

Friday 13 November 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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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: Rev Dr Martin Ritchie, Minister at Greenbank Parish Church, Edinburgh

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 Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Environment

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

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

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>

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10 November 2020

35th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/337)
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/337)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. and South of Scotland Enterprise (Miscellaneous Listings) Regulations 2020 [draft]; the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2020 [draft], and the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Graham Watson, Scottish National Investment Bank, and Ninian Christie, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move —
S5M-23180—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. and South of Scotland Enterprise (Miscellaneous Listings) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
S5M-23181—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
S5M-23182—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 24 November. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

17 November 2020 31st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Parliament's environmental performance and response to the climate emergency:** The Committee will take evidence from-

David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, Lynsey Hamill, Group Head of Resilience and Sustainability, and Maureen Lynch, Environmental Performance Manager, Scottish Parliament.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence from Scottish Government officials on the Animal Welfare and Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 and 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 Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;
Animal Welfare and Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) Regulations 2020; and
The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Withdrawal Agreement) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Water and Sewerage Services Undertaking (Borrowing) (Scotland) Order 2020.
5. **Scottish Parliament's environmental performance and response to the climate emergency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **EU Exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft response to recent correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee.
7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee 17 November 2020 28th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;
Davie Donaldson, Conyach Advocacy & Engagement;
John Wilkes, Head of Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network;

Oonagh Brown, Policy & Implementation Officer (Parenting), Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities;
Colin Macfarlane, Director, Stonewall Scotland;
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive, Victim Support Scotland;
Kevin Kane, Policy and Research Manager, Youthlink Scotland;

and then from—

Danny Boyle, Senior Parliamentary and Policy Officer, BEMIS;
Dr Jennifer Galbraith, Policy and Research Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights;
Amy Allard-Dunbar, Anti-Racist and Pro-Black Ambassador and Educator, Intercultural Youth Scotland;

and then from—

Claire Graham, Strategic Advisor - Public Understanding, DSD Families;
Paul Dutton, Intersex & Study Liaison - Committee Support Group, Klinefelter's Syndrome Association UK;
Lucy Hunter Blackburn, Murray Blackburn Mackenzie;
Becky Kaufman, Justice Policy Officer, Scottish Trans Alliance.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Electronic Monitoring (Relevant Disposals) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/309)
3. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

17 November 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **The Judicial Review (not before 10:15am):** The Committee will take evidence from—
James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

Future Business to be confirmed.

Health and Sport Committee

17 November 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Social Care Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from the following individuals in receipt of care or with caring responsibilities from—
 Jim Aitken;
 Julie Cuzen;
 Susan Dumbleton;
 Ron Goldie;
 Steve Sinclair;
 Dr Ann Wilson.
2. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.20) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/343), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.21) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/354) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.22) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/358) from—
 Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, Police Division, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, and Victoria Calpin, Performance Team Lead for Test and Protect Performance and Delivery, Scottish Government.
3. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-23216—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.20) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/343). be approved.
4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-23285—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.21) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/354) be approved.
5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-23297—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.22) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/358) be approved.
6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
 The Food Amendment (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
7. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.20) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/343), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.21) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/354) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.22) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/358) and its report to Parliament.
9. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the Provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

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Committees Comataidhean				

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

17 November 2020

35th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Fisheries \(Technical Conservation Measures\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/367\)](#)
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
[Public Procurement etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Common Agricultural Policy \(Less Favoured Area Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
4. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 21\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/354\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 22\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/358\)](#)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Feed \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/361\);](#)
[Fisheries \(Technical Conservation Measures\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/367\)](#)
7. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
9. **Scottish Government Reporting on Coronavirus Acts:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Third Report to Scottish Parliament' published on 6 October 2020.
10. **Scrutiny of Scottish Ministers' consent to certain UK secondary legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposed protocol between the Scottish Parliament and the

Scottish Government on the scrutiny of decisions by Scottish Ministers to consent to UK secondary legislation in devolved areas arising from the UK leaving the EU.

Proposed future business

For further details of the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

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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.

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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-23343](#) **Neil Bibby: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill.

*[S5M-23342](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Supply and Demand for Medicines**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health and Sport Committee's 6th Report 2019 (Session 5), *Supply and demand for medicines* (SP Paper 774).

