

Tuesday 10 November 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Imam Hashim Matin, Imam & Principal, Livingston Islamic Centre & Mosque

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:00am Health and Sport Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Justice Committee

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

12:00pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support farmers to help meet Scotland's climate ambitions. ([S5T-02518](#))

2. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve the mental health support available to police officers and staff, in light of the service reporting increasing numbers of absences. ([S5T-02521](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Remembrance Commemorations

[S5M-23291](#) **Graeme Dey: Remembrance Commemorations**—That the Parliament recognises the impact that the coronavirus pandemic has had on planned commemorative events throughout the year, including Remembrance Sunday and significant milestones, such as the 75th anniversaries of Victory in Europe and Victory over Japan; acknowledges the fantastic efforts of veterans' charities, such as Legion Scotland and Poppyscotland, local authorities and local communities in adapting to ensure that commemorative events have been able to proceed safely in some form throughout the pandemic, and pays tribute to the sacrifices of those individuals from across Scotland and the UK, the Commonwealth and our Allied Nations, which ensured the peace and freedoms we enjoy today, as well as the contribution that the Armed Forces community continues to make to communities throughout Scotland, ahead of Armistice Day on 11 November 2020.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-23308](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business on Wednesday 11 November 2020—

after

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

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Universities and Colleges: Supporting Students to Return Home Safely at the End of Term

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.40 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-22992](#) Alexander Stewart: World Stroke Day and Stroke Care in Scotland During the COVID-19 Pandemic—That the Parliament recognises World Stroke Day, which is observed on 29 October each year to raise awareness of stroke and what can be done to tackle the condition; understands that stroke is a non-communicable disease that affects millions of people worldwide every year; believes that, although the COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on everyone, the lives and recoveries of stroke survivors in Mid Scotland and Fife, and across Scotland, have been particularly badly affected; recognises what it sees as the disparity in the levels of stroke care between NHS boards in Scotland; acknowledges the publication of the Stroke Association report, *Stroke recoveries at risk*, which highlights how much stroke survivors' lives and their recoveries have been affected, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make urgent progress on the stroke commitments that it made prior to the COVID-19 pandemic in its Programme for Government 2019-20, as well as on the establishment of a regular reporting mechanism to the Parliament on these commitments in order to track progress and ensure full transparency and accountability.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 34th 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 items 4 and 7 in private.
2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Robin McAlpine, Director, Common Weal;
Jack Evans, Scotland Policy and Partnerships Manager (Work), Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
Peter Kelly, Director, the Poverty Alliance.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
4. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
6. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 29th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Isabel Hinds, Governance and Finance Accountant, Directorate of Health Finance, and Julie McKinney, Head of Internal Financial Performance, Directorate of Health Finance, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Stuart McMillan, Member in charge of the Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill, Andrew Mylne, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, Kenny Htet-Khin, Solicitor, and Seonaid Knox, Researcher for Stuart McMillan MSP, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

3. **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 30th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/314).
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 Animals, Aquatic Animal Health and Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;
The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020; and
The Alien Species in Aquaculture, Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Seeds and Planting Material (Legislative Functions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John McLellan, Director, Scottish Newspaper Society;
Lisa Clark, Project Manager, Scottish PEN;
Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland;
David Greig, Artistic Director, The Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh;
and then from—
Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland;
David Bradwell, Associate Secretary (Global Justice and Public Witness), Faith Impact Forum, Church of Scotland;
Kieran Turner, Public Policy Officer, Scotland, Evangelical Alliance;
Rev. Stephen Allison, Minister & Assistant Clerk to the General Assembly, Free Church of Scotland;
Ravi Ladwa, Hindu Forum of Britain (Scotland Chapter);
Isobel Ingham-Barrow, Head of Policy, Muslim Engagement and Development (MEND);
Neil Barber, spokesperson for Scotland, National Secular Society;
Hardeep Singh, Deputy Director, Network of Sikh Organisations;
Ephraim Borowski, Director, Scottish Council of Jewish Communities.

2. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 13th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

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

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been given the appropriate categorisation—

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

[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 20\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/343\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/344\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/347\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. and South of Scotland Enterprise \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Island Communities Impact Assessments \(Publication and Review of Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Criminal Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020](#)

[\(SSI 2020/339\)](#);

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

[Water and Sewerage Services Undertaking \(Borrowing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020](#)
[\(SSI 2020/341\)](#);

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

6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Islands \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/346](#)
[\(C.29\)](#)

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 November 2020

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: Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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

5:05 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Education and Skills Committee

11 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1548: National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools
PE01668: Improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction
PE01692: Inquiry into the human rights impact of GIRFEC policy and data processing
PE1747: Adequate funding to support children with additional support needs in all Scottish Schools
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Glasgow School of Art Order of Council 2020: (SSI 2020/303)
4. **Exam diet 2020 and 2021:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Mark Priestley, Professor of Education, and Dr Marina Shapira, Senior Lecturer, University of Stirling;
and then from—

5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 November, the Committee expects to consider the Additional Support for Learning in Schools review. The Committee also expects to take evidence from the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science on the Further and Higher Education sector.

For further information, contact the Gary Cocker Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

11 November 2020

29th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 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 Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health and Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
The Alien Species in Aquaculture, Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Seeds and Planting Material (Legislative Functions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.
4. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 18 November. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

11 November 2020

28th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:15 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 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland: zero valued homes** The Committee will take evidence from-

Malcolm MacLeod, Director, National House Building Council Scotland;
Christina Gaiger, President, The Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS);
Professor John Cole CBE, Chair, Building Standards Compliance and Enforcement Review Panel.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020.
5. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland: zero valued homes** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Scottish Government on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021- 22.

7. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider an analysis of responses and agree witnesses for future meetings.
8. **Impact of Brexit on devolution:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 18 November, the Committee will take evidence on European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill and consider two Public Petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Finance and Constitution Committee

11 November 2020

28th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jennifer Wallace, Head of Policy, Carnegie UK Trust;
Ian Findlay, Chief Officer, Paths For All;
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

12 November 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:**
The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Katie Boyle, Associate Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Stirling;
Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law and Human Rights, Durham University;
Professor Kenneth Norrie, Law School, University of Strathclyde;
Professor Elaine E Sutherland, Professor of Child and Family Law, University of Stirling;
and then from—
Morag Driscoll, Child and Family Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Janys Scott QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Andy Sirel, Scottish Refugee & Migrant Centre, JustRight Scotland;
Professor Kay Tisdall, Professor of Childhood Policy, University of Edinburgh.
2. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence in item 1.

Proposed future business

For information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

12 November 2020

27th 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-

Charlie Adam, Vice President, NFU Scotland;

John Davidson, Strategy and External Relations Director, Scotland Food and Drink;

Elsbeth Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;

Jimmy Buchan, Chief Executive, Scottish Seafood Association;

and then from—

Stephen Phillips, Partner, CMS;

Allie Renison, Head of EU and Trade Policy, Institute of Directors;

Wendy Alexander, Vice Principal (International), University of Dundee, Universities Scotland.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 November, the Committee expects to take further evidence on the negotiation of the future relationship between the European Union and the UK Government.

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

Social Security Committee

12 November 2020

22nd 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. **The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sally Dyson, Head of Digital Participation, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
Martin Canavan, Head of Policy and Participation, Aberlour;

and then from—

Richard Gass, Chair, Rights Advice Scotland;

Sheila McKandie, Policy and Development Manager, Highland Council;

Paula Doherty, Benefits and Welfare Team Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council.

3. **The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the social security response to Covid inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Petitions Committee

12 November 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1637: Ship-to-ship oil transfers and trust port accountability and will take evidence from Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands; Michael McLeod, Head of Marine Conservation; and Martin Ritchie, Head of Ports, Shipping, Freights and Canals, Scottish Government.

PE1722: Parking charges at island lifeline ferry ports and will take evidence from Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands; Paul Maxton, Senior Islands Expert, Scottish Government; and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries, Transport Scotland.

