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Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions – Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 18 November: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity: Questions 1 and 7; Questions 2 and 5; Justice and the Law Officers: Questions 2 and 7.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:00am Justice Committee

9:30am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that Scotland will host one of the two proposed COVID-19 "mega labs". ([S5T-02529](#))

2. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it will reduce the amount of waste that it exports, in light of reports that 1.7 million tonnes left the country in 2018, including almost all plastics, for recycling. ([S5T-02535](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2020

[S5M-23370](#) Graeme Dey: Scottish Government Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2020—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland's veterans and armed forces community and greatly values the significant contribution that they continue to make to Scotland; supports the Strategy for our Veterans, developed jointly with the UK Government, devolved governments and partners across the public, private and third sectors, which has a clear vision to ensure the best possible outcomes for veterans and their families; notes that, earlier this year, the Scottish Government published its response to its strategy consultation setting out how it will take that vision forward in Scotland, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work in partnership across the Scottish public, private and charitable sectors, and with the UK Government and the other devolved governments, to ensure that the veterans and armed forces community receives the best possible support and access to services across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-23370.1](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish Government Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2020—As an amendment to motion S5M-23370 in the name of Graeme Dey (Scottish Government Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2020), insert at end "; notes the impact of COVID-19 on the ability of veterans charities to raise funds and provide support for veterans and their families, and agrees to work with such charities to support them through this period."

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by **Members' Business**

Debate on the subject of—

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

Industry—That the Parliament recognises the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on musicians, songwriters, composers and the wider music sector, including music education; believes that this has limited the ability of people in the sector to perform and earn income; understands that the Musicians Union and PRS for Music have been working hard to support their members by carrying out surveys and work such as encouraging action to be taken, and distributing over £3 million in hardship funding; understands that 34% of musicians surveyed have said that they may quit the industry due to the impact of the pandemic, that 47% have had to look for work outside music and 65% are facing financial hardship; notes that PRS for Music is predicting a fall of income of between 15-25%, including a 75% decline in income from live performances; acknowledges that, subject to pandemic protocols, many spaces for professional and non-professional musicians to perform and rehearse, including recording studios, are closed, further limiting options for creative output and generating income; regrets the impact that this will have on communities, including in Mid Scotland and Fife, their cultural activities, economy and wellbeing; understands that public health restrictions acutely impact live music venues, promoters and production companies; notes what it sees as the impact of the ban on background music on musicians' and composers' copyright returns, and, to ensure that Scotland's music and wider cultural infrastructure is protected, acknowledges the view that there is a need for the continued support of musicians and the music sector at what it sees as a time of crisis.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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 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; 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.

Justice Committee 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, 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.

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.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 November 2020

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

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>

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

1. **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.
2. **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.

S5M-23366? 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.
3. **Covid-19: Social and Economic Impact of Restrictions over Winter:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr 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;
Dr Maureen Sier, Director, Interfaith Scotland;
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age UK (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

1. **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

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Committees Comataidhean				

of the Stage 1 report for the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill in private.

2. **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).

3. **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.

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- 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 to consider item 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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).

- 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
- European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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 on; LocalGovernmentandCommunities@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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

19 November 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:**
The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Kavita Chetty, Head of Strategy and Legal, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;
Dragan Nastic, Strategic Lead - UNCRC, UNICEF UK (Scotland/UK Office);
Elin Saga Kjørholt, Lawyer at Children's Ombudsman, Oslo,, UNICEF (Norway);
and then from—
Eddie Follan, Chief Officer, Children and Young People, COSLA;
ACC Gary Ritchie, Partnership, Prevention and Community Wellbeing, Police Scotland;
Alistair Hogg, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration;
Mike Burns, Assistant Chief Officer for Children's Service and Chief Social Work Officer (Interim), Glasgow City Council / Health and Social Care Partnership.
2. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

19 November 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mhoraig Green, Strategic Lead Social Justice, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Kirsty McKechnie, Welfare Rights Worker, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;
Katie Schmuecker, Acting Deputy Director Policy & Partnerships, Joseph Rowntree Foundation.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument -
The Carer's Allowance (Coronavirus) (Breaks in Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/350).
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument -
The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/340).
- The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the social security response to Covid inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

19 November 2020

28th Meeting, 2020

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

- Negotiation of the future relationship between the European Union and the UK Government:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs,
Alan Johnston, Deputy Director, EU Exit Readiness, and David Barnes, Head of EU
Exit Strategy and Negotiations, Scottish Government.

- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on the future relationship between the European Union and the UK Government.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

19 November 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Key audit themes - Data collection and planning for outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Alex Hutchison, Director of the Data Collaborative for Children with UNICEF, The Data Lab;

Linda Hutton, Research Team Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;

Dr Emma Miller, Senior Research Fellow, School of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Strathclyde, representing Personal Outcomes Network;

Claire Sweeney, Director of Place and Wellbeing, Public Health Scotland;

Jennifer Wallace, Head of Policy, Carnegie UK.

3. **Key audit themes - Data collection and planning for outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
4. **Correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee:** The Committee will consider its response.

