

Wednesday 4 November 2020

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Communities and Local Government: Questions 1, 7 and 8

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Care Homes

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22742 Angela Constance: 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Guardianship Service

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education and Skills Committee

9:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am COVID-19 Committee

9:30am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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Health and Sport

- 1. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address suicide. ([S5O-04705](#))
- 2. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice, guidance and financial assistance is being provided to professional football clubs during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04706](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging physical activity within the necessary measures to suppress COVID-19. ([S5O-04707](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that flu vaccines are available for those who need them. ([S5O-04708](#))
- 5. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government when the First Minister first became aware of hospital patients who had tested positive for COVID-19 being discharged to care homes. ([S5O-04709](#))
- 6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will revisit its decision to suspend outdoor amateur sports such as football across the Central Belt, in light of the benefits that sport offers for participants' physical and mental wellbeing. ([S5O-04710](#))
- 7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when NHS boards will be in a position to provide clinics that will specifically treat the long-term effects of COVID-19. ([S5O-04711](#))
- 8. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on antibody testing for COVID-19. ([S5O-04712](#))

Communities and Local Government

- 1. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its target to build 50,000 affordable houses during the current parliamentary session. ([S5O-04713](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to tackle food poverty during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04714](#))
- 3. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scotland Loves Local campaign will support and encourage community shopping. ([S5O-04715](#))
- 4. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding the safe reopening of local services, including libraries. ([S5O-04716](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in enabling the transfer of community assets under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. ([S5O-04717](#))
- 6. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to raise public awareness of its plans to introduce new fire and smoke alarm standards. ([S5O-04718](#))

7. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ensuring that planning authorities do not reduce efforts to deliver new homes and other sustainable development during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04719](#))

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how its planning policy supports the delivery of new housing developments. ([S5O-04720](#))

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S5M-23218 Murdo Fraser: Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to publish all the legal advice it received regarding the judicial review into the investigation of the alleged behaviour of the former First Minister, Alex Salmond.

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followed by Business Motions

[S5M-23234](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 10 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Remembrance Commemorations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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 12 November 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: Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rural Payments Strategy 2020-21

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Environment Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Medicines and Medical Devices Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.25 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 November 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 November 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: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 9 November 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-23235 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 22 January 2021.

S5M-23236 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 5 February 2021.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-23237 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Consideration of a Bill—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 9.7.1(b) that stage 2 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill be taken as follows—

(a) the Finance and Constitution Committee to consider (in the order set out by, or by virtue of, Rules 9.7.4 and 9.10.8)—

(i) Parts 1 and 3 and the long title,

(ii) any amendments to provisions in Parts 1 and 3 and the long title, (other than amendments to provisions in Part 3 and the long title specifically on matters relating to the environment), and

(iii) any other amendments that relate primarily to alignment with EU law (other than amendments specifically on matters relating to the environment), and

(b) the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee to consider (in the order set out by, or by virtue of, Rules 9.7.4 and 9.10.8)—

(i) Part 2,

(ii) any amendments to provisions in Part 2, other than those to be considered by the Finance and Constitution Committee by virtue of paragraph (a)(iii), and

(iii) any other amendments specifically on matter relating to the environment.

S5M-23238 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children’s Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-23239 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) be approved.

[S5M-23240](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-22742](#) Angela Constance: 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Guardianship

