

Tuesday 15 December 2020

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Alan Bellshaw, Community Mission Facilitator, Salvation Army, Fauldhouse

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

**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

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22945 Kenneth Gibson: Establishing New No Take Zones

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**9:00am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:15am** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

**11:30am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**3:30pm** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Alan Bellshaw, Community Mission Facilitator, Salvation Army, Fauldhouse**

### followed by Topical Questions

**1. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the UK Government's Brexit negotiations and their potential impact on Scotland. ([S5T-02593](#))

**2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the NRS publication, *Drug-related deaths in Scotland in 2019*, in order to prevent further drug-related deaths. ([S5T-02588](#))

**3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Auditor General's report stating that policing in Scotland is not financially sustainable. ([S5T-02591](#))

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

### followed by Ministerial Statement: Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

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

[S5M-23682](#) **Humza Yousaf: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

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

[S5M-23531](#) **Kate Forbes: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

### followed by Committee Announcements

### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 6:30 pm Decision Time

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

**[S5M-22945](#) Kenneth Gibson: Establishing New No Take Zones**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved on the success of the Lamlash Bay No Take Zone (NTZ); notes that a NTZ is an area of sea and seabed from which no fish or shellfish can be taken, including from the shore area; commends what it considers the excellent work carried out by the Community of Arran Seabed Trust to protect and restore the marine environment and ultimately sustain the livelihood of those dependent on fishing and tourism; recognises the positive impact of NTZs on seabed biodiversity and the size, fertility and abundance of commercial species in adjacent areas due to overspill from healthy NTZs; acknowledges what it sees as the success of NTZs internationally, such as in New Zealand, the Isle of Man's Ramsey Bay and the Green Zones of the Great Barrier Reef; acknowledges what it considers the importance of creating and maintaining a sustainable approach to fishing, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider the establishment of new NTZs in other marine areas at risk of human overexploitation.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 39th 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 item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider next steps for its COVID-19 inquiry and issues for its legacy report in private at future meetings.
2. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Mo Rooney, Deputy Director, David Stevenson, Head of Energy Supply Chain, and David Pratt, Head of Planning and Strategy, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.
3. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 35th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Regional Marine Planning Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Health and Sport Committee 34th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and categorisation—  
Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]  
  
The Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/372)
2. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, John Brunton, Senior Policy Manager, Safety, Openness and Learning Unit, Healthcare Quality and Improvement Directorate, and Arezo Darvishzadeh, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, to move—S5M-23423—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that

the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

4. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Andrew Sinclair, Head of Active Scotland, Scottish Government;  
Stewart Harris, Chief Executive, sportscotland.
5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, James Boyce, Unit Head, Health Performance and Delivery, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-23535—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) be approved.
7. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Borders:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Karen Hamilton, Chair, Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive, Nicky Berry, Director of Nursing, Midwifery, AHPs and Operations, and Andrew Bone, Director of Finance, NHS Borders.
8. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/372)
9. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
10. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) and its report to Parliament.
11. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Borders (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
12. **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Justice Committee 33rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Patrick Down, Criminal Law & Practice Team Leader, Anne Cook, Head of Social Housing Services, Katherine Mcgarvey, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Rachel Nicholson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)48 from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Graeme Waugh, Defence, Security & Cyber Resilience (DSCR), and Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice (LCM(S5)48).
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/361)  
  
The Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (Specification of Persons) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/365)
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 7 December 2020.
7. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 18th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 39th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/399\)](#).
3. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/415\)](#);  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Protection from Eviction\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/425\)](#);  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/427\)](#).
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\).](#)

5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Official Feed And Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/398\);](#)  
[Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/399\);](#)  
[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/406\);](#)  
[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/408\);](#)  
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/409\);](#)  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/413\);](#)  
[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Interim Recognition of Different Sex Relationships\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/414 \(C. 38\)\);](#)  
[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/416\).](#)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 7 and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/405 \(C. 34\)\);](#)  
[Serious Crime Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 3\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/407 \(C. 35\)\);](#)  
[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/410 \(C. 36\)\);](#)  
[Children \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/412 \(C. 37\)\);](#)  
[Spring Traps Approval \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/417\).](#)
7. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
8. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill:** The Committee will consider the progress of the Bill ahead of Stage 2.

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 3.30 pm in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Negotiation of the future relationship between the European Union and the UK Government:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon Michael Gove, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, Jess Glover, Director General, Transition Taskforce, Brendan Threlfall,

Director, Transition Task Force Northern Ireland, and Emma Churchill, Director, Border and Protocol Delivery Group, UK Government.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 December 2020

### Wednesday 16 December 2020

**1:40 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:40 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Tourism

Justice and the Law Officers

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

**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 — S5M-23592 Sarah Boyack: Interlinked Fire and Smoke Alarm Systems

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Supporting EU, EEA and Swiss citizens to Stay in Scotland

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:05 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 22 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 3 Proceedings: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 23 December 2020**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

Health and Sport

Communities and Local Government

**followed by** Stage 3: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:35 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## 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>