Proposed future business

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Motions for Debate

***S5M-23385 Ross Greer: Safe Schools**—That the Parliament believes that education is best delivered in the classroom, but that making schools safe for pupils, teachers and staff must be a top priority of government during the pandemic; notes that, as of 10 November 2020, 29,486 pupils and 2,615 staff were absent from Scottish schools for COVID-19-related reasons, with absence rates affecting areas with higher levels of deprivation more; expresses concern regarding reports that some school staff have been instructed to turn off the Protect Scotland app when in school and may have felt under pressure to continue to attend schools even when notified by the app of a potential exposure risk; considers it unacceptable that some clinically vulnerable teachers have felt pressured to return to in-person teaching against specific advice from their GPs to the contrary and in the absence of an overall national strategy on how to deal with school staff with chronic or underlying health conditions; calls on the Scottish Government to work with local authorities to ensure that any vulnerable school staff member who is medically unable to attend school in person without being placed at unacceptable risk is better supported to either work from home or in a safer alternative setting, or, if this is not possible, to potentially be placed on leave without loss of income; expresses disappointment in government efforts to adequately prepare resource levels for COVID-19-related staff absences; calls on the Scottish Government to deliver funding for the purpose of recruiting at least an additional 2,000 full-time teachers to ensure that all schools can maintain safe staffing levels while managing absences due to COVID-19, and further calls on the Scottish Government to make regular voluntary COVID-19 testing widely available for asymptomatic staff and senior pupils across all of Scotland's schools.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-23383 Mark Ruskell: Declaration of a Nature Emergency**—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the catastrophic collapse in biodiversity globally and in Scotland, with one in nine species threatened with extinction from Scotland, and therefore declares a nature emergency; believes that restoring nature should be a central component of green economic recovery and future rural support, stimulating the economy and creating jobs; calls for urgent legislation to halt the loss of biodiversity and to enable nature to recover through a coherent national ecological network, including well-managed, protected sites in good condition comprising at least 30% of Scotland's sea and land by 2030, a third of which should be fully protected; calls for an end to driven grouse moor management practices, large-scale peat extraction and

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damaging fishing practices in sensitive marine environments, and further calls on the Scottish Government to introduce a moratorium on salmon farm expansion until the concerns raised in the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 2018 report on salmon farming in Scotland are fully addressed.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-23370 Graeme Dey: Scottish Government Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2020**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland's veterans and armed forces community and greatly values the significant contribution that they continue to make to Scotland; supports the Strategy for our Veterans, developed jointly with the UK Government, devolved governments and partners across the public, private and third sectors, which has a clear vision to ensure the best possible outcomes for veterans and their families; notes that, earlier this year, the Scottish Government published its response to its strategy consultation setting out how it will take that vision forward in Scotland, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work in partnership across the Scottish public, private and charitable sectors, and with the UK Government and the other devolved governments, to ensure that the veterans and armed forces community receives the best possible support and access to services across Scotland.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-23370.1 Alex Rowley: Scottish Government Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2020**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23370 in the name of Graeme Dey (Scottish Government Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2020), insert at end "; notes the impact of COVID-19 on the ability of veterans charities to raise funds and provide support for veterans and their families, and agrees to work with such charities to support them through this period."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-23387 Alexander Burnett: Charlie Adam's Contribution to NFU Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Charlie Adam of Leochel Cushnie, Alford, for his time as Vice President of NFU Scotland; understands that Charlie is stepping down from the board after 10 years of service, during which he has taken on several other roles, including regional chairman and Livestock Committee chairman; recognises that Charlie grew up farming and has dedicated his career to the farming industry, and wishes him all the best for the future.

***S5M-23386 Liam McArthur: Storehouse Restaurant Recognised at IAA Highlands and Islands Design Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Storehouse Restaurant with Rooms, based in Kirkwall, on being recognised at the Inverness Architectural Association Highlands and Islands Design Awards; understands that the awards celebrate and recognise the best architecture across the Highlands and Islands; acknowledges that the Storehouse Restaurant won highly commended in the "new life for old buildings" category in recognition of its successful restoration from a building that was initially on the at-risk register into a restaurant with rooms in 2019; notes that the building has still retained its historic character and charm while becoming home to a popular local business within Kirkwall; congratulates Leslie Burgher, who was the project architect, as well as Judith Glue and David Spence, who are the owners of the restaurant, on this well-deserved accolade for their hard work and effort to save the building and turn their vision for it into a reality, and wishes the Storehouse Restaurant and all of its staff every success as it continues to serve the local community.

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Supported by: Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23384 Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank Wins Top UK Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the specialist cardiothoracic surgery care team at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital in Clydebank on being awarded the Scottish Government's award for "Improving quality: measuring and demonstrating impact" in the UK Advancing Healthcare Awards; understands that the pioneering team was the first in the UK to mobilise a patient on an intra-aortic balloon pump awaiting transplant back in 2018, in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team on the National Services Division ward, and thanks the professionals at the Golden Jubilee, and their team, for their continuous hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-23382 Neil Findlay: Sheepphouse Nursery, Fauldhouse**—That the Parliament commends Sheepphouse Nursery in Fauldhouse on winning a 2020 ELC Innovation Award; notes that, out of the six nurseries that won this award, it was the only one from the private sector; understands that this is a recognition of the ethos, culture and approach taken at Sheepphouse as well as the hard work and dedication of the staff, and commends the nursery for its excellent work.

