

Wednesday 18 November 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Safe Schools

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Declaration of a Nature Emergency

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am COVID-19 Committee

9:00am Education and Skills Committee

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:30am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-23411](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business

Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business on Thursday 19 November 2020—

delete

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

insert

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

after

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

insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

delete

5.05 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm Decision Time

**2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions—
Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity: Qs 1 and 7; Qs 2 and 5;
Justice and the Law Officers: Qs 2 and 7.**

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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

Justice and the Law Officers

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Safe Schools

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-23385.3 John Swinney: Safe Schools—As an amendment to motion S5M-23385 in the name of Ross Greer (Safe Schools), leave out from second "expresses" to end and insert "commends the work of local government and the Scottish Government in the recruitment of an additional 1,250 teachers and 155 support staff, with an estimated 200 further teachers and 100 support staff in the pipeline; further commends COSLA and the Scottish Government for continuing to work in partnership to ensure sufficient teaching and support staff in schools; recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to provide an additional £155 million for the COVID response in school education while awaiting the outcome of a COSLA-led exercise on additional costs incurred by local authorities in relation to school safety; notes that testing is available for asymptomatic teachers who have concerns, and commits to exploring how to expand testing further for teachers and other school staff; expresses its gratitude to teachers and other school staff for the professionalism and dedication they have shown to keep schools open safely, and thereby continuing to protect the development, wellbeing and educational progress of children and young people; welcomes the Health and Safety Executive's very positive feedback about the work done by school staff to implement the school safety guidance, following a programme of independent spot-checks and inspections, and further welcomes the findings of the Connect parent/carer 'back at school survey' where 70% of respondents feel school is going well for their child."

S5M-23385.2 Jamie Greene: Safe Schools—As an amendment to motion S5M-23385 in the name of Ross Greer (Safe Schools), insert at end "; notes that participation rates in online learning during the pandemic have been variable across the country, with some pupils and teachers left without access to adequate digital infrastructure or devices to fully facilitate online learning; further notes that, in the absence of nationally co-ordinated online learning materials to support the curriculum, many young people in Scotland missed out on valuable education despite the best efforts and endeavours of their parents and teachers, and calls on the Scottish Government and its agencies to ensure that no child is left behind if required to study from home."

S5M-23385.1 Iain Gray: Safe Schools—As an amendment to motion S5M-23385 in the name of Ross Greer (Safe Schools), insert at end ", as well as investigating the possibility of resourcing improvements to ventilation in the school estate and producing a report based on Test and Protect that examines infection patterns within school settings."

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Declaration of a Nature Emergency

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 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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-23383.4 Roseanna Cunningham: Declaration of a Nature Emergency—As an amendment to motion S5M-23383 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Declaration of a Nature Emergency), leave out from "therefore declares" to end and insert "calls for the continued treatment of climate change and biodiversity loss on a twin-crises basis as set out in the Scottish Government's Environment Strategy; believes that restoring nature should be a central component of recovery; welcomes therefore the Scottish Government's commitment to a green recovery that captures the opportunities of a just transition to net zero, creates good, green jobs and leaves no one behind; further welcomes the advice of the Just Transition Commission and others in this regard; recognises that 34% of Scotland's waters are already covered by MPAs, including the West of Scotland MPA, which is the largest in European waters and is accepted as 'internationally significant' by the Convention on Biological Diversity; further recognises that, while Scotland constitutes only 32% of UK land mass, it accounts for 54% of the UK's nature-specific protected areas; acknowledges the Scottish Government's multi-annual commitment of £250 million to restore peatland and commends NatureScot for its contribution to restoration via PeatlandACTION; commends the work of Professor Werritty and the Grouse Moor Management Review Group, and expects the Scottish Government's response to this imminently, and notes the Scottish Government's commitment to protect the marine environment and support sustainable growth in fishing and fish farming while maintaining the right balance across Scotland's economic, environmental and social responsibilities."

S5M-23383.1 Liz Smith: Declaration of a Nature Emergency—As an amendment to motion S5M-23383 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Declaration of a Nature Emergency), leave out from "at least 30%" to end and insert "as much of Scotland's sea and land by 2030 as is achievable in relation to managed agricultural land use; acknowledges the good progress that has been made with controlled muirburn to increase carbon capture in peatlands and to enhance natural habitats, and calls on the Scottish Government to address the concerns raised in the 2018 Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report regarding damaging practices in salmon farming and to work more closely with inshore fisheries groups to help preserve sensitive maritime areas."