### Local Government and Communities Committee

16 December 2020

33rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in virtual

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the work programme at its next meeting on Wednesday 23 December in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Catriona MacKean, Deputy Director, Better Homes, Simon Roberts, Team Leader, Housing Standards and Quality, and Rachel Nicholson, Solicitor, Housing branch, Local Government and Economy Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—S5M-23438 —That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—S5M-23439—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Common Frameworks – Hazardous Substances Planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks Unit, Scottish Government Constitution and UK Relations Division, and Neil Langhorn, Head of Development Delivery, Scottish Government Planning and Architecture Division, Scottish Government.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—The Valuation Appeal Committee (Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2020; and Non-Domestic Rates (Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.
7. **Common Frameworks – Hazardous Substances Planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting on Wednesday 23 December the Committee is likely to consider its approach to scrutiny of the Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill and Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill; and to agree witnesses for an evidence session on those with No Recourse to Public Funds. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## Public Petitions Committee 16 December 2020 22nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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;
  - PE1651: Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal;
  - PE1662: Improve treatment for patients with Lyme Disease and associated tick-borne diseases;
  - PE1777: To introduce British Sign Language (BSL) into the Curriculum for Excellence;
  - PE1780: Consultation on the closure of large shops on New Year's Day;
  - PE1791: Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020;
  - PE1792: Access to Scottish piers and harbours;
  - PE1804: Halt Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy;
  - PE1818: Introduce regulations on residential use of trampolines;
  - PE1819: NHS bursary for Scottish paramedic students; and
  - PE1825: Dedicated facilities for women with unexpected pregnancy complications.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE1837: Provide clear direction and investment for autism support;
  - PE1839: Review maternity models in remote and rural areas;
  - PE1840: Addressing racism in Scottish education; and
  - PE1841: Allow a designated visitor into care homes.
4. **Review of the Public Petitions system (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on the Review of the Public Petitions system.

### Proposed future business

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

## Education and Skills Committee 16 December 2020 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Budget 2021 - 2022** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are as follows

[es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot)

**Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**16 December 2020**

**34th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Lewis Kerr, Lawyer, and James Muldoon, Head of Agriculture Support Policy Development Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism) to move—  
Motion S5M-23437—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure- The Agriculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. The Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020. Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls (Agriculture) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. Aquaculture and Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
  
The Agriculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.  
  
The Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020.  
  
Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls (Agriculture) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.  
  
Aquaculture and Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
  
The Plant Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

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

the Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 13 January 2021. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**17 December 2020**

**28th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **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](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

### **Social Security Committee**

**17 December 2020**

**27th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Brexit and Scottish Social Security (in private):** The Committee will receive a presentation from Dr Simon Roberts, Associate Professor of Public and Social Policy at the University of Nottingham on the impact of Brexit on devolved social security.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 9, and 10 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, and The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 from —  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Jane Sterry, Carers Benefits Policy Unit, Rebecca Haque, Cross-Cutting Policy Team Leader, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move – S5M-23567—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move – S5M-23353—That the Social Security Committee recommends that

the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure— The Social Security Co-ordination (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendments etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/ 399)
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument- The Social Security Co-ordination (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendments etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/ 399)
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 from —  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Dawn Abell, Head of the Scottish Child Payment and Reserved Benefits Team, Rebecca Darge, Scottish Child Payment Policy Lead, and Stephanie Virlogeux, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move – S5M-23673—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
10. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
11. **The Social Security Response to Covid (in private):** The Committee will consider an issues paper.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 14 January, the Committee expects to consider the following negative instrument: Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendments Regulations 2020. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**17 December 2020**

**30th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gillian Woolman, Audit Director, and Pauline Gillen, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gillian Woolman, Audit Director, and Pauline Gillen, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

4. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Consultation on the Auditor General for Scotland's future work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its response.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

#### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 17 December 2020 25th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
2. **Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

#### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 14 January 2021.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

#### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 17 December 2020 33rd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's hospitality sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Willie Macleod, Executive Director - Scotland, UK Hospitality;  
Stephen Montgomery, Spokesperson, Scottish Hospitality Group;  
David Weston, Chairman, Scottish Bed and Breakfast Association;  
Bryan Simpson, Industrial Organiser, Unite Hospitality.

2. **Consideration of evidence (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, Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@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
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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

\*[S5M-23682](#) **Humza Yousaf: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.  
Supported by: Ash Denham\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S5M-23697](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Museums Secure Funding Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Natural History Society and the Westray Heritage Centre on securing funding from Museums Galleries Scotland's Recovery and Resilience Fund; understands that the fund aims to protect the future of Scottish independent museums following the severe loss of income they have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that Orkney Natural History Society was awarded £47,218 to safeguard and support a number of important aspects and initiatives at Stromness Museum, including for the reemployment of the Collections Development Team, to help create a new workspace and legacy programme and to purchase new equipment to support online engagement; further recognises that Westray Heritage Centre was awarded £3,500 to help it with the costs for essential window repairs; believes that both venues play vital roles in promoting Orkney's rich and varied culture and history, and that these funding awards will provide them with some much-needed stability after what has been a challenging and uncertain year; thanks Museums Scotland for providing the support and pays tribute to all of the staff and volunteers at both venues who have worked hard to secure this important funding and who have gone to great lengths this year to ensure that their premises can open safely to the public and continue to offer their impressive exhibitions to the community, and wishes everyone involved at both Stromness Museum and Westray Heritage Centre all the best for 2021 and beyond.

\*[S5M-23695](#) **Neil Findlay: Recognition Agreement Between Friends of the Earth and Unite**—That the Parliament welcomes the recognition agreement between Friends of the Earth Scotland and Unite the Union, and believes that agreements such as this are the best way to ensure that workers' rights are respected and maintained.

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**\*[S5M-23694](#) Stuart McMillan: Clydebuilt Coppersmith Success at Scottish Whisky Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates Ardgowan Distillery's Clydebuilt Coppersmith on being awarded a silver medal in the Blended Malt Under 12 Years category at the 2020 Scottish Whisky Awards by an independent panel of experts; believes that this reflects the exciting new whisky offering being developed in Inverclyde, and wishes the Distillery all the best for the future.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-23691](#) Andy Wightman: Thank You to All Scottish Parliament Staff—**

That the Parliament thanks all its staff for their continued hard work in unprecedented circumstances; acknowledges their significant contribution to the continuation of parliamentary business, and hopes that all staff can enjoy some well-deserved time off over the Christmas and New Year period and that everyone continues to stay safe and well.