Supported by: Emma Harper*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S5M-23349](#) **Fulton MacGregor: The Alternative and Augmentative Communication Law**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Scottish Government's activity to support the effective implementation of the alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) law, which 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 in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency and across the country; notes that the reports recognise that although AAC equipment and support provision has shown some improvement since 2018, there remain gaps in the provision of equipment and support needed to achieve the shared vision; acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic has led to greater need for effective communication for all; commends those involved for bringing these reports to the parliament's attention, and notes the calls encouraging the further and ongoing efforts by all service providers to ensure that everyone in Scotland who needs AAC equipment and the support to use it can access it in a timely manner for as long as they need it.

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***S5M-23347 Stewart Stevenson: Recognising the Importance of Whole Grains on International Whole Grain Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges International Whole Grain Day, which takes place on 19 November 2020; notes that whole grain consumption has a positive impact on nutrition, wellbeing, sustainability and has a proven role in reducing heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity and cancer; understands that, according to the Scottish Government, current fibre intakes in Scotland are sitting at an average of 16 grams per day and would have to nearly double to meet the recommended dietary guideline of 30 grams per day; believes that wholegrain foods have an important part to play in helping people achieve the 30g goal for daily fibre intake; notes calls for public awareness campaigns on the benefits of whole grains, the need for an agreed definition on what should be considered whole grain foods, and for front of pack labelling schemes to recognise fibre, and considers Whole Grain Day an excellent opportunity to encourage healthier eating habits and create dialogue around how eating habits can improve lives.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-23348 Fulton MacGregor: Jupiter Play and Leisure** —That the Parliament celebrates the work of Jupiter Play and Leisure in ensuring that outdoor play spaces are inclusive for disabled children; understands that Jupiter has developed its Play Inclusive Play Areas Toolkit, which helps authorities building outdoor play areas ensure the spaces are inclusive; understands that this is a first in the UK; acknowledges that one in 20 children live with a disability, meaning that many young people are excluded from outdoor play due to accessibility issues; commends Jupiter's work in Drumpellier Country Park, Coatbridge to create The Crannog, which is a fully-inclusive playground; recognises the benefit of outdoor play for children and young people; believes that this has been highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and acknowledges the Scottish Government's commitment to outdoor and inclusive play.

***S5M-23346 Mary Fee: Trans Day of Remembrance**—That the Parliament recognises that 20 November 2020 is Trans Day of Remembrance, an annual day that exists to honour, commemorate and memorialise the lives of trans and gender-diverse people who have been murdered across the globe in the last year; notes that 350 transgender and gender diverse people have been killed in the last year, which is 6% more than in 2019, and that this brings the total number to 3,664 in the last 12 years; understands that 98% of those murdered were trans women or trans feminine people; acknowledges that aggregated data included in a research report by Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide indicates that Black and migrant trans women of colour are more vulnerable and frequently targeted; understands that only 5% of trans people under the age of 25 in the UK feel very comfortable being LGBT in the UK and that 48% of trans people under 26 have attempted suicide; understands that data from 2018 found that 41% of trans people in the UK had experienced a hate crime or incident because of their gender identity in the previous 12 months, and that 25% of trans people had directly experienced transphobic abuse online, and endeavours to do all that it can to mitigate hate crimes toward trans and gender diverse people in Scotland and to offer the best support and guidance that it can to trans and gender diverse people in communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23345 Finlay Carson: UNESCO Celebrates 75 years**—That the Parliament congratulates the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), which, on 16 November 2020, celebrated 75 years since being founded in London; notes that the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere designation is part of a remarkable national and global

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network that brings in £151 million of financial benefit to local UK economies each year, and builds bridges between people, culture and nature around the world; acknowledges that The Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere is part of this extraordinary global movement working towards a long and meaningful peace; considers that biosphere teams have been instrumental in working with local businesses, communities and land managers to raise awareness and encourage action to address sustainability issues that are now being actively highlighted as part of the response to the post-COVID-19 Green Recovery, resulting in over 340 businesses, communities, individuals and local organisations signing up to the biosphere sustainability ethos as “Proud Supporters”; acknowledges that 25 businesses are going through UNESCO’s Biosphere Certification Scheme, which audits the sustainability credentials of key goods and services that it delivers; notes what it considers significant new funding support from the South of Scotland Enterprise agency, alongside existing support from local authority partners, and welcomes the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere in its drive to put sustainability at the heart of everything that is done by “Acting Local”, which it considers the perfect foundations for establishing Scotland's next National Park in Galloway.

