

Wednesday 16 December 2020

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**1:40 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:40 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: BiFab Update

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

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**4:50 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-23592 Sarah Boyack: Interlinked Fire and Smoke Alarm Systems

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**9:30am** Local Government and Communities Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 1:40 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 1:40 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Rural Economy and Tourism

- 1. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it is providing to the holiday accommodation sector regarding the relaxation of the COVID-19 restrictions over Christmas. ([S5O-04833](#))
- 2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the financial support for businesses in the rural economy and tourism sector that are affected by COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04834](#))
- 3. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided for hotels during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04835](#))
- 4. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NFU Scotland's call for Less Favoured Area Support Scheme payments for 2020 to be fully reinstated to 2018 rates. ([S5O-04836](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its importance to the tourist industry, what additional support it plans to provide to the hospitality sector. ([S5O-04837](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the potential economic impact will be on rural and island economies of rewilding measures. ([S5O-04838](#))
- 7. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the recovery of the tourism sector in Glasgow, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04839](#))
- 8. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is preparing to facilitate tourism activity and events in Edinburgh over the course of 2021. ([S5O-04840](#))

#### Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision to hold jury trials for Dumfries and Stranraer sheriff courts in Ayr. ([S5O-04849](#))
- 2. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to the issue of offenders having no home to return to when they are released from prison. ([S5O-04850](#))
- 3. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *The Picture of Anti-Social Behaviour in Scotland*. ([S5O-04851](#))
- 4. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to local authorities, Police Scotland and the Crown Office to help implement the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S5O-04852](#))
- 5. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what the level is of children's and young people's participation in the civil courts, and how it monitors the quality of the support that they are given. ([S5O-04853](#))
- 6. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the courts system to allow criminal jury trials to proceed during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04854](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent action it has taken to address any staff shortages in prisons. ([S5O-04855](#))

**8. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the claim by Victim Support Scotland that spending on offender services is more than double the amount spent on victims. ([S5O-04856](#))

### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

**1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on promoting Fair Trade awareness across the public sector. ([S5O-04857](#))

**2. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase democratic engagement. ([S5O-04858](#))

**3. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its preparations for the end of the Brexit transition period. ([S5O-04859](#))

**4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates the UK Internal Market Bill will affect Scotland's education system. ([S5O-04860](#))

**5. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on which post-Brexit trading arrangements between the UK and EU would be best for Scotland. ([S5O-04861](#))

**6. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how leaving the EU will impact on East Lothian. ([S5O-04862](#))

**7. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it considers the UK Internal Market Bill will have in Scotland on food standards, environmental standards and public health policies such as minimum unit pricing. ([S5O-04863](#))

**8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates the end of the Brexit transition period could have on delays to the delivery of vaccines. ([S5O-04864](#))

### followed by Ministerial Statement: BiFab Update

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

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

[S5M-23672](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: **Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill.

### followed by Business Motions

[S5M-23708](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: **Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 22 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 23 December 2020

11.00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.00 am Members' Business

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Covid Vaccine and Testing Programmes

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* Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 January 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 13 January 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 14 January 2021

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Salmon Farming

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 21 December 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**[S5M-23731](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business**

**Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business on Thursday 17 December 2020—

delete

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

and insert

12.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.00 pm Legislative Consent Motion: Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-23709](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23710](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23711](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23712](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23713](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23714](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23715](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23716](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23717](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace Alison Harris as a member of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee;

Oliver Mundell be appointed to replace Jamie Halcro Johnston as a member of the Education and Skills Committee; and

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.