***S5M-23381 Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action**—That the Parliament praises the dedication of the team at EDVA (East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action) during these unprecedented times; notes an award of £9,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to explore the viability of a proposed new service, No One Dies Alone (NODA), to link compassionate companions with people in their last few days of life when the individual has no other friends or family who can attend; praises the team's rapid and well-organised enabling of new community COVID-19-response teams throughout the area; understands that high numbers of volunteers were signposted and mobilised to support a wide range of community-based projects; pays tribute to the consistent support of charities and social enterprises, particularly through these financially and emotionally-challenging times, and wishes the team well as it continues to serve the constituency of Strathkelvin and Bearsden.

***S5M-23380 Rona Mackay: Twechar Community Action**—That the Parliament congratulates Twechar Community Action on its recent award of £8,490 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funds will further enable delivery of its wide-ranging community support programme; recognises its longstanding and continued support of the local community; pays tribute to the committed team whose immense work results in a tangible impact on some of the most disadvantaged people in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, and sends its best wishes to everyone involved in the coming months and for the future.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-23379 Rona Mackay: Amnesty International, Write for Rights** —That the Parliament supports Write for Rights, which is Amnesty International's global individuals at risk campaign and, it believes, the world's biggest human rights event; understands that, every year, Write for Rights calls on millions of people globally to show solidarity with human rights defenders, victims of torture, prisoners of conscience and people facing the death penalty, while also demanding action from governments to address human rights abuses; notes that 2020's campaign, which launched on 1 November, focuses on the cases of Gustavo Gatica from Chile, who is a student who was blinded by police while protesting against rising prices and inequality, Nassima Al-Sada, who is a women human rights defender in prison for campaigning for civil and political rights in Saudi

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Arabia, including the right for women to drive; Melike Balkan and Özgür Gür, and 16 other students and one academic at Middle East Technical (METU) University in Turkey, who are facing charges of unlawful assembly after organising a peaceful Pride sit-in and Germain Rukuki who is serving a 32 year prison sentence simply for his involvement in an organisation opposing torture in Burundi; encourages the people of Scotland, and MSPs and their staff, to take part in showing solidarity with human rights defenders, and urges all parliaments to uphold the Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

***S5M-23378 Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2020**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Electrical Safety First, which is a charity that is dedicated to preventing deaths, injuries and damage from electricity; notes that 23 November 2020 marks the start of the charity's Electrical Fire Safety Week, which this year focuses on the potential risks of electrical fires caused by sub-standard and counterfeit products that are easily available to purchase on online marketplaces; understands that three out of five people in Scotland will turn to these platforms for Christmas shopping this year, believing that it is safer than visiting the high street during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that multiple investigations by Electrical Safety First have discovered dangerous electrical products for sale via third-party sellers on online marketplaces; encourages consumers to stick to the stores or websites of known manufacturers and retailers such as those found on the high street; commends Electrical Safety First for highlighting this important issue, and hopes that Electrical Fire Safety Week 2020 is a great success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-23377 Liam McArthur: Recognition for Orkney's High Street Heroes**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Bruce and Duncan McLean, from Kirkwall BID, on being named High Street Heroes by Scotland's Town Partnership (STP) in recognition of their work to help the area's businesses and economy during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the awards recognise those who have gone above and beyond to support their local shops and high streets to continue trading safely; recognises that the BID designed and ran campaigns to help promote Orkney's businesses and encourage people in Orkney to shop local and also lobbied for funding support for local businesses that had been severely financially impacted by the restrictions; thanks and pays tribute to Laura, Bruce and all members of Kirkwall BID who have worked tirelessly to keep businesses afloat and support them during this uncertain period; also congratulates Orkney businesses, Wellpark Garden Centre, Argo's Bakery, Starlings, Sutherland's Pharmacy and William Shearer, on being recognised by STP for their exceptional efforts in keeping customers safe while they visit and shop at their premises; believes that these accolades are terrific examples of Orkney's business community finding creative and ingenious ways to overcome the challenges posed by the pandemic and also demonstrates the wonderful community spirit in Orkney more widely, by pulling together to help each other and the local economy through this period; commends everyone at Kirkwall BID and all the area's businesses for this excellent recognition, and hopes that it gives Orkney's business community a welcome boost.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-23376 Alex Rowley: Stirling CAB, Investing in Volunteers**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) on receiving a prestigious Investing in Volunteers accreditation award for the second time; understands that this accolade recognises the professionalism of the systems and structures that support its volunteers, who help provide the vital advice service to the citizens of Stirling; commends the organisation for demonstrating good practice in relation to volunteer management and meeting all nine indicators and 46 practices for

