

Thursday 12 November 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions - Rural Economy and Tourism: Questions 2,7 and 8; and questions 3 and 4

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rural Payments Strategy 2020-21

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Environment Bill - UK Legislation

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Medicines and Medical Devices Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

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5:25 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

8:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:45am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

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1. **Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04537](#))
2. **Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04538](#))
3. **Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04539](#))
4. **Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04540](#))
5. **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](#))
6. **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](#))
7. **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](#))

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Rural Economy and Tourism

1. **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on the rural economy of wildlife crime linked to grouse moor management. ([S5O-04745](#))
2. **Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available for tourism businesses. ([S5O-04746](#))
3. **Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to businesses in the hospitality and food and drink sectors in response to the impact of each level of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework. ([S5O-04747](#))
4. **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all bed and breakfasts and guest houses will be eligible for financial support in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04748](#))
5. **Gil Paterson:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04749](#))
6. **Jamie Greene:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04750](#))
7. **Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to tourist attractions in light of the ongoing restrictions due to COVID-19. ([S5O-04751](#))
8. **Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what input the Scottish tourism sector has had into its decision-making on COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04752](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rural Payments Strategy 2020-21

followed by **Legislative Consent Motion: Environment Bill - UK Legislation**

[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.

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

[S5M-23289](#) **Gordon Lindhurst on behalf of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: 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.

followed by **Legislative Consent Motion: Medicines and Medical Devices Bill - UK Legislation**

[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.

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

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Committee Meetings

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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;
Elspeth 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 November 2020

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 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 — S5M-23195 Claire Baker: Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's Musicians and Music Industry

Wednesday 18 November 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

Justice and the 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 — S5M-22629 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2020

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
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 (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Medicines Inquiry

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

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-23328](#) Monica Lennon: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23337](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Stirling Workstart of Forth Valley College**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling-based volunteer group, Stirling Workstart of Forth Valley College, on winning the Path Skillz Group of the year at the 2020 Paths for All Volunteer Awards; understands that the group received the prestigious award for significantly transforming path links in the local area, namely by clearing a blocked path in Plean Country Park by chopping down overgrown branches and creating drainage areas; notes that the volunteers were faced with a number of challenging weather conditions during the project such as heavy rain, wind and snow; further understands that Paths for All works with the Scottish Government and 30 partners in order to support and deliver national policies, such as the National Walking Strategy and other active travel initiatives; recognises that the charity also awards thousands of pounds of grants to other similar projects, and wishes Stirling Workstart and other similar volunteer groups the best of luck in their efforts to promote walking and improve environments for people to be active in.

***[S5M-23336](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Techshare Scheme**—That the Parliament commends Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) on its Techshare scheme, which aims to provide people with recycled internet-enabled devices and help them to get online; understands that people can donate their old devices, which will be wiped and factory reset, to be given to those in need; acknowledges that many people in Clackmannanshire do not have internet access at home or a device with which to go online, and that this situation has been brought to the fore by the COVID-19 pandemic as people who previously accessed libraries or community groups now have no means of getting online; considers that this, along with a greater reliance on the internet during the pandemic as people seek to access help and keep in contact with families, means that vulnerable people, job seekers and older people have become more disadvantaged; understands that the scheme, which is by referral only, has been supported by the National Lottery Community Fund and the Corra Foundation, and has, by the beginning of

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November 2020, been running for four months and seen 44 devices donated so far, received 53 individual requests for help and distributed 43 devices, with 34 individuals receiving Techshare devices and a further nine people receiving Connecting Scotland devices, and congratulates CTSI on its sterling levels of service to Clackmannanshire communities.

***[S5M-23335](#) Alexander Stewart: Stevie Preston of the Station Hotel, Alloa—**That the Parliament commends Stevie Preston, who is the licence holder of the Station Hotel in Alloa, and his family, on spending Remembrance Sunday 2020 by delivering meals to veterans after the usual commemorations were curtailed because of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Stevie is well known across the community for the generous support that he provides, including the hosting of veterans at the hotel on Remembrance Sunday, where he has provided entertainment and a hot meal, which was impossible this year because of the pandemic; notes that he has previously been honoured by the Clackmannanshire British Legion for the help he provides to serving military personnel and veterans by being presented with an engraved shell casing from the Edinburgh Castle One O'clock Gun, and congratulates Stevie, and his family, for their enormously magnanimous work for the benefit of Wee County veterans.

