

Monday 16 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.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
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Motions & Questions
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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

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>

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

- 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, Project Director, Progress in Dialogue;
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.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Electronic Monitoring (Relevant Disposals) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/309)
- 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)

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

17 November 2020

35th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Graham Simpson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **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)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/337)
5. **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.
6. **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 Economy, Energy and Fair Work 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.
7. **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.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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.
- 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.

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 6, 7, 8 and 9 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 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 \(SSI 2020/367\)](#)
6. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **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.
9. **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

COVID-19 Committee

18 November 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374) from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—
S5M-23215? That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/344) be approved.
- Covid-19: Social and Economic Impact of Restrictions over Winter:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Liz Cameron OBE, Director and Chief Executive, Scottish Chamber of Commerce;
Matt Crilly, President, National Union of Students Scotland;
Willie Macleod, Executive Director, Scotland, UKHospitality;
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age UK (Scotland);
Maureen Sier, Director, Interfaith Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Sigrid Robinson, the Clerk to the Committee:

covid.committee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

18 November 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future items on the consideration of the Stage 1 report for the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill in private.
- Additional Support for Learning review:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Angela Morgan, Independent Chair, “Support for learning: All our Children and All their Potential” (Review of additional support for learning implementation).
- Impact of Covid-19 on Further and Higher Education (Further Education and Higher Education Funding):** The Committee will take evidence from—

Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Scottish Government;
Karen Watt, Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council.

4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 November 2020, the Committee expects to consider the report for Stage 1 of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

18 November 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Salmon farming in Scotland inquiry update:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive, and Peter Pollard, Head of Ecology, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;

Mark Harvey, Team Leader - Aquaculture, Highland Council;

Charles Allan, Fish Health Inspectorate Group Leader, and Zoe Crutchfield, Head, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team, Marine Scotland;

and then from—

Tavish Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Anne Anderson, Sustainability Director, and Ben Hadfield, Managing Director MOWI Scotland, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2020.
The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
4. **Salmon farming in Scotland inquiry update:** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
The Committee will reconvene at 2.00 pm in CommitteeRoom 3 to consider item 5.
5. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 25 November. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

18 November 2020

29th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in External 04

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item # in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Ian Storrie, Head of Non-Domestic Rates Policy, and Anouk Berthier, Non-Domestic Rates Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Finance & Migration to move—S5M-23058—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Chris Himsworth, Emeritus Professor of Administrative Law, The University of Edinburgh;

Professor Richard Kerley, Professor of Management, Queen Margaret University;
Alison Payne, Research Director, Reform Scotland;

and then from—

Councillor Malcom Bell, Convener, Shetland Islands Council;

Councillor Alison Evison, President, COSLA;

Andrew Fraser, Former President of SOLAR, North Ayrshire Council, representing Society of Local Authority Lawyers and Administrators (SOLAR).

5. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1778: Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme
PE1743: Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenant
6. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Common Frameworks:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Common Framework on Hazardous Substances Planning.

Proposed future business

At our next meeting on Wednesday 25 November the Committee will hold an evidence session with the Scottish Housing Regulator on its Annual Report; the Committee will also consider its upcoming work programme. For further information, contact Peter McGrath the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are Peter.Mcgrath@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

18 November 2020

29th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, James McLellan, Deputy Director of Tax, and Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director of Public Spending, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

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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-23361](#) Johann Lamont: Improving Youth Football in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Petitions Committee's 2nd Report 2020 (Session 5), *PE1319: Improving youth football in Scotland* (SP Paper 763).

Supported by: Gail Ross*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23363](#) James Kelly: Care Home Relatives Scotland Survey**—That the Parliament recognises the recent report published by the Care Home Relatives Scotland Group on the impact of care home visiting restrictions; understands that 347 relatives of people in care homes were surveyed regarding the updated guidelines that were published on 12 October 2020; acknowledges that over 90% of those surveyed said that they had not been allowed a visit that included touch; notes the view that that further efforts should be made to engage with care homes residents and their relatives in Glasgow and across the country on what more can be done to support them, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to give due consideration to these matters when carrying out any further review of guidelines.