S5M-23383.3 Claudia Beamish: Declaration of a Nature Emergency—As an amendment to motion S5M-23383 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Declaration of a Nature Emergency), leave out from "calls for an end" to end and insert "calls for an urgent and robust licensing scheme for driven grouse moor management, the phase out of large-scale peat extraction and addressing damaging fishing practices in sensitive marine environments; further calls on the Scottish Government to urgently address the concerns raised in the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 2018 report, and letter from the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, on salmon farming in Scotland; recognises the multiple benefits of a holistic approach to land use planning, through regional land use partnerships and more equitable forms of ownership; understands the need for nature skills development for now and the next generation of rural jobs; recognises the contributions of communities and individuals to improving biodiversity, and acknowledges the need for further support for these and local authority action."

followed by Business Motions

S5M-23403 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: The Supply and Demand for Medicines

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rollout of Testing Programme

followed by Scottish Conservative Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 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 Scottish Government Debate: Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Valuing the Third Sector

followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: Mental Health Support for Young People in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 December 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 December 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: Finance

followed by Stage 2 Proceedings: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 23 November 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S5M-23404](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 11 December 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-23405](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 December 2020.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-22629](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2020—That the Parliament notes that November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and that 19 November 2020 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day; acknowledges that this condition is one of the most aggressive and least survivable forms of cancer, with a five-year survival rate of less than 8% in Scotland; understands that survival rates have remained almost static for the last 50 years; notes that it can affect anyone, but understands that it is subject to multiple inequalities, with different outcomes in relation to diagnosis and treatment and late stage presentation of the condition being more prevalent in older people, ethnic minorities and people living in the most deprived areas; commends all of the pancreatic cancer charities and their dedicated supporters for their tireless efforts to raise awareness of it, and wishes everyone involved with Awareness Month the very best in their endeavours.

Committee Meetings

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

COVID-19 Committee 21st Meeting, 2020

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374) from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—
S5M-23215? That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/344) be approved.

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.
- 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).

Education and Skills Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

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

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

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

Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Scottish Government;

Karen Watt, Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 30th Meeting, 2020

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

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

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

Mark Harvey, Team Leader - Aquaculture, Highland Council;

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

and then from—

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 29th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Ian Storrie, Head of Non-Domestic Rates Policy, and Anouk Berthier, Non-Domestic Rates Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Finance & Migration to move—S5M-23058—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the

Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

4. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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

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

and then from—

Councillor Malcom Bell, Convener, Shetland Islands Council;

Councillor Alison Evison, President, COSLA;

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

5. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—

PE1778: Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme

PE1743: Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenant

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

7. **Common Frameworks:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Common Framework on Hazardous Substances Planning.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 November 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 Ministerial Statement: COVID Vaccine

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 November 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Medicines Inquiry

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 November 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 November 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

19 November 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Andy Hunter, Chair, AEA Scotland and Northern Ireland Branch;
Malcolm Burr, Convener, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
Pete Wildman, Chair, Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association;

and then from—

Dame Susan Bruce, Electoral Commissioner, Scotland, Ailsa Irvine, Director of Electoral Administration and Guidance, and Andy O'Neil, Head of Electoral Commission, Scotland, Electoral Commission, Scotland;

and then from—

David McGill, Chief Executive, and Huw Williams, Head of Chief Executive's Office, Scottish Parliament;

and then from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and Iain Hockenhull, Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.

2. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 26 November.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

19 November 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mhòraig 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.
3. **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).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument -
The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/340).
5. **The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **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

1. **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.

2. **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

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-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-23385.3](#) John Swinney: Safe Schools—As an amendment to motion S5M-23385 in the name of Ross Greer (Safe Schools), leave out from second "expresses" to end and insert "commends the work of local government and the Scottish Government in the recruitment of an additional 1,250 teachers and 155 support staff, with an estimated 200 further teachers and 100 support staff in the pipeline; further commends COSLA and the Scottish Government for continuing to work in partnership to ensure sufficient teaching and support staff in schools; recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to provide an additional £155 million for the COVID response in school education while awaiting the outcome of a COSLA-led exercise on additional costs incurred by local authorities in relation to school safety; notes that testing is

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available for asymptomatic teachers who have concerns, and commits to exploring how to expand testing further for teachers and other school staff; expresses its gratitude to teachers and other school staff for the professionalism and dedication they have shown to keep schools open safely, and thereby continuing to protect the development, wellbeing and educational progress of children and young people; welcomes the Health and Safety Executive's very positive feedback about the work done by school staff to implement the school safety guidance, following a programme of independent spot-checks and inspections, and further welcomes the findings of the Connect parent/carer 'back at school survey' where 70% of respondents feel school is going well for their child."

