Monday 7 December 2020 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

11:00am Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 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.

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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, 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

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Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:35 pm Decision Time

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 8 December 2020 34th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 2. UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill: Appointments to the interim board of the non-statutory environmental governance body, Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS): The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Jim Martin; Paul McAleavey; Richard Dixon; Marie Fallon; Annalisa Savaresi.

nominees to the interim board of the non-statutory environmental governance body - Environmental Standards Scotland.

- 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020.
- 6. UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill: Appointments to the interim board of the non-statutory environmental governance body, Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS): The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 7. Regional Marine Planning Inquiry (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 8. **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 <u>ecclr.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

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 <u>es.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

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)

- 1. **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.

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.
- 4. **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 Craw, Chief Executive, Opportunity North East.

5. **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.

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7. **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 <u>economy@parliament.scot</u>.

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.
- 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, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, 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, Stephen Lea-Ross, Head of Workforce Practice, 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 <u>HealthandSport@parliament.scot</u>.

Justice Committee 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

- 1. **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
- 2. 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)

- 1. **Complaints Handling:** The Committee will take evidence from— Peter Murrell, Chief Executive, Scottish National Party.
- 2. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.
- 3. 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)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. 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).

- 3. 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.) Regulations2020 (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.

Proposed future business

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

Public Petitions Committee 9 December 2020 21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland and will take evidence from Professor Dipankar Nandi, Consultant Neurosurgeon and Head of Department, Charing Cross Hospital and St Mary's Hospital, and Professor, Imperial College London; PE1545: Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;

- PE1769: Higher Education in Scotland;
- PE1770: Improving Water Safety;
- PE1789: Learning difficulties and disability qualifications;
- PE1807: Compensation for paying university students;
- PE1813: Reform the national curriculum to include all African Scottish history;

PE1814: Compulsory education of Black, Asian, and minority ethnic history in Scottish schools;

PE1820: Compulsory bereavement education in schools; and

PE1822: More NHS money for hospital beds.

- 2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE1830: Protect Scotland's war memorials;
 - PE1833: Raise awareness for dyscalculia;
 - PE1834: Urgent funding for Citizens Advice Bureaux;

PE1835: Criminalise the submission of misleading or false information in child protection cases; and

PE1836: Expand the remit of the Care Inspectorate to investigate individual child protection complaints.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 9 December 2020 33rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Erica Clarkson, Head of Islands and Rural Communities, Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy, Paul Maxton, Islands Community Impact Assessments, Lead Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy, and Jill Turnbull, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands) to move—

Motion S5M-23257—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

The Fisheries (Technical Conservation Measures) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative and laid only instruments—

The Common Agricultural Policy (Simplifications and Improvements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

The Fisheries (Technical Conservation Measures) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020.

The Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2020.

5. Women in Agriculture: The Committee will take evidence from-

Sarah-Jane Laing, Chief Executive, Scottish Land & Estates; Professor Sally Shortall, Duke of Northumberland Chair of Rural Economy, Newcastle University;

Anne Rae MacDonald, Partner of an arable farming business in Easter Ross and Director of Highland Business Services Co-operative.

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

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 16 December. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <u>rec.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

Local Government and Communities Committee 9 December 2020 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in vitual meeting

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Andy Wightman, Member in charge of the Bill, Scottish Green Party;

Neil Ross, Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor to the Scottish Parliament, Andrew Mylne, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, and Vanda Knowles, Senior Assistant Clerk, SPCB.

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

John Mair, Director of Estate Development, Forestry and Land Scotland; Lesley Forsyth, Senior Manager, North Ayrshire Council; Elisabeth Manson, Community Planning and Engagement Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council.

- 4. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Community Wellbeing Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 December, the Committee expects to consider 1 negative SSI: The Valuation Appeal Committee (Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2020; and 2 affirmative SSIs: the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Amendment Regulations 2020 and the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Amendment Order 2020. The Committee will also take evidence from the Scottish Government on a Common Framework for Hazardous Substances Planning; COSLA on Community Empowerment; and consider its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Education and Skills Committee 9 December 2020 31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting.