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the award; understands that Stirling is the only CAB in Scotland to achieve this accolade; commends it for providing free, impartial and confidential advice to 7,754 citizens in 2020 on 11,746 different topics throughout the district and generating £1.6 million of income to some of the area's most vulnerable people, which is a return of £20.77 for every pound of local authority investment, and recognises the hard work of all CAB volunteers and staff across the country and the brilliant work that they do in communities.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Sarah Boyack*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-23375 Donald Cameron: Islay Primary Schools Fundraise for Children in Need**—That the Parliament congratulates the children of Port Ellen and Bowmore primary schools on their fundraising efforts on behalf of Children in Need; is particularly impressed by the energy and enthusiasm that they put into their dance video of *Jerusalem*; recognises that this undertaking would not have been possible without the support of the school staff, parents and carers, and wishes them every success in their charitable endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-23374 Michelle Ballantyne: Stobo Castle Named Global Spa of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Stobo Castle Hotel and Spa on being named Global Spa of the Year at the World Luxury Spa Awards; understands that the award recognises Stobo Castle's commitment to service excellence and outstanding achievement in the international luxury spa and wellness industry; notes that, while the spa has temporarily closed over the Christmas period in order to preserve jobs, it is hoping to reopen on 1 January 2021; recognises the hard work and commitment of Stobo Castle's staff in securing this award, and wishes them all the best for the reopening.

***S5M-23373 Clare Adamson: Competition Success for Motherwell Students**—That the Parliament congratulates the Motherwell-based students, Bobbi Arnott and Olivia Muir, on winning a competition to set up a café in the new park at Ravenscraig; understands that the competition was run by North Lanarkshire Council and New College Lanarkshire, in partnership with Business Gateway Lanarkshire, Young Enterprise Scotland and North Lanarkshire Properties, for students looking to inject creativity into helping their community; recognises that the start-up opportunity was made possible through projects funded by the Scottish Government's Vacant and Derelict Land Fund and the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund; notes that, since completing the NQ Level 5 Craft Bakery and Level 6 Pastry Chef course, Bobbi and Olivia are continuing their studies in HNC Professional Cookery Patisserie while preparing to start up their business when the park opens in 2021, and hopes that the café will be a key feature of the new park, providing great food in an outdoor setting for the whole community to enjoy.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

***S5M-23372 Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that 16 November marks the start of Road Safety Week 2020; notes that this annual event to raise awareness of road safety was started in 1997 by Brake, which is a road safety charity that works to prevent road death or injury, campaigns to make streets and communities safer and supports the victims of road crashes; acknowledges that the theme for 2020 is No Need To Speed; understands that speed contributes to one in five fatal crashes in the UK and that someone is injured on a UK road every four minutes, with vehicle speed playing a part in every crash; commends Road Safety Week for promoting steps that everyone can take to stop needless road deaths and injuries year-round; supports the thousands of schools, organisations and communities

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that are involved in the event each year; welcomes this year's event, and hopes that it will inspire communities to take action on road safety through promoting lifesaving messages during the week and beyond. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-23371 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College, Green Gown Award**

Nominations—That the Parliament congratulates the students and staff of Dumfries and Galloway College on being successfully nominated in two categories at the Green Gown Awards 2020; understands that the awards are among the most important accolades for positive contributions to the environment anywhere in the world; appreciates that the college has received this distinction in the Next Generation Learning and Skills and Sustainability Institution of the Year Award categories for its projects, Finally! Success, for remote teaching and learning, and D&G A, for green regions; considers that these nominations represent a deep and sustained commitment to environmental preservation at Dumfries and Galloway College, which has resulted in it becoming a leading and exemplary institution in terms of cutting carbon emissions, green initiatives, recycling and renewables, and green technologies; appreciates the contribution that the leadership of Principal Joanna Campbell and her team has had in promoting this positive ethos at the college, and wishes the college the very best of luck for the awards when they are announced in 2021.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Colin Smyth*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23369 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Golfer on Tour**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clydebank golfer, John Henry, on securing his place in next season's PGA EuroPro Tour following an impressive 12-under score across two rounds at Studley Wood and The Oxfordshire golf courses in England; understands that John will go on to represent Clydebank on the Tour, which is Europe's leading development Tour and which offers players the opportunity to play at some of the UK and Ireland's leading courses, for the third time in his career, and wishes John all the best for the tournament.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Bruce Crawford*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Johnstone*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23368 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***S5M-23367 Gil Paterson: Plaudits for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice as it Celebrates 70 Years of Care**—That the Parliament recognises the vital work carried out by St Margaret of Scotland Hospice; is very grateful for the dedication of the board of St Margaret of Scotland Hospice and pays tribute to the fine efforts and commitment of the staff who have been looking after people with life-limiting conditions, those who are frail and older people, as well as people at the end of their life, for the last 70 years; congratulates the hospice on reaching its 70th year of service, and sends its best wishes and hopes that the good work carried out continues for the next 70 years and beyond.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23364](#) Claire Baker: Sue Ryder, Bereavement Support (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23363](#) James Kelly: Care Home Relatives Scotland Survey (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23362](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Couple Celebrates 50 Happy Years (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-23359](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College in New East Central Scotland Colleges Collaboration (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23358](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Excel in UK Culinary Competition (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23356](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland is Going to the Euros (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-23347](#) Stewart Stevenson: Recognising the Importance of Whole Grains on International Whole Grain Day (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-23332](#) Elaine Smith: Keep Churches and Places of Worship Open (lodged on 11 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-23004](#) Annie Wells: World COPD Day (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Finlay Carson*, Emma Harper*, Bruce Crawford*, Pauline McNeill*, Sarah Boyack*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 17 November 2020