Supported by: Neil Findlay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam McArthur\*, Graham Simpson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Smyth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*, Alex Neil\*, Elaine Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, John Finnie\*, Peter Chapman\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liz Smith\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Bibby\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Stewart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Sarah Boyack\*, John Mason\*

**\*[S5M-23690](#) Mark McDonald: AberNecessities Spread Festive Cheer to Children of the**

**North East—**That the Parliament applauds the Dyce-based charity, AberNecessities, on its latest campaign to deliver more than 500 Christmas Eve boxes to disadvantaged children in the north east; acknowledges sponsorship from Shell, which has provided funding for over 300 of the boxes; believes that each box will be packed with pyjamas, slipper socks, a festive activity, Christmas storybook, a mug and hot chocolate, sweet treats, reindeer food and a snack for Santa; celebrates the charity's initiative in ensuring that every child gets to believe in the magic of Christmas; recognises its continued commitment to families across the city and shire, and thanks all those that continue to donate to this exceptional charity.

**\*[S5M-23689](#) Ross Greer: Gryffe High School Achieves LGBT Charter—**

That the Parliament congratulates Gryffe High School on achieving the LGBT Charter at Silver level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that unique presentations were delivered for LGBT History Month for junior and senior pupils, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Gryffe High School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Andy Wightman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S5M-23688](#) Beatrice Wishart: Brynn's Challenge Success—**

That the Parliament congratulates Brynn Hauxwell from Shetland on wheeling 1,679 miles (the equivalent of the Shetland coastline) and raising over £6,000 for Ability Shetland; notes that Brynn who is 15 years old has been volunteering for the charity, which supports children and adults with additional support needs, for over two years; understands that Brynn was inspired to take on the challenge after Ability Shetland helped him to rediscover the great outdoors with use of an all-terrain wheelchair, and, with the organisation's help, Brynn was able to fundraise for a wheelchair of his own; considers that completing the challenge is a fantastic achievement, and wishes Brynn all the best for future adventures.

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**\*[S5M-23687](#) Angela Constance: River Kids Charity Serves West Lothian Community for 15 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and volunteers at River Kids for the support they give to disadvantaged children and their families in West Lothian and the wider community; understands that the charity was founded in 2005 and has since helped thousands of disadvantaged children by providing them with opportunities to reach their full potential through educational, financial and emotional support; commends their efforts in holding an annual toy appeal to ensure that no child is left out either on birthdays or at Christmas time; thanks everyone who volunteers for the charity for their efforts, and wishes River Kids every success for the future.  
Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-23686](#) Angela Constance: Laura Pilkington Appointed to Young People's Sport Panel**—That the Parliament congratulates the Almond Valley resident, Laura Pilkington, who has been appointed to the Young People's Sport Panel, which is a sportscotland initiative and supported by Young Scot; acknowledges that Laura is one of 20 young people who will play a crucial role in developing sport over the next two years; notes that the panel aims to provide a voice for young people to influence and shape the future of sport across the country and raise its profile; welcomes the efforts of sportscotland and Young Scot to involve young people in sport, and wishes Laura every success in her new appointment and her future career.  
Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-23685](#) Angela Constance: Sarah Henley Completes the 1,000-mile Walk Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Henley, who is from Livingston, on completing the 1,000-mile walk challenge; understands that Sarah has motivated others to keep fit and aid her own and their mental health; notes that she successfully completed the challenge in December 2020; acknowledges the efforts of all participating in the #Walk1000 miles challenge, which encourages people to change their lives one step at a time; commends *Country Walking* magazine for its efforts in getting more people involved and exploring the outdoors, and sends its best wishes to Sarah.  
Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-23684](#) Kevin Stewart: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/425)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/425) be approved.  
Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

**\*[S5M-23683](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/427)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/427) be approved.  
Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*

**\*[S5M-23681](#) Iain Gray: Johnnie's Journey, Challenging NET Cancer**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnnie Meechan, who is from Tranent, and his team of supporters, on the success of the Johnnie's Journey campaign, which raises funds for and awareness of neuroendocrine

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tumour (NET) cancer; notes that this condition develop from cells of the neuroendocrine system, with around 4,000 new cases diagnosed each year in the UK; understands that, following his own diagnosis, Johnnie has organised countless fundraising events and activities over the last five years, both for Johnnie's Journey and other charities, all with the common theme of helping others; notes that Johnnie, who is a *Daily Record* Hero and Fundraising Hero of the Year, and his team are currently running a food bank drive in the run-up to Christmas to support food banks; congratulates Johnnie, his family and friends on their fantastic fundraising and awareness-raising efforts; encourages everyone to visit [facebook.com/johnniemeeksjourney/](https://facebook.com/johnniemeeksjourney/) to find out more about the campaign, and urges the Scottish Government to do more to support awareness and understanding of NET cancer.

**\*S5M-23680 Pauline McNeill: Centrica Negotiations—**That the Parliament notes reports of confirmation by the Scottish Gas owner, Centrica, that all employees must sign up to new terms and conditions before Christmas or face being losing their jobs and being rehired on what it considers lesser terms and conditions; understands that Centrica's new terms and conditions have already been rejected by 86% of GMB Union members in engineering roles, with them voting against the company's offer, which GMB has described as representing around a 10% reduction in pay; further understands that a ballot for industrial action is currently ongoing and could lead to strike action in the New Year resulting in loss of income for Scottish Gas employees and detriment to the services that they provide and which Scottish Gas customers rely on; welcomes the reported comments by the First Minister on 3 December 2020 that Centrica should return to negotiation with its recognised trade unions, and calls on Centrica to remove the threat of job losses and rehiring.