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***[S5M-23334](#) Alexander Burnett: Thomas Truby, Inspiring Aberdeenshire Award Winner—**That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Truby, who is from Torphins, on winning the Aberdeenshire's Future Award at the 2020 Inspiring Aberdeenshire ceremony; recognises that this annual event celebrates the achievements of people across Aberdeenshire for their dedication and community spirit; understands that Thomas is passionate about the environment and started The Rubbish Club, which has reached over 2,600 people on Facebook; notes that he supports his community by picking up litter, giving talks in schools and encouraging other young people to take action against climate change, and wishes Thomas all the best for the future.

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

***[S5M-23333](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Sarah Lister, Active Travel Volunteer of the Year 2020—**That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Lister, who has overcome adversity to be named Active Travel Volunteer of the Year at the 2020 Paths for All Volunteer Awards; recognises that, after she was diagnosed with a brain tumour, Sarah, together with her friend, Melanie Moss, set up a group that identifies routes in Portree and Kyle of Lochalsh to help disabled people and others with long-term health conditions; notes that the routes highlight access points such as dropped kerbs, seating and wider paths, as well as accessible toilets, cafes and places of interest, and welcomes all the hard work and effort that has gone into helping to ensure that some of the accessibility issues in Skye and Lochalsh are brought to light and addressed to make life easier people living in, and visiting, the area.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-23332](#) Elaine Smith: Keep Churches and Places of Worship Open—**That the Parliament believes that churches and places of worship have made every effort to reduce the opportunity for the spread of COVID-19; understands that the procedures put in place are in the main working effectively; appreciates that being able to worship together is crucial for many people; acknowledges that this provides personal connection and gives people hope, which is vital for mental health and wellbeing, especially for people who are older or isolated, and believes that, as

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far as possible, churches and places of worship should be kept open during any further lockdown restrictions.

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***S5M-23331 Monica Lennon: Owen Brand MSYP. LGBT Youth Representative—**That the Parliament thanks Owen Brand MSYP who is stepping down from his role representing LGBT Youth Scotland in the Youth Parliament; notes the outstanding work that Owen has carried out to promote the mental health of LGBT young people, including lodging a successful motion with the Youth Parliament; congratulates Owen on co-hosting an event in the Parliament, which celebrated LGBT History Month and was attended by current and former Scottish Government ministers, MSPs and other distinguished guests, and wishes Owen good luck in his future endeavours.

***S5M-23330 Jamie Greene: Falkland Islands Cleared of all Landmines—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Falkland Islands have been cleared of almost all landmines, 38 years following the conclusion of the 1982 conflict; pays tribute to the specialist team, many from Zimbabwe, which has removed tens of thousands of mines and bombs since 2009 as part of a £36 million UK-funded programme that will set further demining efforts taking place in Afghanistan, Angola, Cambodia, Iraq, Laos, Lebanon, Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Yemen, and Zimbabwe; understands that the islanders will mark the moment of the ceremonial detonation of the final landmine with games of football and cricket on reopened beaches and be declared mine-free on 14 November 2020, and notes that by upholding the anti-personnel mine ban convention, to which the UK is a signatory, states are obliged to destroy both stockpiled and emplaced anti-personnel mines and commends the hard work and perseverance of those tasked with the dangerous and difficult task of demining the world over.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Iain Gray*, Bruce Crawford*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Scott*, David Torrance*

***S5M-23329 Alison Johnstone: Nature Prescriptions Pilot in Edinburgh—**That the Parliament welcomes the introduction of a five-month Nature Prescriptions pilot being run at five GP practices in Edinburgh; understands that East Craigs Medical Centre, Leith Mount Surgery, Inchpark Surgery, St Triduana's Medical Practice and Mill Lane Surgery are taking part; notes that it is part of a new collaboration between RSPB Scotland and Edinburgh and Lothians Health Foundation; understands that the participating practices will prescribe nature to patients as part of their treatment; believes that the initiative is inspired by growing evidence that connecting with nature makes people healthier and happier and provides a range of health benefits, including improved cardiovascular health, enhanced immune function, reductions in stress, anxiety and fatigue, improved concentration and increases in life satisfaction and happiness; acknowledges that Nature Prescriptions started in Shetland in 2017 as a partnership between RSPB Scotland and NHS Shetland and was successfully rolled out to all 10 GP practices across Shetland in 2018; notes that the Edinburgh pilot aims to investigate whether Nature Prescriptions can be delivered in a similar way in an urban environment, and to explore the potential for extending it throughout Scotland, and acknowledges what it sees as the important role that social prescribing has to play in supporting self-management of health conditions and enhancing holistic approaches to addressing health, wellbeing and mental health problems.