Service—That the Parliament recognises that September 2020 marks 10 years of the Scottish Guardianship Service and the partnership between Aberlour and the Scottish Refugee Council supporting trafficked and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and young people arriving alone in Scotland; understands that, in that time, the service has been by the side and on the side of nearly 700 children and young people across 29 local authorities, supporting them to navigate the complexities of the UK asylum and immigration systems, engage with statutory services and support them to build new lives in Scotland; considers that the service is an exemplar of a human rights approach to how a country should care for and support trafficked and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and young people and has influenced the development of similar provision in Northern Ireland; commends what it considers the successful conclusion of its pilot in 2013, whereby the Scottish Government has provided statutory funding to the Scottish Guardianship Service and, in 2015, committed to long-term support for guardianship of separated children in the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015; believes that the partnership between Aberlour and the Scottish Refugee Council exemplifies Scotland's commitment to international human rights frameworks, including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and has been key to ensuring separated children and young people's rights are protected and promoted, and considers that, at a time when so many children and young people around the world are fleeing conflict or persecution or are the victims of international trafficking, the Scottish Guardianship Service has never been more needed to ensure vulnerable children and young people arriving alone in Scotland are cared for, protected, integrated and seen as assets to Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Viv Dickinson, Chief Executive Officer, Social Care Council, Church of Scotland;
Derek Yule, Advisor, Local Government Finance, COSLA;
Dr Judith Turbyne, Senior Manager, Policy and Improvement, OSCR;
Dr Ron Culley, Chief Executive Officer, Quarriers;
and then from—
John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.
- Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill - consideration of approach:** The Committee will consider a paper on the drafting of the Stage 1 report.

Finance and Constitution Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

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

- Pre-Budget scrutiny 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Councillor Gail Macgregor, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;
Eileen Rowand, Chair, Local Government Directors of Finance Section, CIPFA;
and then from—
Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;
John Cullinane, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

COVID-19 Committee 20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a hybrid meeting in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2) and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scotland's Strategic Framework; and Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scotland's Strategic Framework; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Alert Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/344) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/347) from—
Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, Scottish Government.

Local Government and Communities Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **City Region Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, and Jon Pickstone, Deputy Director, Regional Economic Development Division, Scottish Government;

Lesley Jackson, City Deals Policy Manager, Regional Economic Development Division, Scottish Government;

Iain Stewart, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scotland Office, Neil MacLennan, Head of City Deals and Local Government, Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland, and Rebecca Hackett, Deputy Director of Policy Division, Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.

3. **City Region Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 28th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Plant Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
The Plant Health (Amendment) (No.2) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2020
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government regarding the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instruments —

The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (“the AGS-04 Regulations”).

4. **Scottish Government Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of a forthcoming draft revision of the Climate Change Plan.

5. **Financial scrutiny – Covid-19 impact:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.
6. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

The Committee will reconvene at 14:00 in Committee Room 3 to continue consideration of the draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 October 2020

Thursday 5 November 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Social Security and Older People

followed by Ministerial Statement: Young Persons' Guarantee

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill

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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>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

5 November 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering;
Rod McKenzie, Managing Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Road Haulage Association;

and then from—

Dr Richard Torbett, Chief Executive, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry;
Richard Carter, Managing Director, UK and Ireland, BASF Ltd.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 November, the Committee expects to take further evidence on the negotiation of the future relationship between the EU and the UK Government.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

5 November 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Peter Duncan, Convener, Association for Scottish Public Affairs;
Gregor Scotland, Principal Policy Advisor, CBI Scotland;
Willie Sullivan, Senior Director, Campaigns and Scotland, Electoral Reform Society, on behalf of the Scottish Alliance for Lobbying Transparency;

Craig Wilson, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
and then from—

James Adams, Director, Royal National Institute for Blind People (RNIB) Scotland;
Fergus Boden, Parliamentary Officer, Friends of the Earth Scotland, on behalf of
Scottish Environment LINK;
Alison Douglas, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland;
Brian Simpson, Regulation Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
Susan Webster, Head of Policy and Campaigns, MND Scotland.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at
PAPLS.Committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee 5 November 2020 21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Covid and Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from-

David Eiser, Research Associate, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Siobhan Mathers, Trustee, Reform Scotland;
Tom Waters, Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies.

