

Thursday 5 November 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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: Young Persons' Guarantee

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04508](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04509](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04510](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04511](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the First Minister what additional support the Scottish Government has made available for mental health services to help cope with the long-term effects that lockdown and ongoing restrictions have had on people's mental wellbeing. ([S5F-04532](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what advice has been offered to local authorities regarding which measurements would trigger a move through the new tiered system of COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5F-04524](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to prevent a dental health crisis for people living in poverty in the coming months and years. ([S5F-04525](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what guidance the Scottish Government has issued for marking Remembrance Sunday. ([S5F-04516](#))

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support older people experiencing social isolation ahead of winter. ([S5O-04721](#))
- 2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support older people, including those resident in care homes. ([S5O-04722](#))
- 3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of COVID-19 on disabled people. ([S5O-04723](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the social security system will support families with school-aged children during the school holidays. ([S5O-04724](#))
- 5. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what welfare funding is being made available to support people facing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19. ([S5O-04725](#))
- 6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that public services meet the needs of older people and that their rights are respected. ([S5O-04726](#))
- 7. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place to improve digital access, skills and confidence for older people. ([S5O-04727](#))

8. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what barriers are preventing it from introducing the new Scottish Child Payment for all 16-year-olds and under in 2021. ([S5O-04728](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Young Persons' Guarantee

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

[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.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 November 2020

Tuesday 10 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 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 — S5M-22992 Alexander Stewart: World Stroke Day and Stroke Care in Scotland During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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 Debate

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-22640 Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding the Islands Housing Market

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 Approval of SSIs (if required)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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 Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:05 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23258](#) Annabelle Ewing: A Veteran's Best Friend Charity**—That the Parliament notes the work of Royal Marines Commando Mick Cairns, who is from Kelty, who has set up the charity, A Veteran's Best Friend, which aims to help ex-service personnel, particularly those who experience PTSD, by training rescue dogs to be companion or assistance dogs for them; believes that this is an excellent initiative and praises the work that has been carried out already to set this up; understands that Mick's own experiences will assist him in this endeavour, and wishes him every success with the charity and his other work.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

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

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***[S5M-23256](#) David Stewart: Retirement of Professor Crichton Lang**—That the Parliament sends its best wishes and thanks to Professor Crichton Lang on his announcement that, after 14 years at the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI), he has announced that he will retire as Principal and Vice Chancellor in December 2020; acknowledges the key role that Crichton played in UHI achieving university status in 2011, his chairing of its programme board and his leadership throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; commends him on his excellent work over many years, and wishes Crichton and his family all the very best in his future retirement.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-23255](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

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***[S5M-23254](#) Fiona Hyslop: Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-23253](#) Oliver Mundell: Scottish Government Research Highlights the Abuse Faced by Gamekeepers**—That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of research commissioned by the Scottish Government on the employment rights of gamekeepers; notes that almost two thirds of the gamekeepers surveyed reported that they had experienced verbal or physical abuse of some kind and that almost 80% said that they were less optimistic about their future; understands that a lack of government support and concerted anti-shooting campaigns were strongly referenced as an explanation for this negative outlook, and notes calls from the British Association for Shooting and Conservation for the Scottish Government to do more to support the country's gamekeepers to help ensure the long-term future of gamekeeping.

***[S5M-23252](#) Rona Mackay: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest round of National Lottery Community Funding to organisations throughout the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, including Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise, which has received an award of £10,000 to purchase IT equipment to allow it to offer online its vital services for people who are in recovery, including during the COVID-19 pandemic; applauds the group for innovating new ways of working, and wishes it every future success.

***[S5M-23251](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Firefighters**—That the Parliament congratulates North Berwick firefighters on raising over £550 for charity through a car wash; understands that the money was raised for the Firefighters Charity, which provides rehabilitation and support services for serving and retired firefighters, fire service personnel and their families; commends the North Berwick fire station team for their hard work in raising this money, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-23250](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windlestraw, AA Rosette Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Windlestraw, which is a hotel and restaurant in Walkerburn, on winning its third AA rosette for culinary excellence; understands that this award denotes restaurants that deserve recognition beyond their local area for their adept use of high-quality ingredients and consistently excellent flavour combinations; notes that the hotel's owners, John and Sylvia Matthews, credit the award to their head chef, Stuart Waterton, and his hard work and use of locally-sourced ingredients; recognises that John and Sylvia hope that the award will attract tourists to visit the Borders, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-23249](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Fiona Henderson School of Dance Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fiona Henderson School of Dance (FHSD) on winning the Innovation in the Teaching of Dance Award at the 2020 Dance School Awards; understands that the prize was awarded by the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing and that FHSD was up against schools from across the UK, Australia, Canada, USA, Bahrain, Dubai and Europe; notes that this