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Maree Todd*

***[S5M-23385.2](#) Jamie Greene: Safe Schools**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23385 in the name of Ross Greer (Safe Schools), insert at end "; notes that participation rates in online learning during the pandemic have been variable across the country, with some pupils and teachers left without access to adequate digital infrastructure or devices to fully facilitate online learning; further notes that, in the absence of nationally co-ordinated online learning materials to support the curriculum, many young people in Scotland missed out on valuable education despite the best efforts and endeavours of their parents and teachers, and calls on the Scottish Government and its agencies to ensure that no child is left behind if required to study from home."

***[S5M-23385.1](#) Iain Gray: Safe Schools**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23385 in the name of Ross Greer (Safe Schools), insert at end ", as well as investigating the possibility of resourcing improvements to ventilation in the school estate and producing a report based on Test and Protect that examines infection patterns within school settings."

[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 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-23383.4](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Declaration of a Nature Emergency**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23383 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Declaration of a Nature Emergency), leave out from "therefore declares" to end and insert "calls for the continued treatment of climate change and biodiversity loss on a twin-crises basis as set out in the Scottish Government's Environment Strategy; believes that restoring nature should be a central component of recovery; welcomes therefore the Scottish Government's commitment to a green recovery that captures the opportunities of a just transition to net zero, creates good, green jobs and leaves no one behind; further welcomes the advice of the Just Transition Commission and others in this regard; recognises that 34% of Scotland's waters are already covered by MPAs, including the West of Scotland MPA, which is the largest in European waters and is accepted as 'internationally

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significant' by the Convention on Biological Diversity; further recognises that, while Scotland constitutes only 32% of UK land mass, it accounts for 54% of the UK's nature-specific protected areas; acknowledges the Scottish Government's multi-annual commitment of £250 million to restore peatland and commends NatureScot for its contribution to restoration via PeatlandACTION; commends the work of Professor Werritty and the Grouse Moor Management Review Group, and expects the Scottish Government's response to this imminently, and notes the Scottish Government's commitment to protect the marine environment and support sustainable growth in fishing and fish farming while maintaining the right balance across Scotland's economic, environmental and social responsibilities."

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***S5M-23383.3 Claudia Beamish: Declaration of a Nature Emergency**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23383 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Declaration of a Nature Emergency), leave out from "calls for an end" to end and insert "calls for an urgent and robust licensing scheme for driven grouse moor management, the phase out of large-scale peat extraction and addressing damaging fishing practices in sensitive marine environments; further calls on the Scottish Government to urgently address the concerns raised in the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 2018 report, and letter from the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, on salmon farming in Scotland; recognises the multiple benefits of a holistic approach to land use planning, through regional land use partnerships and more equitable forms of ownership; understands the need for nature skills development for now and the next generation of rural jobs; recognises the contributions of communities and individuals to improving biodiversity, and acknowledges the need for further support for these and local authority action."

Supported by: Alex Rowley*

***S5M-23383.2 Liam McArthur: Declaration of a Nature Emergency**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23383 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Declaration of a Nature Emergency), leave out from "calls for an end" to end and insert "; considers that the nature emergency extends across every part of Scotland; calls for legislation for the immediate introduction of licensing for grouse moor management ensuring that all practices are sustainable and fully compatible with the declarations of climate and nature emergencies; further calls for the phasing out of large-scale peat extraction and for long-term funding security for peatland restoration projects; recalls amendment S5M-13876.2 on 13 September 2018 regarding salmon farming and the Parliament agreeing 'that the regulatory status quo is not an option'; urges the Scottish Government to address urgently the continued concerns in this regard in the interests of maintaining Scotland's reputation for high-welfare and quality produce; considers that EU biodiversity and environmental funding must be replaced, and believes that the Scottish Government's UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill in its current form will be insufficient in ensuring accountability around Scotland keeping pace with heightened EU nature protections."