**[S5M-23732](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill, Rule 9B.3.5 of Standing Orders is suspended.

**[S5M-23734](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the COVID-19 Committee, the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee, the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee and the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament during 12pm to 12.20pm on 17 December 2020.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

4:50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—

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

## Committee Meetings

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

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

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

### Public Petitions Committee 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.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 December 2020

### Thursday 17 December 2020

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Economy, Fair Work and Culture

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 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

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**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>

### COVID-19 Committee

17 December 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

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

- Covid-19: Vaccination programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Steve Hoare, Director of Quality, Regulatory Science & Safety, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry;  
Professor Andrew Pollard, Professor of Paediatric Infection and Immunity, University of Oxford, Oxford Vaccine Group (research);  
Professor Wei Shen Lim, Chair of COVID-19 Immunisation, Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) (use on the NHS and guidance on prioritisation);  
Dr Christian Schneider, Chief Scientific Officer, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control, Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.
- Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial Statement on Covid-19; the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/400); the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) Amendment (No.6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) Amendment (No.7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/427) from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—

S5M-25354? That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/400) be approved.

S5M-23603? That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415) be approved.

S5M-23683? 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.

### Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Sigrid Robinson, the Clerk to the Committee:  
[covid.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid.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 9:30 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

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### Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-23707](#) John Swinney: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead\*, Maree Todd\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-23717](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace Alison Harris as a member of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee;

Oliver Mundell be appointed to replace Jamie Halcro Johnston as a member of the Education and Skills Committee; and

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.

**\*[S5M-23716](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-23715](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

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\*[S5M-23714](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-23713](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-23712](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-23711](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-23710](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-23709](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-23708](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 22 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 23 December 2020

11.00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.00 am Members' Business

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Covid Vaccine and Testing Programmes

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 January 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 13 January 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 14 January 2021

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Salmon Farming

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*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 21 December 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S5M-23706](#) Alexander Stewart: Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland's Christmas Together Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the national campaign by Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland that has been launched to support the thousands of people in communities across Scotland who might feel isolated over Christmas; notes that the Christmas Together initiative, which is being promoted with a host of celebrities, aims to tackle what it sees as the growing problem of loneliness; acknowledges that people are being asked to reach out to others who would like to hear from them and to make sure that no one feels alone in the coming weeks; understands that the number of adults reporting that they regularly experience loneliness has risen steadily in recent years, with the situation being exacerbated by the COVID-19 lockdown and families being subsequently unable to visit as normal; supports this campaign; encourages people to participate and give someone the gift of kindness, and wishes everyone involved all the very best with this excellent initiative. **R**

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, John Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Mark McDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*[S5M-23704](#) Joan McAlpine: The Café Royal, Annan, Supporting the Community**—That the Parliament congratulates The Café Royal in Annan on the success of its Chip In To Tuck In scheme, which sees the restaurant offering free small meals and a drink to older people and children who are hungry and/or are experiencing financial problems; understands that more than 100 meals were served by the team throughout November 2020; notes that it has been so successful, with donations from generous community members and businesses, that it is being extended to the end of January 2020; notes the restaurant's owners were motivated to start the scheme after seeing children and older people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and were approached by a person who donated £400 to help it provide meals for those in need; acknowledges that the café matched this donation, and further donations, which have enabled the scheme to establish a £1,200 fund that has now reached £2,500; understands that it prides itself on offering this welcoming service with respect and dignity; notes that it provides free face coverings and hand washing facilities on the pavement outside to mitigate against the spread of the virus; praises the community spirit of the team in preparing potatoes for the hot meals that are distributed to vulnerable people in the community by the charity, Kate's Kitchen; understands that The Café Royal has been at the heart of the town for over 50 years and sees this initiative as an opportunity to repay the support of the community in these unprecedented times, and commends its team for their public-spirited action throughout the pandemic.