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is the third time that FHSD has won a Dance School Award but that this was the first time the awards show had taken place virtually; commends all the staff at FHSD for their hard work in winning this award, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-23248 Alexander Burnett: Grampian Transport Museum—**That the Parliament congratulates the Grampian Transport Museum on being awarded £221,216 from the Museums Galleries Scotland Recovery and Resilience Fund, which has been established to support independent museums that have been put at risk by the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that this funding will support operating costs over the winter period and restart costs for marketing, maintenance and introducing new energy efficient measures as it prepares to reopen in 2021, and wishes the museum continued success.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-23247 Liam McArthur: Scotland Rugby Team Thanks the NHS—**That the Parliament thanks the Scotland rugby team for donating a set of autographed match jerseys from the recent Six Nations Championship victory against Wales to Scotland's NHS; recognises that the jerseys have been delivered to hospitals across the country, including the Balfour Hospital in Kirkwall, Orkney, in recognition of the hard work and dedication of all health and social care staff in responding to COVID-19; understands that the hospitals can choose whether to display the jerseys in public areas or auction them off to raise vital funds in support of projects that will enhance patient care; acknowledges that the team made the donation following the longest ever Six Nations campaign, after the final round of matches were postponed in March 2020 due to the pandemic, and which included three successive victories for Scotland, to pay tribute to the exceptional work being carried out across the health and social care sectors; thanks the players and management team for their generosity and support for everyone working within Scotland's NHS during what has been a challenging year, and wishes Gregor Townsend and his team all the very best for their forthcoming Autumn Nations Cup matches.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*

***S5M-23246 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Cyber Security Course for Neurodiverse Young People—**That the Parliament commends West Lothian College for introducing a cyber security course for neurodiverse young people; understands that the course is designed for those with, for example, autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, who learn and process information differently; notes that the college is working in partnership with the Supported Employment Service at West Lothian Council and Donaldson's Trust, and understands that, as well as learning about cyber security, students will develop interpersonal and meta skills.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23245 Neil Findlay: Costica Darie Wins SQA Student of the Year Award —**That the Parliament congratulates the HNC Childhood Practice graduate, Costica Darie, on winning the SQA Student of the Year Award for outstanding academic achievement at West Lothian College's graduation ceremony on 29 October 2020; understands that Costica started at the college three years ago as an ESOL student and progressed directly into year two of the Primary Education

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Studies degree at Queen Margaret University on completion of his HNC; commends Costica for playing a leading role in West Lothian College's Men into Childcare campaign by facilitating outdoor learning workshops with third year school pupils in the college's forest classroom, and applauds him for raising awareness of the difference that men can make in early learning settings.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23244](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Islamophobia Awareness Month (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Anas Sarwar*, Neil Findlay*, John Mason*, Sandra White*

[S5M-23241](#) Fulton MacGregor: Retirement of Ellen Douglas (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-23233](#) Iain Gray: High Street Heroes in the East Lothian Constituency (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23227](#) Rachael Hamilton: Doddie Weir Inducted to the Scottish Rugby Hall of Fame (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-23192](#) John Finnie: Parliament of Catalonia Bureau Members Banned from Public Office (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Ross Greer*

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[S5M-23187](#) John Finnie: Catalanian Independence Supporters Arrested in Operation Volkov (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 November 2020