**\*S5M-23679 Gillian Martin: Kim Little, Erin Cuthbert and Caroline Weir Named Among Top 100 Footballers in the World—**That the Parliament congratulates Erin Cuthbert, Caroline Weir and Kim Little, of Mintlaw, on being named among the world's top 100 female footballers by *The Guardian* newspaper; understands that the ranking was compiled by 88 judges from 42 countries, and that they were made up of players, coaches and members of the media; acknowledges that Kim was placed highest of the Scots at number 28, with Erin at 60 and Caroline at 77; applauds all three women on being recognised as among the very best in the world, and wishes them every success for the rest of this season and beyond.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Iain Gray\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-23678 Murdo Fraser: Massive Type 31 Frigate Building Hall Unveiled at Rosyth—**That the Parliament congratulates Babcock Rosyth on the unveiling of a huge £31.5 million building hall that will accommodate the Type 31 Royal Navy Frigates; considers that the Type 31 will be the beating heart of the Royal Navy's fleet; notes that the building hall, created by Robertson Construction, is 147 metres long and 30 metres in height, and will be capable of accommodating two vessels being assembled at the same time, sitting side by side; acknowledges that the contract for the building hall maintained 100 jobs at Robertson and supported a further 100 in the company's supply chain, and wishes Babcock Rosyth all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liam Kerr\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**[S5M-23677 Jackie Baillie: Supporting India's Farmers and Agricultural Workers](#)** (lodged on 11 December 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-23676 Gil Paterson: Dunelm Clydebank Team Going Above and Beyond to Help the Community this Christmas](#)** (lodged on 11 December 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23675 Jackie Baillie: Extreme Fuel Poverty](#)** (lodged on 11 December 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Elaine Smith\*, Anas Sarwar\*, James Kelly\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Colin Smyth\*, Liam McArthur\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-23670 Colin Beattie: Success of Midlothian Band, Braw](#)** (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23669 Maureen Watt: Portlethen Primary School, LGBT Charter at Silver Level](#)** (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-23659 Gail Ross: UHI and Ross County FC Announce Latest Collaboration.](#)** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23658 John Mason: International Anti-Corruption Day 2020](#)** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23657 Emma Harper: Asthma UK Online Tool](#)** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23655 Angela Constance: Knightsridge Primary School Wins Scottish Book Trust Reading Award](#)** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23654 Alison Johnstone: Pharmacists' Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-23653 Johann Lamont: Maria Fyfe](#)** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23651 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC's Christmas Lights Efforts in Motherwell and Wishaw](#)** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23650 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Architectural Technology Graduate Wins UK-wide Autodesk Competition](#)** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S5M-23649\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: CDN Virtual College Awards 2020** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S5M-23645\*\*](#) **Angela Constance: EnvironMentalHealth CIC** (lodged on 08 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S5M-23644\*\*](#) **Angela Constance: Carers of West Lothian** (lodged on 08 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S5M-23637\*\*](#) **Maureen Watt: C Fine's Electric Cargo Bike** (lodged on 08 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S5M-23635\*\*](#) **Keith Brown: Stirling Station Wins National Railway Heritage Award** (lodged on 08 December 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S5M-23634\*\*](#) **Mark McDonald: Talkable Offers a Friendly Chat to Support Those in Need** (lodged on 08 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S5M-23632\*\*](#) **Rona Mackay: Twechar Seniors' Christmas Meal** (lodged on 08 December 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S5M-23628\*\*](#) **Christine Grahame: Citizens Advice Scotland Helps More People** (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

[\*\*S5M-23624\*\*](#) **Stuart McMillan: Youth Connections Celebrates £25,000 Cash Boost** (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

[\*\*S5M-23619\*\*](#) **Alasdair Allan: Uist Virtual Archaeology Project** (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S5M-23612\*\*](#) **Joan McAlpine: Reductions to Day Services and Support Packages for Learning Disabled Adults** (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Mark McDonald\*

[\*\*S5M-23592\*\*](#) **Sarah Boyack: Interlinked Fire and Smoke Alarm Systems** (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 15 December 2020

- Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the UK Government's Brexit negotiations and their potential impact on Scotland. ([S5T-02593](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the NRS publication, *Drug-related deaths in Scotland in 2019*, in order to prevent further drug-related deaths. ([S5T-02588](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Auditor General's report stating that policing in Scotland is not financially sustainable. ([S5T-02591](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 17 December 2020

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04656](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04657](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04658](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04659](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government's statement of intent on biodiversity will support Scotland's transition to net zero. ([S5F-04674](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the conditions regarding blood donations. ([S5F-04667](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to help students who will lose out financially on their accommodation costs as a result of the staggered return to universities. ([S5F-04672](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 23 December 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 16 December 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 17 December 2020.

#### Education and Skills

1. Finlay Carson
2. Annie Wells
3. Fulton MacGregor
4. Colin Smyth
5. Richard Lyle
6. Johann Lamont
7. James Kelly
8. Maureen Watt

## Health and Sport

1. Miles Briggs
2. Anas Sarwar
3. Jamie Halcro Johnston
4. Alasdair Allan
5. David Torrance
6. Alexander Stewart
7. Alex Rowley
8. Tom Arthur

## Communities and Local Government

1. Stewart Stevenson
2. Brian Whittle
3. Ruth Maguire
4. Sarah Boyack
5. Rhoda Grant
6. John Scott
7. Jenny Marra
8. Dean Lockhart



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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 14 December 2020

**[S5W-34037](#) George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether COVID-19 funding for bus operators will be extended beyond 17 January 2021.

### Written questions lodged on 14 December 2020

**[S5W-34024](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 7 August 2020 that over 55s would receive an NHS winter flu vaccination by now, for what reason this has reportedly not happened, and when they will receive one.

**[S5W-34025](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the regulation and use of neonicotinoid pesticides.

**[S5W-34027](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to compensate for the loss of EU funding through the LIFE programme that has supported conservation projects in Scotland, including several that are included in the Scottish biodiversity route map to 2020.

**[S5W-34028](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects at least 80% of designated features to be in favourable condition, as set out in priority project 8 of Scotland's biodiversity route map to 2020.

**[S5W-34029](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding has been made available in each of the last five years to fund the (a) management and (b) monitoring of (i) Sites of Special Scientific Interest, (ii) Special Areas of Conservation and (iii) Special Protection Areas in order to improve their ecological condition.

**[S5W-34030](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the condition is of each feature on designated sites in the Cairngorms National Park and Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, broken down by whether they are the responsibility of a public body.