**\*[S5M-23703](#) Annabelle Ewing: State-of-the-art Shipbuilding Facility at Rosyth**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Babcock, the aerospace and defence company, has awarded a £31.5 million contract to Robertson Construction for the development of a new Assembly Hall at its Rosyth site; understands that the construction project will support around 100 jobs locally and a

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further 100 jobs throughout the supply chain; considers that this state-of-the-art facility will bring improved productivity and efficiency and the ability to construct two vessels simultaneously, under cover; congratulates the workforce and management at Rosyth on their commitment and resilience, and notes that the beginning of construction has been marked by the burying of a commemorative time capsule at the site of the new facility.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*[S5M-23702](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Introduces Free Breakfast for Students—** That the Parliament commends West Lothian College for introducing a free hot breakfast for students from 11 January 2021; understands that this is in response to increasing financial challenges faced by students, many of whom have lost part-time jobs due to the pandemic, others who have partners who have been made redundant and others who are struggling to pay their rent and heating bills; notes that the college has been providing free soup and a roll for all students for over the last two years, and acknowledges that the new breakfast offer will provide more much-needed sustenance so that students do not have to learn on an empty stomach.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*[S5M-23701](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Association and Local Organisations Support Students Facing Financial Challenges—** That the Parliament recognises the excellent work of the student association at West Lothian College, which is working with local organisations to support students in need due to challenging financial circumstances; notes that the association has linked up with Ladywell Baptist Church community kitchen, West Lothian Financial Inclusion Network and social enterprises, including The Larder, to provide hot meals to students, and their families, who are affected by poor mental health, poverty or COVID-19; commends the association for identifying support for students with children who face additional financial pressures over the festive period through River Kids and the West Lothian Financial Inclusion Network to ensure that no child goes without a present; notes that, through the West Lothian School Bank, which was set up five years ago by the lecturer, Kirstin Shemilt, the student association is helping students with school clothes for their children, and acknowledges the excellent partnership working between these local organisations and the student association.

**\*[S5M-23700](#) Angela Constance: Former West Lothian College Student Wins Young Achiever Award—** That the Parliament congratulates the former West Lothian College Project Search student, Colin McGill, who is from Livingston, on winning the Young Achiever Award at the Scottish Health Awards on 9 December 2020; notes that this award recognises young staff across NHS Scotland who show initiative, drive and excellent judgement in their work to achieve exceptional results; understands that, in the years prior to joining the Project Search course, Colin struggled to gain employment; commends him on gaining the qualifications and life skills that enabled him to secure a permanent job as a porter at St John's Hospital; acknowledges that Colin's commitment, determination and hard work have made a big impression on his employer, and recognises the ongoing, very successful partnership between the college, NHS Lothian and West Lothian Council's Supported Employment team to deliver Project Search.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-23699](#) David Torrance: Award-winning Wellbeing Pharmacy Group, Kirkcaldy—** That the Parliament recognises the Wellbeing Pharmacy Group in Kirkcaldy on winning the Innovative Use of Technology Community category at the 2020 Scottish Pharmacy Awards in recognition of

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its MedPoint 24/7 prescription collection service, which allows people to collect outwith traditional pharmacy opening hours by entering a unique PIN; understands that most recent feedback showed that 99% of users would recommend this service to loved ones; congratulates the staff of the Wellbeing Pharmacy Group on this award-winning work, and hopes that innovative concepts such as this continue to be implemented to provide the best possible pharmaceutical service for the people of Scotland.

**\*[S5M-23698](#) David Torrance: Alex Airnes and K107fm Recognised at Community Radio Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Alex Airnes, of the Kirkcaldy radio station, K107fm, on winning the Bronze Volunteer of the Year title at the 2020 Community Radio Awards; notes that K107fm, which is Kirkcaldy’s community radio station, was one of only two Scottish award winners from over 460 entries nationwide; acknowledges the efforts of its 30 volunteers, who work hard to keep it broadcasting 24 hours a day, bringing quality music and content to the people of Kirkcaldy and the surrounding areas; applauds Alex, and wishes the station well as it continues to grow.