Finance

- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the Treasury. ([S5O-04729](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will finance the green recovery. ([S5O-04730](#))
- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke with the office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. ([S5O-04731](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what further funding it will allocate to support the regeneration of high streets and encourage footfall, in light of the rise in online shopping due to COVID-19. ([S5O-04732](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it plans to take to meet any budget shortfall that local authorities are facing going into winter. ([S5O-04733](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how the additional £700 million of funding from the UK Government for the current financial year will be spent. ([S5O-04734](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the furlough scheme. ([S5O-04735](#))
- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to support businesses to adapt to new ways of working as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04736](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is meeting its duty under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to ensure the protection and enhancement of the health of the Scottish marine area. ([S5O-04737](#))
- Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what powers SEPA has with regard to Scotland's sewerage system. ([S5O-04738](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to communities to support a green recovery from COVID-19. ([S5O-04739](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the impact on Scotland of the UK Government's investment in measures to tackle climate change. ([S5O-04740](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce harmful emissions in densely populated urban areas. ([S5O-04741](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in partnership with local authorities, landowners and tourism operators to prevent illegal dumping of waste in laybys. ([S5O-04742](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking to protect the eggs of the critically endangered flapper skate, which have recently been found off the northwest coast of Scotland. ([S5O-04743](#))

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8. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the risk of flooding. ([S5O-04744](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 12 November 2020

Rural Economy and Tourism

1. Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on the rural economy of wildlife crime linked to grouse moor management. ([S5O-04745](#))

2. Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available for tourism businesses. ([S5O-04746](#))

3. Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to businesses in the hospitality and food and drink sectors in response to the impact of each level of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework. ([S5O-04747](#))

4. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all bed and breakfasts and guest houses will be eligible for financial support in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04748](#))

5. Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact of the EU-US tariff dispute on Scottish food and drink products, including whisky. ([S5O-04749](#))

6. Jamie Greene: [Not Lodged]

7. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to tourist attractions in light of the ongoing restrictions due to COVID-19. ([S5O-04751](#))

8. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what input the Scottish tourism sector has had into its decision-making on COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04752](#))

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 04 November 2020

[S5W-33019](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to return Glasgow Prestwick Airport to the private sector.

[S5W-33030](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the exam diet timetable for Higher and Advanced Higher courses in 2021.

Written questions lodged on 04 November 2020

[S5W-33009](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has undertaken with established licenced scallop diving operators regarding enforcement against unlicensed operators.

[S5W-33010](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring of unlicensed scallop diving Marine Scotland undertakes directly.

[S5W-33011](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of scallops are collected by non-registered operators, and how this figure is calculated.

[S5W-33012](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the damage to the seabed resulting from mobile scallop catching equipment.

[S5W-33013](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects all provisions of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 to come into effect, and in particular new restrictions on pavement parking.

[S5W-33014](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors the number of individuals asked to undertake repeat periods of self-isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether it considers there is a need for further support for these individuals.

[S5W-33015](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many tonnes of textile waste were (a) generated and (b) recycled in Scotland in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018, (iii) 2019 and (iv) 2020.

[S5W-33016](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it currently supports individuals leaving prison who need emergency housing.

[S5W-33017](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to monitor the prevalence of flu this year.

[S5W-33018](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided to care home workers through Test and Protect in relation to returning to work after testing positive for COVID-19, and whether this is the same as care home guidance.

[S5W-33020](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many cases of COVID-19 have been identified as having been as a result of transmission on public transport.

[S5W-33021](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on where transmission of COVID-19 is taking place.

[S5W-33022](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of COVID-19 have been identified among students in (a) universities and (b) colleges.

[S5W-33023](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of COVID-19 have been identified among students in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools.

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[S5W-33024](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of COVID-19 have been identified as having been as a result of transmission in (a) pubs and (b) restaurants.

[S5W-33026](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of COVID-19 have been identified as having been as a result of transmission in a retail setting.

[S5W-33027](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether eight-year-olds are required to wear face coverings when entering and exiting buildings, including sports centres.

[S5W-33028](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances eight-year-olds are required to wear face coverings, broken down by the environments in which these requirements exist.

[S5W-33029](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government when the NHS Scotland sustainability strategy will be published.

[S5W-33031](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many new overseas offices it plans to open in the next 10 years, and what the (a) budget and (b) location will be for each.

[S5W-33032](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to raise awareness of the paramedic degree pathway.

[S5W-33033](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide funding to Scottish Water for the period 2021-27 in order for rural communities to be connected to the public water network, in light of concerns regarding inadequate sewage systems in some areas.

[S5W-33035](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when Part 2 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 will come into effect, and what the reason is for any delay.