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument-SSI 2020/376: The Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
- 4. Funded Childcare: The Committee will take evidence from-

Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Alison Cumming, Interim Director for Early Learning and Childcare, and Simon Mair, Head of Delivery Assurance, Scottish Government.

- 5. Review of evidence: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- 6. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 December the Committee is due to hear evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills regarding the draft budget. For further information, contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <u>es.committee@parliament.org</u>

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 10 December 2020 27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

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.

Motions for Debate

*<u>S5M-23606</u> Daniel Johnson: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-23605 Liam McArthur: Stromness Golf Club Secures Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Stromness Golf Club's junior section on securing £7,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to make improvements to the nine-hole junior course that will help to widen its accessibility, enhance the course's longevity and offer more opportunities for young people in the community; acknowledges that this project work will include improvements to four tees that are adversely affected by the wind, the installation of two new bunkers, the upgrading of paths and the widening of access gates to allow players with mobility issues to use electric buggies to play the course; recognises that this will support the club's impressive efforts to increase junior participation in the sport and help Orkney's young golfers from grassroots and beyond to develop their skills and enjoy the game; believes that it is important for all clubs, such as Stromness, to have strong and well supported junior sections, not only to allow young people to experience the many benefits of the sport, including in health and wellbeing, but also to allow the club itself to thrive for years to come; commends Dougie Slater, who founded the club's junior section and is the club coach, along with his team of coaching volunteers, for their exceptional work and commitment to providing opportunities for Orkney's young people to play the sport, and wishes them and everyone involved at the club all the best for the completion of the improvements and a successful golf season in 2021.

*<u>S5M-23604</u> Finlay Carson: Twynholm Primary School Puts Sparkle into Christmas as Nativity Staged on YouTube—That the Parliament congratulates Twynholm Primary School in Dumfries and Galloway on saving Christmas by staging its Nativity on YouTube; acknowledges the role played by the principal teacher, Lynn Scott, and teachers, Jillian Maxwell and Simone Connor, in writing a topical COVID-19-themed version; praises the outstanding performances of

the 61 children who took part, and hopes that families and friends enjoy the show, along with a potentially much larger audience worldwide thanks to it being posted on social media.

*<u>S5M-23603</u> Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415)—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

*<u>S5M-23602</u> Humza Yousaf: Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

*<u>S5M-23601</u> Humza Yousaf: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary **Provisions) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

*<u>S5M-23600</u> Richard Leonard: Remembering Maria Fyfe—That the Parliament recognises the contribution made by Maria Fyfe to building a fair and equal society; recognises Maria as a principled and tireless campaigner who inspired others to fight injustice; commends her instrumental role in the campaign for devolution and the creation of the Scottish Parliament; recognises Maria's contribution to the cause of women and in particular her advocacy of equal representation; respects her unwavering commitment to peace, equality and socialism; offers its sincerest condolences to her family, friends and comrades on her passing, and pledges to respect Maria's memory by carrying on her work.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-23599</u> Gil Paterson: Linnvale Chef Wins at NHS Golden Jubilee Staff Awards Ceremony (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23598</u> Gail Ross: Dr Jim Hutton Retires after 25 Years' Service to Easter Ross (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23597</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Green Energy Awards (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23595</u> Gail Ross: Alladale Wilderness Reserve Wins Sustainable Development Award (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23594</u> Peter Chapman: Friends of Stonehaven Open Air Pool (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-23593</u> Murdo Fraser: Shop Local and Independent Initiative (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-23592</u> Sarah Boyack: Interlinked Fire and Smoke Alarm Systems (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Willie Rennie*, Colin Smyth*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23591</u> David Stewart: Cuts to Overseas Aid Budget (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Tom Arthur*, Alex Rowley*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23590</u> Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Primary School and Nursery Raises Funds for Local Hospice (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23588</u> Gil Paterson: Milngavie Venue Triumphs in Scottish Bar and Pub Awards (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23586</u> Murdo Fraser: A Family-friendly Parliament (lodged on 03 December 2020) New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Jenny Marra*