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***[S5M-23327](#) Patrick Harvie: Celebrating Living Wage Week 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that 9 to 15 November is Living Wage Week 2020; considers that the real living wage of £9.50 per hour is based on the real cost of living, unlocks people from poverty, and allows people to meet their everyday needs; commends the 1,800 employers across Scotland that are accredited Living Wage employers, including the 180 employers that have been accredited since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; celebrates that 45,600 workers in Scotland have had a pay rise as a direct result of Living Wage accreditation; notes that Living Wage accreditation has put over £240 million of additional pay back into low-paid families' pockets; notes that, in Scotland, 350,000 workers still earn less than the real living wage; considers that the living wage is right for business, right for workers and families and right for society, and believes that more employers should be encouraged to become Living Wage accredited employers to help ensure that Scotland is a nation where everyone can earn a decent standard of living.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-23326](#) Rachael Hamilton: Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Loneliness and Social Isolation**—That the Parliament recognises the damaging impact of social isolation and loneliness throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; considers that it has had a pronounced effect on older and vulnerable people; understands that studies have shown that, in the long term, it can be as bad for human health as smoking or obesity; acknowledges the recent University of Stirling study, which found that 56% of people said social distancing had made them more lonely; notes the concerns raised in the recent British Red Cross report, *Lonely and left behind: Tackling loneliness at a time of crisis*, that 32% of UK adults agree that they worry something will happen to them and no one will notice; commends the British Red Cross's work, especially in Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire with the Coronavirus Resilience Calendar, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider the report's recommendations in full in order to tackle social isolation and improve mental health and wellbeing.

***[S5M-23325](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh's Christmas Goes Virtual** —That the Parliament welcomes the initiative of the organisers of Edinburgh's Christmas in deciding to host a series of virtual events; celebrates that these will be used to support the capital's businesses via the creation of a "virtual market" that will host a range of small businesses, from jewellers to bakers; believes that this venture will be particularly welcome to small business owners given the current challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes everyone taking part in Edinburgh's Virtual Christmas every success for 2020 and beyond.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-23309](#) Emma Harper: Funding for the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement from South of Scotland Enterprise, supported by the Scottish Government, that the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere is to receive £1.9 million of funding over the next five years; notes that the biosphere is an area of land that spans across the Dumfries and Galloway and East and South Ayrshire local authority areas, which has been designated by UNESCO as an area of fantastic landscapes, wildlife, cultural heritage and learning opportunities, and which aims to bring about a better future both for people and nature, helping to tackle climate change and equip the area's population with a greater understanding of the natural environment; understands that the funding will help to create a number of new jobs, purchase a number of resources and will support the provision of outdoor education; thanks the Chair of the Biosphere, Joan Mitchell, the Chair of South of Scotland

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Enterprise, Professor Russel Griggs, and all staff and volunteers who are involved with the Biosphere for their outstanding work to secure this funding, and wishes all involved well for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23311](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven and District Men's Shed Awarded Member Group of the Year (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23310](#) Alasdair Allan: Plantation Slavery and Landownership in the West Highlands and Islands: Legacies and Lessons (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Rhoda Grant*, John Finnie*, John Mason*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-23307](#) Rona Mackay: Babes in the Wood Bishopbriggs (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23306](#) Rona Mackay: Praise for Sunshine Wishes Children's Charity (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23305](#) Rona Mackay: Funding for Rookie Rockstars (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23304](#) Mark Ruskell: Living Wage Week 2020 (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Neil*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23303](#) Christine Grahame: Elaine Thornton-Nicol, Scottish Borders' Older People's Champion (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23302](#) Monica Lennon: Betty Carnihan, Age Scotland's Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-23300](#) Maurice Golden: The Retail Industry's Climate Action Roadmap to Net Zero by 2040 (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*

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

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

[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: Jackie Baillie*

[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: Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23279](#) Iain Gray: Joanna MacDonald, Simon Pullin Award Winner (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23278](#) Iain Gray: Glenkinchie Distillery Visitor Centre (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23274](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Jazz Club Founder Wins Lifetime Achievement Jazz Award (lodged on 06 November 2020)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sandra White*, Graham Simpson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-23040](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Show Racism the Red Card, Wear Red Day (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23034](#) Lewis Macdonald: Allied Health Professionals Day 2020 (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23028](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Rose and Norrie Brown's Diamond Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 November 2020