***S5M-23344 Elaine Smith: Industrial Dispute on CalMac Ferries**—That the Parliament understands that RMT members are being consulted by their trade union on industrial action following the collapse of annual pay talks with CalMac; supports all seafarers, port and clerical staff at CalMac, who continue to risk their own health and that of their families to maintain lifeline public services on Clyde and Hebridean ferry routes during the pandemic; is alarmed at reports that three crew members on the MV Isle of Lewis, the 25-year-old ferry working between Oban and Castlebay on Barra, recently tested positive for COVID-19; understands that the existing 0.5% pay offer would cost the employer £450,000, and that the income of the highest paid director at CalMac was £165,000 in 2018-19, and calls on CalMac to return to the negotiating table with an improved pay offer to better reflect the needs of CalMac workers, passengers and communities across the west of Scotland. **R**

***S5M-23341 Pauline McNeill: Two-tier Dental Health System**—That the Parliament is concerned that Scotland is developing a two-tier dental health system; understands that people are facing long queues if they try to access an NHS dentist; further understands that some patients are being told to seek quicker treatment by going to private practice; notes recent reports of the Chief Dental Officer saying “I don’t think an NHS patient should be told to go private. I think that’s an invidious position to put a patient into”; believes that this situation will affect adults and children in the most deprived areas most severely as adults in deprived areas are more likely to be registered with an NHS dentist and children in deprived areas are more likely to have higher levels of tooth decay; understands that it is the profession itself that is highlighting what it sees as this increasing inequality faced by those on the lowest incomes, and calls on the Scottish Government to tackle this issue without delay.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Colin Smyth*, Sarah Boyack*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Rowley*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark McDonald*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-23340 Bill Kidd: Follow the Four Es**—That the Parliament congratulates the British Transport Police (BTP) on actively supporting the health regulations during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that BTP Communications Manager, Emma Manno, along with Inspector Ryan Tierney and Sergeant Mark Harrington recently went to Glasgow’s Anniesland railway station to explain the initiative around face covering compliance, using the four Es approach of Engage, Explain, Encourage and Enforce, and spent time explaining the need for face coverings by

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speaking to local train travellers with a friendly word and a nod, which was well received by all, and thanks them and the BTP for their support in these challenging times.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Lewis Macdonald*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23339 Angus MacDonald: World Economic Forum Invites Falkirk Start-up Firm, Obashi, to join the WEF's Global Innovators Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk-based start-up firm, Obashi, on being invited by the World Economic Forum (WEF) to join its Global Innovators Community; understands that Obashi is the first Scottish company to be invited to join; notes that the Global Innovators Community is a group of the world's most promising start-ups and scale-ups that are at the forefront of technological and business model innovation; further notes that Obashi helps people see data flow by creating a flexible dataflow governance model that allows governments, businesses and other organisations to understand and unlock their dataflow potential, enabling users to see how data flows through the people in their organisations, processes, and technology; understands that, as part of the Global Innovators Community, Obashi will proactively engage to help define the global agenda on key issues, with a particular focus on shaping the future of technology governance, artificial intelligence and machine learning; acknowledges that the WEF recognises that understanding dataflow is fundamental to shaping and advancing the Fourth Industrial Revolution; recognises that The Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution is a WEF hub for global, multi-stakeholder cooperation to develop policy frameworks and advance collaborations that accelerate the benefits of science and technology, and wishes Obashi continued success with this and its future ventures in the years to come.