**\*[S5M-23696](#) Patrick Harvie: New Appointments to the Board of the Equality and Human Rights Commission**—That the Parliament expresses concern over the recent appointment of new Commissioners to the Board of the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC); notes the appointment of Jessica Butcher MBE, who it understands has expressed her personal view that modern feminism disempowers women; further understands that she has publicly disputed the causes of the gender pay gap and has suggested that women who experience sex discrimination should not “go cry to someone about how you might have been gender-discriminated against”; notes the appointment of David Goodhart as a Commissioner, who it understands has publicly outlined his support for the Hostile Environment policy and described complaints of systemic racism as “statistically naïve”; believes that there is a vital need for an equalities regulator that is properly empowered and resourced to tackle inequality across its remit in the UK; considers that the EHRC plays a vital role in taking, and intervening in, legal cases pertaining to sex, race and other discrimination on the basis of protected characteristics, and regrets that confidence in the EHRC’s ability to mount a robust response to inequality in Scotland may, it believes, be undermined by these appointments.

**\*[S5M-23693](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital’s New Surgical Assessment Unit**—That the Parliament notes that the Surgical Assessment Unit at the Inverclyde Royal Hospital (IRH) has helped over 690 patients since opening in April 2020; understands that the Unit is a new way of providing better emergency surgical services at the IRH and builds on the success of similar models introduced across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHS GGC); recognises that it allows for patients to see a senior decision-maker quicker and reduces unnecessary admissions to hospital as a result; acknowledges that the reduction in the number of inpatients at the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic provided the opportunity for the IRH team to modernise the surgical service in order to provide safe and patient-focussed care; believes that this move will help improve health outcomes for the people of Inverclyde, and hopes that NHS GGC will consider building a new hospital in Inverclyde to further improve community hospital provision.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-23692](#) Bruce Crawford: Balquhider Community Broadband, Rural Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Balquhider Community Broadband on winning the Best Countryside Digital Innovator category at the Scottish Rural Awards 2020; notes that the community project has brought world-class broadband connectivity to the Balquhider area, where connection can be severely limited, with little or no 3G or 4G access, and believes that the

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innovative approach taken by this community organisation to deliver reliable and future-proof broadband has provided people and businesses with an important lifeline, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Rowley\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-23697](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Museums Secure Funding Awards** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-23695](#) Neil Findlay: Recognition Agreement Between Friends of the Earth and Unite** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-23694](#) Stuart McMillan: Clydebuilt Coppersmith Success at Scottish Whisky Awards** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23691](#) Andy Wightman: Thank You to All Scottish Parliament Staff** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maureen Watt\*, James Kelly\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Johann Lamont\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Clare Adamson\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-23690](#) Mark McDonald: AberNecessities Spread Festive Cheer to Children of the North East** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Christine Grahame\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23688](#) Beatrice Wishart: Brynn's Challenge Success** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Mark McDonald\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-23687](#) Angela Constance: River Kids Charity Serves West Lothian Community for 15 Years** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23679](#) Gillian Martin: Kim Little, Erin Cuthbert and Caroline Weir Named Among Top 100 Footballers in the World** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

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New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[\*\*S5M-23618 Jeremy Balfour: Stories of Hope Report, Scottish Churches Provide Support in Lockdown\*\*](#) (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

[\*\*S5M-23613 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis\*\*](#) (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Anas Sarwar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*



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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 15 December 2020

**[S5W-34053](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its approach to implementing the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020, which will entitle all children whose school start is deferred to access funded early learning and childcare in their deferred year, from August 2023.

**[S5W-34054](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its update to the 2018 Climate Change Plan.

### Written questions lodged on 15 December 2020

**[S5W-34038](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the use of documented infection and vaccination status for COVID-19 via a health passport would allow spectators to safely attend Hampden for the 2021 UEFA Euro finals.

**[S5W-34039](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the use of (a) health passports to verify COVID-19 vaccinations or recent negative tests and (b) mobilising mass COVID-19 testing to allow the safe return of spectators to football stadia.

**[S5W-34041](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what planning it has carried out to allow spectators to safely attend Hampden for the 2021 UEFA Euro finals.

**[S5W-34055](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has carried on the roll-out of each of the COVID-19 vaccines.

**[S5W-34056](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 vaccine doses it estimates will be available by the end of each of the next five months.

**[S5W-34057](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 vaccine drive-through centres it plans to have in each local authority area.