**[S5W-34031](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government which notified Site of Special Scientific Interest features in the Cairngorms National Park and Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park that are in unfavourable condition, including those where no change has been reported in between monitoring cycles, are the responsibility of (a) Forest and Land Scotland, (b) local authorities, (c) Scottish Water and (d) other government bodies, and which of these have been in unfavourable condition or unfavourable recovering for more than three years.

**[S5W-34032](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) land management orders, (b) nature conservation orders and (c) restoration orders have been issued by NatureScot in each of the last 10 years in order to address the condition of features on designated sites.

**[S5W-34033](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government which projects developed as part of priority project 8 in Scotland's biodiversity route map to 2020 addressed the needs of priority wildlife species, broken down by the (a) commencement date for each project, (b) budget provided by the Scottish Government, (c) partners involved and (d) outcome in each case.

**[S5W-34034](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of land have been identified to meet the aims of priority project 10 in Scotland's biodiversity route map to 2020 to improve ecological connectivity; what habitats are involved; how many hectares are currently being managed for nature conservation under this programme; what the annual budget is to

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support habitat restoration, creation and protection work from 2015 to 2020, and who the project (a) leads and (b) partners are.

**[S5W-34035 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to replace the elements of the EU Scottish Rural Development Programme that funded (a) conservation work by land managers and (b) habitat enhancement and species conservation programmes, and when it will make an announcement on this, including the budget available.

**[S5W-34036 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) prisoners and (b) people who are being detained in Scotland for any other reason will be included in the COVID-19 vaccine rollout in accordance with the priorities set for the population as a whole.

**[S5W-34042 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason appointments for a second dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine are reportedly 28 days after the first rather than 21; whether this decision was made by ministers, and what impact this might have on the effectiveness of the vaccine.

**[S5W-34044 Johann Lamont](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the role that (a) care and (b) support staff working in the third sector have played in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether they will be awarded the £500 "thank you" bonus in the same way as their counterparts in the statutory sector.

**[S5W-34045 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what additional sources of funding are available to charities that are working to provide support to the hospitality sector and those who work within it during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-34047 Alexander Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance and advice is available for GP practices to enable them to offer face-to-face appointments in a safe way during the current COVID-19 restrictions.

**[S5W-34049 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the total client contribution requested by Warmworks has been since the start of the scheme until 31 March 2020, and how these contributions are treated for accounting purposes.

**[S5W-34050 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have been assisted by Warmworks to date, broken down by the regions these homes were in.

**[S5W-34051 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many contractors are used by Warmworks; what the cost is of each contract for services, and in which country each contractor is registered.

**[S5W-34052 Alasdair Allan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that residents of Uist and Barra have access to vaccinations for COVID-19.

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## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 December 2020

#### Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 3

**Anas Sarwar**

- 18 Leave out section 3

##### Section 4

**Anas Sarwar**

- 19 In section 4, page 2, line 5, at end insert <, and  
( ) the resources that will be made available for processing postal votes.>

**Neil Findlay**

- 20 In section 4, page 2, line 5, at end insert <, and  
( ) the number of persons entitled to vote who have not applied for a postal vote.>

##### After section 4

**Anas Sarwar**

- 21 After section 4, insert—  
<**Return of postal vote to be free of charge**  
The Scottish Ministers must make such provision (including in particular, but not limited to, the provision of freepost envelopes) as they consider necessary to ensure that postal voting in relation to the 2021 election is conducted at no financial cost to the voter.>

##### Section 5

**Neil Findlay**

- 22 In section 5, page 2, line 9, after <may> insert <if they consider it necessary for a reason relating to coronavirus>

##### After section 5

**Anas Sarwar**

- 23 After section 5, insert—  
<**Information on postal voting**  
(1) The Scottish Ministers must promote public awareness and understanding about the arrangements for an all-postal vote in relation to the 2021 election.  
(2) In exercising their functions under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—  
(a) make use of radio, television, postal and online communications, and  
(b) ensure adequate resources are provided.>

## Section 8

**Anas Sarwar**

24 In section 8, page 3, line 1, at end insert—

<( ) The polling for the ordinary general election for membership of the Scottish Parliament in 2021 is to take place on a second day of 7 May 2021 as well as the day of the poll.>

## After section 8

**Anas Sarwar**

25 After section 8, insert—

### <Information on 2021 election

- (1) Any information in relation to the 2021 election for the attention of persons entitled to vote at the 2021 election must be provided by—
  - (a) the Electoral Commission,
  - (b) the convener of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland, or
  - (c) the Electoral Registration Officers.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, “information in relation to the 2021 election” does not include election communications from political parties.>

## Section 11

**Neil Findlay**

26 In section 11, page 4, line 3, leave out <or appropriate for any reason to do so> and insert <for a reason related to coronavirus>

**Neil Findlay**

27 In section 11, page 4, line 6, leave out subsection (2)

## UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

### Section 1

**Michelle Ballantyne**

4 In section 1, page 2, leave out line 27 and insert—

<( ) have practical application in relation to Scotland and are not otherwise redundant or substantially redundant,>

**Michelle Ballantyne**

5 In section 1, page 2, line 30, leave out <(including making an instrument of a legislative character or providing funding)>

**Michelle Ballantyne**

6 In section 1, page 2, line 35, at end insert—

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<( ) Subsection (3)(a) does not apply to an instrument making provision of a legislative character or providing funding.>

#### After section 1

#### Angela Constance

7 After section 1, insert—

##### <Purpose of maintaining and advancing standards

- (1) The purpose of section 1(1) is, among other things, to contribute towards maintaining and advancing standards in relation to the following matters—
  - (a) environmental protection,
  - (b) animal health and welfare,
  - (c) plant health,
  - (d) equality, non-discrimination and human rights,
  - (e) social protection.
- (2) When using the power under section 1(1), the Scottish Ministers must have due regard to the purpose referred to in subsection (1).
- (3) In subsection (1)(a), “environmental protection” has the meaning given by section 40(1).>