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

***S5M-23338 Colin Beattie: Ageing Well Midlothian Awarded Walking Group of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Ageing Well Midlothian on being awarded Walking Group of the Year at the Paths for All Volunteer Awards; understands that Ageing Well is a service that encourages people over 50 to increase their physical activity levels; recognises the achievement of the 48 volunteers who support over 650 participants in different weekly groups; thanks Ageing Well Midlothian for the vital role it has played in supporting members of the community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering essential goods and leading individual and group walks; joins Ageing Well Midlothian in celebrating its 20th anniversary; thanks members for the important role that they play in the community, and wishes Ageing Well Midlothian all the best going forward with its work supporting older people in the community.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23337 Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Stirling Workstart of Forth Valley College (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-23336 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Techshare Scheme (lodged on 11 November 2020)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-23335](#) Alexander Stewart: Stevie Preston of the Station Hotel, Alloa (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-23334](#) Alexander Burnett: Thomas Truby, Inspiring Aberdeenshire Award Winner (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-23330](#) Jamie Greene: Falkland Islands Cleared of all Landmines (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-23329](#) Alison Johnstone: Nature Prescriptions Pilot in Edinburgh (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Claudia Beamish*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-23327](#) Patrick Harvie: Celebrating Living Wage Week 2020 (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: James Kelly*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-23326](#) Rachael Hamilton: Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Loneliness and Social Isolation (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Liam McArthur*, Peter Chapman*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, John Scott*

[S5M-23309](#) Emma Harper: Funding for the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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[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: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-23221](#) Liam McArthur: Role of Electricity Networks in Delivering a Just Transition to Net-zero Emissions (lodged on 02 November 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 12 November 2020

[S5W-33206](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the further development of the Flexible Workforce Development Fund.

[S5W-33224](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the coronavirus legislation in place.

Written questions lodged on 12 November 2020

[S5W-33153](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32753 by Joe FitzPatrick on 10 November 2020, whether it will answer the question asked regarding for what reason dental patients are reportedly unable to receive some treatments on the NHS due to COVID-19 restrictions but are able to get the same treatment if they pay for it privately; whether it is aware of this issue being widely reported; if so, for what reason patients have been told this, and what action (a) patients can take in such circumstances and (b) it has taken to ensure that dental practices cannot take this position with their patients.

[S5W-33182](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the scientific evidence that it has received to determine the relationship between (a) the presence of alcohol and (b) responsible alcohol consumption in hospitality settings and the spread and prevalence of COVID-19, including the direct link of the impact on this of the different opening hours restrictions set out in the Strategic Framework.

[S5W-33183](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the COVID-19-related mortality rate for each week since 23 March 2020, also broken down by the number of deaths (a) that were directly attributed to the virus at the time of death and (b) where the presence of the virus was recorded on the death certificate and, if this information is not held centrally, whether, in the interests of transparency, it will consider gathering and publishing such data.

[S5W-33194](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment made by the Deputy First Minister to the Parliament on 12 August 2020, and in a letter to EIS, how many teachers, nursery and educational support staff have been tested for COVID-19; where these tests took place, and what percentage of the tests were positive.

[S5W-33195](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people work in care home settings of any nature or provide in-home social care to older or vulnerable people; (a) how many and (b) what percentage of these staff have had asymptomatic testing for COVID-19; how often this testing has taken place, and what percentage of tests have been positive.

[S5W-33196](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of (a) passengers and (b) ferry staff who travelled from local authorities outside Argyll and Bute to use CalMac ferry services since 29 October 2020 (i) from Oban and (ii) between Oban and Castlebay, and how many in each category travelled from local authority areas that are subject to level (A) 1, (B) 2 and (C) 3 COVID-19 restrictions in Scotland. **R**

[S5W-33197](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) Transport Scotland officials have had with CalMac Ferries Ltd regarding pay negotiations with recognised trade unions for 2021-22. **R**

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S5W-33198 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with CalMac Ferries Ltd regarding the RMT's consultation of its members on industrial action in response to the breakdown of annual pay negotiations earlier in November 2020. **R**

S5W-33199 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it has provided to Serco NorthLink Ferries in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and what impact this has had on subsidy levels in its (a) 2012-20 and (b) current contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

S5W-33200 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Serco NorthLink Ferries on measures to track and trace (a) passengers and (b) employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-33201 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress to roll out 1,140 hours of funded childcare nationally; how many hours of funded childcare is currently available in each local authority area, and what the current timetable is by which it is working towards ensuring and finalising full roll out across all parts of Scotland.

S5W-33202 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress made on the new IT system for Disclosure Scotland.

S5W-33203 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on subject choice in the senior phase of the 2020-21 academic year.