**[S5W-34058](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 vaccinators it plans to recruit.

**[S5W-34059](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its COVID-19 vaccine roll-out plan.

**[S5W-34060](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its (a) weekly and (b) daily target number is for the issuing of COVID-19 vaccinations.

**[S5W-34061](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when each of the groups listed on the webpage, [gov.scot/groups/](http://gov.scot/groups/), last met.

**[S5W-34062](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32339 by Roseanna Cunningham on 10 November 2020, how many people saw its 2018-19 Food Waste Gone Bad campaign, and what the size of the target audience was. **R**

**[S5W-34063](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32908 by Fiona Hyslop on 9 November 2020, whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 Restrictions Fund, including details of how many applications have been received for each of the funds, broken down by local authority area, and how many of these (a) have been approved, (b) have been declined and (c) are awaiting a decision.

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**S5W-34064 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government which of Scotland's inhabited islands (a) can and (b) cannot currently receive a delivery of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

**S5W-34065 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment has been carried out regarding the decision to move business from Dumfries to Ayr Sheriff Court.

**S5W-34066 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns of solicitors and the Faculty of Procurators of Dumfriesshire regarding plans to move all sheriff and jury business from Dumfries to Ayr Sheriff Court.

**S5W-34067 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost to keep jury and sheriff business at Dumfries Sheriff Court beyond January 2021.

**S5W-34068 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of the (a) assessments that have been carried out and (b) reports to ministers that have been produced regarding the future use of Dumfries Sheriff Court.

**S5W-34070 Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people who are not eligible for the Self-Isolation Support Grant but who are required to self-isolate and who are being paid by their employer a lower amount of money than they would have otherwise earned.

**S5W-34071 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being made available during the COVID-19 pandemic for people who have learning disabilities and who have to attend regular NHS appointments at which they would normally be supported by a family member or personal assistant.

**S5W-34072 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what easy-read format information is being made available to support people who have learning disabilities regarding the COVID-19 guidance and travel rules when local authority restriction levels change.

**S5W-34073 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential anxiety that might be caused, what support is available for people who have learning disabilities if they encounter people who are not following the guidance regarding the COVID-19 restriction level for their area.

**S5W-34074 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it is making to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to people in priority groups who are housebound.

**S5W-34075 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when the £20 million loan funding for Scottish Premiership football clubs will be made available, and what the process will be for eligible clubs to apply.

**S5W-34076 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when the £10 million in grants for football clubs in leagues outwith the Scottish Premiership will be made available; how this will be split between leagues, and what the process will be for eligible clubs to apply. **R**

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 December 2020

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

##### Section 3

###### Dean Lockhart

- 45 In section 3, page 4, line 9, leave out <6> and insert <3>

###### Dean Lockhart

- 46 In section 3, page 4, line 15, leave out <10> and insert <6>

##### After section 3

###### Dean Lockhart

- 47 After section 3, insert—

##### <Pre-laying scrutiny of regulations under section 1(1)>

- (1) Before laying before the Scottish Parliament a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under section 1(1), or a draft of such an instrument, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament—
  - (a) a draft of the proposed regulations,
  - (b) a statement specifying—
    - (i) that it is the Scottish Ministers' opinion that the provision should be made by regulations,
    - (ii) the procedure that the Scottish Ministers consider the regulations should be subject to,
    - (iii) the reasons for those opinions.
- (2) If the committee within whose remit the Scottish statutory instrument falls considers that the instrument—
  - (a) reflects a significant change in EU law or policy,
  - (b) would constitute a significant change to Scots law, or
  - (c) would constitute a significant change in the policy of the Scottish Ministers.it may take any of the actions set out in subsection (3).
- (3) If subsection (2) applies, the committee may agree by resolution within 28 days of the proposed regulations and statement being laid under subsection (1) that—
  - (a) regulations the Scottish Ministers consider should be subject to the negative procedure should be subject to the affirmative procedure,
  - (b) the regulations should be subject to the additional requirements in section (*Regulations: additional requirements*),
  - (c) the provision should not be made by regulations.
- (4) If the committee agrees a resolution under (2), the Scottish Ministers must act in accordance with that resolution when the instrument or draft is laid.
- (5) In calculating the period of 28 days for the purpose of subsection (2), no account is to be taken of any period during which the Parliament is dissolved or in recess for more than 4 days.>