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that Scotland will host one of the two proposed COVID-19 "mega labs". ([S5T-02529](#))
- 2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will reduce the amount of waste that it exports, in light of reports that 1.7 million tonnes left the country in 2018, including almost all plastics, for recycling. ([S5T-02535](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 19 November 2020

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04566](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04567](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04568](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04569](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will consider putting travel restrictions into regulations, in light of reports that COVID-19 transmission rates are not slowing down sufficiently and, in some areas, are increasing again. ([S5F-04574](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister when the Scottish Government expects a Freeport to open in Scotland. ([S5F-04573](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report, *Caught in a (Covid) Trap*, by the Resolution Foundation, which says that almost a third of families who have experienced a reduction in income due to the pandemic are struggling to afford to heat their homes or buy fresh vegetables. ([S5F-04581](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 November 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 November 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 November 2020.

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

1. Liz Smith
2. Brian Whittle
3. Willie Rennie
4. Gordon Lindhurst
5. Willie Coffey
6. Gillian Martin
7. Colin Smyth
8. David Torrance

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Education and Skills

1. Anas Sarwar
2. Stuart McMillan
3. Neil Findlay
4. Stewart Stevenson
5. Tom Mason
6. Edward Mountain
7. Christine Grahame
8. Clare Adamson

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 26 November 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 November 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 November 2020.

Health and Sport

1. Kenneth Gibson
2. Tom Arthur
3. Emma Harper
4. Alex Cole-Hamilton
5. Angus MacDonald
6. Jamie Greene
7. Andy Wightman
8. Maureen Watt

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 16 November 2020

S5W-33250 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that there is sufficient workforce capacity to manage the backlog of cases in cancer diagnostic services.

S5W-33251 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the uptake level has been for the COVID-19 testing that has been offered to staff working in specialist cancer services.

S5W-33252 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to promote the measures put in place to make cancer services as free from COVID-19 as possible.

S5W-33256 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32948 by Fiona Hyslop on 13 November 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding the date that the 2020-21 Scottish Enterprise R&D budget was approved.

S5W-33257 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with supermarkets regarding implementing current COVID-19 health and safety measures to protect staff.

S5W-33258 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether tighter COVID-19 measures will be put in place for the busier Christmas shopping period to ensure that supermarkets can protect their staff.

S5W-33259 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update the COVID-19 guidance on the delivery of in-person private music tuition that is not covered in the school-based guidance, including for woodwind and brass instruments.

S5W-33260 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has met representatives of the aviation industry since January 2020.

S5W-33266 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) COSLA and (b) all other public bodies on the establishment of Regional Land Use Partnerships.

S5W-33267 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to (a) identify and (b) notify areas as pilot regions for Regional Land Use Partnerships.

S5W-33268 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) fiscal and (b) administrative support it intends to give to early adopters of Regional Land Use Partnerships, and whether this financial support will be allocated in the 2020-21 budget.

S5W-33269 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent studies presented to the UK Government that reportedly show that the number of school-aged children with COVID-19 has risen considerably in the second wave when compared to the first; whether it has commissioned similar research in Scotland, and, if so, whether this will be published.

S5W-33270 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that school-aged children are more likely than adults to bring a COVID-19 infection into a household.

S5W-33271 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to protect (a) teachers and (b) families from COVID-19 infection transmitted by school-aged children.

S5W-33272 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought to quantify the level of (a) absence and (b) repeated absence among senior school pupils as a result of (i) COVID-19 infection and (ii) self-isolation due to close contact with COVID-19 cases in school and, if so, whether it will publish this information; what it considers the impact of this will be on student attainment, particularly in national exams scheduled for the summer term in 2021, and what advice it has given to local authorities to ensure continuity of learning and teaching.

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[S5W-33275 Alison Johnstone:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that dentists who commenced their vocational training year in August 2019 are facing a reduction in pay of 50% due to insufficient COVID-19 top-up payments.

[S5W-33276 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what forward planning it is undertaking for the possibility that COVID-19 vaccination is required annually.

[S5W-33277 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what other public services will support NHS Scotland with the roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines.

[S5W-33278 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines will align with the flu vaccination programme.

[S5W-33279 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether GPs will have responsibility for the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.

[S5W-33280 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how far people will have to travel to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-33281 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how COVID-19 vaccines will be distributed (a) on Scotland's islands and (b) in other remote and rural areas.

[S5W-33282 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how COVID-19 vaccines will be transported and delivered to immunisation centres.

[S5W-33283 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which sites are being considered for mass COVID-19 immunisation centres.