<u>S5M-23585</u> Colin Beattie: MYPAS Receives £63,000 of Funding (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23584</u> Alexander Stewart: Small Business Saturday (lodged on 03 December 2020) New Support: Colin Smyth*, Tom Arthur*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-23583</u> Colin Beattie: Laura Goble, 2020 Nature of Scotland Award Winner (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-23582 David Torrance: Run, Zoe, Run! (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23581</u> David Torrance: Scottish Health Award Nomination for Helen Hagan (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23575</u> Kenneth Gibson: Tesco Sets an Example by Repaying £60 Million in Business Rates (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-23572</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Venues Success at the Bar and Pub Awards (lodged on 02 December 2020) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23570</u> Miles Briggs: COVID-19 Vaccine and Patients Receiving Palliative Care (lodged on 02 December 2020) New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-23566</u> Sandra White: Legendary Cathouse and Garage Owner Scoops Award (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23528</u> David Torrance: H100 Fife (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23521</u> Alison Johnstone: HIV Scotland Generation Zero Campaign (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23519</u> Alison Johnstone: Young People's Sport Panel (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23517</u> Sandra White: University of Glasgow, University of the Year (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23516</u> Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood-based Charity, Young Enterprise Scotland, Receives £100,000 of Funding (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23515</u> Neil Bibby: #MakeAmazonPay (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23514</u> Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Duncanrig Secondary School, Switched on Pupils and Committed Staff (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23510</u> Emma Harper: LGIU and CCLA Awards Ceremony (lodged on 30 November 2020) New Support: Tom Arthur*

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23496</u> George Adam: Councillor Stephen Burns Wins Community Champion Award at the 2020 Cllr Awards (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-23491</u> Gail Ross: UHI Helping to Raise Awareness of Gender-based Violence (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23444</u> Gail Ross: UHI's Environmental Research Institute Detecting Marine Plastics (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23443</u> Patrick Harvie: Hospitality Workers Driving Growth in Trade Unionism (lodged on 23 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".

Written questions lodged on 04 December 2020

<u>S5W-33765</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been published regarding the operation and use of vending machines in public areas in each level of the COVID-19 restrictions.

<u>S5W-33766</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been published regarding the operation and use of courtesy coffee machines in public areas in each level of the COVID-19 restrictions.

<u>S5W-33767</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to teachers who may be asked to take unpaid leave if their own children are required to self-isolate. <u>S5W-33768</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate the impact of a reported sharp decline in Modern Apprenticeship starters in Q2 of 2020 when compared with the same period last year.

<u>S5W-33769</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to enable more frequent reporting of reliable data on deaths by suicide, in order to better understand the impact of COVID-19 measures on mental health and to inform suicide prevention campaigns.

<u>S5W-33770</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to engage with young people, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds, who may not have engaged with learning during the initial lockdown and who may not have returned when schools reopened.

<u>S5W-33771</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish updated figures showing deaths by suicide.

<u>S5W-33772</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that teachers with underlying medical conditions who are advised by medical professionals to stay at home do not face discrimination.

<u>S5W-33773</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make more money available to local authorities to improve ventilation in public buildings, in line with international best practice in many countries, including Germany.

<u>S5W-33774</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to enable teachers to continue to work when they are advised to stay at home by medical professionals due to underlying medical conditions.

<u>S5W-33775</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that employers are asking staff to take unpaid leave to look after their children when they are advised to self-isolate, and whether it considers that such action is a breach of the Equality Act 2010 by primarily indirectly discriminating against women.

<u>S5W-33776</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is reports of teachers being asked to take unpaid leave if their children have to self-isolate, and whether it believes this will disproportionately affect women.