**Dean Lockhart**

48 After section 3, insert—

**<Regulations: additional requirements**

- (1) Where the Parliament makes a resolution under section (*Pre-laying scrutiny of regulations under section I(1)(3)(b)*), before a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing the regulations is laid before the Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay before the Scottish Parliament—
    - (i) a document setting out their proposals,
    - (ii) impact assessments on the likely regulatory, financial and environmental impact of the instrument,
  - (b) 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,
  - (c) have regard to any representations made within 40 days of the documents being laid before the Parliament under paragraph (a).
- (2) In calculating the period of 40 days for the purposes of subsection (1)(c), no account is to be taken of any period during which the Parliament is dissolved or in recess for more than 4 days.>

**Section 4**

**Dean Lockhart**

49 In section 4, page 4, line 36, at end insert—

<( ) reflects a significant change in EU law or policy.>

**Dean Lockhart**

50 In section 4, page 4, line 36, at end insert—

<( ) would constitute a significant change to Scots law.>

**Dean Lockhart**

51 In section 4, page 4, line 36, at end insert—

<( ) would constitute a significant change in the policy of the Scottish Ministers.>

**Section 4A**

**Michelle Ballantyne**

11 *Withdrawn*

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

**Michelle Ballantyne**

14 *Withdrawn*

**Michelle Ballantyne**

52 In section 4A, page 5, line 4, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must also publish, in such manner as they consider appropriate, a statement of their intended approach to consultation when considering whether to use the power under section 1(1).>

**After section 7**

**Dean Lockhart**

53 After section 7 insert—

**<Reports relating to the non-exercise of the section 1(1) power**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where the relevant committee considers that there has been a significant change in EU law or policy in—
  - (a) environmental protection,
  - (b) animal health and welfare,
  - (c) plant health,
  - (d) equality, non-discrimination and human rights, or
  - (e) social protection,
 and the Scottish Ministers have not used their power under section 1(1) to make corresponding provision.
- (2) Where this subsection applies, the Scottish Ministers must, if a request is made by the relevant committee, publish a report setting out—
  - (a) details of the change in EU law that is the subject of the request,
  - (b) their reasons for not using their power under section 1(1) to make corresponding provision.
- (3) In this section “the relevant committee” means the committee of the Scottish Parliament within whose remit the subject matter of the change in EU law falls.>

**After section 41**

**Mark Ruskell**

41B As an amendment to amendment 41, line 9, leave out <and> and insert—

<( ) a date by which the objectives are to be achieved, and>

**Claudia Beamish**

41C As an amendment to amendment 41, line 53, after <have> insert <due>

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## Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020

### **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 26 January 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](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 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 14 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 completed, 15 December 2020

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 3 December 2020

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

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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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 November 2020

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

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

### **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*

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 10 December 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 8 December 2020

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**



**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

**Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34**

Lodged on 26 February 2020  
Lead committee – Justice  
Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

**Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill LCM-S5-48**

Lodged on 4 December 2020  
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  
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 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**  
**Lead Committee report due by 21 December 2020**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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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## Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021

[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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**Subject to annulment 4 February 2021**  
**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)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 15 December 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 22nd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 890)

Health and Sport Committee, 23rd Report, 2020 (Session 5): The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 891)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 December 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/270** laid under Section 11(8) of the Fisheries Act 1981

**Scottish Water Annual Report & Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/276** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The 2019/20 audit of Scottish Water SG/2020/277** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Annual Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2019 SG/2020/164** laid under section 234(8) of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016

**Annual Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2019 - Statement by the Prime Minister on 15 December SG/2020/165** laid under section 234(8) of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016

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