3. **Covid and Social Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised pre-budget letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on Covid and Social Security inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

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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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-23243 Ash Denham: Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

S5M-23226 Donald Cameron: Care Homes—That the Parliament notes the publication of Public Health Scotland report, *Discharges from NHSScotland Hospitals to Care Homes between 1 March and 31 May 2020*; further notes with serious concern the report's analysis of the transfer of COVID-19 positive patients from hospital to care homes during this time; recognises the risk that this might have posed for vulnerable and older care home residents, and calls on the Scottish Government to hold an immediate public inquiry to find out what happened in Scotland's care homes during the course of the pandemic, which resulted in the deaths of more than 2,000 residents.

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Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Haughey*

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S5M-23218 Murdo Fraser: Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to publish all the legal advice it received regarding the judicial review into the investigation of the alleged behaviour of the former First Minister, Alex Salmond.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie

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***S5M-23218.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23218 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to expand the remit of the current Ministerial Code investigation, by directing James Hamilton QC, to ascertain whether the current First Minister misled Parliament at any point over the Scottish Government's handling of complaints against Alex Salmond or the subsequent Judicial Review, under the terms of Section 1.3 (c) of the code."

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-23242 Keith Brown: The £20 Universal Credit Increase**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision that was made at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic to temporarily uplift universal credit payments by £20 per week; believes that this has been a lifeline for many people and families over the last few months, including in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency; understands that more than 50 charities and organisations have signed a letter, co-ordinated by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, asking for the Chancellor to make the increase permanent; notes the view that the increase should also be extended to legacy benefits, and further notes the calls for the UK Government to extend what it sees as this vital safety net for half a million people in Scotland.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-23244 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Islamophobia Awareness Month**—That the Parliament recognises that November is Islamophobia Awareness Month; further recognises that Islamophobia Awareness Month was co-founded by MEND and other organisations in 2012; welcomes the aims of the month in seeking to deconstruct and challenge the stereotypes about Islam and Muslims; condemns any behaviour that is Islamophobic, and celebrates the contribution that Muslims have made across Scotland and throughout the British Isles.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23241 Fulton MacGregor: Retirement of Ellen Douglas**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellen Douglas on her retirement as headteacher of St Ambrose High School; understands that Ellen has been teaching for 41 years, over 30 of which have been at St Ambrose High School; commends Ellen for the contribution that she has made to St Ambrose over these years, including as a teacher of geography and RE, a principal teacher, the assistant head and latterly as headteacher since 2007; understands that she is held in high regard by pupils, former pupils and teaching colleagues, as well as the wider community; notes that, among countless other highlights during her career, Ellen delivered the Time for Reflection at the Scottish Parliament on the day that National 5 SQA results were released for the first time in Scotland; recognises that St Ambrose High School has consistently performed well in national higher results, which has been a great source of pride for Ellen; acknowledges that Ellen demonstrated a strong leadership role through the 2019 Scottish Government's Buchanan and St Ambrose High School Campus Independent Review, a process that brought about some welcome certainty and conclusion to longstanding concerns about the grounds of the new campus; understands that Ellen was due to retire earlier in 2020 but postponed this to lead the school through the pandemic and manage the campus as an education hub for Coatbridge, and wishes Ellen a happy retirement and all the best in her future endeavours.

***S5M-23240 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) be approved.

***S5M-23239 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) be approved.

***S5M-23238 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children's Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-23237 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Consideration of a Bill**—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 9.7.1(b) that stage 2 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill be taken as follows—

(a) the Finance and Constitution Committee to consider (in the order set out by, or by virtue of, Rules 9.7.4 and 9.10.8)—

(i) Parts 1 and 3 and the long title,

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(ii) any amendments to provisions in Parts 1 and 3 and the long title, (other than amendments to provisions in Part 3 and the long title specifically on matters relating to the environment), and

(iii) any other amendments that relate primarily to alignment with EU law (other than amendments specifically on matters relating to the environment), and

(b) the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee to consider (in the order set out by, or by virtue of, Rules 9.7.4 and 9.10.8)—

(i) Part 2,

(ii) any amendments to provisions in Part 2, other than those to be considered by the Finance and Constitution Committee by virtue of paragraph (a)(iii), and

(iii) any other amendments specifically on matter relating to the environment.