<u>S5W-33778</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of state primary schools in each local authority area have sufficient kitchen provision on site to accommodate cooking and preparing meals for every pupil.

<u>S5W-33779</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of primary schools in each local authority area have suitable indoor dining space to seat all pupils to provide school lunches for all pupils.

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<u>S5W-33780</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how the provision of free school meals in primary schools has been impacted by COVID-19 regulations, and whether there has been a reduction in uptake or availability.

<u>S5W-33781</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional staff it projects would be needed in order to provide free school meals for all primary school children.

<u>S5W-33782</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what it projects the increase in (a) staff numbers and (b) cost would be for (i) catering, (ii) janitorial and (iii) learning support staff in order to open and staff all primary schools to allow for the provision of breakfast clubs for all pupils.

<u>S5W-33783</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what procurement guidance is in place to require local authorities to take into account any benefits of using local suppliers and producers for the supply of ingredients for school meals.

<u>S5W-33784</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what contribution it considers the extension of the provision of free school meals in primary schools would make to tackling the problems faced by low-income households.

<u>S5W-33785</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what changes would be required to school transport provision in order to allow more children to attend an increased provision of breakfast clubs, particularly in rural areas.

<u>S5W-33786</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what reductions in the provision of school transport have been made by each local authority as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-33787</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what nutritional standards apply to meals for primary school children when provided off-site at locations such as community centres running holiday clubs.

<u>S5W-33788</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what recommendations the Grampian Incident Management Team (IMT) presented to local partners on 18 August 2020 regarding the lifting the of the Aberdeen local lockdown, and on what dates the Grampian IMT recommended that the local lockdown should be lifted.

<u>S5W-33789</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who in Police Scotland was consulted in the development of the policy on harassment complaints; when the first contact was, and with whom.

<u>S5W-33790</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding care homes will receive to support them with plans for expanding COVID-19 testing for care home visitors, following the announcement on 25 November 2020 that testing for visitors will be introduced from 7 December, with a full roll-out planned for January 2021.

<u>S5W-33791</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32623 by Jeane Freeman on 9 November 2020, when the Short Life Working Group set up by the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) to consider the evidence surrounding the efficacy of "air cleaning" devices will next meet.

<u>S5W-33792</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the advice in the Green Book that underpins advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation to ensure that clear and unambiguous advice is given to GPs in relation to the eligibility for the flu vaccine of people with Crohn's and colitis.

<u>S5W-33793</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether, as part of the COVID-19 vaccination programme, antibody tests will be offered to people who are taking

immunosuppressant medication for conditions such as Crohn's and colitis in order to confirm the efficacy of the vaccine in such cases.

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<u>S5W-33794</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether people with inflammatory bowel disease will be among the early groups to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

<u>S5W-33796</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of people with inflammatory bowel disease being at greater risk of hospitalisation from flu, whether all people with this condition will be included as a priority group in the roll-out of the 2020-21 and future flu vaccination programmes.

<u>S5W-33797</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-31753 and S5W-32327 by Fergus Ewing on 16 September and 30 October 2020 respectively, whether it will provide an update on its work towards the publication of the final report of the Farming and Food Production Future Policy Group since the last group meeting in October 2020; in light of Ministers having a draft report in September 2020, for what reason it has not yet been published, and whether the report, which was due to be published in August 2020, will be published by the end of 2020.

S5W-33800 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it made available in 2019-20 to organisations that support Black and African people in Scotland, particularly those supporting women and families affected by long-term health conditions and who are socially, economically and digitally excluded.

<u>S5W-33801</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to engage with issues that specifically or disproportionately affect Black and Minority Ethnic women when developing its Women's Health Plan.

<u>S5W-33802</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to engage with Black and Minority Ethnic women regarding their lived experience of health outcomes and healthcare when developing its Women's Health Plan.