PE1756: Review current housing legislation to protect people experiencing domestic or elder abuse;

PE1757: Reduce actuarial reductions to the Scottish Local Government Pension Scheme;

PE1759: Equal school hours for all children in Scotland;

PE1791: Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020;

PE1795: Funding for Spòrs Gàidhlig; and

PE1801: Retain powers of economic and industrial intervention.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

12 November 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures :** The Committee will take evidence from—

Emily Death, Director, Global Partners Governance;

Dr Hannah White, Deputy Director, Institute for Government;
Professor Cristina Leston-Bandeira, Professor of Politics, University of Leeds;
and then from—

Siwan Davies, Director of Assembly Business, and Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Service, Senedd Cymru.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Scottish Elections (Details to Appear on Election Material) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/297)
The Scottish Elections (Details to Appear on Election Publications) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/298)
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 19 November.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 12 November 2020 25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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

Proposed future business

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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-23299](#) Richard Leonard: Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament recognises the need to protect the population from the COVID-19 pandemic; appreciates the damage that tighter restrictions are having on Scotland's tourism and hospitality sector; calls on the Scottish Government to provide additional support to these sectors by reviewing the eligibility for COVID business grants and hardship grants and increasing available funding so that no hospitality or tourism business faces closure or job losses as a result of the pandemic, and considers that there is a need to work with trade unions to ensure that ongoing government support is being used to protect and improve workers' terms and conditions.

***[S5M-23296](#) Monica Lennon: Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers**—That the Parliament notes the ongoing threat to life and health posed by COVID-19 and the warnings of extreme winter pressures on the NHS, and calls on the Scottish Government to introduce routine weekly COVID-19 testing for all health and social care workers immediately.

***[S5M-23291](#) Graeme Dey: Remembrance Commemorations**—That the Parliament recognises the impact that the coronavirus pandemic has had on planned commemorative events throughout the year, including Remembrance Sunday and significant milestones, such as the 75th anniversaries of Victory in Europe and Victory over Japan; acknowledges the fantastic efforts of veterans' charities, such as Legion Scotland and Poppyscotland, local authorities and local communities in adapting to ensure that commemorative events have been able to proceed safely in some form throughout the pandemic, and pays tribute to the sacrifices of those individuals from across Scotland and the UK, the Commonwealth and our Allied Nations, which ensured the peace and freedoms we enjoy today, as well as the contribution that the Armed Forces community continues to make to communities throughout Scotland, ahead of Armistice Day on 11 November 2020.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-23289](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23298](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*, Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-23297](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 22) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/358)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 22) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/358) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-23295](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Nominated for Prestigious PMI Project Management Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on being shortlisted for a prestigious Project Management Institute (PMI) UK National Project Award for its response to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that it is the only Scottish organisation nominated for the special COVID19 award, and that it will be up against projects such as the HMRC Job Retention Scheme and Oxford University's vaccine research project; recognises that it was nominated for its COVID-19 remote, secure collaboration programme, which has seen the council use its partnership with Microsoft Consulting Services to enable employees to work from home and maintain vital services despite the impact of the pandemic; acknowledges that the judges who decided on the shortlist of 10 nominees for the award found that the project had a significant and positive impact on the Council and its citizens at this challenging time; notes that the winner will be decided by public vote and announced in March 2021; commends all involved in this important project to ensure that Aberdeen residents have been able to access the help and support they need from Council staff throughout the pandemic, and thanks all at Aberdeen City Council for their continued dedication and hard work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*

***[S5M-23294](#) Mary Fee: 25th Anniversary of the Disability Discrimination Act**—That the Parliament recognises that 8 November 2020 marked the 25th anniversary of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 receiving Royal Assent; notes that this Act made discrimination against disabled people unlawful in the UK; understands that that one in five people are disabled; acknowledges that discrimination against disabled people still exists today, often through so-called able-ist language and goods and services that are created without any consideration for disabled people and their needs; recognises that the BBC is marking this anniversary with dedicated content that puts the stories of disabled people and artists front and centre; notes that the Corporation will also host Reframing Disability on 19 November, during which there will be a series of discussions from disabled writers, producers, actors, directors, presenters and global thought leaders, and endeavours to improve its approach to supporting disabled people and to help tackle the discrimination that they face every day.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Neil*, David Stewart*, Iain Gray*, Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-23293](#) Lewis Macdonald: Winners at Grampian Volunteer Transport Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners at the Grampian Volunteer Transport Awards, which recognises the vital contribution that community transport provides in the community, especially