***S5M-23383.1 Liz Smith: Declaration of a Nature Emergency**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23383 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Declaration of a Nature Emergency), leave out from "at least 30%" to end and insert "as much of Scotland's sea and land by 2030 as is achievable in relation to managed muirburn to increase carbon capture in peatlands and to enhance natural habitats, and calls on the Scottish Government to address the concerns raised in the 2018 Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report regarding damaging practices in salmon farming and to work more closely with inshore fisheries groups to help preserve sensitive maritime areas."

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S5M-23405](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 December 2020.

*[S5M-23404](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 11 December 2020.

*[S5M-23403](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: The Supply and Demand for Medicines

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rollout of Testing Programme

followed by Scottish Conservative Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 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

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Valuing the Third Sector

followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: Mental Health Support for Young People in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 December 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 December 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: Finance

followed by Stage 2 Proceedings: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 23 November 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S5M-23397](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Community Council is One of Scotland Loves Local’s High Street Heroes**—That the Parliament congratulates Craigneuk Community Council on being listed as one of Scotland Loves Local’s High Street Heroes for 2020; notes that Scotland’s High Street Heroes have been honoured for the remarkable ways in which they have helped their communities during the COVID-19 outbreak, and celebrates those who have helped local shops and high streets to be innovative, resilient and to operate in a safe and welcoming manner; understands that Craigneuk Community Council has been a vital support to countless people for many years, including during the COVID-19 pandemic, and has demonstrated a push for positive change for the area; commends the community council for its commitment to improving the lives of residents in Craigneuk, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

***[S5M-23395](#) Oliver Mundell: Graduations at Dumfries and Galloway College**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the recent graduates from Dumfries and Galloway College on receiving their qualifications; understands and appreciates the hard work, commitment, and dedication each graduate has shown in the course of their studies; acknowledges and praises the special significance of achieving such important qualifications under the present challenging circumstances; applauds the teaching and other staff at the college for supporting the students throughout their courses; congratulates the college for devising and implementing its creative and innovative Graduation Portal solution, which allowed students to participate in graduation celebrations online via a range of different activities; appreciates the positive impact that the leadership of Principal Joanna Campbell and her team has had on the graduates, the college, and Scottish further education as a whole, and sends its best wishes to the graduates and all at the College.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*

***[S5M-23394](#) David Stewart: Welcoming the Work of Opportunity Cromarty Firth and Other Ports in Scotland on Bids for Freeport Status**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Opportunity Cromarty Firth and other ports in Scotland in developing bids for Freeport status; notes what it considers the opportunity for Scotland to capitalise on high-wage skilled jobs, advanced manufacturing and high productivity supply chain potential from the world-leading offshore wind plans for Scottish waters; recognises the opportunity for a green economic recovery and sustainable innovative jobs from port-related activity in supporting the Scottish Government’s net-zero targets for carbon emissions, and calls on the Scottish Government to work in partnership with the UK Government on freeports, which it considers could help attract inward investment, generate skilled jobs, establish high-tech manufacturing facilities, position Scotland at the global forefront of green hydrogen and floating offshore wind technologies, accelerate offshore wind deployment and ensure Scotland and the UK benefit from new business growth.

***[S5M-23393](#) Finlay Carson: Crafty Distillery, Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Crafty Distillery in Newton Stewart on winning the 2020 Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year category at the @scotginawards; acknowledges the hard work and effort that

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the whole team has made since the distillery's doors opened in 2017; notes that its range includes Hills & Harbour Gin, Smokey & Citrus Distilled Cocktail, Galloway Vodka and 100% Galloway Gin; understands that its botanicals for flavouring are sourced and foraged from the hills and coast of Galloway where the distillery is based; acknowledges the prospect of new developments at the distillery to come, and commends this young company on its achievements.