***S5M-23236 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 5 February 2021.

***S5M-23235 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 22 January 2021.

***S5M-23234 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 10 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Remembrance Commemorations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 November 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: Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rural Payments Strategy 2020-21

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Environment Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Medicines and Medical Devices Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.25 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 November 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 November 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 9 November 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-23233 Iain Gray: High Street Heroes in the East Lothian Constituency**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the businesses, community groups, charities, social enterprises and people in the East Lothian constituency who have been honoured in Scotland Loves Local's High Street Heroes Awards, which acknowledge and celebrate the various ways that these "heroes" have helped their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic; applauds the East Lothian Regional Champion - Brian Young, East Coast Carpets, Prestonpans, Highly Commended - Harlawhill Day Care Centre, Prestonpans, and Pamela Fraser, volunteer, Cockenzie and Port Seton, High Street Heroes - Allan Sneddon, Prestonpans Resilience Group, Andrew Dowds, Easy PC, Haddington, Caroline Bacigalupo & Team, Baxter Storey with RBS/NatWest, Davie Martin (community service), Derek Cowan, Royal Mail postman, Dunbar, Fiona Mitchell & Staff, Harlawhill Day Care Centre, Prestonpans, Jack Robertson & Staff, The Coalgate Ormiston, Ormiston, Jane Russell & Team, East Lothian Sunday fresh chicken dinner boxes, Mike Lemmon, Mikes Bikes, Haddington, Sheila Ross, Wonky Dunbar Scrubs, Shona Robertson Brash, Links Road Garage, Port Seton, Anderson's Quality Butchers Of North Berwick, North Berwick, Animal Magic Pet Supplies Team, Haddington, East Coast Snacks, Tranent, East Lothian Roots & Fruits (inc. Pamela McKinlay), Elphinstone, Humbie Hub, Upper Keith, Humbie, Irvine's Home Hardware, Haddington, J S Main & Sons, Haddington, Knox Newsagent & Garden Centre, Dunbar, Mungoswells Malt & Milling, North Berwick, Nisa Local, North Berwick, the Radio Saltire, community radio station for East Lothian, Spar Shop, Pencaitland, Community Carrot Dunbar (& Team), Dunbar & Prestoungrange Gothenburg, Prestonpans, and commends them all for their outstanding contribution over the last few months.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*

***S5M-23232 Ross Greer: Helmi's Bakery, Baljaffray**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Helmi's Patisserie in Baljaffray, Bearsden; notes that the first Helmi's opened in Rothesay on Bute in 2018, set up by local residents who had come to Scotland through the resettlement scheme for Syrian refugees; understands that this is a welcome addition to the local economy in difficult times; believes that Helmi's is a fantastic example of the positive contribution made to their communities by those who come to Scotland as refugees, and wishes continued success to all at the bakery.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Angela Constance*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23230 Rona Mackay: Families of Auchinairn Coming Together**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest round of awards from the National Lottery Community Fund to organisations throughout Strathkelvin and Bearsden; understands that Families of Auchinairn Coming Together

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received £3,800 from the fund; believes that the group will use this funding to run online activities and provide vouchers to support vulnerable families throughout the community; applauds the group for continuing its services throughout the pandemic, assisting people throughout Strathkelvin and Bearsden in their time of need; believes that the group is a credit to the community, and wishes everyone involved future success as they offer help and support services to everyone throughout East Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23229 Edward Mountain: Awards Success for Highland Home Carers**—That the Parliament congratulates Highland Home Carers on being shortlisted in three categories at the Scottish Care Awards 2020; applauds Carolanne Mainland, the care provider's Director of Operations, on winning the Positive Impact Award for navigating the organisation through the challenging circumstances associated with the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges the nomination of the support workers, Aleksandra Olejnik and Danny De Leest, in the Carer of the Year category; commends Bec Nicholson, who is a Trainer for Culture of Care and Person, on being shortlisted in the Care Learning Category and Tina Simpson, who is an Assistant Service Manager, on being nominated in the Management and Leadership Category; commends all of Highland Home Carers' employees for their continued high level of care for clients across the Highlands, and wishes the employee-owned company continued success and recognition.