Supported by: Johann Lamont*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23366](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/347)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/347) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-23365](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 23) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/378)**—That the Health and

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Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 23) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/378) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-23364](#) Claire Baker: Sue Ryder, Bereavement Support**—That the Parliament acknowledges the impact that the burden of grief has on the health and wellbeing of people who have lost someone close to them; notes the research carried out by the national bereavement charity, Sue Ryder, which suggests that a quarter of working age people had lost someone in the last 12 months and that many had felt under pressure to return to work; understands that grief costs the UK economy an estimated £22.9m per year due to presenteeism, absenteeism and reduced employment; believes that employers should do all they can to support staff who are bereaved; agrees with Sue Ryder that, while there might be some short-term costs associated with introducing a statutory right to two weeks bereavement leave, the longer term-benefits and cost savings would far outweigh these, and hopes the Scottish and UK governments can work together on this matter.

***[S5M-23362](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Couple Celebrates 50 Happy Years**—That the Parliament congratulates John and Theresa Munn of Milngavie who have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary; understands that John and Theresa celebrated the milestone with the help of staff at Buchanan Lodge Care Home in Bearsden who ensured that the couple were able to celebrate their anniversary despite the pandemic; acknowledges this happy event and wishes John and Theresa all the very best for the future, and thanks staff at Buchanan Lodge for their kind efforts.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, John Finnie*

***[S5M-23360](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Mountain Rescue Team and Ayr Community Fire Service Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates the new partnership between Galloway Mountain Rescue Team and Ayr Community Fire Service; notes that this partnership will extend rescue response capabilities and help protect communities; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the 38-strong Galloway Mountain Rescue Team of volunteers who currently provide search and rescue services from their Newton Stewart base and also work alongside other emergency services, and recognises the work all such teams across Scotland.

***[S5M-23359](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College in New East Central Scotland Colleges Collaboration**—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of the East Central Scotland Colleges Collaboration of Edinburgh, Fife, Forth Valley and West Lothian colleges; acknowledges the vital role that colleges are playing to help people and businesses deal with the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that this new collaboration has developed a range of reskilling and upskilling products to provide further support to people and employers who are affected by the economic downturn; notes that collaboration's Our Futures initiative, which is a comprehensive programme to develop the skills people need to succeed in the jobs market now and in the future, and believes that this collaboration will add value to what each of the four colleges is already delivering with their respective partnerships.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*

***[S5M-23358](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Excel in UK Culinary Competition**—That the Parliament recognises that creative approaches to teaching by West Lothian College lecturers are ensuring that its professional cookery students continue to have a rich learning experience despite the pandemic restrictions; notes that the college's training restaurant was recently transformed into a socially-distanced competition area recently to allow

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students to compete with other colleges across the UK in the British Student Culinary Competition 2020, which was hosted online via Zoom by the Craft Guild of Chefs; congratulates the HNC and Level 6 Professional Cookery students from the College who took part in six different challenges and achieved 17 Gold, 11 Silver, 13 Bronze and three Merit awards, and commends the lecturers, Audrey Buckley, Paul Devonshire and Alex Sykakis for arranging such an excellent learning activity for their students.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-23357 Christine Grahame: Stobo, Officially the Best Spa in the World—**That the Parliament congratulates Stobo Castle Health Spa on being named the Global Spa of the Year at the World Luxury Spa Awards 2020, giving it the claim of the best spa in the world; understands that a World Luxury Spa Award serves as recognition of sustained commitment to service excellence and outstanding achievement in the international luxury spa and wellness industry; notes that, in addition to its well-regarded customer experience, Stobo has also been previously recognised as an exemplary employer due to its investment in staff training and ethical working practices; considers that the Scottish Borders, and indeed Scotland, are very fortunate to have such a well-regarded business, and sends its best wishes to all at Stobo who have earned this recognition.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-23356 Liam McArthur: Scotland is Going to the Euros —**That the Parliament applauds the Scotland men's football team on qualifying for its first major international tournament, the Euro 2020 Championship, since the commencement of the Parliament in 1999; acknowledges what this win means for the Tartan Army right across the world; congratulates the captain, Andy Robertson, and his team, David Marshall, Scott McTominay, Declan Gallagher, Kieran Tierney, Stephen O'Donnell, Leigh Griffiths, Ryan Jack, Callum McGregor, John McGinn, Kenny McLean, Lyndon Dykes, Oli McBurnie, Ryan Christie and Callum Paterson, on their efforts, alongside all the other players who have been part of the journey towards qualification; recognises the mental fortitude required to press on through extra time and up to the final penalty; offers its full credit to the manager, Steve Clarke, who has guided the team and his staff up to this momentous qualification; understands that the players have exemplified the team spirit needed in the midst of a pandemic; welcomes what it sees as the boost to national morale; notes that the women's team have shown the way in the international field; believes that it is onwards and upwards from here, and looks forward to the Euro 2020 Championship.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, James Kelly*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-23355 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374)—**That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-23354](#) Mairi Gougeon: Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham*, Fergus Ewing*

