane Freeman

11 After section 9A, insert—

<Victim support information and referrals

Victim support information and referrals

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
 - (a) a person requests a forensic medical examination as mentioned in paragraph (b) of section 2(2), and
 - (b) the incident in connection with which the examination is requested is of the type mentioned in paragraph (a)(i) of that section.
- (2) The health board to which the request is made must inform the person that—
 - (a) the person may request from the health board—
 - (i) a copy of the Victims' Code for Scotland, and
 - (ii) information relating to the rights of victims,
 - (b) the person may request the health board to refer the person to providers of victim support services, and

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- (c) the person may contact providers of victim support services directly without being referred as mentioned in paragraph (b).
- (3) The health board must, as soon as reasonably practicable after a person mentioned in subsection (1) or section 8A(1) of the 2014 Act makes a request for—
 - (a) a copy of the Victims’ Code for Scotland—
 - (i) provide the person with a copy of the Code, or
 - (ii) advise the person where a copy of the Code may be obtained,
 - (b) information relating to the rights of victims—
 - (i) provide the person with such information held by, or accessible to, the health board as the health board considers relevant to the request, and
 - (ii) provide the person with contact details for any other body which the health board considers may hold or be able to access information relevant to the request.
- (4) Where a person mentioned in subsection (1) or section 8A(1) of the 2014 Act requests a referral of the type mentioned in subsection (2)(b), the health board must, subject to the views of the person—
 - (a) disclose the person’s details to such providers of victim support services as the authority considers appropriate to the person’s needs, or
 - (b) provide the person with the name, address and telephone number of such providers of victim support services.
- (5) Subsections (6) to (8) apply where—
 - (a) a person requests a copy of the Victims’ Code for Scotland from a health board under this section, and
 - (b) the person does not understand or speak English.
- (6) The person may request that the copy provided be a translation in a language that the person understands.
- (7) The health board may transmit that request to the Scottish Ministers.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) translate the Code into the language required, and
 - (b) provide a copy of the translated Code to the health board.
- (9) In this section—
 - “2014 Act” means the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014,
 - “Victims’ Code for Scotland” means the document prepared and published under section 3B of the 2014 Act,
 - “victim support services” has the meaning given by section 3D(5) of the 2014 Act.”.>

Section 12A

Jeane Freeman

12 In section 12A, page 7, line 30, leave out <created or collected> and insert <collected or created>

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13 In section 12A, page 7, line 31, leave out <created or collected> and insert <collected or created during or>

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- 14 In section 12A, page 7, line 32, leave out <whether or not the examination is carried out> and insert <even where the person who was referred for or, as the case may be, requested the examination does not proceed to undergo such an examination>

Section 13

Jeane Freeman

- 15 In section 13, page 8, line 14, at end insert—
- <(2) References in this Act to the need for a forensic medical examination include, where the person referred for or, as the case may be, requesting the examination does not proceed to undergo such an examination, reference to the need for the referral or, as the case may be, request for such an examination.
 - (3) Subsection (4) applies where, by virtue of section 12A(3), something is to be regarded as having been collected or created during or in connection with a forensic medical examination despite the person who was referred for or requested the examination not proceeding to undergo such an examination.
 - (4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 are to be read as if a forensic medical examination has been carried out, and references to the person undergoing the examination are to be construed accordingly.>

Section 15

Jeane Freeman

- 16 In section 15, page 8, line 27, after <sections> insert <12A,>

Schedule

Jeane Freeman

- 17 In the schedule, page 10, line 7, at end insert—
- <() In section 2 (health boards: regulations and directions)—
 - (a) in subsection (5), after “this Act” insert “or by or under the 2020 Act”,
 - (b) in subsection (6), after “functions” insert “(other than functions conferred on them by or under the 2020 Act)”.
 - () In section 2B(1) (duty to encourage public involvement) after “responsible” insert “and services which it has the function of providing to individuals under the 2020 Act”.
 - () In section 10H (standards and outcomes)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(a), after “health service” insert “or under the 2020 Act”,
 - (b) in subsection (4), after “health service” insert “or under the 2020 Act”.
 - () In section 17A(1) (NHS contracts) after “enactment” insert “(including the 2020 Act)”.>

Jeane Freeman

- 18 In the schedule, page 10, line 31, at end insert—
- <() In article 2 (persons for whose health care each Health Board is responsible)—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), after sub-paragraph (b) (and before “and” following that sub-paragraph and preceding sub-paragraph (c)) insert—