***S5M-23392 Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service**—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of the archaeological discoveries made in the north east in the last three years; recognises that Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service has supported the delivery of 60 projects; supports its aim in ensuring that benefits gained from Aberdeenshire's unique historic environment should be available to those who live, work and visit the area; congratulates the service on its recent discoveries, and wishes everyone involved well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Lewis Macdonald*

***S5M-23391 Liam McArthur: Malawi's Constitutional Court Judges Win the 2020 Chatham House Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates Malawi's constitutional court judges on winning the 2020 Chatham House Prize; understands that this prestigious award recognises individuals or an organisation that have made a significant contribution to the improvement of international relations; acknowledges that Malawi's constitutional court judges were presented with the award in recognition of their display of courage and independence in the defence of democracy during their landmark ruling to annul the 2019 Malawian presidential election after they found instances of widespread, systematic and grave irregularities during the election process; notes that the ruling led to the election being re-run in June 2020 and also resulted in the first-past-the-post electoral system being replaced with one that demands an outright majority intended to encourage more co-operation and alliances; recognises that the five High Court judges, Justice Healey Potani, Justice Ivy Kamanga, Justice Redson Kapindu, Justice Dingiswayo Madise and Justice Michael Tembo, have been commended for upholding the constitution and the democratic rights of Malawian citizens while facing alleged bribery attempts and threats ahead of the delivery of their ruling; believes that their bravery and commitment to ensuring a fair and open election process has taken place is a significant step in helping to protect and strengthen democratic governance, accountability and values in Malawi and across the African continent more widely; congratulates them on their well-deserved accolade, and hopes that this historic moment will lead to fair, democratic elections taking place in Malawi from now on and will be an important step in building trust and confidence amongst Malawi's citizens in their institutions.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Andy Wightman*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*

***S5M-23390 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Choose Psychiatry Campaign**—That the Parliament commends the launch of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland's Choose Psychiatry campaign; recognises the need to ensure that specialist mental health services are fully staffed to meet the needs of people with mental ill health; acknowledges that one in ten consultant psychiatry posts in Scotland were vacant in the college's latest census, and supports calls for initiatives, such as ensuring 50% of foundation doctors spend part of their training in psychiatry, to boost the number of specialist mental health doctors so that the expected increases in demand for mental ill health services post-COVID-19 can be met.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Mark McDonald*, Monica Lennon*

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***[S5M-23389](#) Liam Kerr: Somebody Cares, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work of the Aberdeen-based charity, Somebody Cares, which has been active since 2002, in providing food, clothing, furniture and more all free of charge to some of the most vulnerable and marginalised members of society; understands that, in 2019, it gave away over £545,000 of goods and diverted over 521 tonnes from landfill through fully or partially furnishing over 2,600 homes, providing over 11,000 food bags and huge quantities of clothes; acknowledges that the charity continues to provide essential support for adults, children and older people needing help in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire during the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing more than 50,000 meals and over 300 supermarket trays of food during the 15-week lockdown period and furnishing between 30 to 40 homes every single week; commends its staff and volunteers for their dedication and resilience, and wishes them well in continuing to support people in the community who are most in need.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-23388](#) Rhoda Grant: National Consumer Week 2020**—That the Parliament commends Advice Direct Scotland, which runs Scotland's national consumer advice service, consumeradvice.scot, and Trading Standards Scotland for the launch of National Consumer Week 2020, which runs from 16 to 22 November; understands that this year's campaign will focus on "Online Shopping and Deliveries" and will encourage consumers, who are increasingly moving online due to COVID-19, to shop online safely, know their rights, look out for unfair delivery charges and ensure that they do not buy counterfeit goods, and acknowledges the important role of consumeradvice.scot and Trading Standards Scotland in helping consumers recognise and avoid online shopping scams while supporting legitimate businesses, as well as providing advice and support if something does go wrong.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, David Stewart*, Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23387](#) Alexander Burnett: Charlie Adam's Contribution to NFU Scotland (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam McArthur*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23386](#) Liam McArthur: Storehouse Restaurant Recognised at IAA Highlands and Islands Design Awards (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23384](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank Wins Top UK Award (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-23382](#) Neil Findlay: Sheephouse Nursery, Fauldhouse (lodged on 16 November 2020)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-23381](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-23380](#) Rona Mackay: Twechar Community Action (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-23378](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2020 (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23377](#) Liam McArthur: Recognition for Orkney's High Street Heroes (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23376](#) Alex Rowley: Stirling CAB, Investing in Volunteers (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-23375](#) Donald Cameron: Islay Primary Schools Fundraise for Children in Need (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23374](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Stobo Castle Named Global Spa of the Year (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23373](#) Clare Adamson: Competition Success for Motherwell Students (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-23372](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2020 (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23371](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College, Green Gown Award Nominations (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23369](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Golfer on Tour (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-23367](#) Gil Paterson: Plaudits for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice as it Celebrates 70 Years of Care (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-23360](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Mountain Rescue Team and Ayr Community Fire Service Partnership (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Bibby*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-23345](#) Finlay Carson: UNESCO Celebrates 75 years (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

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New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Johann Lamont*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 17 November 2020

[S5W-33334](#) Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on delivering the Programme for Government commitment to establish farmer-led groups to co-develop new ways of working that will help make farming and food production more sustainable.

