

Friday 18 December 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 December 2020

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-23242 Keith Brown: The £20 Universal Credit Increase

Wednesday 23 December 2020

11:00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:00 am Members' Business — S5M-23326 Rachael Hamilton: Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Loneliness and Social Isolation

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: 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

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

Social Security and Older People

Finance

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

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>

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

21 December 2020

40th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP, Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, and Sarah Redwood, Director Renewable Energy Deployment at Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, UK Government.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 22 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

22 December 2020

34th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Tam Baillie, Vice Chair, CPCScotland;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;
Lyndsay Monaghan, Solicitor, Scottish Women's Rights Centre;
and then from—
Gillian Mawdsley, Secretary to the Criminal law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Detective Chief Superintendent Samantha McCluskey, Head of Public Protection, Serious Crime Division, Police Scotland;
Joan Tranent, Vice-chair of the Social Work Scotland Children and Families Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland;
Professor Mandy Burton, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, University of Leicester;
and then from—
Paul Short, Homelessness Manager, Fife Council, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
Callum Chomczuk, Director, Chartered Institute of Housing;
Garry Burns, Communication and Engagement Manager, Homeless Action Scotland;
Stacey Dingwall, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations.

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Committees Comataidhean				

2. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

22 December 2020

41st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider its next steps in relation to the inquiry.
2. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence received and issues for its draft report.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 12 January. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

22 December 2020

35th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be held in private

1. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government on the provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards.
2. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the provisional UK Common Framework for Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene.
3. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

22 December 2020

40th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.

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2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/421\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Public Health Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/431\).](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Application to Relevant Partnerships\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI SSI draft/2020\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI draft/2020\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/419\);](#)
[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/420\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Hague Service Convention\) \(Amendment\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/423\);](#)
[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/430\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/422 \(C. 39\)\);](#)
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/428 \(C. 40\)\);](#)
[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/429 \(C. 41\)\).](#)
6. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the response from the Scottish Government to points raised on the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23746](#) Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament notes with concern issues relating to support for people who have learning disabilities in the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that sufficient data on infection and mortality rates of people who have learning disabilities has not been made available despite repeated calls for this to be collated and published, and given that similar data exists for England; understands that, in its recent research on general mortality rates for people who have learning disabilities, the Scottish Learning Disabilities Observatory found that people who have a learning disability die 20 years younger than their peers, and children who have a learning disability are 12 times more likely to die than their peers; understands that routine COVID-19 testing for staff who support people who have learning disabilities outwith care home settings remains unavailable; further notes concerns that it understands have been raised by the Mental Welfare Commission over a lack of clarity in guardian awareness of do-not-resuscitate forms, given further evidence from England suggesting a rise in blanket do-not-resuscitate forms for people who have learning disabilities, and notes the belief that people who have a learning disability in Dumbarton and across Scotland must be treated as a priority group in terms of the COVID-19 vaccination programme in order to support and protect this group of citizens and their family carers.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23745](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***[S5M-23744](#) Gil Paterson: Praise for West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament commends the staff and volunteers of West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (WDCAB) for their extensive work in supporting communities across West Dunbartonshire during the COVID-19 pandemic; applauds their innovative and flexible working that has enabled this vital

