

Wednesday 11 November 2020

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Tuesday 10 November 2020.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions - Finance: Questions 1 and 3

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

**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** Urgent Question - Jackie Ballie: To ask the Scottish Government when it was informed that errors had been made in the publicly reported contact tracing performance of Test and Protect.

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:50 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22640 Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding the Islands Housing Market

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

**9:15am** Local Government and Communities Committee

**10:30am** Finance and Constitution Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions - Finance: Questions 1 and 3

#### Finance

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the Treasury. ([S5O-04729](#))
- 2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will finance the green recovery. ([S5O-04730](#))
- 3. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke with the office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. ([S5O-04731](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))
- 7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the furlough scheme. ([S5O-04735](#))
- 8. 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

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what powers SEPA has with regard to Scotland's sewerage system. ([S5O-04738](#))
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to communities to support a green recovery from COVID-19. ([S5O-04739](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce harmful emissions in densely populated urban areas. ([S5O-04741](#))
- 6. 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](#))

**7. 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](#))

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

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

**followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers**

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-23296.3](#) Jeane Freeman: Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23296 in the name of Monica Lennon (Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers), insert at end ", with prioritisation of staff groups to be guided by expert clinical advice."

**[S5M-23296.1](#) Donald Cameron: Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23296 in the name of Monica Lennon (Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers), after "on the NHS" insert "; recognises the need for the Test and Protect system to be able to provide rapid turnaround contact tracing and cope with increasing demand during the winter months".

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

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-23299.2](#) Fergus Ewing: Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23299 in the name of Richard Leonard (Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the

COVID-19 Pandemic), leave out from "calls" to end and insert "acknowledges the significant contribution that tourism and hospitality makes, not only to the economy but to the health and wellbeing of workers, and to the cultural vibrancy of Scotland; notes the funding packages and job retention schemes offered by the Scottish and UK governments so far, but recognises that much more needs to be done to protect jobs and businesses into the future, including an extension to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme beyond March 2021, noting that Scottish Government analysis shows an extension to June could save up to 61,000 jobs; welcomes the independent recommendations of the Tourism Recovery Task Force, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to consider in full the recommendations, including 'to progress alternative options for robust Testing Regimes' for industry, and to provide 'proportionate, fair financial compensation arrangements if further lockdowns are required'; notes the valuable work and representation of trades unions, including Unite the Union's Hospitality and Tourism Rescue Plan, and asks the Scottish and UK governments to meet urgently with them to discuss proposals for the protection of workers' pay and conditions during this difficult time, and, recognising the pressures facing the industry on a UK-wide basis, calls on all governments in the UK to work closely together with the sector, health experts and unions to ensure that jobs, workers conditions and businesses can be protected and strengthened as we work through and emerge from the coronavirus pandemic."

**[S5M-23299.1](#) Oliver Mundell: Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23299 in the name of Richard Leonard (Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic), insert at end "; recognises that the supply chain for hospitality and tourism is also negatively affected and needs support, and calls on the Scottish Government to establish a coronavirus business restrictions advisory council to support Scottish jobs as well as protect public health."

**followed by Urgent Question - Jackie Ballie: To ask the Scottish Government when it was informed that errors had been made in the publicly reported contact tracing performance of Test and Protect.**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-23313](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Scotland's Social Security Benefits

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Annual Veterans Update

*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 Law officers

*followed by* Scottish Green Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 19 November 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

*followed by* Public Petitions Committee Debate: Improving Youth Football in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.25 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Health and Sport Committee Debate: Medicines Inquiry

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.45 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 25 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 26 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: Health and Sport

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 November 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**[S5M-23314](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the United Kingdom Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 4 December 2020.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-23321](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23315](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 2pm to 4.30pm on Wednesday 18 November for the purpose of considering and agreeing its report on its inquiry into construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland.

**[S5M-23316](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 24 November during debate on the Health and Sport Committee's inquiry into Supply and demand for medicines, and during Members' Business, for the purpose of considering amendments at stage 2 to the United Kingdom Withdrawal from the European Union Continuity (Scotland) Bill.

**[S5M-23317](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2020 be approved.



**[S5M-23318](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23319](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23320](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23322](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/328) be approved.