<u>S5W-33803</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Women's Health Plan takes into account digital participation and inclusion, particularly in relation to accessing remote and online healthcare in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-33804</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it took in response to the MBRRACE-UK report published in 2018, which found that Black women were five times more likely to die in pregnancy and childbirth compared with White women, and that Asian women were three times more likely.

<u>S5W-33805</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the campaign aims of Five X More; what opportunities it considers there are for such work in Scotland; what information it has regarding the impact of race on women's health inequalities, and what plans it has for further data collection and analysis on this issue.

<u>S5W-33806</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for women seeking asylum who are socially and digitally excluded.

<u>S5W-33807</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the COVID-19 vaccination delivery plan that has been reviewed by Ministers.

<u>S5W-33808</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with individual NHS boards regarding the creation of tactical groups to deliver the COVID-19 vaccine programme at a local level.

<u>S5W-33809</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many doses each week it is planning to deliver in the initial weeks of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-33810</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when the new National Vaccination Management Tool will be ready for use.

<u>S5W-33811</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many mobile COVID-19 vaccination units there are, and when they will be operational.

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<u>S5W-33812</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many fridges it currently has to store COVID-19 vaccines; when the first order of these fridges was received, and whether it has ordered any more.

<u>S5W-33813</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government where the fridges needed to store COVID-19 vaccines are currently located, broken down by the number in each NHS board area.

<u>S5W-33814</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 vaccinations each fridge can contain.

<u>S5W-33815</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will follow the Joint Committee on Vaccines and Immunisation (JCVI) recommendations for who gets priority for the COVID-19 vaccine, and whether it will publish a definitive list of the priority groups in Scotland. <u>S5W-33816</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place for a COVID-19 vaccine to be administered to care home residents.

<u>S5W-33817</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 2,000 vaccinators and support staff needed for the COVID-19 vaccination programme are currently in place, and how many of those currently in place (a) can administer the vaccine and (b) are support staff.

<u>S5W-33818</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what training of staff will be required to administer COVID-19 vaccinations, and by what date any training will be delivered in full.

<u>S5W-33819</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how people will be notified that they are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination, and how much notice they will be given before a potential appointment.

S5W-33820 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to transport people in priority groups, such as older and vulnerable people, to the site of their COVID-19 vaccination.

<u>S5W-33821</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a national list of COVID-19 vaccination centres, and when each of these centres will be ready for use. <u>S5W-33822</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how people will be told the appointment of the second booster COVID-19 vaccine after they have received the first.

<u>S5W-33823</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to appoint a COVID-19 vaccine minister.

<u>S5W-33824</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are specific plans for the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine to rural and island communities.

<u>S5W-33825</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be outsourcing of any aspect of the COVID-19 vaccination programme and, if so, what specific areas will be outsourced.

<u>S5W-33826</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding what role the UK Armed Forces will play in the COVID-19 vaccination programme in Scotland.

<u>S5W-33827</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is regarding frontline NHS and social care staff who refuse to be given the COVID-19 vaccine.

<u>S5W-33828</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a COVID-19 vaccine passport.

<u>S5W-33829</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for a public campaign regarding the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-33830</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a COVID-19 vaccine hotline, and when any such hotline will be available to the public.

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<u>S5W-33831</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what IT infrastructure is in place to be used for the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-33832</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what existing infrastructure for the flu vaccination programme will be used for the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-33833</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether all waves of the COVID-19 vaccination programme will be completed by Spring 2021.

<u>S5W-33834</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it will allocate vaccines to each NHS board.

<u>S5W-33835</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether, once approved, different vaccines will be used for different priority groups.

<u>S5W-33836</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to roll out COVID-19 vaccinations to the wider population once they have been provided to the nine priority groups recommended by the Joint Committee on Vaccines and Immunisation.

<u>S5W-33837</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many doses each week it is preparing to deliver at the peak of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-33838</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 2,000 vaccinators and support staff required for the first phase of the COVID-19 vaccination programme are allocated to each NHS board.