[S5W-33284 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure the NHS has the necessary workforce to administer COVID-19 vaccines.

[S5W-33285 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure the NHS has the necessary syringes and other equipment required to administer COVID-19 vaccines.

[S5W-33286 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many freezers have been procured for the storage of COVID-19 vaccines, and where they will be located.

[S5W-33287 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a communications campaign to promote the uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-33288 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that a COVID-19 vaccine requires two doses, how it will ensure that patients receive both doses in the correct timescale.

[S5W-33289 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it would consider increasing the person limit for wedding ceremonies, especially in levels 1 and 2, as a way to support the wedding industry.

[S5W-33290 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when its estimates on the impact of COVID-19 on fuel poverty rates will be reviewed and updated.

[S5W-33292 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that businesses in the catering equipment hire sector are able to access the same COVID-19-related business rates relief and hardship support grants as their counterparts in the wider hospitality industry.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 16 November 2020

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide for measures relating to protection against coronavirus to apply to the ordinary general election for membership of the Scottish Parliament due to be held on 6 May 2021.

Introduced by: Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 86-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 86-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 86-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 86-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 November 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 5

Monica Lennon

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

- 1 In section 5, page 1, line 29, leave out from beginning to <institution,> in line 30

Monica Lennon

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

- 2 In section 5, page 2, line 1, after <(1)> insert <for an institution>

Monica Lennon

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

- 3 In section 5, page 2, line 2, leave out <situated in each such building> and insert <in each building which is normally used by pupils or, as the case may be, students at the institution>

Monica Lennon

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

- 4 In section 5, page 2, line 2, at end insert—

<() But where the education provider considers, having consulted under section 6D, that a building of the type mentioned in subsection (3) is not a suitable place for the provision of period products, no location in the building need be specified in the arrangements established and maintained under subsection (1).>

Section 6D

Aileen Campbell

Supported by: Monica Lennon

- 5 In section 6D, page 5, line 35, leave out from beginning to <change> in line 37 and insert <the matters mentioned in subsection (3A)>

Aileen Campbell

Supported by: Monica Lennon

- 6 In section 6D, page 5, line 38, at end insert—

<(3A) The matters referred to in subsection (3)(b) are—

(a) where the consultation relates to the exercise of functions under section 1—

(i) the premises, and

(ii) the locations in those premises,

in which period products ought to be obtainable free of charge,

(b) where the consultation relates to the exercise of functions under section 5—

(i) the locations in buildings of the type mentioned in section 5(3), and

- (ii) any other locations in the responsible body's premises, in which period products ought to be obtainable free of charge,
- (c) where the consultation relates to the exercise of functions under section 6, the locations in the specified public service body's premises in which period products ought to be obtainable free of charge.>

Section 11

Aileen Campbell

- 7 In section 11, page 7, line 28, after <Sections> insert <9A,>

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

After section 6

Liam McArthur

- 11 After section 6, insert—

<Duty to prepare and publish strategy on exercise of power in section 1

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a strategy that sets out—
 - (a) the approach they intend to take,
 - (b) the factors they will take into account, and
 - (c) the process they will follow,
 in deciding whether to make provision by regulations under section 1(1).
- (2) The strategy must also set out in respect of which of the matters set out in section 1(1)(a) (with specific reference to EU provision where practicable)—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers intend to—
 - (i) make regulations during the reporting period,
 - (ii) lay draft regulations before the Scottish Parliament during the reporting period,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers do not intend to—
 - (i) make regulations during the reporting period,
 - (ii) lay draft regulations before the Scottish Parliament during the reporting period,
 - (c) their reasons for reaching the decision described in paragraphs (a) and (b).
- (3) The strategy must be prepared as soon as practicable after section 1(1) comes into force.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may not adopt the strategy (or as the case may be, revised strategy) until a draft of it has been approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of the draft strategy (or as the case may be, revised strategy),

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- (b) have regard to any representations about the draft strategy (or as the case may be, revised strategy) that are made to them within no more than 120 days of the date on which the copy is laid before the Scottish Parliament under paragraph (a).
- (6) In calculating any period of no more than 120 days for the purposes of subsection (5)(b), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Scottish Parliament is dissolved or is in recess for more than 4 days.
- (7) If, as a result of any consultation required by subsection (5), it appears to the Scottish Ministers that it is appropriate to change the whole or any part of their proposals, they must undertake such further consultation with respect to the changes as they consider appropriate.
- (8) As soon as practicable after the strategy (or as the case may be, revised strategy) has been adopted, the Scottish Ministers are to publish it.
- (9) The strategy must be revised as soon as practicable after the expiry of one year beginning with the date the previous strategy (or, as the case may be, revised strategy) was published.
- (10) In this section, “reporting period” has the meaning given in section 7(2).>

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

Section 9

Mark Ruskell

1022 In section 9, page 7, line 23, after <environment> insert <and animal welfare>

Mark Ruskell

1023 In section 9, page 7, line 29, at end insert—

<() that regard must be had to the welfare requirements of animals as sentient beings.>