***S5M-23228 Alex Rowley: Sorrow and Solidarity with the People of Vienna**—That the Parliament expresses its deep sorrow and solidarity with the people of Vienna following the news that at least four civilians were killed and 17 others injured in a series of shootings across six locations in central Vienna on the evening of 2 November 2020; believes that the incident started near the Seitenstettengasse synagogue when a heavily armed man opened fire on people outside cafes and restaurants; understands that seven of the victims have life-threatening injuries and hopes for their recovery; notes that the Interior Minister, Karl Nehammer, said that Austria had “experienced an attack from at least one Islamist terrorist”; believes there is no place for any form of hatred and violence against others, and condemns this despicable terrorist attack.

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***S5M-23227 Rachael Hamilton: Doddie Weir Inducted to the Scottish Rugby Hall of Fame**—That the Parliament congratulates Doddie Weir, who is from the Scottish Borders, on being inducted as the 27th member of Scottish Rugby's Hall of Fame, which celebrates the country's ultimate rugby ambassadors and includes the prominent Borderers, Chris Patterson, Ned Haig, Bill McLaren, Jim Telfer, Hugh McLeod, Jim Renwick, Gary Armstrong, David Leslie, John Rutherford, Douglas Elliot and Mark Robertson; recognises Doddie's 61 caps for Scotland and participation in the British Lions' 1997 tour; appreciates his inspiring work through the My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation to raise millions of pounds for MND research and support following his diagnosis with the condition in 2016, and celebrates Doddie's contribution to rugby over the years.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*,

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John Scott*, Annie Wells*, Alex Rowley*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Smyth*

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[S5M-23225](#) Mary Fee: Purple Tuesday 2020 (lodged on 02 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon* R, Pauline McNeill*, Christine Grahame*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Rowley*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23222](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Restaurant Week (lodged on 02 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23220](#) Ruth Maguire: 70th Anniversary of Human Rights Day (lodged on 02 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*, Alex Neil*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23219](#) Emma Harper: Occupational Therapy Week 2020 (lodged on 02 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-23214](#) Alison Johnstone: NUS Scotland Research on Student Mental Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 02 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23213](#) Gail Ross: Dr Keith Nicholson from Mey, Security Specialist of the Year (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23212](#) Dean Lockhart: Fife Art Exhibition 2020 (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23211](#) Dean Lockhart: Lottery Funding for Castle Furniture Project (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23210](#) Liam McArthur: RSABI's Keep Talking Campaign Wins British Guild of Agricultural Journalists' PR Award (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23209](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Graduate at Home (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23208](#) Alexander Stewart: Befriending Week 2020 (lodged on 30 October 2020)