Written questions lodged on 17 November 2020

[S5W-33261](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what caused the technical fault that resulted in invite letters for cervical screening appointments not being sent to approximately 15,000 patients; what safeguards have been put in place to prevent this happening again, and how might the prioritisation of these patients impact on the management of the backlog of appointments resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33262](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how the needs of (a) people who have received shielding letters, (b) people who have been advised to shield by clinicians, (c) people, including children, who were removed from the shielding list prior to shielding being suspended in July 2020, (d) people who have made a personal decision to shield and (e) the families and carers of people who are shielding will be met in areas under levels 3 and 4 of the COVID-19 restrictions to ensure that they have priority access to online shopping slots, grocery deliveries and the collection of medication.

[S5W-33263](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what advice is available to parents and carers regarding their child's education should they not be able to attend school in person due to shielding or other COVID-19-related absence.

[S5W-33264](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether in-school health services and therapy support will be continued through home visits for children who are advised to shield or are affected by school closures.

[S5W-33265](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a Cerebral Palsy Scotland survey, which reports that a majority of the people with cerebral palsy who were surveyed reported a decline in their physical and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic, including 58% reporting difficulty in accessing support from physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy services and 51% having to access healthcare services online or via telephone.

[S5W-33293](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 on the teaching workforce for the 2020-21 academic year.

[S5W-33294](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the General Teaching Council for Scotland regarding student placements in the 2020-21 academic year.

[S5W-33295](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the General Teaching Council for Scotland to ensure that student teachers who miss more than five days' placement due to self-isolating in relation to COVID-19 will not fail courses.

[S5W-33296](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to permitting faith groups to sing indoors while wearing face coverings, particularly those based in areas living under level 1 of the COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-33297](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of planning decision appeals from the East Lothian area since 2016 it has determined in favour of the developer, and how this compares with the national average.

[S5W-33298](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that good quality public health information regarding local COVID-19 levels is accessible for people who are more susceptible to infection.

[S5W-33299](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken in response to reports of an increase in nosocomial infections.

[S5W-33300](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting cancer charities during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33301](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on (a) access to routine dental services and (b) early diagnoses of mouth cancers.

[S5W-33302](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many obstetrics and gynaecology staff were redeployed to other areas of care during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic; whether this is happening in the second wave, and what steps it is taking to ensure that services continue as much as possible.

[S5W-33303](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that (a) midwives, (b) health visitors and (c) other professionals can continue to support new parents and babies during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33304](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason non-essential retail is to close under the level 4 restrictions, in light of reports that the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) has assessed that the impact on transmission of the closure of non-essential retail was "low" and has "very minimal impact on R values".

[S5W-33305](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what proportion of annual retail sales are received during the November to December shopping period.

[S5W-33306](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the grants awarded to non-essential retail businesses required to close under the level 4 restrictions will reflect the loss of income that might have been generated as a result of sales in the run up to Christmas.

[S5W-33307](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a time limit for the level 4 restrictions to be in place for non-retail businesses to allow for effective planning.

[S5W-33308](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are applied when determining whether to move areas from level 3 under the COVID-19 restrictions to level 4.

[S5W-33310](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, when considering the granting of a child contact or residence order, to what extent a court takes into consideration an applicant's previous civil or criminal convictions for, or history of, domestic abuse against the child's other parent, and, before granting such an order, what safeguards it would require to be put in place.

[S5W-33311](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 2,000 building-s snag issues identified at the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in 2019 remain outstanding.

[S5W-33312](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to mark World COPD Day.

[S5W-33313](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have accessed virtual pulmonary rehabilitation since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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[S5W-33314](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it has provided to (a) NHS boards and (b) integration joint boards to support the roll-out of virtual pulmonary rehabilitation since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33315](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) can access pulmonary rehabilitation to help reduce the number of people experiencing deconditioning in their fitness levels over winter.

[S5W-33316](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of news that the A83 Rest and Be Thankful will remain closed for longer than anticipated, whether the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity will be convening an urgent meeting of the A83 Taskforce.