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“(ba) in so far as the health care consists of providing services (other than the services mentioned in sub-paragraph (b)(i)) in conjunction with provision of the service mentioned in section 1(1)(a) of the 2020 Act, of persons (not falling within sub-paragraph (a)(i) or (ii)) to whom the Health Board is providing that service, regardless of the person’s place of ordinary residence;”,

(b) after paragraph (3), insert—

“(3A) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(ba), services are provided in conjunction with provision of the service mentioned in section 1(1)(a) of the 2020 Act if they are provided—

(a) to a person at the same time as that service is provided to the person, or

(b) to a person to whom that service has been provided on the person returning, at the request or on the recommendation of the health board, for follow-up care to care provided as mentioned in sub-paragraph (a).”>

Jeane Freeman

19 In the schedule, page 11, line 23, leave out <mentioned in section 1 of> and insert <provided under>

Jeane Freeman

20 In the schedule, page 11, line 35, leave out <section 1 of>

Jeane Freeman

21 In the schedule, page 12, line 1, leave out <section 1 of>

Jeane Freeman

22 In the schedule, page 12, line 6, leave out <section 1 of>

Jeane Freeman

23 In the schedule, page 12, line 9, leave out <section 1 of>

Jeane Freeman

24 In the schedule, page 12, line 16, leave out <section 1 of>

Jeane Freeman

25 In the schedule, page 12, line 18, leave out <mentioned in section 1 of> and insert <provided under>

Jeane Freeman

26 In the schedule, page 12, line 21, leave out <mentioned in section 1 of> and insert <provided under>

Jeane Freeman

27 In the schedule, page 12, leave out lines 25 to 33 and insert—

<() Before section 9 insert—

“8A Certain medical examinations: additional information to be provided

(1) Subsection (2) applies where a person is, or is to be, referred to a health board for a forensic medical examination as mentioned in section 2(2)(a)(i) of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2020.

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- (2) The chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland must ensure that, in addition to a constable informing the person of the matters mentioned in sections 3C(1) and 3D(1), a constable informs the person that—
- (a) the person may request from the health board—
 - (i) a copy of the Victims' Code for Scotland, and
 - (ii) information relating to the rights of victims,
 - (b) the person may request the health board to refer the person to providers of victim support services, and
 - (c) the person may contact providers of victim support services directly without being referred as mentioned in paragraph (b).
- (3) In this section—
- “health board” means a board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
- “victim support services” has the meaning given by section 3D(5).”.>

Johann Lamont

- 28 In the schedule, page 13, line 4, at end insert—
- <() for the word “gender” substitute “sex”,>

Jeane Freeman

- 29 In the schedule, page 13, line 7, at end insert—
- <() In section 29A(1) (exercise of functions where victim is a child), after “6” insert “, 8A”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

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Made affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 December 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415)
Laid under paragraph 1(1) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 3 December 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/408)
Laid under section 122(4) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/409)
Laid under section 161(3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/416)
Laid under section 68(2) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 3 December 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Offensive Weapons Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/410 (C. 36))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Children (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/412 (C. 37))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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

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)), 8 December 2020

Stage 1 debate, 15 December 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 3 December 2020

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

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)), 8 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 completed, 3 December 2020

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

Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill (C)
Introduced, 13 November 2020

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

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)

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)), 8 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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020

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)

Subject to approval by 15 January 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/415\)](#) (3 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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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

[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)

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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

[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

[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)

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)

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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
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)

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)

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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)

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[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)

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

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[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/408\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/409\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/416\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 02 December 2020:

PE01839: Review maternity models in remote and rural areas

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 December 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 70th Report 2020 (Session 5): Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 870)

The following reports were published on 3 December 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 71st Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 1 December 2020 (SP Paper 872)

Covid-19 Committee, 11th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation considered by the Covid-19 Committee at its meeting on 3 December 2020 (SP Paper 873)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 3 December 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Environment Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020

SG/2020/137 laid under Section 46 of the Environment Act 1995 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Tayside Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/263

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2019/20 audit of NHS Tayside SG/2020/264 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Financial Reporting Advisory Board Annual Report 2019-2020 SG/2020/252 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/278 laid under Paragraph 11(1) of Schedule 1 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/279 laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/280 laid under Section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/281 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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