S5W-33204 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32489 by Joe FitzPatrick on 9 November 2020, how many (a) people aged 65 and over, (b) people who have an eligible health condition, (c) pregnant women and (d) healthcare workers are eligible for the flu vaccination, also broken down by how many have received the vaccination to date.

S5W-33205 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it is making available to students who would normally sustain their time away from home by undertaking part-time work in bars, shops and restaurants but who are unable to do so due to closures caused by COVID-19 restrictions.

S5W-33214 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £1 million committed to the Connected Scotland strategy for tackling loneliness announced in 2018 has been spent, and which organisations have been funded.

S5W-33215 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will launch its Consultation on Scottish Court Fees 2021-2024.

S5W-33216 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the construction of the proposed HMP Highland, which company was awarded the public contract published on 26 August 2020 to provide specialist professional advisory services relating to the development of the new prison facility; how much this cost; what actions were required to address specific planning conditions in the planning consents; what the budgeted cost was for these additional works; what the cost has been to date; what the current projected final cost is; whether the additional works required in the planning permission to open the site have been completed; if so, on what date they were completed; if not, (i) when they will be completed and (ii) on completion of these works, on what date funding will be made available to begin construction of HMP Highland, and what negotiations have taken place for additional public transport availability to and from the new site.

S5W-33217 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Lot 1 of the R100 high-speed broadband programme, how many properties (a) are eligible and (b) have applied for each level of the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme, and, in the event that applications are made to the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme prior to its link-up with the UK Government's Rural Gigabit Connectivity Programme, whether applicants can benefit from the top-up retrospectively.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-33218 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Lot 1 of the R100 high-speed broadband programme, whether it is on track to finalise the contract award to BT by the end of 2020; when the contract award with BT will be finalised, and when it will announce the revised delivery schedule for Lot 1.

S5W-33222 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scotland being declared an Avian Flu Prevention Zone, what funding is available to businesses that are affected by both COVID-19 and avian flu restrictions, potentially leaving them with no revenue stream.

S5W-33223 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what funding packages are available to businesses that use birds of prey and are involved in what is considered a globally-significant conservation project.

S5W-33225 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government, in coming to a decision on the 2020-21 SQA exam diet, what consideration it gave to young adults with learning difficulties who will be sitting Higher exams.

S5W-33226 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how decisions taken regarding the 2020-21 SQA exam diet take account of advice from relevant organisations, such as Dyslexia Scotland, to comply with relevant equality legislation and public bodies duties.

S5W-33227 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26338 by Paul Wheelhouse on 27 November 2019, whether it will provide an update on progress to provide funding to replace the ferry, Good Shepherd IV, and associated infrastructure upgrades, which connects Fair Isle to mainland Shetland.

S5W-33228 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of COVID-19 restrictions, whether the length of time that new mothers can receive free dental treatment will be extended.

S5W-33229 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £23 million in reserve for the Scottish Welfare Fund has been used, and whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of where it has been allocated.

S5W-33230 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the COVID-19-related mortality rate for care home residents for each week since 23 March 2020, and what proportion of all deaths related to the pandemic this represents, also broken down by the number of these deaths (a) that were directly attributed to the virus at the time of death and (b) where the presence of the virus recorded on the death certificate, and, if this information is not held centrally, whether, in the interests of transparency, it will consider gathering and publishing such data.

S5W-33231 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of how many care home residents who have died from COVID-19-related conditions in each week since 23 March 2020 had been moved from a hospital setting, and, if this information is not held centrally, whether, in the interests of transparency, it will consider gathering and publishing such data.

S5W-33232 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the COVID-19-related mortality rate for hospital patients for each week since 23 March 2020, and what proportion of all deaths related to the pandemic this represents, also broken down by the number of these deaths (a) that were directly attributed to the virus at the time of death and (b) where the presence of the virus recorded on the death certificate, and, if this information is not held centrally, whether, in the interests of transparency, it will consider gathering and publishing such data.

S5W-33233 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of how many hospital patients who have died from COVID-19-related conditions in each week since 23 March 2020 had been moved from a care home setting, and, if this information is not held centrally, whether, in the interests of transparency, it will consider gathering and publishing such data.