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement Transport Scotland has had with the UK Government regarding the union connectivity review. ([S5O-04753](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to undertake a feasibility study into reopening passenger services on Edinburgh's South Suburban rail line. ([S5O-04754](#))
- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when the full provisions of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 will be implemented. ([S5O-04755](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how successful the roll-out of the wearing of face coverings on public transport has been, and how it is monitoring this. ([S5O-04756](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will examine the viability of having a south Edinburgh metro and light rail service. ([S5O-04757](#))
- John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that ScotRail plans to reduce services by 10% next month. ([S5O-04758](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to the UK Government with its review of transport infrastructure. ([S5O-04759](#))
- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to encourage an increase in the use of bus services following the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04760](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reconviction statistics for the 2017-18 offender cohort. ([S5O-04761](#))
- Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how assaults against police officers are recorded. ([S5O-04762](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the impact of the repeated postponement of court proceedings on the mental health of alleged victims, particularly of sexual crimes. ([S5O-04763](#))
- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been charged with drug offences across Glasgow in the last year. ([S5O-04764](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest police strength statistics. ([S5O-04765](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress at the Office of the Public Guardian with respect to the processing power of attorney applications. ([S5O-04766](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent statistics that show attacks on emergency workers have reached a record high. ([S5O-04767](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Police Scotland to tackle crime in the Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire constituency. ([S5O-04768](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 November 2020

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

1. **Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Cuban Government. ([S5O-04769](#))
2. **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how the provisions in its proposed EU Continuity Bill will stay aligned with EU principles on animal sentience. ([S5O-04770](#))
3. **Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what difference it anticipates Joe Biden taking over the Presidency from Donald Trump will make to its relationship with the United States and Europe. ([S5O-04771](#))
4. **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingency work it is carrying out to prepare for the 2021 Scottish Parliament election should COVID-19 restrictions remain in place. ([S5O-04772](#))
5. **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis the constitution secretary stated that an independence referendum would take place in 2021. ([S5O-04773](#))
6. **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of Brexit will be on the road haulage and logistics sector. ([S5O-04774](#))
7. **Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged]
8. **Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke with the office of the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union. ([S5O-04776](#))

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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 11 November 2020

[S5W-33147](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to statement by the First Minister on 10 November 2020 (*Official Report*, c.10), whether it will confirm how many freezers capable of reaching a temperature of -80 degrees have been (a) purchased or hired and (b) ordered, also broken down by how many potential COVID-19 vaccine doses these will be able to store.

[S5W-33154](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when all care home residents will be eligible for vitamin D supplements, and when it anticipates it will be able to provide all care home residents with these.

[S5W-33155](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with care homes in anticipation of offering vitamin D supplements to all care home residents.

[S5W-33156](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many doses of vitamin D supplements the NHS has, and how it anticipates this supply will be used throughout the winter months.

[S5W-33157](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recent Académie Nationale de Médecine study in France, which states that vitamin D is effective in tackling illnesses that can affect the respiratory system, such as COVID-19.

[S5W-33158](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is making available to long-stay airport car parking businesses that have been affected by the reported drop in airport passenger numbers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33159](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason long-stay car parking businesses servicing airports are excluded from receiving 100% rates relief for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses under the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

[S5W-33160](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much rates relief support has been provided to Edinburgh Airport Ltd during the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether this support has covered its short- and long-term car parking operations.

[S5W-33161](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) hospital and (b) ICU admissions there have been for people presenting with symptoms of COVID-19 who have not tested positive for the virus.

[S5W-33162](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether consideration it has given to distinguishing between the number of fatalities registered where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate and the number where it was (a) found to be the only cause of death and (b) determined that the deceased person had at least one underlying health condition.

[S5W-33164](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessment it has made of the impact of each level of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework on (a) physical health, (b) mental wellbeing, (c) the risk of social isolation and (d) people with at least one underlying health condition, and whether it will publish this.

[S5W-33165](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the maximum current threshold value of polymerase chain reaction tests for COVID-19 undergo a viral culture performance for diagnosis of viral infections.

[S5W-33166](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the COVID-19 restrictions prevent the partners of mothers in active labour from being present at birth in primary care settings.

[S5W-33167 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government what conditions have been given to local authorities regarding the minimum length of time Spaces for People temporary measures must be kept in place before being evaluated or removed.

[S5W-33168 John Finnie](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the final business case published by Highlands and Islands Enterprise for the repair of the Cairngorm funicular railway has a large number of tables and other information redacted.

[S5W-33169 John Finnie](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is no analysis of the impact on other ski centres in the final business case published by Highlands and Islands Enterprise for the repair of the Cairngorm funicular railway.

[S5W-33170 John Finnie](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the final business case published by Highlands and Islands Enterprise for the repair of the Cairngorm funicular railway does not explain the need for annual subsidies for the new operating company.

[S5W-33171 Murdo Fraser](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in Barnett consequentials since 23 March 2020, also broken down by how much has been allocated to each portfolio area.