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during the COVID-19 pandemic when such services became even more valuable for those who were isolated; understands that Dave McLauchlin, of Aberdeen Cyrenians, and Norman Kinnaird, of Huntly Community Mini Bus, were the joint winners of the award for Volunteer Driver/Escort of the Year, with Dave's commitment to his role collecting food donations ensuring that Aberdeen Cyrenians were able to provide emergency food parcels during the pandemic, and with Norman going out of his way to provide social interaction for people who were isolated as a result of COVID-19; notes that other winners included North East Rider Volunteers Scotland (NERVS), which picked up the Community Contribution (Organisation) Award, with special mentions for the Aberdeenshire Council officers, Charles Mackintosh and Tracey Morris, and Rachel Milne, of North East Transport Training; recognises that the Grampian Volunteer Transport Awards are sponsored by First Aberdeen and Stagecoach Scotland and supported by Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Moray Council, NHS Grampian and Nestrans, and commends all those who have provided vital community transport services during this difficult year.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Iain Gray*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-23292 Neil Bibby: Statutory Review of the Pubs Code and Pubs Code Adjudicator for England and Wales**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Statutory Review of the Pubs Code and Pubs Code Adjudicator for England and Wales; considers that the findings of the review may inform regulation of pub-owning businesses and the tied pub sector in Scotland, where currently there is no statutory pubs code; understands that the UK Government considers the pubs code to be consistent with the principles set out in the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 but not consistently delivering the outcomes the principles of that act are intended to support; further understands that difficulties reported by some tenants in accessing their market rent only rights are highlighted in the statutory review; considers that any regulation of pub-owning businesses in Scotland should provide improved access to market rent only rights; believes that the UK Government considers there is a strong case for retaining the Pubs Code Adjudicator for England and Wales; further believes that, while the UK Government does not propose to enhance the power of the Pubs Code Adjudicator at this stage, it has asked the adjudicator to retain evidence of cases in which existing powers are regarded as insufficient to allow for consideration of whether there is a case for strengthened powers in the next statutory review, and considers that the findings of the review further illustrate the growing regulatory gap between the industry in Scotland and the industry in England and Wales, and the need for statutory regulation of pub-owning businesses in Scotland to improve outcomes for tenants.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Sarah Boyack*

***S5M-23290 Jackson Carlaw: Remarkable Display of 4,000 Poppies at Giffnock's Orchardhill Parish Church in Eastwood**—That the Parliament commends the efforts made by volunteers at Orchardhill Parish Church in Giffnock to honour all of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of liberty and democracy by draping the 15 metre-tall church in 4,000 handmade poppies; understands that the remarkable display was put in place by volunteers on 4 November 2020 in advance of Remembrance Sunday; notes that parishioners cut out the poppies by hand before sewing them into the netting; recognises the display was first made two years ago for commemorating the 100th anniversary of the First World War being brought to an end, and acknowledges that, with Remembrance events unable to take place as normal this year due to COVID-19 and the restrictions introduced to tackle the virus, the display of 4,000 poppies at Orchardhill Parish Church in Giffnock is a particularly moving and inspiring means of paying tribute to the heroes who have fought to secure everybody's freedoms and way of life.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*

***[S5M-23288](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Joseph Robinette Biden Jr and Kamala Harris—**

That the Parliament congratulates the President-elect, Joseph Robinette Biden Jr, and the Vice President-elect, Kamala Harris, on winning the US presidential election; recognises that Senator Harris is the first woman and woman of colour to achieve the rank of Vice President; acknowledges the momentousness of this achievement as women have only been able to vote in the US since 1920, and that people of colour have only been able to vote there since 1965, and praises the incoming administration's message of unity and tolerance rather than division and prejudice.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Angus MacDonald*, John Mason*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Willie Coffey*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Neil*, Alasdair Allan*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23287](#) Murdo Fraser: East of Scotland Farmers Country Store (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23286](#) George Adam: Darkwood Crew Wins at Volunteer Awards (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23284](#) Mary Fee: Election of First Openly Transgender State Senator to the Delaware State Senate (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23283](#) Lewis Macdonald: Friends of the Earth Scotland, Platform and Greenpeace Report, Offshore (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*, Sarah Boyack*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-23282](#) George Adam: Castlehead High School Awarded LGBT Charter at Bronze (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23281](#) Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Community Campus Achieves LGBT Gold Charter (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23280](#) Jeremy Balfour: Ageing Well Midlothian, Health Walk Group of the Year Winner (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