#### Section 2

#### Michelle Ballantyne

8 In section 2, page 3, line 32, at end insert—

<( ) make provision implementing significant new policy developments in EU law.>

#### Section 4

#### Michelle Ballantyne

9 In section 4, page 4, line 21, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations under section 1(1) which implement significant new policy provision with no equivalent in retained EU law are subject to the additional requirements in section (*Additional scrutiny of regulations under section 1(1)*).>

#### After section 4

#### Michelle Ballantyne

10 After section 4, insert—

##### <Additional scrutiny of regulations under section 1(1)

- (1) Where this section applies, the Scottish Ministers must not lay before the Scottish Parliament a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under section 1(1), or a draft of such an instrument, unless they have—
  - (a) consulted in accordance with subsection (2),
  - (b) had regard to any representations that are made to them within the relevant period,

- (c) laid before the Parliament an explanatory statement setting out—
  - (i) details of the consultation undertaken,
  - (ii) a summary of any representations received as a result of the consultation,
  - (iii) the changes (if any) made to the proposals as a result of those representations.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay before the Parliament a document setting out their proposals,
  - (b) make such a document publicly available in such manner as they consider appropriate,
  - (c) consult—
    - (i) such persons or organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the proposals,
    - (ii) where the proposals relate to the functions of one or more persons, bodies or office-holders, those persons, bodies or office-holders, or persons appearing to them to be representative of those persons, bodies or office-holders,
    - (iii) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) In this section, the “relevant period” means the period, of no less than 40 days, which the Scottish Ministers specify when the copy of the proposals is laid before the Parliament under subsection (2)(a).
- (4) In calculating any period of 40 days, or such longer period as the Scottish Ministers may specify, for the purposes of subsection (3), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Parliament is—
  - (a) dissolved, or
  - (b) in recess for more than 4 days.>

## Section 4A

### Michelle Ballantyne

- 11 In section 4A, page 5, line 3, after <their> insert—  
<(a)>

### Liam McArthur

- 12 In section 4A, page 5, line 3, after <on> insert <—  
(a) the approach to be taken,  
(b)>

### Liam McArthur

- 13 In section 4A, page 5, line 3, after <account> insert <, and  
(c) the process to be followed.>

### Michelle Ballantyne

- 14 In section 4A, page 5, line 4, at end insert—  
<(b) intended approach to consultation when considering whether to use the power under section 1(1).>

**Liam McArthur**

**15** In section 4A, page 5, line 6, at end insert—

- <(2A) Where the Scottish Ministers make a statement referred to in subsection (5C) of section 6, by virtue of paragraph (c) of that subsection, they must as soon as reasonably practicable after making the statement—
- (a) review the policy statement, and
  - (b) either—
    - (i) revise the policy statement and publish the revised policy statement, or
    - (ii) lay before the Scottish Parliament a document explaining why, in the Scottish Ministers' opinion, it is not necessary to revise the policy statement.
- (2B) In this Part, references to a policy statement under this section include references to the policy statement as revised from time to time.>

**Michelle Ballantyne**

**16** In section 4A, page 5, line 6, at end insert—

- <( ) Any statement or, as the case may be, revised statement under this section must be laid in draft and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament before the power under section 1(1) may be used.>

**Michelle Ballantyne**

**17** In section 4A, page 5, line 6, at end insert—

- <( ) Any statement or, as the case may be, revised statement under this section must be laid in draft and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.>

**After section 4A**

**Liam McArthur**

**18** After section 4A, insert—

**<Procedure for publication of policy statement**

- (1) Before publishing a policy statement under section 4A, the Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the statement before the Scottish Parliament for approval.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must not publish the policy statement before the end of the 28-day period mentioned in subsection (5).
- (3) Before laying a copy of the policy statement before the Scottish Parliament under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the statement before the Parliament, and
  - (b) in preparing the copy of the policy statement that is to be laid before the Parliament under subsection (1), have regard to any representations about the draft statement that are made to them before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which the draft statement is laid before the Parliament under paragraph (a).
- (4) When laying a copy of the policy statement before the Scottish Parliament under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must at the same time lay before the Parliament a document describing how they have had regard to any representations made about the draft statement in accordance with subsection (3)(b) in preparing the copy of the statement.

- (5) If, within 28 days of a copy of the policy statement having been laid before the Scottish Parliament under subsection (1), the Parliament resolves that the statement should not be approved, the Scottish Ministers must not publish the statement but instead—
  - (a) review and revise the policy statement, having regard to any views expressed by the Parliament in relation to the statement, and
  - (b) lay a copy of the policy statement as revised before the Parliament.
- (6) Subsection (5) applies in relation to any policy statement as revised under that subsection as it applies in relation to the first copy of the policy statement laid before the Scottish Parliament under subsection (1).
- (7) In calculating the period of 28 days mentioned in subsections (3)(b) and (5), no account is to be taken of any period during which the Parliament is dissolved or in recess for more than 4 days.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers must lay a draft of the first policy statement under subsection (3)(a) as soon as reasonably practicable after section 1(1) comes into force.>

**Mark Ruskell**

19 After section 4A, insert—

**<Duty to consult and report on use of section 1(1) power in relation to animal sentience**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare, lay before the Scottish Parliament and publish a report on the extent to which they consider that the power under section 1(1) can be used to make such regulations as are necessary to implement fully the principle that animals are sentient beings.
- (2) In preparing the report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such person as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The report under subsection (1) must be published no later than one year after the day of Royal Assent.>

**Section 6**

**Michelle Ballantyne**

20 In section 6, page 6, line 19 at end insert—

<( ) A statement explaining—

- (a) the practical implications of the regulations (including the social benefits and costs),
- (b) any alternative approaches which the Scottish Ministers consider could deliver the same, or more ambitious, outcomes,
- (c) why the chosen approach is the best in the circumstances.>