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New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Smyth*, John Scott*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23207](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the Children's Wood (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23206](#) Neil Findlay: Paul Lynas Memorial Group Wins BHF Heart Hero Award (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-23205](#) Neil Findlay: Laurence Broadie Raises Money for Age Scotland (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-23204](#) Neil Findlay: Sharon Hales Helps the Community (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23203](#) George Adam: Glasgow Airport, Airport of the Year for the Second Consecutive Year (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23202](#) Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal, Detained for Three Years (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23201](#) Mark McDonald: New Zealand's End of Life Choice Referendum (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23200](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming Scottish Renewable Energy Festival 2020 (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Patrick Harvie*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-23199](#) Gil Paterson: Dalmuir Housing Associations Provide Community Support (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23198](#) Claudia Beamish: One Year to COP26 (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23197](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Volunteer, Michael Quigley, Gets National Award from Cancer Research UK (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23196](#) Emma Harper: Firework and Bonfire Night Safety (lodged on 02 November 2020)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-23195](#) Claire Baker: Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's Musicians and Music Industry (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23193](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire-based Artist's Key Worker Tribute (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23191](#) Jackson Carlaw: Fraser Cameron from Giffnock, BHF Young Heart Hero Award Winner (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23190](#) Murdo Fraser: PKAVS (Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service Limited) (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alex Rowley*, Peter Chapman*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23189](#) Bill Kidd: 204th Glasgow Scout Group (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23188](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Asian Forum (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23186](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Rotary Club Crocus Planting (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23185](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Stephen Winyard MBE (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23184](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Meg Maitland's Channel Relay Swim (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23179](#) Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Wins Equality Awards (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23178](#) Sandra White: Poland's Constitutional Tribunal Ruling on Abortion (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23177](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-23176](#) Bill Kidd: Rutherford Ward at Gartnavel Royal Hospital (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23175](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Mystery Gardener (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23174](#) Gil Paterson: Bankies Back in the Senior Set Up (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23173](#) Linda Fabiani: South Lanarkshire College Student Association Working for Inclusion (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23171](#) Maurice Golden: Plastic Cigarette Filters (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23170](#) Christine Grahame: Bonfire Fright (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23169](#) Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Festival Theatre (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23165](#) Rhoda Grant: UHI's Contribution to Local Economy (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23152](#) Alexander Burnett: Further Support for Autism and Learning Disabilities (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Colin Smyth*, Peter Chapman*, Oliver Mundell*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23148](#) Gail Ross: UHI Contributes £560 Million to Rural Economies (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23147](#) Gail Ross: IMPACT30 Increases Support Services Across the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23146](#) Emma Harper: Virtual Scots Language Awards 2020 (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23145](#) Keith Brown: Falkland Islands Mine-free (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Mark Griffin*

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[S5M-23144](#) Bruce Crawford: Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Museum (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23143](#) Fulton MacGregor: NHS Lanarkshire Mental Health and Learning Disability Service Recognised for its Work (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23142](#) Gil Paterson: Edinbarnet Parent Council, Clydebank (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23141](#) Gil Paterson: Carers Link East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23139](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank Improves Patient Care and Reduces Food Waste with New Technology (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23138](#) Gil Paterson: Hidden Disabilities Sunflower (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23137](#) Jackie Baillie: Parkinson's UK's Get It On Time Campaign (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth* R

[S5M-23136](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Claudia Beamish*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-23135](#) Christine Grahame: Electric Shock Collars (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23132](#) Bill Kidd: UN Ratification of Nuclear Ban Treaty (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23130](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Holocaust Survivor, Ingrid Wuga from Giffnock (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23126](#) Neil Findlay: Firefighters Complete the Lake District 24 Peaks In 24 Hours Challenge (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23116](#) Willie Coffey: Craig Thomson Awarded Prince Philip Medal (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, David Torrance*