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[S5M-23277](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Team Helping Key Workers and Vulnerable People (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23276](#) Mary Fee: Recognising the Work of Fares4Free (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23273](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian DJ, Chrissy Meechan, Offered Record Deal (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23272](#) Neil Findlay: Teri-Louise Deegan Runs 5k Every Day in November for West Lothian Foodbank (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23270](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Minister, Reverend Gregor McIntyre, Runs for Refugee Support (lodged on 05 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-23268](#) Sarah Boyack: Digital Showcase Winners in the Lothians (lodged on 05 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23267](#) Mary Fee: Adoption Week Scotland 2020 (lodged on 05 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-23265](#) Annabelle Ewing: Councillors Eating for £1 Per Day for Charity (lodged on 05 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23262](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Science Centre Reopens (lodged on 05 November 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, John Scott*

[S5M-23261](#) Sandra White: #WeAreStillHere (lodged on 05 November 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23259](#) Rona Mackay: Praise for Kirkintilloch Community Council (lodged on 05 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23258](#) Annabelle Ewing: A Veteran's Best Friend Charity (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23253](#) Oliver Mundell: Scottish Government Research Highlights the Abuse Faced by Gamekeepers (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

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[S5M-23252](#) Rona Mackay: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23251](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Firefighters (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23250](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windlestraw, AA Rosette Winner (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23249](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Fiona Henderson School of Dance Award (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23248](#) Alexander Burnett: Grampian Transport Museum (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23247](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland Rugby Team Thanks the NHS (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23246](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Cyber Security Course for Neurodiverse Young People (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23230](#) Rona Mackay: Families of Auchinairn Coming Together (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-23134](#) Oliver Mundell: Scottish Government Legal Advice (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-23117](#) Graham Simpson: Bus Service Cuts (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-23097](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 54th Anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-22992](#) Alexander Stewart: World Stroke Day and Stroke Care in Scotland During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-22793.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: John Mason*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 10 November 2020

- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support farmers to help meet Scotland's climate ambitions. ([S5T-02518](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve the mental health support available to police officers and staff, in light of the service reporting increasing numbers of absences. ([S5T-02521](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 12 November 2020

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04537](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04538](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04539](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04540](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the number of people who have applied for the Scottish Child Payment. ([S5F-04552](#))
- Donald Cameron:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's call for the introduction of a national support service for people with so-called long COVID. ([S5F-04546](#))
- Mary Fee:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to support children's mental health throughout the pandemic and subsequent restrictions. ([S5F-04565](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 November 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11 November 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 November 2020.

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- Michelle Ballantyne
- Miles Briggs
- Mary Fee
- Bill Kidd
- Daniel Johnson
- John Scott
- Finlay Carson
- Sarah Boyack

Justice and the Law Officers

- Joan McAlpine

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2. Keith Brown
3. Brian Whittle
4. Sandra White
5. Graham Simpson
6. Willie Coffey
7. Jamie Greene
8. Rachael Hamilton

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 November 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11 November 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 November 2020.

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

1. Elaine Smith
2. Mark Ruskell
3. Christine Grahame
4. Johann Lamont
5. Murdo Fraser
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Monica Lennon
8. Linda Fabiani

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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 09 November 2020

[S5W-33079](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity in the Transport Scotland news release of 30 October 2020, *A96 design work update*, that "In addition to the junction design changes, we have also carried out further work, which has confirmed our earlier decision to rule out online widening of the existing A96 through Inverurie", whether it will provide a breakdown of this further work, and by what date the delayed decision regarding the preferred route will be made.

[S5W-33103](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many children in (a) the NHS Highland region and (b) Scotland are currently on the waiting list to have a neurological assessment under the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule.

[S5W-33104](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what the current waiting time is for children in (a) the NHS Highland region and (b) Scotland who are on the waiting list to have a neurological assessment under the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule.

[S5W-33105](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many children in (a) the NHS Highland region and (b) Scotland are currently waiting to be added onto the waiting list to have a neurological assessment under the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule.

[S5W-33106](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what the current waiting time is for children in (a) the NHS Highland region and (b) Scotland who are waiting to be added onto the waiting list to having a neurological assessment under the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule.

[S5W-33107](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the length of time for children waiting to have a neurological assessment under the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, including those waiting to be added to, as well as those already on, the waiting list.

[S5W-33108](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £19 million coronavirus funding for frontline charities allocated to hospices has been disbursed, broken down by the allocation to each hospice.