**Liam McArthur**

21 In section 6, page 6, line 19, at end insert—

<(5C) If the instrument or draft—

- (a) is laid before a policy statement is published under section 4A(1),
- (b) is laid during the period beginning with the day on which a copy of a revised policy statement is laid before the Scottish Parliament under section (*Procedure for publication of policy statement*)(1) and ending with the day on which the revised policy statement is published under section 4A(2) or (2A)(b)(i), or
- (c) contains provision that involves using the power under section 1(1) in a way that is not in accordance with the policy statement published under section 4A,



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a statement explaining why, in the Scottish Ministers' opinion, there are good reasons for laying the instrument or draft at that time or, as the case may be, for using the power in that way.>

## Section 7

### Angela Constance

22 In section 7, page 6, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) how that use of the power under section 1(1) contributes or has contributed towards maintaining and advancing standards in relation to the matters mentioned in section (*Purpose of maintaining and advancing standards*)(1)(a) to (e),>

### Angela Constance

23 In section 7, page 6, line 27, at end insert—

<(ba) how their intended use of the power under section 1(1) would contribute towards maintaining and advancing standards in relation to the matters mentioned in section (*Purpose of maintaining and advancing standards*)(1)(a) to (e),>

### Michael Russell

24 In section 7, page 6, leave out lines 28 and 29

### Michael Russell

25 In section 7, page 6, line 30, leave out <, or is being considered,>

### Michelle Ballantyne

26 In section 7, page 6, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) Where a report under subsection (1) specifies any intended use of the section 1(1) power, that report must also specify the parliamentary procedure which the Scottish Ministers expect would apply to those regulations.>

### Michael Russell

27 In section 7, page 6, line 32, leave out subsection (1A)

### Michael Russell

28 In section 7, page 6, line 40, leave out <of 6 months>

### Michael Russell

29 In section 7, page 7, line 1, leave out <6 months> and insert <one year>

### Angela Constance

30 In section 7, page 7, line 7, leave out <Subsection (1)(b) does> and insert <Paragraphs (b) and (ba) of subsection (1) do>

### Liam McArthur

31 In section 7, page 7, line 8, leave out subsection (3)

## After section 7

### Liam McArthur

32 After section 7, insert—

#### <Consultation on reports under section 7(1)>

- (1) Before laying a report before the Scottish Parliament under section 7(1), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the report before the Parliament, and
  - (b) in preparing the report, have regard to any representations about the draft report that are made to them before the expiry of the consultation period.
- (2) References in this section to a draft of the report are references only to a draft of the provision to be contained in the report under section 7(1)(b).
- (3) The draft report must be laid before the Parliament under subsection (1)(a) as soon as practicable, and no later than 2 months, after the end of the reporting period to which it relates.
- (4) Where the Scottish Ministers lay a draft report before the Scottish Parliament under subsection (1)(a), they must not lay the report before the Parliament under section 7(1) before the expiry of the consultation period.
- (5) When laying the report before the Scottish Parliament under section 7(1), the Scottish Ministers must at the same time lay before the Parliament a document setting out—
  - (a) a summary of any representations about the draft report made during the consultation period, and
  - (b) how they have had regard to those representations in preparing the report.
- (6) Where the representations about the draft report made during the consultation period include representations that any particular intended use or uses of the power under section 1(1) as explained in the draft report should instead be provided for by means of an Act of the Scottish Parliament, the document laid under subsection (5) must cover those representations separately.
- (7) In this section, “consultation period” means the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which the draft report is laid before the Scottish Parliament under subsection (1)(a).
- (8) In calculating the period of 28 days mentioned in subsection (7), no account is to be taken of any period during which the Parliament is dissolved or in recess for more than 4 days.>

## Section 10

### Roseanna Cunningham

33 In section 10, page 9, line 27, after <have> insert <due>

### Roseanna Cunningham

34 In section 10, page 9, line 29, after <have> insert <due>

### Mark Ruskell

35 In section 10, page 9, line 33, at end insert—

- <( ) For the avoidance of doubt, “finance or budgets” means decisions about annual budgets but not long-term economic strategy or fiscal policy.>

## Section 11

### Roseanna Cunningham

- 36 In section 11, page 10, line 4, after <have> insert <due>

## Section 37

### Roseanna Cunningham

- 37 In section 37, page 22, line 2, at end insert—  
 <(vi) a body to which paragraph 3 (reserved bodies) of Part III of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998 applies, or>

## Section 39

### Mark Ruskell

- 38 In section 39, page 22, line 24, at end insert—  
 <( ) For the avoidance of doubt, “finance or budgets” means decisions about annual budgets but not long-term economic strategy or fiscal policy.>

### Roseanna Cunningham

- 39 In section 39, page 22, line 30, leave out subsection (4)

### Roseanna Cunningham

- 40 In section 39, page 22, line 35, leave out subsection (6)

## After section 41

### Claudia Beamish

- 41 After section 41, insert—

### <CHAPTER

#### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STRATEGY

#### **Environmental policy strategy**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish an environmental policy strategy.
- (2) The strategy must set out—
  - (a) objectives for protecting and improving the environment,
  - (b) policies and proposals for achieving the objectives (or a summary or indication of such polices and proposals), and
  - (c) arrangements for monitoring progress towards achieving the objectives.
- (3) In preparing the strategy the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the desirability of securing that environmental policy—
  - (a) contributes to sustainable development,
  - (b) contributes to improving the health and wellbeing of Scotland’s people,