[S5W-33172 Murdo Fraser](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £8.2 billion that the UK Government has committed to provide to it has been received, also broken down by how much has been allocated to each portfolio area.

[S5W-33173 Alison Johnstone](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of international evidence linking vitamin D deficiency to COVID-19 severity, what studies it (a) has undertaken and (b) is undertaking to monitor the effect of vitamin D levels on COVID-19 severity.

[S5W-33174 Alison Johnstone](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of international evidence linking vitamin D deficiency to COVID-19 severity, whether it will fund the provision of vitamin D supplements for all people in Scotland.

[S5W-33175 Alison Johnstone](#): To ask the Scottish Government what studies it (a) has undertaken and (b) is undertaking on vitamin D blood levels.

[S5W-33176 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that many foodbanks do not provide baby milk formula because of UNICEF guidelines, and whether it will issue separate guidance to foodbanks regarding how they can help mothers who are unable to feed their babies naturally and cannot afford to buy milk formula.

[S5W-33177 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason schools data is not kept in the records of COVID-19 transmission settings.

[S5W-33178 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that dentistry students from the 2019 cohort are receiving less funding and financial support compared with their predecessors.

[S5W-33179 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information has been provided by the COVID-19 Test and Protect system regarding the reported rise in positive cases and test positivity in Inverclyde.

[S5W-33180 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the COVID-19 Test and Protect system has indicated hotspots or types of settings that people in Inverclyde have visited prior to testing positive for the virus.

[S5W-33181 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32552 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 10 November 2020, whether it will provide the information requested regarding when it last met representatives of (a) community and (b) national football authorities.

[S5W-33184 Michelle Ballantyne](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many new jobs have been created in the Hunterston area in each of the last five years as a direct result of its investment and support.

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[S5W-33185 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Scotland doctors are being equipped with "repurposed bin bags" in the place of PPE.

[S5W-33186 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it is making available to larger self-catering units that are unable to trade viably as a result of ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-33187 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to recruit retired (a) nurses, (b) doctors and (c) other NHS workers to help with the forthcoming COVID-19 vaccination delivery programme.

[S5W-33188 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32683 by Roseanna Cunningham on 10 November 2020, on what date it received Scottish Water's 2019-20 annual accounts.

[S5W-33189 Alison Johnstone:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that positive COVID-19 test results reach relevant health professionals, such as general practitioners, promptly.

[S5W-33190 Alison Johnstone:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that positive COVID-19 test results reach contact-tracing teams immediately.

[S5W-33191 John Finnie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with CalMac Ferries Ltd on measures to track and trace (a) passengers and (b) employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33192 John Finnie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the UK Government's economic policies in response to COVID-19 have had on (a) the RPI inflation rate and (b) pay settlements for workers in Scotland in each month between March and October 2020.

[S5W-33193 John Finnie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it has provided to (a) CalMac Ferries Ltd and (b) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and what impact this has had on the current contract for Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 November 2020

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

Section 16

Mark Ruskell

- 1015** In section 16, page 11, line 16, after <protection,> insert <and where appropriate make recommendations to the Scottish Ministers on whether to make provision by regulations under section 1(1),>

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee)

Section 2

Mike Rumbles

- 4** In section 2, page 3, leave out line 19

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- 5** In section 2, page 4, leave out lines 1 to 4

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Draft Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 November 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 November 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Fisheries (Technical Conservation Measures) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/367)

Laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Agriculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/368)

Laid under paragraphs 1(7) and 8F(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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.

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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

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
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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 3 debate, 24 November 2020

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All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 17 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Stage 1 debate, 12 November 2020

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

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

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)

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

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

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 debate, 26 November 2020

Stage 1 report (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 11 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

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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>

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)

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

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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)

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)

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

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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)

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[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)

Lead committee approval by 20 December 2020

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity 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)

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

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[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

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

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[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)

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[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 \(SSI 2020/337\) \(28 October 2020\)](#)
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[Criminal Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/339\) \(29 October 2020\)](#)
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[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
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[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/350\) \(4 November 2020\)](#)
 (Social Security Committee)

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

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[Fisheries \(Technical Conservation Measures\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/367\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Agriculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/368\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 10 November 2020—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 7th Report, 2020 (Session 5):
Stage 1 Report on the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 850)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 11 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland: HM Chief Inspector's Annual Report 2019-20 SG/2020/223 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 11 November 2020 SG/2020/249 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 8 November 2020 SG/2020/250 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Response to the UK Committee on Climate Change Scottish Progress Report 2020 SG/2020/251 laid under Section 9(3) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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