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[S5M-23113](#) Patrick Harvie: Unite Hospitality and Tourism Rescue Plan (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23112](#) Bruce Crawford: Welcome Funding for Coorie Creative CIC (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23111](#) Bruce Crawford: Funding Welcomed for Town Break SCIO (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23110](#) Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Shortlisted for a Creative Edinburgh Award (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23099](#) Gail Ross: Gairloch Museum Named as an Art Fund Museum of the Year (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23098](#) Tom Arthur: Student Carers Week (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23096](#) Clare Adamson: SSERC Young STEM Leader Programme (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23089](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Queen Street Wins World Cup of Stations (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23088](#) Shona Robison: Alexander Community Development Volunteers (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23087](#) Fulton MacGregor: Stephen Kirley's Cycle Challenge (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23085](#) Bruce Crawford: Tribute to the Stirling Charity, Support for Families (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23084](#) Angus MacDonald: National Lottery Funding in Falkirk East Constituency (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-23083](#) Angela Constance: Almond Valley Heritage Trust Awarded Funding from Museums Galleries Scotland (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23080](#) Angela Constance: Lee Anne Steel Awarded BEM in The Queen's Birthday Honours (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23078](#) James Dornan: Congratulating the Carnwadric WIN Project (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23077](#) James Dornan: Congratulating the Indigo Childcare Group (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23076](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Playgroup Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23075](#) Fulton MacGregor: Nifty Fifty's Coatbridge Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23074](#) Fulton MacGregor: Right Track Scotland Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23073](#) Fulton MacGregor: RCDM St Augustine's Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23072](#) Richard Leonard: Respect for Shopworkers (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23064](#) Neil Findlay: Blackburn United FC Under-16s Highlight Research into MND (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23062](#) Angela Constance: Matugga Rum, Scottish Edge Winners (lodged on 16 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23049](#) Stuart McMillan: Scott Newman, Youngest Winner of the Colin Montgomerie Trophy (lodged on 15 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-23039](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Lorraine Mullen and Lo'gelly Lunches (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23035](#) Gordon MacDonald: TES Schools Awards (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23032](#) John Mason: The Rich Get Richer (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23029](#) Neil Findlay: Amnesty International Report, As If Expendable (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-23018](#) Stuart McMillan: Help St Andrew's First Aid Save Lives for the Future (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23013](#) Andy Wightman: World Homeless Day (lodged on 09 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-23010](#) Gillian Martin: The Collieston Community Development Group (lodged on 09 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23008](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Piper Goes for Gold (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23000](#) Christine Grahame: For the Birds (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-22997](#) Pauline McNeill: Invest in the Jobs of the Future (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22990](#) Alasdair Allan: 10th Anniversary of Linda Norgrove's Death (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-22989](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Autism Awarded £100,000 Grant by Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-22983](#) Sandra White: Girlguiding Scotland's Media Mindful Campaign (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-22982](#) **Rona Mackay: Drive-in Music Concert in Bishopbriggs** (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-22961](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Breast Cancer Awareness Month and COVID-19** (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-22957](#) **Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2020** (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-22952](#) **Christine Grahame: Sir Salter Scott?** (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-22890](#) **Neil Findlay: The People's Recovery: a Different Track for Scotland's Economy** (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22865](#) **John Finnie: Home Secretary's Comments on the Traveller Community** (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22793](#) **John Finnie: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 November 2020

S5W-32974 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by Children in Scotland that "given the health benefits associated with school milk, we view this as an example of where the Scottish Government should commit to continued financial support after the [EU] transition period ends"; whether it plans to match the EU subsidy and, if so, what the annual cost of this would be.

S5W-32975 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to receive in Barnett consequentials arising from the plan by the UK Government to match the EU milk subsidy for school pupils in England in 2020-21, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this plan.

S5W-32980 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether first aid classes are considered teaching that cannot be provided remotely, with people involved being exempt from travel restrictions in and out of local authority areas in tiers 3 and 4 of the COVID-19 restrictions.

S5W-32981 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what the rate of false positive results is for COVID-19 tests on which it is basing its policies.

S5W-32982 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what the cycle threshold value is for the PCR (polymerase chain reaction) tests used in the COVID-19 test laboratories.

S5W-32983 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many live homelessness applications there were in each local authority area on Christmas Day in 2019, and how many (a) adults and (b) children these related to.

S5W-32984 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to review stillbirths and perinatal outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether there was an increase in intrapartum stillbirths during the early months of the pandemic.

S5W-32985 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28871 by Joe FitzPatrick on 15 May 2020, whether it will update the information that was provided and publish the figures regarding ambulance call outs for each month since May 2020.

S5W-32986 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest time it has taken for an ambulance call out to arrive at an incident in each month since January 2020, broken down by Scottish Ambulance Service Regional Operational Division, also broken down by what proportion of the calls each month this represented.

S5W-32987 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) professional bodies and (b) third sector organisations will be able to join the National Advisory Board for Rehabilitation.

S5W-32988 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the framework for supporting people through recovery and rehabilitation during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-32989 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timeline for forming a National Advisory Board for Rehabilitation.