- (c) contributes to objectives in policy areas other than environmental policy,
  - (d) integrates environmental policy objectives into the development of policies in other areas,
  - (e) responds to global crises in relation to climate change and biodiversity.
- (4) The strategy may consist of one or more documents (and the reference in subsection (3) to the strategy includes any document forming part of it).
  - (5) The Scottish Ministers may designate one or more documents as forming the strategy or part of the strategy, whether the document or documents was or were prepared before or after this section comes into force (and whether before or after the Bill for this Act was passed).
  - (6) In preparing the strategy or any document forming part of it, and before designating any document as forming the strategy or part of the strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
    - (a) such persons as they consider would be likely to be affected by the proposals in the strategy or document,
    - (b) such persons as they consider have appropriate expertise or experience in relation to the matters covered by the strategy or document,
    - (c) such other persons (if any) as they consider appropriate.
  - (7) For the purpose of subsection (6), it is immaterial that anything done by way of consultation was done before this section comes into force (whether before or after the Bill for this Act was passed).
  - (8) Before publishing the strategy or any document forming part of it, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament—
    - (a) a copy of the strategy or document, and
    - (b) a statement setting out—
      - (i) details of the consultation about the strategy or document that was carried out under subsection (6),
      - (ii) a summary of any views expressed in response to the consultation, and
      - (iii) either details of how those views (if any) have been taken into account in preparing the strategy or document or a statement that no views were expressed in response to the consultation or that no account has been taken of views expressed.
  - (9) The Scottish Ministers—
    - (a) must from time to time review the strategy, and
    - (b) may revise the strategy or any document forming part of it.
  - (10) Subsections (3) and (6) to (8) apply to the preparation and publication of a revised strategy or any document forming part of it as they apply to the preparation and publication of the first strategy or any document forming part of it.
  - (11) The Scottish Ministers must, in making policies (including proposals for legislation), have regard to the strategy.
  - (12) The Scottish Ministers must, before the end of each reporting period, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report containing an explanation of progress towards preparation of the strategy.
  - (13) The reporting periods are—
    - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,
    - (b) each subsequent period of one year while the duty under subsection (12) has effect.

(14) The duty under subsection (12) ceases to have effect when a copy of the strategy or any document forming part of it is laid before the Scottish Parliament under subsection (8) provided that consultation in accordance with subsection (6) was carried out in relation to the strategy or document after this section comes into force.

(15) In this section—

“the environment” and “environmental protection” have the meanings given by section 40,  
“making policies” includes developing, adopting and revising policies.>

**Mark Ruskell**

**41A** As an amendment to amendment 41, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) aims at a high level of environmental protection,>

**Section 45**

**Michelle Ballantyne**

**42** In section 45, page 26, line 14, at end insert—

<( ) A Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under this section which bring sections 1 and 2 into force must be laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 31 March 2021.>

**Schedule 1**

**Mark Ruskell**

**43** In schedule 1, page 31, line 8, at end insert—

<*Resources*

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must seek to ensure that the amount of resources allocated for use by Environmental Standards Scotland is reasonably sufficient to enable it to perform its functions.
- (2) Each report prepared under paragraph 12 must include an assessment by Environmental Standards Scotland of whether the amount of resources allocated for use by it in the financial year to which the report relates was sufficient to enable it to perform its functions.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (2) does not affect the generality of paragraph 12(2).>

**Long Title**

**Claudia Beamish**

**44** In the long title, page 1, line 7, after <environment;> insert <to require the preparation and publication of an environmental policy strategy;>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative instruments

Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 275(7BA) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under sections 3A(3) and 44(3) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

#### Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 14 December 2020 and are subject to the laid only procedure—

Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/429 (C. 41))

Laid section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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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.

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### **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](mailto: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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 15 December 2020

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## **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)**

Passed, 10 December 2020

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

Stage 1 debate, 15 December 2020

## **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 3 December 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 15 December 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

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 November 2020

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

Stage 1 debate, 17 December 2020

*Stage 1 Report (Education and Skills Committee) published, 9 December 2020*

## **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 10 December 2020

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*



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

Amendments should be lodged with the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2020

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

Stage 1 debate 16 December 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

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### **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 29 April 2020

*Lead committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 22 December 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 15 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Stage 1 (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:**

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**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

Justice Committee, 15 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

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

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **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 16 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)

#### **Subject to approval by 22 January 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Protection from Eviction\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/425\)](#) (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/427\)](#) (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 21 January 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Public Health Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/431\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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## Subject to approval by 02 February 2021

[Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/421\) \(9 December 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## Affirmative instruments

### Lead committee approval by 12 December 2020

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

### Lead committee approval by 13 December 2020

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

### Lead committee approval by 14 December 2020

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

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

### Lead committee approval by 18 December 2020

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

### Lead committee approval by 20 December 2020

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

### Lead committee approval by 21 December 2020

[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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(26 November\)](#)

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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**

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[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)

**Lead committee approval by 31 January 2021**

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 4 February 2021**

[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Application to Relevant Partnerships\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(2020/draft\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 7 February 2021**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## Negative instruments

**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)

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**Subject to annulment 21 December 2020**  
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[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/366\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

**Subject to annulment 14 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 18 January 2021**  
**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)

**Subject to annulment 19 January 2021**

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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)

## Subject to annulment 20 January 2021 Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021

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

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

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

## 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)

[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)

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/413\)](#) (4 December 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Interim Recognition of Different Sex Relationships\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/414 \(C. 38\)\)](#) (4 December 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

## Subject to annulment 3 February 2021 Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021

[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/420\)](#) (10 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)



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**Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021**

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/419\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Hague Service Convention\) \(Amendment\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/423\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/424\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 220/430\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

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### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 December 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HM Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland: The Fifteenth Annual Report to the Scottish Parliament December 2020 SG/2020/272** laid under section 79(8) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

**Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020: Third Report on the steps taken to ensure that the solemnisation of marriages and the registrations of civil partnerships continues to be available, and on the number of marriages and civil partnerships that have taken place during the reporting period SG/2020/261** laid under paragraph 24 of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020

**Quality Meat Scotland Annual Report and Accounts For the 12 Months to 31 March 2020 SG/2020/75** laid under section 12(5) of the Quality Meat Scotland Order 2008 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Food Standards Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/103** laid under section 15(5) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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