[S5W-33234](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the COVID-19-related mortality rate for people who have died in their own home for each week since 23 March 2020, and what proportion of all deaths related to the pandemic this represents, also broken down by the number of these deaths (a) that were directly attributed to the virus at the time of death and (b) where the presence of the virus recorded on the death certificate, and, if this information is not held centrally, whether, in the interests of transparency, it will consider gathering and publishing such data.

[S5W-33235](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of how many people who have died in their own home from COVID-19-related conditions in each week since 23 March 2020 had been moved from a (a) hospital and (b) care home setting, and, if this information is not held centrally, whether, in the interests of transparency, it will consider gathering and publishing such data.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Accompanying Documents reprinted on 12 November 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A Revised Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 45A-FM) (Member's Bill).

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 12 November 2020

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

After section 9

Claudia Beamish

1016 After section 9, insert—

<Environmental policy strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish an environmental policy strategy.
- (2) The purpose of the strategy is to—
 - (a) secure the maintenance of environmental standards at a level comparable to those applying before the United Kingdom withdrawal from the EU,
 - (b) secure the application of the guiding principles on the environment (within the meaning of section 9(1)) to all forms of public policy and decision making,
 - (c) secure the improved co-ordination and implementation of any public policy with an environmental objective.
- (3) The strategy must contain—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers' policies and proposals in relation to environmental policy and the protection and recovery of the natural environment,
 - (b) proposals for legislation to implement their policies and proposals.
- (4) In preparing the strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) such Scottish public authorities, or bodies representative of the interest of such Scottish public authorities, as would be affected by the proposals,
 - (b) such organisations and individuals with expertise as appropriate to the strategy,
 - (c) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must no later than the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force—
 - (a) publish the environmental policy strategy,
 - (b) lay before the Scottish Parliament—
 - (i) the environmental policy strategy,
 - (ii) a report setting out any comments received in response to the consultation under subsection (4) including the Scottish Ministers' views on those comments and any actions the Scottish Ministers intend to take.
- (6) In subsection (3), “legislation” includes—
 - (a) an Act of Parliament,
 - (b) an Act of the Scottish Parliament,

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(c) subordinate legislation.>

Section 11

Angus MacDonald

1017 In section 11, page 9, line 7, at end insert—

- <(3) The 2005 Act is amended in accordance with subsection (4).
- (4) In section 18 (information as to adoption of a qualifying plan or programme)—
 - (a) in subsection (3), after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) how regard has been had to the guiding principles on the environment,”
 - (b) after subsection (4) insert—
 - “(5) In this section, the “guiding principles on the environment” means the principles for the time being set out in section 9 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2020.”.>

Section 23

Angus MacDonald

1018 In section 23, page 14, leave out lines 1 to 4

Section 28

Angus MacDonald

1019 In section 28, page 16, leave out lines 19 to 22

Section 39

Angus MacDonald

1020 In section 39, page 22, line 17, at end insert <and

- () provision contained in any international obligation of the United Kingdom relating to environmental protection.>

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Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374)
Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

Draft Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 and paragraphs 2 and 2A of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 79(2)(a) and (c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/366)
Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (Specification of Persons) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/365)
Laid under section 10(9)(a) of the Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005

Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

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Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2020 (SSI 2020/364)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/369 (C. 30))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 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)), 17 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

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 completed, 12 November 2020

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

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)

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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

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

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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 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)

Subject to approval by 9 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/374\)](#) (12 November 2020) (COVID Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

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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)

Lead committee approval by 14 December 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Lead committee approval by 21 December 2020

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(12 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(12 November 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(12 November 2020\)](#) (Social Security 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 29 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

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

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

Subject to annulment 30 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 2 December 2020

Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

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

[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

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[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

[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)

Subject to annulment 20 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2020

[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)

Subject to annulment 21 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 21 December 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/366\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Management of Offenders etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(Specification of Persons\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/365\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 09 November 2020:

PE01840: Addressing racism in Scottish education

PE01841: Allow a designated visitor into care homes

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 11 November 2020:

PE01828: Improve opportunities for employment

PE01829: Allow a designated visitor into intensive care wards

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 November 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 65th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 10 November 2020 (SP Paper 852)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2020 SG/2020/174 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

Forestry and Land Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020 SG/2020/210 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Gambling Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/80 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

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