**[S5M-23323](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/330) be approved.

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

**5:50 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — [S5M-22640](#) Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding the Islands Housing Market**

**[S5M-22640](#) Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding the Islands Housing Market**—That the Parliament notes the concerns expressed regarding rising property prices in many parts of the Highlands and Islands; understands that there has been an increase in interest in rural housing markets since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic; considers that rising house prices in areas with small numbers of available houses to buy is to the detriment of young island families, who are often unable to compete financially and, in some cases, find themselves up against bidders who are willing to buy without even setting foot on the island first; believes that this contributes to the continuing outward migration of young people; considers that the Highlands and Islands, and the Western Isles in particular, have worrying projections in terms of ageing and shrinking populations; recognises the importance of these communities for the maintenance of the Gaelic language; understands what it considers the pressing need for island communities to attract and welcome people from elsewhere; notes the belief that, if current demographic trends are to be reversed, the issues that young island families have, in terms of affordability and availability of housing, must be addressed, and notes the calls for Uist to be used as part of a trial where properties are advertised locally in the first instance.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education and Skills Committee 26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take 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—

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.

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.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 28th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee 28th Meeting, 2020

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

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 November 2020

### 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>

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 Senedd 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 [SPPACommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACommittee@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](mailto: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-23324](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Environment Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Environment Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 30 January 2020, relating to producer responsibility and associated charging schemes, resource efficiency, electronic waste tracking, review of the UK air quality strategy, water quality priority substances, arrangements for Solway Tweed River Basin District and Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Mairi Gougeon\*

**\*[S5M-23312](#) Jeane Freeman: Medicines and Medical Devices Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill, introduced into the House of Commons on 13 February 2020, relating to information systems, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*, Graeme Dey\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[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-23299.3](#) Patrick Harvie: Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23299 in the name of Richard Leonard (Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the

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COVID-19 Pandemic), insert at end "; endorses the Unite the Union's Hospitality and Tourism Rescue Plan for the sector; acknowledges that some elements, such as the long-term future of the Job Retention Scheme and the UK's inadequate level of sick pay are reserved to the UK Government, and calls on it to take urgent action on these issues; calls on the Scottish Government to take action on the devolved elements of the plan, such as routine testing for hospitality workers, training for the future, the creation of a Hospitality Commission and fair work conditionality of devolved support to the sector; recognises the value of unionisation in a sector that has suffered from persistent and widespread poor employment practices, and thanks those who have worked to ensure that the collective voice of the workforce is heard."

**\*[S5M-23299.2](#) Fergus Ewing: Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23299 in the name of Richard Leonard (Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic), leave out from "calls" to end and insert "acknowledges the significant contribution that tourism and hospitality makes, not only to the economy but to the health and wellbeing of workers, and to the cultural vibrancy of Scotland; notes the funding packages and job retention schemes offered by the Scottish and UK governments so far, but recognises that much more needs to be done to protect jobs and businesses into the future, including an extension to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme beyond March 2021, noting that Scottish Government analysis shows an extension to June could save up to 61,000 jobs; welcomes the independent recommendations of the Tourism Recovery Task Force, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to consider in full the recommendations, including 'to progress alternative options for robust Testing Regimes' for industry, and to provide 'proportionate, fair financial compensation arrangements if further lockdowns are required'; notes the valuable work and representation of trades unions, including Unite the Union's Hospitality and Tourism Rescue Plan, and asks the Scottish and UK governments to meet urgently with them to discuss proposals for the protection of workers' pay and conditions during this difficult time, and, recognising the pressures facing the industry on a UK-wide basis, calls on all governments in the UK to work closely together with the sector, health experts and unions to ensure that jobs, workers conditions and businesses can be protected and strengthened as we work through and emerge from the coronavirus pandemic."

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*

**\*[S5M-23299.1](#) Oliver Mundell: Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23299 in the name of Richard Leonard (Additional Support for Scotland's Tourism and Hospitality Sectors During the COVID-19 Pandemic), insert at end "; recognises that the supply chain for hospitality and tourism is also negatively affected and needs support, and calls on the Scottish Government to establish a coronavirus business restrictions advisory council to support Scottish jobs as well as protect public health."