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service to continue to offer a comprehensive advice service; highlights that, from March to November 2020 during the pandemic, WDCAB dealt with over 4,500 enquiries, with over 14,500 separate issues addressed for clients; appreciates the support, advice and the positive outcomes achieved by WDCAB staff and volunteers, and thanks WDCAB for its ongoing service to support the communities of West Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-23743 Gil Paterson: Clydebank FC 2008 Players Bring Christmas Joy**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Clydebank FC 2008s, who have managed to collect large volumes of food, toys, toiletries and other essential for the local foodbank; understands that the young players at the Clydebank football team came together to collect essentials for the most vulnerable within the community and donated them to the West Dunbartonshire Community Food Share group; recognises the hard work of the players, and wishes them well with their plans to continue their charity work into next year.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-23742 Alexander Stewart: Resistance Learning Partnership Crafty Kids Survival Boxes**—That the Parliament congratulates the Alloa-based group, Resilience Learning Partnership (RLP) on its Crafty Kids initiative; notes that the group is an education and training provider that offers a range of services, such as bespoke workshops and training programmes for clients and partners that are centred around lived experience, domestic abuse, violence against women and children, psychological trauma, community justice, recovery from addiction, and more; understands that, when COVID-19 hit Scotland and lockdown measures were being put in place nationwide, the group made plans to work and coordinate its efforts from home and, following conversations with parents supported by the group, it became clear that they did not necessarily have the resources to go out and buy basic craft items such as paper, card, glitter and glue, in order to keep their kids occupied; notes that, as a result, the group purchased items for distribution, and the Crafty Kids Survival Box project was established, with over 3,000 boxes distributed to date; further notes that the group has expanded its reach by delivering wellbeing boxes, which include toiletries and other personal care items and that it is also taking the boxes to other groups of people who are particularly vulnerable during lockdown, such as those over 65 and males under the age of 45, as this is an age-group that is at a particularly at high risk of suicide, and commends RLP's managing director, Shumela Ahmed, and Melanie Mitchell, Jamie-Lee McMillan and all the Crafty Kids team, on their excellent initiative for the benefit of communities across Clackmannanshire.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-23741 Alex Rowley: Collydean Community Centre, Providing Vital Services During the Pandemic**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Collydean Community Centre in Glenrothes for the hard work that they do and for playing a key role in supporting families and individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the community centre is a not-for-profit charitable organisation that lies at the heart of Collydean and serves the Collydean, Pitcairn, Formonthills, Balgeddie and Coul communities in Glenrothes, providing vital services for the area, supported by a team of over 80 volunteers; commends the centre for distributing food to those in crisis throughout the last year, as well as recently employing community champions to work at a local level to provide direct support for those who require it; welcomes the roll-out of the centre's digital connections support service to help people access technology and communicate online,

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which has become vital due to restrictions on meetings in person; recognises that the centre also operates a shopping and prescription collection service for those shielding or self-isolating, as well as a youth club and a befriending service, and believes that frontline workers and volunteers such as these deserve everyone's thanks and recognition for their delivery of first-class support to communities throughout the pandemic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23740 Shona Robison: Abertay University, Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security**—That the Parliament congratulates Abertay University on being the first university in Scotland to receive the Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Education Gold Award from the National Cyber Security Centre, which is part of GCHQ (Government Communications Headquarters); recognises the research and outreach carried out by Abertay University; welcomes the university's multi-million-pound plans for the cyberQuarter in Dundee, funded through the Tay Cities Region Deal; believes that this success is a testament to the continual efforts of academics, support staff and senior management to make sure cyber security remains high on their agenda, and wishes Abertay University further success for the future.

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

***S5M-23739 Finlay Carson: Jenny Manson, Nurse Award Winner**—That the Parliament offers its heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Jenny Manson on winning the Nurse Award title at the Scottish Health Awards 2020; understands that this event is widely accepted as being the most prestigious recognition of the admirable work carried out by the country's NHS employees and social care and voluntary organisations; thanks Jenny and the other staff members at The Willows, Children, Young People and Family Centre, which is run by NHS Dumfries and Galloway, for the outstanding contribution that they provide, their commitment and dedication to delivering an excellent service to meet the needs of many young people, and wishes them all well.

***S5M-23737 Alexander Stewart: Morrisons in Alloa's Acts of Kindness Across Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament commends Morrisons in Alloa for helping residents get into the festive spirit by giving out a variety of gifts in the lead up to Christmas; understands that the supermarket has been carrying out acts of kindness in recent weeks in a bid to lift people's spirits during the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions; acknowledges that Christmas trees were sent out to care homes at the Orchard in Tullibody, Beechwood Park in Sauchie and the day care and respite service at Ludgate House in Alloa; understands that the supermarket's community champion, Jayne Lindfield, engaged with everyone who had requests and organised 10 festive hampers for the Wee County Veterans group, in addition to 25 hampers for older residents; notes that she also sent out biscuits and drinks for the staff in Alloa's Royal Mail delivery office; understands that the supermarket collected and donated dozens of toys to Home-Start Clackmannanshire to make sure every child in the area receives a present this year; notes that flowers and chocolates were also handed out in the store, and that hundreds of boxes of chocolates were taken up to Forth Valley Royal Hospital, and commends Jayne, her colleagues and Morrisons for their exceptionally magnanimous gestures.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[*S5M-23736](#) Ivan McKee: Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill - UK Legislation (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*, Jamie Hepburn*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-23735](#) Gil Paterson: EDVA Befriending Programme (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bruce Crawford*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-23730](#) Andy Wightman: Vaccine Supply for People in Low-income Countries (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: James Kelly*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23728](#) Alasdair Allan: 70th Anniversary of the Retrieval of the Stone of Destiny (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23727](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Firm Supplies Foreign Office with 16-foot Christmas Tree (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-23726](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Emergency Relief Fund Raises Over £200,000 (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-23724](#) Dean Lockhart: Festive Fest Burntisland (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-23723](#) Maureen Watt: Big Noise Torry (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23722](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Fife Pioneers New Prostate Procedure (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-23721](#) Sandra White: Woodside Health & Care Centre Wins Glasgow Institute of Architects Design Award (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23706](#) Alexander Stewart: Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland's Christmas Together Campaign (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23704](#) Joan McAlpine: The Café Royal, Annan, Supporting the Community (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-23703](#) Annabelle Ewing: State-of-the-art Shipbuilding Facility at Rosyth (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23700](#) Angela Constance: Former West Lothian College Student Wins Young Achiever Award (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23699](#) David Torrance: Award-winning Wellbeing Pharmacy Group, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23696](#) Patrick Harvie: New Appointments to the Board of the Equality and Human Rights Commission (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack* R