Mark Ruskell

1024 In section 9, page 7, line 30, after <Article> insert <13 of Title II and Article>

Mark Ruskell

1025 In section 9, page 7, line 37, after <environment> insert <and animal welfare>

Mark Ruskell

1026 In section 9, page 8, line 4, after <environment> insert <and animal welfare>

After section 9

Mark Ruskell

1016AAs an amendment to amendment 1016, line 10, at end insert—

<() secure improved protection, restoration and enhancement of the environment and biodiversity of Scotland.>

Section 10

Mark Ruskell

1027 In section 10, page 8, line 23, after <environment> insert <and animal welfare>

Mark Ruskell

1028 In section 10, page 8, line 26, after <environment> insert <and animal welfare>

Roseanna Cunningham

1029 In section 10, page 8, line 31, leave out subsections (4) and (5)

Section 11

Mark Ruskell

1030 In section 11, page 9, line 5, after <environment> insert <and animal welfare>

Section 12

Roseanna Cunningham

1031 In section 12, page 9, line 13, after <environment"> insert <—
(a)>

Roseanna Cunningham

1032 In section 12, page 9, line 15, at end insert <, and
(b) includes wild animal and plant life and the habitats of wild animal and plant life.
() In subsection (2)(b), “animal and plant life” includes any living organisms.>

Section 13

Mark Ruskell

1033 In section 13, page 9, line 18, after <environment> insert <and animal welfare>

Section 15

Mark Ruskell

1034 In section 15, page 10, line 25, leave out <Scotland> and insert <Commission>

Mark Ruskell

1035 In section 15, page 10, line 25, leave out <Ìrean Àrainneachdail na h-Alba> and insert <Coimisean Ìrean Àrainneachdail>

Mark Ruskell

1036 In section 15, page 10, line 28, leave out <Scotland> and insert <Commission>

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Schedule 1

Mark Ruskell

1037 In schedule 1, page 27, line 9, leave out paragraph 2 and insert—

<Membership

- 2 (1) The Commission consists of the following members—
- (a) a member appointed to chair the Commission, and
 - (b) not more than 4 other members.
- (2) The member to chair the Commission is to be an individual appointed by Her Majesty on the nomination of the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The other members are to be individuals appointed by the Parliamentary corporation.>

Mark Ruskell

1038 In schedule 1, page 27, line 31, leave out paragraph 3 and insert—

<Disqualification

- 3 (1) A person is disqualified from appointment, and from holding office, as a member of the Commission if that person is—
- (a) a member of the House of Commons,
 - (b) a member of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (c) a member of the European Parliament.
- (2) A person is also disqualified from such appointment if that person has, in the relevant period, held any of the offices set out in sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (c).
- (3) The relevant period is—
- (a) in relation to the appointment of a member to chair the Commission, the year preceding the date of the nomination,
 - (b) in relation to the appointment of any other member of the Commission, the year preceding the proposed date of the appointment.>

Mark Ruskell

1039 In schedule 1, page 28, line 28, leave out paragraphs 4 and 5 and insert—

<Terms of office and remuneration

- 4 (1) Each member of the Commission—
- (a) holds office for such period not exceeding eight years as the Parliamentary corporation, at the time of the appointment, may determine, but
 - (b) is ineligible for reappointment at any time.
- (2) The member appointed to chair the Commission may be—
- (a) relieved of office by Her Majesty at the member's request, or
 - (b) removed from the office by Her Majesty if condition A or B is satisfied.
- (3) Any other member of the Commission may be—

- (a) relieved of office by the Preliminary corporation at the member's request, or
- (b) removed from office by the Parliamentary corporation if condition A or B is satisfied.
- (4) Condition A is that—
 - (a) the Parliamentary corporation is satisfied that the member has breached the member's terms of appointment, and
 - (b) the Parliament resolves that the member should be removed from office for that reason.
- (5) Condition B is that Parliament resolved that it has lost confidence in the member's willingness, suitability or ability to perform that member's functions.
- (6) A resolution under sub-paragraph (4)(b) or (5), must be voted for by a number of members not fewer than two thirds of the total number of seats for members of the Parliament.
- (7) Each member of the Commission is entitled to—
 - (a) such remuneration, and
 - (b) such allowances,
 as the Parliamentary corporation may determine.
- (8) In other respects, each member of the Commission hold office on such terms and conditions as the Parliamentary corporation may determine.
- (9) Those terms and conditions, without prejudice to paragraph 4—
 - (a) prohibit the member from holding any other specified office, employment or appointment or engaging in any other specified occupation,
 - (b) provide that a member's holding of any such office, employment or appointment or engagement in any such occupation is subject to the approval of the Parliamentary corporation,
 - (c) for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, provide differently for the member appointed to chair the Commission and the other members.
- (10) In sub-paragraph (9), "specified" means specified in the terms and conditions of within a description so specified.>

Mark Ruskell

1040 In schedule 1, page 30, line 24, leave out paragraph 12

Mark Ruskell

1041 In Schedule 1, page 31, line 28, at end insert—

<Finance

- (1) The Parliamentary corporation is to—
 - (a) pay the remuneration and allowances of each member of the Commission,
 - (b) pay any expenses properly incurred by the Commission in the exercise of its functions, and
 - (c) indemnify the Commission in respect of any liabilities incurred by it in the exercise of its functions.
- (2) The Commission must, before the start of each financial year, prepare proposals for its use of resources and expenditure during the year and send proposals to the Parliamentary corporation for approval by such date as the Parliamentary corporation may determine.