**[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-23296.3](#) Jeane Freeman: Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23296 in the name of Monica Lennon (Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers), insert at end ", with prioritisation of staff groups to be guided by expert clinical advice."

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Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*[S5M-23296.2](#) Alison Johnstone: Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23296 in the name of Monica Lennon (Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers), insert at end ", and further calls for the immediate introduction of weekly COVID-19 testing for lecturers, teachers, staff and students in the education sector."

**\*[S5M-23296.1](#) Donald Cameron: Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23296 in the name of Monica Lennon (Routine COVID-19 Testing for all Health and Social Care Workers), after "on the NHS" insert "; recognises the need for the Test and Protect system to be able to provide rapid turnaround contact tracing and cope with increasing demand during the winter months".

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-23310](#) Alasdair Allan: Plantation Slavery and Landownership in the West Highlands and Islands: Legacies and Lessons**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication by Community Land Scotland of an independent research report, *Plantation slavery and landownership in the west Highlands and Islands: Legacies and Lessons*, by Dr Iain Mackinnon of the University of Coventry and Dr Andrew Mackillop of the University of Glasgow as part of Community Land Scotland's discussion paper series, Land and the Common Good; notes the conclusion that the proceeds of slave ownership, slavery-derived wealth and slave compensation payments coincided with the purchase of Highlands and Islands estates or otherwise helped maintain existing estate holdings among many established landed families; welcomes the greater understanding that it believes the report brings of the impact of slavery on patterns of Scottish land ownership history; notes the evidence that specific estate purchases have direct links to slave-related income; regrets that land purchased from the proceeds of slavery rests on the misery of breaches to the human rights of dispossessed peoples; notes that slavery-derived wealth has contributed to historic patterns of land markets that have left legacies of monopoly land ownership, depopulation and an emphasis on extractive estate management that continue to operate today, and notes the calls for a discussion of an appropriate permanent memorial for these historic connections and their impact on peoples in Africa, the Caribbean and the Highlands and Islands.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-23323](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/330) be approved.

**\*[S5M-23322](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/328) be approved.

**\*[S5M-23321](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

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\*[S5M-23320](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-23319](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-23318](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-23317](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2020 be approved.

\*[S5M-23316](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 24 November during debate on the Health and Sport Committee's inquiry into Supply and demand for medicines, and during Members' Business, for the purpose of considering amendments at stage 2 to the United Kingdom Withdrawal from the European Union Continuity (Scotland) Bill.

\*[S5M-23315](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 2pm to 4.30pm on Wednesday 18 November for the purpose of considering and agreeing its report on its inquiry into construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland.

\*[S5M-23314](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the United Kingdom Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 4 December 2020.

\*[S5M-23313](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Scotland's Social Security Benefits

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Annual Veterans Update

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

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*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 Law officers

*followed by* Scottish Green Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 19 November 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

*followed by* Public Petitions Committee Debate: Improving Youth Football in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.25 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Health and Sport Committee Debate: Medicines Inquiry

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.45 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 25 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills



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*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 26 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: Health and Sport

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 November 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*[S5M-23311](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven and District Men's Shed Awarded Member Group of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven and District Men's Shed on winning the 2020 Age Scotland Member Group of the Year Award in recognition of the hard work of its trustees and members who have raised over £105,000 of funding for the renovation and start-up of the facility and have carried out over 3,000 hours of additional work to enhance the condition of this valuable community asset; commends the efforts of the Shed in enhancing the mental and physical health of older people by encouraging social interaction through shared activities; acknowledges its valuable work together with the Rotary Club of Stonehaven as the focal point in Scotland for the Legs4Africa project, in which prosthetic limbs are stripped down to component parts and sent to The Gambia, Senegal and Zambia where they are modified and rebuilt to suit people who have lost limbs, and wishes everyone involved in the Men's Shed movement continued success in making a positive difference in Stonehaven and beyond.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Brian Whittle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-23307](#) Rona Mackay: Babes in the Wood Bishopbriggs**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest round of National Lottery Community Funding to organisations throughout Strathkelvin and Bearsden; notes that Babes in the Wood Bishopbriggs CIC received £10,000 from the Fund; understands that this funding will be used to help meet the overhead costs of the group's community shop in Bishopbriggs during the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that these core expenses need to be met to safeguard services in order to return to operations post-pandemic; praises the operations of the group, which has provided a critical service in East Dunbartonshire to reduce poverty and improve environmental sustainability; believes that the organisation offers a critical outlet in the community, providing tailored support to families by providing children's toys, equipment and clothing; welcomes its annual Christmas donation drive, which has been adapted