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23693](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital's New Surgical Assessment Unit (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23692](#) Bruce Crawford: Balquhiddy Community Broadband, Rural Award Winner (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23686](#) Angela Constance: Laura Pilkington Appointed to Young People's Sport Panel (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-23685](#) Angela Constance: Sarah Henley Completes the 1,000-mile Walk Challenge
(lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23681](#) Iain Gray: Johnnie's Journey, Challenging NET Cancer (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23661](#) Gil Paterson: Local Poet Becomes the New "Bankie Bard" (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23660](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank District Heating System Switched on for First Time
(lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23656](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dunfermline Press Backing SHIELD Charity Toy Donation Drive (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23630](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Town Centre Rainbow (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-23626](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Fiona Rogers Becomes a Member of Scottish Disability Sport's Young Persons' Sport Panel (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23623](#) Stuart McMillan: Top Award for Inverclyde's Watt Institution (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23620](#) Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Inverclyde Nurture Services (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-23617](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Wins National Award for Virtual Open Day (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Mary Fee*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-23598](#) Gail Ross: Dr Jim Hutton Retires after 25 Years' Service to Easter Ross (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23595](#) Gail Ross: Alladale Wilderness Reserve Wins Sustainable Development Award (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23583](#) Colin Beattie: Laura Goble, 2020 Nature of Scotland Award Winner (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23581](#) David Torrance: Scottish Health Award Nomination for Helen Hagan (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23580](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Vulnerable in Pregnancy Team (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-23579](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Community Midwifery Team (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23578](#) David Torrance: VeriCall Ltd (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23577](#) David Torrance: Fife Training Services (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23572](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Venues Success at the Bar and Pub Awards (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23566](#) Sandra White: Legendary Cathouse and Garage Owner Scoops Award (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23506](#) Emma Harper: Aldi Champions Galloway Beef (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 17 December 2020

[S5W-34132](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government when Phase 2 of the Learning Estate Investment Programme will be announced, and which school projects will be included within this phase.

[S5W-34134](#) Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish this year's Annual Energy Statement.

[S5W-34148](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the coronavirus legislation in place.

Written questions lodged on 17 December 2020

[S5W-34101](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will implement the recommendations in the report, *Residential Rehabilitation Working Group: recommendations on drug and alcohol residential treatment services*.

[S5W-34108](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people diagnosed with spontaneous coronary artery dissection have been referred by NHS boards to the specialist service at Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, in each of the last five years.

[S5W-34109](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with spontaneous coronary artery dissection in each of the last five years, also broken down by gender.

[S5W-34131](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its expectations are of teachers in relation to contact tracing over the winter holidays if a positive case of COVID-19 is confirmed in their school.

[S5W-34133](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider offering the COVID-19 vaccine on a 24-hours-a-day basis once stocks permit.

[S5W-34135](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the manufacturing sector.

[S5W-34137](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes (a) have and (b) do not have isolation facilities with a dedicated staff team for residents with COVID-19.

[S5W-34138](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30282 by Jeane Freeman on 16 July 2020, whether it is satisfied that all care home workers employed under local authority contracts are in receipt of the Living Wage, and what evaluation it has carried out to confirm this.

[S5W-34139](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30282 by Jeane Freeman on 16 July 2020, whether it is satisfied that all care home staff receive at least statutory levels of sick pay when absent from work, and what evaluation it has carried out to confirm this.