***[S5M-23353](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***[S5M-23352](#) Angus MacDonald: Larbert High School Into Film Club Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Larbert High School (LHS) Into Film Club on winning the 2020 Into Film 12 and over Club of the Year award, which was sponsored by Lucasfilm; understands that the club regularly attracts 40 members, who all share in their love of film, and has encouraged the school to embed film learning into the curriculum, to help improve pupils' confidence and literacy skills; notes that its members regularly engage in film review competitions, discussing their passions about films and film-making, and that they get hands-on experience in making films; acknowledges that the pupils produce *The LHS Film Club Podcast*, which can be found on popular podcasting platforms; congratulates the pupils and teachers on this award, and hopes that their love of film continues to carry them to "a galaxy far, far away".

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-23351](#) Monica Lennon: Scullion Law Receives Fundraising Excellence Award** —That the Parliament congratulates the Hamilton-based law firm, Scullion Law, on receiving the Marie Curie Scotland's Fundraising Excellence Award at the 2020 Marie Curie virtual awards ceremony; recognises that, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the firm has continued to support the charity by providing a free will service; notes that more than 300 wills have been prepared electronically and over £230,000 raised; commends the hard work that the firm put into its work for the charity over the last six years by preparing over 1,000 free wills and raising vital funds, and sends its best wishes to everyone at Scullion Law.

***[S5M-23350](#) Monica Lennon: Elaine McHugh, Charity Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine McHugh, who is a Beatson Cancer Charity (BCC) ambassador, on her recent win in the People's Choice Category at the Scottish Charity Awards; recognises that this prestigious ceremony is held annually and run by SCVO to celebrate the best of the charity sector; acknowledges that, following the death of Elaine's 22-year-old daughter, Eilidh, from cancer, she has raised more than £300,000 for the BCC, and sends Elaine its best wishes.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23349](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Alternative and Augmentative Communication Law (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*, Mark McDonald*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-23348](#) Fulton MacGregor: Jupiter Play and Leisure (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23346](#) Mary Fee: Trans Day of Remembrance (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23344](#) Elaine Smith: Industrial Dispute on CalMac Ferries (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: John Finnie* R

[S5M-23341](#) Pauline McNeill: Two-tier Dental Health System (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-23340](#) Bill Kidd: Follow the Four Es (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23339](#) Angus MacDonald: World Economic Forum Invites Falkirk Start-up Firm, Obashi, to join the WEF's Global Innovators Community (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jackie Baillie*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23338](#) Colin Beattie: Ageing Well Midlothian Awarded Walking Group of the Year (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gil Paterson*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*

[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: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23256](#) David Stewart: Retirement of Professor Crichton Lang (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[**S5M-23124**](#) **Miles Briggs: Maria McGill CBE** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-23093**](#) **Edward Mountain: Avoch Primary School and RNLI Kessock** (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 13 November 2020

[S5W-33244](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS boards across Scotland to prioritise patients waiting for elective care.

Written questions lodged on 13 November 2020

[S5W-33208](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of so-called health passports, which document infection and vaccination status for COVID-19 as part of its economic recovery strategy and future pandemic contingency planning, and what impact such an approach could have with helping to strengthen the airbridge system.

[S5W-33209](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the levels of access to public transport at the end of their shifts for seafarers with (a) CalMac Ferries, (b) Serco NorthLink and (c) private ferry operators since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33210](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the recent COVID-19 outbreak that was linked with the MV Isle of Lewis, including how this has impacted on the (a) seafarers affected, (b) the onboard crew when the positive tests were returned, (c) the relief crew and (d) passengers.