[S5W-33109](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement in May 2020 of £150,000 being allocated for "an enhanced offer of residential rehab to people leaving prison during the pandemic to support their recovery", how many people have been admitted for this purpose.

[S5W-33110](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will progress with the devolution of VAT powers, and for how long it will leave the VAT assignation power with the UK Government.

[S5W-33112](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list all the devolved powers that it has asked to remain with the UK Government, and when it will assume day-to-day responsibility for each of these powers.

[S5W-33113](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to each local authority for improvement and repair grants in each year since 2007.

[S5W-33114](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available for tenement properties that require urgent repair.

[S5W-33117](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of this option being available to university students, for what reason college students studying for an SQF7 qualification are unable to carry out work placements.

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[S5W-33118 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32560 by Kevin Stewart on 27 October 2020, for what reason no Equalities Impact Assessment, Business Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Appraisal have been undertaken for the proposals set out in its technical consultation on amendments to housing planning policy.

[S5W-33119 Lewis Macdonald:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring and evaluation there will be of Spaces for People measures in each local authority that has received funding from the programme.

[S5W-33120 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance last met (a) the STUC, (b) Unite the Union, (c) UNISON and (d) the GMB and what was discussed, and what future meetings are planned, also broken down by the expected agenda items.

[S5W-33122 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many times Police Scotland has deployed officers to Sri Lanka since 2012 to deliver training, mentoring or capacity building.

[S5W-33123 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any members of Sri Lanka's Special Task Force attended the Bronze Commander Public Order Training that Police Scotland provided in Sri Lanka in March 2018.

[S5W-33124 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether a planned meeting between Police Scotland and Sri Lanka's Special Task Force Organizational Crimes & Narcotic Bureau went ahead on or around 28 February 2018, as part of the "negotiator training programme".

[S5W-33125 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland will continue to train Sri Lanka's police in sexual violence investigations, in light of the Human Rights Watch report of 20 October 2020, which alleges that Sri Lanka's police conducts "forced anal examinations in homosexuality prosecutions".

[S5W-33126 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it met its commitment for every secondary school to have counselling services by the end of October 2020.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 November 2020

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Section 10

Liam McArthur

1006 In section 10, page 8, line 23, leave out <have regard to> and insert <act in accordance with>

Liam McArthur

1007 In section 10, page 8, line 25, leave out <have regard to> and insert <act in accordance with>

Section 11

Liam McArthur

1008 In section 11, page 9, line 4, leave out <have regard to> and insert <act in accordance with>

Long Title

Liam McArthur

1009 In the long title, page 1, line 4, leave out <have regard to> and insert <act in accordance with>

New Subordinate Legislation

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Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 22) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/358)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972

Members' Bills Proposals

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Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills / Session 5 Proposals

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

New Draft Proposal

Mark Griffin MSP: Proposed Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill—A proposal for a Bill to establish a Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council to shape, inform and scrutinise the social security available to people injured in the course of their employment (lodged 9 November 2020).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 10 November 2020 to 1 February 2021.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 5 November 2020

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

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

Introduced, 30 September 2020

Lead committee - Education and Skills

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 28 October 2020

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

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

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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)), 10 November 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 10 November 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 10 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

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

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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

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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 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 24 November 2020

In accordance with motion [S5M-23237](#) amendments to be considered by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (all amendments to Part 2 and any other amendments specifically on matter relating to the environment) should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 25 November 2020

In accordance with motion [S5M-23237](#) amendments to be considered by Finance and Constitution Committee (all amendments to Parts 1, 3 and the long title and any other amendments that relate primarily to alignment with EU law and amendments to other provisions consequential on such amendments) should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 19 November 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 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 12 November 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

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

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

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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 22 November 2020

[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 29 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)

Subject to approval by 3 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 22\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/358\)](#) (6 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 22\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/358\)](#) (9 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

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[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

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

Lead committee approval by 14 December 2020

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

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

Lead committee approval by 18 December 2020

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

Negative instruments

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)

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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment 14 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 14 December 2020

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Simplifications and Improvements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/349\)](#) (5 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 10 November 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 18th Report, 2020 (Session 5): More than 50% of the Scottish Budget - What are the expected outcomes from the Health and Social Care 2021/22 Budget? (SP Paper 851)

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 9 November 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Fair Start Scotland: Annual Report Year 2 SG/2020/245 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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