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to suit COVID-19 regulations to ensure that all children in need throughout the community can receive a present; praises the incredible work and support provided by the group, and wishes it and everyone involved all future success.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Mary Fee\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S5M-23306 Rona Mackay: Praise for Sunshine Wishes Children's Charity**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest round of National Lottery Community Funding to organisations throughout Strathkelvin and Bearsden; notes that Sunshine Wishes Children's Charity received £10,000 from the Fund; understands that the group will use the money to deliver basic necessities to people in need, especially those impacted by the pandemic; acknowledges that the group assists with community donations, food parcels and clothing drives, and aims to deliver services to children impacted by illness; further acknowledges that the Bishopbriggs charity offers assistance to people in need across East Dunbartonshire and the Glasgow City region; implores other Members to see what further assistance the charity could offer their constituents, and wishes the group continued success in its work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Mary Fee\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S5M-23305 Rona Mackay: Funding for Rookie Rockstars**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest round of awards from the National Lottery Community Fund to organisations throughout Strathkelvin and Bearsden; understands that Rookie Rockstars received £10,000 from the fund, which the group will use, in part, to continue supporting the mental health of young people in crisis through free sessions, including counselling sessions for young people and over the phone support for parents; praises Rookie Rockstars for its continued work throughout Scotland, with mental health support, counselling, music-based therapy and community outreach available throughout the country for those in need; encourages all Members to engage with the organisation as Scotland navigates the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes the organisation all the best in its future work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Mary Fee\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-23304 Mark Ruskell: Living Wage Week 2020**—That the Parliament recognises Living Wage Week 2020; notes the recent increase in the real living wage in Scotland to £9.50 per hour; supports the principle that workers should be paid enough to afford a decent standard of living; believes that the living wage can form a central part of a just recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes Living Wage Scotland, as well as the employers, charities and individuals taking part, all the best for a successful Living Wage Week 2020.

**\*S5M-23303 Christine Grahame: Elaine Thornton-Nicol, Scottish Borders' Older People's Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Councillor Elaine Thornton-Nicol, the Older People's Champion at Scottish Borders Council, on winning the Jess Barrow Award for Campaigning and Influencing at the Age Scotland National Awards Ceremony on 9 November 2020; understands that Elaine won the award for her work with older people across the Scottish Borders as a strong advocate for dementia awareness, by ensuring that every elected member on the local authority, and locally-based MSPs and their staff, are trained in dementia awareness as a Dementia Friend; supports calls by Age Scotland and the Scottish Older People's Assembly for all 32 of Scotland's local authorities to appoint an Older People's Champion; congratulates all

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the winners and nominees in the awards, and wishes Elaine every success in her endeavours as a champion for older people in the Scottish Borders.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-23302](#) Monica Lennon: Betty Carnihan, Age Scotland's Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Betty Carnihan, who is from Lanarkshire, on winning the 2020 Age Scotland Volunteer of the Year Award; recognises that Betty is a tireless volunteer who has helped run numerous older people's groups for almost a quarter of a century; acknowledges that she started volunteering with Larkhall and District Volunteers Group in 1996 and is now its longest serving volunteer; notes that, despite initially shielding at home from COVID-19, Betty stayed in touch with the Group's members by phone, offering a friendly ear to people who were on their own, and has helped organise a food collection for people in need, and applauds Betty for her determination to continue volunteering and reaching out to make a difference to older people's lives in her community.