[S5W-34140](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30282 by Jeane Freeman on 16 July 2020, whether it has examined whether any care home providers have responded to the requirement to pay staff at least the Living Wage by reducing (a) sick pay and (b) paid training.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-34141 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30282 by Jeane Freeman on 16 July 2020, whether it has conducted any assessment of the growth or reduction in zero hour contracts in the care home sector since reaching its initial agreement with COSLA that employees under local government contracts should receive at least the Living Wage.

[S5W-34142 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is regarding care home residents who test positive for, or show symptoms of, COVID-19 where their care home has no isolation facility or dedicated staff team.

[S5W-34143 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason public pools are open for private individual swimming lessons in areas subject to Level 3 restrictions, but club swimming training is prohibited.

[S5W-34144 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands in its press release of 14 December 2020 on superfast broadband for homes and businesses in the north, that "complex engineering work to lay 16 new subsea cables will provide resilient connections for our most remote communities", where these subsea cables will be laid, and which communities will be connected by them.

[S5W-34145 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to complete delivery of superfast broadband speeds of over 30 Mbps to all premises in the north of Scotland under Lot 1 of the R100 project.

[S5W-34146 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands in its press release of 14 December 2020 on superfast broadband for homes and businesses in the north, that "more than 80% of the build we are funding will provide full fibre to the premises and speeds of up to one Gigabit per second", how many premises will be excluded from this level of provision; in which communities these premises are located, and what capacity and broadband speeds will be provided in these cases.

[S5W-34147 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported concerns regarding forestry planting at Tansy Hill, and what action it is taking to protect peatland.

[S5W-34149 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the independent economic impact study of Scottish hospitality carried out by BiGGAR Economics.

[S5W-34150 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement on 17 June 2020 that an independently-chaired taskforce was to be set up to consider whether the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should be given extra powers to investigate wildlife crime, how many times the taskforce has met; who is chairing it, and who is participating in it.

[S5W-34151 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the independently-chaired taskforce established to consider whether the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should be given extra powers to investigate wildlife crime, which it announced on 17 June 2020.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 December 2020

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 86A) (Government Bill).

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2020 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/439)
Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 126(3)(b) of the Land Reform Scotland Act 2016.

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 126(3)(b) of the Land Reform Scotland Act 2016.

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/434)
Laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972.

Charities (Disclosure of Information to Designated Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/435)
Laid under section 25(2)(a) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005(a).

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2020 (SI 2020/1557)
Laid under schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008.

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2020 and are subject to the laid only procedure—

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

The Lands Tribunal for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/433)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 26 January 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 30 September 2020

Lead committee - Education and Skills

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 14 December 2020

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 22 December 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work 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)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 15 December 2020

Stage 1 debate, 14 January 2021

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 24 November 2020

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill (C)

Stage 1 completed, 12 November 2020

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 November 2020

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 17 December 2020

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

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 17 December 2020

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 3 proceedings (meeting of the whole Parliament), 23 December 2020
Amendments should be lodged with the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2020
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 16 December 2020
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 3 December 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 26 November 2020
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020
Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill LCM-S5-49

Lodged on 16 December 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 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 2021

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 29 January 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/439\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Covid-19 Committee)

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 18 December 2020

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(26 November 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee) [Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(12 November 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee)

Lead committee approval by 22 December 2020

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 November 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 23 December 2020

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(30 November 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee) [Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

Lead committee approval by 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 20 January 2021

[Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(26 November 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee)

Lead committee approval by 24 January 2021

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

Lead committee approval by 26 January 2021

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

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

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)

Subject to annulment 19 December 2020

Lead Committee approval by 10 February 2021

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 26 January 2021
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[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/406\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

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

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[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)

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

Subject to annulment 4 February 2021
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[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/419\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

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[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/434\)](#) (17 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Charities \(Disclosure of Information to Designated Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/435\)](#) (17 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/1557\)](#) (17 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 16 December 2020:

PE01838: Regulation of non-statutory child advocacy services

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 17 December 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 78th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 15 December 2020 (SP Paper 895)

The following report will be published on 18 December 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 24th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 894)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

British Film Institute Annual Report and Financial Statements 2019-20 SG/2020/289 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Scottish Information Commissioner: Impact of Covid-19 on Freedom of Information in Scotland SG/2020/316 laid under section 46(3) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

The Scottish Commission on Social Security: Scrutiny Report on the Draft Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 SCoSS/2020/08 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

The Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/147 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Consolidated Fund Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/148 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Government Non Domestic Rating Account for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/149 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Final Outturn Report for the Scottish Budget for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/150 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts SG/2020/151 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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