[S5W-33211](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent COVID-19 outbreak that was linked with the MV Isle of Lewis, what discussions it has had with CalMac Ferries to protect (a) public health, (b) seafarer health and safety and (c) the continuity of lifeline services between Oban and Barra.

[S5W-33213](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how it will verify the authenticity of all COVID-19 test results to ensure the veracity of any mass testing and screening that is planned as a means of safely opening up the economy.

[S5W-33219](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Ofgem to ensure the regulatory framework for the RIIO-2 price controls supports its commitment to net-zero emissions.

[S5W-33220](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has carried out regarding the implications of Ofgem's draft determinations for the RIIO-2 price controls on the delivery of its commitment to (a) net-zero emissions and (b) increase offshore wind capacity to 11GW by 2030.

[S5W-33221](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on calls for Ofgem's statutory duties to be expanded to include the delivery of net-zero emissions.

[S5W-33236](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the private sector to identify targeted measures that could be introduced to help adults with dyslexia.

[S5W-33237](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what financial assistance is available for testing adults for dyslexia, and whether it will consider introducing free assessments to enable people in employment to receive support.

[S5W-33238 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an assessment of the impact of undiagnosed dyslexia in workplaces.

[S5W-33239 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people currently in receipt of Universal Credit have been diagnosed with dyslexia, and what specific support is offered to people with the condition to help them return to employment.

[S5W-33240 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Skills Development Scotland's five-year MA Equality Action Plan, which was published in December 2015, in relation to people with dyslexia.

[S5W-33241 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on identifying where funding can be allocated to facilitate free dyslexia tests for adults.

[S5W-33242 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32625 by Kevin Stewart on 4 November 2020, what will be involved in the process to develop the final Fuel Poverty Strategy, and whether this will be published before the end of the parliamentary session.

[S5W-33243 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there are no patients among the 50 members of its Mobilisation Recovery Group.

[S5W-33245 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on oral health inequalities among children.

[S5W-33246 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of schools and nurseries that participated in the ChildSmile Core programme in March 2020 have now restored daily supervised toothbrushing.

[S5W-33247 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many dental packs were distributed to children as part of the ChildSmile Core programme between March and October (a) 2019 and (b) 2020.

[S5W-33248 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many fluoride varnish applications were delivered to children under the ChildSmile Nursery and School programme between March and October (a) 2019 and (b) 2020.

[S5W-33249 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many home visits dental health support workers delivered in each month in 2020 as part of the ChildSmile Practice programme.

[S5W-33253 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide routine COVID-19 testing for NHS (a) dentists and (b) frontline dental practice staff.

[S5W-33254 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have had their routine cervical screening test delayed due to the pause of the screening programmes in 2020, also broken down by how many have (a) now received a test and (b) yet to receive an invite for a screening appointment.

[S5W-33255 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS Scotland Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme is available to nursing and medical students who are completing clinical placements and, if not, whether it will reconsider its position on this matter.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 13 November 2020

Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to allow the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland to investigate complaints of past sexual harassment made about members of the Parliament in respect of behaviour towards members of their own staff; to remove the default time limit for making complaints to the Commissioner; and to remove any requirement for the complainer’s signature.

Introduced by: Bill Kidd (on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 85-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 85-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 85-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 85-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 November 2020

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

Before section 1

Angela Constance

6 Before section 1, insert—

<Purpose of Part 1

- (1) The purpose of Part 1 of this Act is to ensure that, in so far as is reasonably practicable, the law of Scotland corresponds to provision in EU law after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, in order to maintain and advance standards in relation to the following matters—
 - (a) environmental protection,
 - (b) animal health and welfare,
 - (c) plant health,
 - (d) equality, non-discrimination and human rights,
 - (e) social protection,
 - (f) judicial cooperation.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must exercise their functions under Part 1 so as to achieve the purpose referred to in subsection (1).
- (3) Nothing in this section prevents the introduction of legislation, or other standards, that are higher than or improve on EU provisions.>