[S5W-33036](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of means-testing the Self-Isolation Support Grant on its effectiveness in encouraging and enabling people to self-isolate.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 4 November 2020

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Margaret Mitchell

- 30 In section 2, page 1, line 23, leave out <16> and insert <13>

After section 2

Margaret Mitchell

- 31 After section 2, insert—

<Support in relation to the examination service

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make such arrangements as they consider reasonable to provide support and assistance to a relevant child.
- (2) Arrangements under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) assigning to a relevant child an appropriate adult to—
 - (i) coordinate any support and assistance to a relevant child provided as a result of the reported incident which gave rise to the need for the examination,
 - (ii) explain any steps that will be taken as a result of the reported incident, including any child protection procedures that will be followed,
 - (iii) explain what support is available to the relevant child in respect of the reported incident and any process that results from the incident being reported,
 - (b) ensuring support is available for the relevant child throughout any process that follows as a result of the reported incident,
 - (c) ensuring support is provided to the relevant child in facilities that provide such other support to the relevant child as is considered appropriate,
 - (d) ensuring that the forensic medical examination takes place in a setting that is appropriate for the relevant child having regard to the age and maturity of the child,
 - (e) ensuring any steps that will be taken as a result of the reported incident which gave rise to the need for the examination are taken in such a way as to require as few interviews as possible.
- (3) An appropriate adult assigned under subsection (2)(a) should—
 - (a) meet with the relevant child as soon as is reasonably practicable after the forensic medical examination is requested,
 - (b) before the forensic medical examination can begin, ensure that the relevant child has been provided with information about any child protection procedures and health procedures that will be followed,
 - (c) continue to coordinate support to the relevant child throughout any processes that follow as a result of the reported incident, including coordinating support to the relevant child in any steps taken to meet the relevant child's health care needs as a result of the reported incident,
 - (d) have such training and experience as the Scottish Ministers consider to be appropriate.

- (4) The appropriate adult assigned under subsection (2)(a) should continue to be the same individual, as far as reasonably practicable, throughout the course of any processes that follow as a result of the reported incident.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision to give effect to arrangements under this section.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) may—
 - (a) modify any enactment (including this Act),
 - (b) make different provision for different purposes,
 - (c) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (5) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (8) In this section “relevant child” means a person under the age of 16 who—
 - (a) is referred by a constable to a health board for a forensic medical examination by virtue of section 2(2)(a) or,
 - (b) requests a forensic medical examination by virtue of section 2(2)(b).>

After section 5

Margaret Mitchell

32 After section 5, insert—

<Guidance for health boards about child protection measures and confidentiality

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to health boards about the child protection measures and confidentiality requirements to be put in place in relation to supporting and assisting a relevant child within the meaning of section (*support in relation to the examination service*) (8).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may from time to time issue revised guidance, and references in this section to guidance include revised guidance.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult health boards.
- (4) Health boards must have regard to guidance issued under this section in exercising their functions under this Act.>

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 November 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 22 and paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 November 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Carer's Allowance (Coronavirus) (Breaks in Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/350)
Laid under section 176 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

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.

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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
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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

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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)

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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

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

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

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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 report published, 29 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

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

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

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

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

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

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

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

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

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

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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

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[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

[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

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[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)

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)

Lead committee approval by 13 December 2020

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

[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)

[Electronic Monitoring \(Relevant Disposals\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/309\) \(5 October 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

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Subject to annulment 30 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

[Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/310\)](#) (6 October 2020)
(Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 December 2020

Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/314\)](#) (9 October 2020)
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Insolvency \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/337\)](#) (28 October 2020)
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 December 2020

Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

[Criminal Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/339\)](#) (29 October 2020)
(Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 December 2020

Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

[Social Security \(Personal Independence Payment\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/340\)](#) (30 October 2020)
(Social Security Committee)

[Water and Sewerage Services Undertaking \(Borrowing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/341\)](#) (30 October 2020)
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 December 2020

Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

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

Documents Subject to Approval

Subject to approval 10 November 2020

[Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/182\)](#) (16 September 2020)
(Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 03 November 2020:

PE01827: Support for first time buyers in areas with higher house inflation

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 4 November 2020—

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee, 5th Report 2020 (Session 5):
Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 842)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 4 November 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 1st November 2020
SG/2020/244 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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