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- (3) The Commission may, in the course of a financial year, prepare revised proposals for its use of resources and expenditure during the remainder of the year and send the proposals to the Parliamentary corporation for approval.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (1)(b) does not require the Parliamentary corporation to pay any expenses incurred by the Commission which exceed, or are otherwise not covered by, any proposal approved under sub-paragraph (2) or (3).
- (5) However, the Parliamentary corporation may pay those expenses.
- (6) The financial year of the Commission is—
 - (a) the period beginning with the date on which the Commission is established and ending with 31st March next following that date, and
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months ending with 31st March.>

After section 16

Mark Ruskell

1042 After section 16, insert—

<Requirement to report to Parliament

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay draft regulations before the Parliament for approval, no later than one year after sections 15 and 16 come into force, to modify section 16 to include reporting to the Parliament under Environmental Standards Scotland's functions.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) outline how Environmental Standards Scotland must prepare and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report outlining—
 - (i) public authorities' compliance with environmental law,
 - (ii) the effectiveness of environmental law and of how it is implemented and applied,
 - (iii) any recommendations for the Scottish Ministers to bring forward proposals for legislation to improve effectiveness of environmental law and how it is implements and applied,
 - (b) state that the minimum reporting period be as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year and that if circumstances dedicate, Environmental Standards Scotland may report more frequently as required within each financial year.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may also set out how Environmental Standards Scotland may avoid any overlap between the exercise of its functions and the exercise by the Committee on Climate Change of that committee's functions or any other relevant monitoring body and its functions.
- (4) In subsection (2), "bring forward proposals for legislation" means—
 - (a) introduce a Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament, or
 - (b) make, or lay before the Parliament a draft of, regulations in exercise of powers in an Act of Parliament or an Act of the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

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Section 36

Roseanna Cunningham

- 1043** In section 36, page 20, line 21, leave out <has concluded that it intends to take no> and insert <does not intend to take any>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 1044** In section 36, page 20, line 22, at end insert—

- <() a disclosure made for the purposes of civil proceedings,
- () a disclosure made for the purposes of the investigation or prosecution of any offence or suspected offence or for the purposes of the prevention or detection of crime,
- () a disclosure made in pursuance of an order of a court or tribunal,
- () a disclosure made in accordance with any other enactment requiring or permitting the disclosure.>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 1045** In section 36, page 20, line 23, leave out subsections (3) to (7)

After section 36

Liz Smith

Supported by: Liam McArthur

- 1046** After section 36, insert—

<Duty to consult on further improvements

<Duty to consult on further improvements

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must no later than the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent—
 - (a) prepare proposals about the matters set out in subsection (2),
 - (b) consult on those proposals in accordance with subsection (3), and
 - (c) lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out a summary of—
 - (i) the comments received in response to the consultation, and
 - (ii) the Scottish Ministers' view on those comments and their proposals for action.
- (2) The matters referred to in subsection (1)(a) are—
 - (a) whether the provisions in this Act have ensured that there continues to be effective and appropriate governance relating to the environment following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU,
 - (b) whether the law in Scotland on access to justice on environmental matters is effective and sufficient, and
 - (c) whether and in what form an environmental court should be established to enhance the governance arrangements referred to in paragraph (a).
- (3) 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,

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- (b) bodies representative of the interests affected by the application of the guiding principles on the environment (within the meaning of section 9 of this Act),
- (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 39

Roseanna Cunningham

- 1047 In section 39, page 22, line 34, after <it> insert <—
(a)>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 1048 In section 39, page 22, line 38, at end insert <and
(b) in contributing to the implementation of any international obligation of the United Kingdom relating to environmental protection,>

Section 40

Roseanna Cunningham

- 1049 In section 40, page 23, line 19, after <environment"> insert <—
(a)>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 1050 In section 40, page 23, line 21, at end insert <, and
(b) includes wild animal and plant life and the habitats of wild animal and plant life.>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 1051 In section 40, page 23, line 27, at end insert—
<() In subsection (3)(b), “animal and plant life” includes any living organisms.>

Long Title

Mark Ruskell

- 1052 In the long title, page 1, line 4, after <environment> insert <and animal welfare>

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Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 November 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Suspension: Adult Social Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/377)

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

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2020 SSI 2020/379 (C. 32)

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

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
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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 General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Introduced, 16 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
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Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill (C)

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Introduced, 13 November 2020

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

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

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)), 19 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

Subject to annulment 22 November 2020

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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

Lead Committee report due by 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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Water Industry Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/142
laid under section 5(4) of Part 1 of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

Police Investigations & Review Commissioner Annual Report & Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/229
laid under section 43(5) of the Police Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

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