S5W-32990 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the names of the advisers of the National Advisory Board for Rehabilitation.

S5W-32991 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32366 by Jeane Freeman on 7 October 2020, what (a) minimum and (b) maximum cycle threshold has been set for each platform running PCR (polymerase chain reaction) tests for COVID-19.

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[S5W-32992 John Finnie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-04661 by Mairi Gougeon on 7 October 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 6), what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding assisting and promoting the transport of perishable goods by Rail Freight to the continental market.

[S5W-32993 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31767 by John Swinney on 25 September 2020, how many of the school counsellors it committed to are in place; which local authorities have not yet provided access to school-based counselling across all schools, and how many counsellors there are overall.

[S5W-32994 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31767 by John Swinney on 25 September 2020, whether there is an operational counselling service in place for every secondary school in Scotland.

[S5W-32995 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether repairs that need to be carried out in holiday homes should be classed as an exemption to the restrictions regarding travelling to and from level 3 local authority areas.

[S5W-32996 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to routinely test home carers.

[S5W-32997 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether patients who are moved from hospitals to NHS-selected care homes at the request of the NHS and without family input should be asked to cover the costs of their care.

[S5W-32998 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many outstanding enquiries the National Registers of Scotland has, and what action is being taken to reduce any backlog

[S5W-32999 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) provide funding and (b) put temporary planning restrictions in place to allow care homes to create covered outdoor areas for visiting purposes.

[S5W-33007 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact COVID-19 is having on NHS dental capacity, and whether it considers there are sufficient appointments available to meet demand.

[S5W-33008 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the Chief Dental Officer prior to the announcement that NHS dental care would resume on 1 November 2020.

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Affirmative Instruments

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

Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 29(2)(b) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(1) and (3) of schedule 2 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 November 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/346 (C. 29))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 6 October 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 5 November 2020

Stage 1 Report – Justice Committee (17th report, 2020)

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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 28 October 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 3 November 2020

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (*Health and Sport Committee*), 10 November 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 3 November 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 November 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 3 November 2020

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

Stage 2 completed, 28 October 2020

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 29 September 2020

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

Stage 1 debate, 12 November 2020

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

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 17 November 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 11 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 4 November 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 10 September 2020

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

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 29 September 2020

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

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

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 November 2020

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 1 completed, 29 October 2020

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 29 October 2020

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

Introduced, 29 September 2020

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 6 October 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>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 26 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 2020

Agriculture Bill Second Supplementary LCM-S5-38b

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 30 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

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

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42

Lodged on 25 June 2020

Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Health and Sport Committee, 27 October 2020

Committee report published, 29 October 2020

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

Lodged on 19 October 2020

Health and Sport Committee, 27 October 2020

Committee report published, 29 October 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 14 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/307\)](#) (2 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/326\)](#) (16 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/328\)](#) (20 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/330\)](#) (23 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 20\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/343\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/344\)](#) (30 October 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 November 2020

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/347\) \(2 November 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Children's Advocacy Services\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(11 September 2020\)](#) (Education and Skills Committee)

Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 September 2020\)](#) (16 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020

[Census \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(17 September 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020

[Human Tissue \(Excepted Body Parts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(23 September 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 23 November 2020

[Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(29 September 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 30 November 2020

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(6 October 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[Valuation \(Postponement of Revaluation\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(15 October 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 October 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(21 October 2020\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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Lead committee approval by 6 December 2020

[Civil and Family Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 7 December 2020

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. and South of Scotland Enterprise \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Lead committee approval by 12 December 2020

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

[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (3 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020

[Climate Change \(Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/281\)](#) (14 September 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/294 \(C. 25\)\)](#) (24 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Material\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/297\)](#) (28 September 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Publications\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/298\)](#) (28 September 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

[Glasgow School of Art Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/3030\)](#) (1 October 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Independent Review of Disclosure of Information\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/305\)](#) (2 October 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/308\)](#) (5 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

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