Section 1

Alex Rowley

7 In section 1, page 2, line 36, leave out subsection (4)

Section 4

Alex Rowley

8 In section 4, page 4, line 21, after <to> insert <—

- (a) subsection (1A), and
- (b)>

Alex Rowley

9 In section 4, page 4, line 21, at end insert—

- <(1A) Where this subsection applies, the Scottish Ministers must not lay before the Scottish Parliament draft regulations for approval unless they have—

- (a) consulted in accordance with subsection (1B),
- (b) had regard to any representations that are made to them within 60 days of the date on which the copy of the proposals is laid before the Parliament under subsection (1B)(a),
- (c) laid before the Parliament an explanatory statement setting out—
 - (i) details of the consultation undertaken,
 - (ii) a summary of any representations received as a result of the consultation,
 - (iii) the changes (if any) made to the proposals as a result of those representations.

(1B) The Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) lay before the Parliament a document setting out their proposals,
- (b) make such a document publicly available in such manner as they consider appropriate,
- (c) consult—
 - (i) such persons or organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the proposals,
 - (ii) where the proposals relate to the functions of one or more persons, bodies or office-holders, those persons, bodies or office-holders, or persons appearing to them to be representative of those persons, bodies or office-holders,
 - (iii) such other persons as they consider appropriate.

(1C) In calculating any period of 60 days for the purposes of subsection (1A)(b), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Parliament is—

- (a) dissolved, or
- (b) in recess for more than 4 days.>

Section 7

Angela Constance

10 In section 7, page 5, line 40, at end insert—

- <() Each report must set out how the Scottish Ministers' use of the power under section 1(1), or lack thereof, has contributed to the achievement of the purpose of Part 1 (within the meaning of section (*Purpose of Part 1*)).>

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

Schedule 1

Angus MacDonald

1021 In schedule 1, page 27, line 14, at end insert—

- <() In appointing members, the Scottish Ministers must have regard, among other things, to the desirability of ensuring that the membership (taken as a whole) has expertise or experience in—
 - (a) law (including international law) relating to the natural environment,
 - (b) environmental science,

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- (c) environmental policy, and
- (d) investigatory and enforcement proceedings.>

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 November 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 23) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/378)

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

Draft Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 November 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 November 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/372)

Laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/376)

Laid under section 125(4) of the Police Act 1997 and section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 November 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/373 (C. 31))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (Norway) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/371)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act

Progress of Legislation

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 5 November 2020

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

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Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 18 November 2020

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 10 November 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 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

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 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
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Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 4 November 2020

Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill (C)

Stage 1 completed, 10 September 2020

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Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill (C)

Introduced, 13 November 2020

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

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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

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

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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 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)

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Subject to approval by 10 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 23\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/378\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 30 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 October 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (21 October 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead committee approval by 6 December 2020

[Civil and Family Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 7 December 2020

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. and South of Scotland Enterprise \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Lead committee approval by 12 December 2020

[Island Communities Impact Assessments \(Publication and Review of Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (3 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (3 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 13 December 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 14 December 2020

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

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

Lead committee approval by 18 December 2020

[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)

Lead committee approval by 22 December 2020

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

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Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Material\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/297\)](#) (28 September 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Publications\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/298\)](#) (28 September 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 26 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 29 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

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

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

Subject to annulment 30 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 2 December 2020

Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

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

[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

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

Subject to annulment 8 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

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

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

Subject to annulment 13 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

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

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

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

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

[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)

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

Subject to annulment 22 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 21 December 2020

[Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/372\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/376\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 12 November 2020:

PE01830: Protect Scotland's war memorials

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—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 8th Report, 2020 (Session 5): COVID-19: impact on businesses, workers and the economy and pre-budget scrutiny (SP Paper 853)

The following reports were published on 13 November:

Justice Committee, Stage 1 Report on the Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 843)

Justice Committee, Stage 1 Report on the Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 844)

The following report will be published on 15 November 2020—

Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 3rd Report 2020 (Session 5) Race Equality, Employment and Skills: Making Progress? (SP Paper 854)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/157 laid under section 34 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982

Transport Scotland: The costs and benefits of extending local Concessionary Travel Schemes to community bus services – A report in terms of Section 49 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 SG/2020/234 laid under section 49 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019

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