**\*[S5M-23301](#) Fulton MacGregor: Alternative and Augmentative Communication Law**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Scottish Government's activity to support effective implementation of the alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) law since it commenced in March 2018, including through the publication of a shared vision that "People who have difficulty speaking and who can be assisted by communication equipment have the right to get the equipment and support they need to use it, when they need it, wherever they are and wherever they live in Scotland, enabling them to participate in their communities and be fully included in society"; welcomes two independent reports from the AAC Collaborative, the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and AAC SLT Leaders in Scotland, which examine the impact of the law from the perspective of people who use AAC and the speech and language therapists who provide equipment and support services; notes that the reports recognise that although AAC equipment and support provision has shown some improvement since 2018, there is still more to be done to achieve the shared goal; acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic has led greater need for effective communication for all; commends the work of all involved in these reports, and encourage efforts to ensure that everyone in Scotland who needs AAC equipment can access it.

**\*[S5M-23300](#) Maurice Golden: The Retail Industry's Climate Action Roadmap to Net Zero by 2040**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the retail industry's new *Climate Action Roadmap* and the ambition to achieve net zero by 2040; notes that the Roadmap has been co-ordinated by the Scottish Retail Consortium and its sister organisations across the UK and that the 60-plus signatories include Scottish-headquartered retailers such as Scotmid and Schuh; welcomes the commitments that it contains and the guidance and support it offers to assist the retail industry to decarbonise stores by 2030, deliveries by 2035 and products by 2040, working in tandem with government and suppliers, while helping customers and employees to live low-carbon lifestyles, and commends this industry-leading and responsible initiative from retailers to help build a fairer, more sustainable economy.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Peter Chapman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Graham Simpson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**[S5M-23295](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Nominated for Prestigious PMI Project Management Award** (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-23294](#) Mary Fee: 25th Anniversary of the Disability Discrimination Act** (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Johann Lamont\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23293](#) Lewis Macdonald: Winners at Grampian Volunteer Transport Awards** (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-23292](#) Neil Bibby: Statutory Review of the Pubs Code and Pubs Code Adjudicator for England and Wales** (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23290](#) Jackson Carlaw: Remarkable Display of 4,000 Poppies at Giffnock's Orchardhill Parish Church in Eastwood** (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, John Scott\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-23288](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Joseph Robinette Biden Jr and Kamala Harris** (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*



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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 10 November 2020

**[S5W-33116 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 guidance it has published regarding the delivery of in-person private music tuition for woodwind and brass instruments outside school hours, and what plans it has to update this.

**[S5W-33127 David Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the sale of Kinlochleven Power Station in relation to the future developments at the Lochaber Smelter.

**[S5W-33128 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have contracted COVID-19 while in hospital in each month since March 2020, also broken down by how many have subsequently died.

**[S5W-33129 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the NHS Louisa Jordan facility.

**[S5W-33130 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its decommissioning plans are for the NHS Louisa Jordan facility.

**[S5W-33131 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the usage figure for the NHS Louisa Jordan facility has been each month.

**[S5W-33132 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances might the NHS Louisa Jordan facility be used for COVID-19 patients.

**[S5W-33133 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether fitness classes can be permitted under the COVID-19 restrictions, and what scientific evidence it has used to determine this.

**[S5W-33134 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it is assessing what impact service changes such as virtual GP consultations are having on cancer diagnoses.

**[S5W-33135 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether its National Cancer Treatment Response Group will provide an update on the estimated number of people affected by any backlog in cancer services.

**[S5W-33136 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many school children who are registered as having additional support needs have required support for dyslexia in each month since January 2020.

**[S5W-33137 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether travel in campervans between local authority areas, which does not use camp sites, is permitted under the most recent COVID-19 guidance.

**[S5W-33138 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that existing health inequalities in cancer outcomes do not widen a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-33139 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will encourage people to take up invitations for cancer screening, in light of screening programmes having resumed.

**[S5W-33140 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the World Health Organization's launch of the Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer.

**[S5W-33141 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what appears to be a contradiction between the level 3 COVID-19 guidance under the heading "meeting others indoors (socialising)", which states that "children under the age of 12...do not count towards the total number of people counted in a gathering" and under the heading "hospitality", which states



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that “children under the age of 12 from these households do not count towards the total number of people meeting outdoors only.”