<u>S5W-33839</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff will be required in future phases of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-33840</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what role GP surgeries will play in the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-33841</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what role community pharmacists will play in the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-33842</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government on what date applications will open for the discretionary fund to provide support to taxi drivers impacted by COVID-19.

<u>S5W-33843</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether its current epidemiological models attempt to capture numerically the impact of lockdown restrictions on increased mortality in the (a) short and (b) long term in order to draw comparisons with the number of lives that are considered to have been saved by the restrictions.

<u>S5W-33844</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether all staff who work within community pharmacies will be prioritised for a COVID-19 vaccination.

<u>S5W-33845</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether community pharmacists will be included in the first phase of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-33846</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether pharmacy support workers such as delivery drivers will be prioritised for a COVID-19 vaccination.

<u>S5W-33847</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether pharmacists and their support teams will be offered weekly COVID-19 tests.

<u>S5W-33848</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS and social care staff have died during the COVID 19 pandemic; how many of these people's families were eligible for the £60,000 death-in-service payment, and how many have received the payment to date. <u>S5W-33849</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many cancer screening appointments have been cancelled in each month since February 2020, broken down by screening programme.

<u>S5W-33850</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many cancer services referrals have been made by GPs in (a) each year since 2017 and (b) 2020 to date.

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Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 4 December 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/413) Laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Interim Recognition of Different Sex Relationships) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/414 (C. 38)) Laid under section 3(6) of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020.

Progress of Legislation

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

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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)), 9 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)), 9 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

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 Subject to the Parliament agreeing the general principles of the Bill:

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 14 December 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team Stage 2 proceedings (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 17 December 2020 Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 proceedings is complete

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 21 December 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team

Stage 3 proceedings (meeting of the whole Parliament), 23 December 2020

Amendments should be lodged with the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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) Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 8 December 2020

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018 Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 10 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

Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill LCM-S5-48 Lodged on 4 December 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35 Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

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

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

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

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

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

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

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

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

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

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

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

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

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

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020 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 17 December 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/389)</u> (20 November 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 December 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/392)</u> (24 November 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 December 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/400)</u> (24 November 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations</u> 2020 (SSI 2020/404) (30 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 January 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415)</u> *(3 December 2020)* (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 6 December 2020

<u>Civil and Family Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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

<u>Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment</u> <u>Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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

<u>Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (9 November 2020 re-laid 18 November) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 20 December 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 21 December 2020

<u>Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (12 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

<u>Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and</u> <u>Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (26 November</u>

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

<u>Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 23 December 2020

<u>Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and</u> <u>Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (30 November</u> 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

<u>Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) re-laid</u> (24 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 20 January 2021

<u>Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021</u> (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)

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

<u>Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/314)</u> (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

<u>Criminal Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/339)</u> (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)

<u>Water and Sewerage Services Undertaking (Borrowing) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/341)</u> (30 October 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

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

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

<u>Common Agricultural Policy (Simplifications and Improvements) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (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)

<u>Agriculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/368)</u> (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)

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

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

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

<u>Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.)</u> <u>Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/381)</u> (19 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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<u>Criminal Justice and Data Protection (Protocol No. 36) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020</u> (SSI 2020/386) (20 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

<u>Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020</u> (SSI 2020/387) (20 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 January 2021 Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

Aquaculture and Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/393) (20 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 27 January 2021 Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021

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

<u>Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/409)</u> (*3 December 2020*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

<u>Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/416)</u> (*3 December 2020*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 January 2021 Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020</u> (SSI 2020/413) (4 December 2020) (Social Security Committee)

<u>Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Interim Recognition of Different</u> <u>Sex Relationships) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/414 (C. 38))</u> (4 December 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee) Documents | Sgrìobhainnean

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 4 December 2020—

Justice Committee, 21st Report, 2020 (Session 5): Civil and Family Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 876)

The following report was published on 7 December 2020-

Finance and Constitution Committee, 13th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 (SP Paper 875)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 4 December 2020—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-48)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 December 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/116 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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