**S5W-33142 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32198 by Roseanna Cunningham on 30 October 2020, what alternative methodologies have been used in the absence of granular and sector data collection to monitor progress toward its target of reducing food waste by 33%. **R**

**S5W-33143 Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the catering equipment hire sector is not eligible for COVID-19 business (a) support grants and (b) rates relief.

**S5W-33144 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Development International (SDI) offices there are, broken down by location, and how many share premises with or are sited at (a) British embassies or consulates and (b) the offices of UK Government agencies.

**S5W-33145 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital patient deaths from COVID-19 have been recorded in each month since March 2020, also broken down by how many of these people had at least one other underlying health condition.

**S5W-33146 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-32259 and SW5- 32008 by Fiona Hyslop on 20 October 2020 and Maree Todd on 6 October 2020 respectively, whether private tuition of school pupils can be delivered in private homes at each level of its COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

**S5W-33148 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £329,000 deal between National Services Scotland and Labcold for the storage and transportation of refrigeration equipment.

**S5W-33149 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to alleviate social isolation arising from the restrictions on social gatherings.

**S5W-33150 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of the restrictions on social gatherings, what its position is on developing and running a campaign that promotes alternative ways for people to stay connected.

**S5W-33151 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its actions that are set out in the latest Victims Taskforce meeting papers to discuss further Victim Support Scotland’s points about information sharing on prisoner release to enable safety planning, and on potential improvements to the Victim Notification Scheme.

**S5W-33152 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that grandparents and families are aware of the COVID-19 guidance regarding informal childcare.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 10 November 2020

**Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 60A) (Government Bill)

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 10 November 2020

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

##### Section 9

###### Claudia Beamish

**1001A** As an amendment to amendment 1001, line 3, at end insert <, in particular with a view to promoting sustainable development.>

##### Schedule 1

###### Claudia Beamish

**1010** In Schedule 1, page 27, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers may not appoint any person as a member until the Scottish Parliament has approved the terms and conditions of appointment, including any person specifications or experience.>

###### Claudia Beamish

**1011** In Schedule 1, page 27, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) In identifying a person to appoint as a member, the Scottish Ministers must invite nominations or recommendations from the Scottish Parliament.>

##### Section 39

###### Claudia Beamish

**Supported by: Mark Ruskell**

**1012** In section 39, page 22, line 18, leave out subsection (4)

###### Mark Ruskell

**Supported by: Claudia Beamish**

**1013** In section 39, page 22, line 23, leave out subsection (6)

##### Section 40

###### Claudia Beamish

**1014** In section 40, page 23, line 19, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

<(3) In this Chapter, “the environment” includes all elements of the environment, such as air and atmosphere, water, soil, land, landscape and natural sites including wetlands, coastal and marine areas, biological diversity and its components, including genetically modified organisms, and the interaction among these elements.>

**UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2  
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**Section 2**

**Mike Rumbles**

**1** In section 2, page 3, line 31, at end insert—

- <( ) abolish a function of an EU entity or a public authority in a member State without providing for an equivalent function to be exercisable by any person,
- ( ) provide for a function mentioned in section 1(3) or (4) to be exercisable by a Scottish public authority, or by a different Scottish public authority (as the case may be), or by any person whom the Scottish public authority authorises to carry out functions on its behalf,
- ( ) create, or widen the scope of, a criminal offence,
- ( ) create or amend a power to legislate.>

**Section 4**

**Mike Rumbles**

**2** In section 4, page 4, leave out lines 23 to 28

**Mike Rumbles**

**3** In section 4, page 4, leave out lines 33 to 34

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## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/361)

Laid under section 28(3) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000

## 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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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### **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 completed, 10 November 2020

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

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### **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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*



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### **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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Royal Assent, 10 November 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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## **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

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)

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[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**

[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 \(No. 21\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/354\)](#) (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)

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### 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

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

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### 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

[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



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**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)

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

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

**Subject to annulment 19 December 2020  
Lead Committee report due by 14 December 2020**

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[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/361\) \(10 November 2020\) \(Justice Committee\)](#)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Crown Estate Scotland Annual Report and Accounts to 31 March 2020 SG/2020/242** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Ethical Standards Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/247** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

<a href="#">Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints</a>	5222
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