[S5W-33317](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether ScotWind will be in a position to deliver floating wind by 2030.

[S5W-33318](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there are timely site award and consenting processes in place to allow ScotWind projects to be in a position to compete in the 2025 CfD 6th Auction Round.

[S5W-33319](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to support the timely availability of grid connections to allow ScotWind projects to contribute to the 2030 renewable energy targets.

[S5W-33320](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to co-ordinate and focus investment to ensure there will be dedicated port facilities to support floating wind.

[S5W-33321](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to statement by the First Minister on 10 November 2020 (*Official Report*, c.25), whether it will confirm the (a) brand name, (b) type, (c) capacity and (d) cost of each fridge used to store Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine; where these will be located, and whether they will be portable.

[S5W-33324](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many tonnes of plastic waste has been sent overseas since the ban on the burning of such waste on farms was introduced.

[S5W-33325](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to support the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

[S5W-33326](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what implications the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons coming into effect on 22 January 2020 will have for Scotland.

[S5W-33327](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the recent ratification of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

[S5W-33328](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it plans to take to address the negative effects of gamebird releases within (a) European protected sites and (b) a 500m buffer zone around European protected sites, and (a) when and (b) how it will amend section 14(2A) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended for Scotland.

[S5W-33329](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) is aware of and (b) had any role in the UK Government's review into how gamebird releases on or near European protected sites are managed, the conclusion of which was announced by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 30 October 2020.

[S5W-33330](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it is aware of that the conclusions of the UK Government's review into how gamebird releases on or near European protected sites are managed are consistent with the likely impacts on such sites in Scotland.

[S5W-33331](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26737 by John Swinney on 10 January 2020, whether it will provide an update on the review of the home education guidance.

[S5W-33332](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to people who are not able to access education in person due to being clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19, including people with cystic fibrosis.

[S5W-33333](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ban on the burning of plastic waste on farms, what action it is taking to ensure that the waste that is uplifted does not end up in landfill.

[S5W-33335](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a national flytipping database that will include information about incidents on private land and published annually.

[S5W-33336](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is implementing to deal with flytipping.

[S5W-33337](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government when it will deliver its national flytipping strategy.

[S5W-33338](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it provides to (a) local authorities to assist land managers in cleaning up and disposing flytipped waste and (b) SEPA and the Police to investigate and convict flytippers.

[S5W-33339](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent assistance it provides to land managers when responding to flytipping incidents of a hazardous nature.

[S5W-33340](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending householder responsibility to ensure that waste is disposed of legally.

[S5W-33341](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is consider introducing further punitive action that can be taken against illegal waste carriers.

[S5W-33344](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there appears to be a distinction in its COVID-19 guidance regarding the use of buses to transport children to schools and nurseries.

[S5W-33345](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the early educational development of children who have been unable to obtain spaces at their local nurseries because of the COVID-19 capacity restrictions.

[S5W-33346](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how the most recent limit on nursery numbers in response to COVID-19 was decided.

[S5W-33347](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to children from the same family participating in multiple COVID-19 bubbles in two different nurseries rather than being part of the same bubble in the same nursery.

[S5W-33348](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that all working families can get access to the childcare that they need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33351](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns that pupils might face significant disruption, for what reason the SQA exam diet for 2021 has been pushed back by two weeks to 10 May.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 November 2020

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 58A) (Member's Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 November 2020

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

Section 6A

Sarah Boyack

- 8 In section 6A, page 3, line 21, after <easily> insert <and with reasonable privacy>

Sarah Boyack

- 9 In section 6A, page 3, line 23, at end insert—

<() the ability to obtain period products free of charge not to be linked in any way to a person's entitlement to, or ability to access, other goods, services or benefits.>

Section 6B

Alexander Stewart

- 10 In section 6B, page 3, line 39, at end insert—

<() Guidance issued under subsection (1) must include guidance on delivery models that could be used by local authorities in relation to their functions under section 1(3)(b).>

After section 7

Annie Wells

- 11 After section 7, insert—

<Report on exercise of functions

- (1) Each responsible body must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year (subject to subsection (2)), prepare and publish a report setting out the total cost to it in that financial year of delivering the functions conferred on it by—
 - (a) in the case of a local authority or an education provider—
 - (i) section 1 or, as the case may be, 5, and
 - (ii) section 7,
 - (b) in the case of a specified public service body, sections 6 and 7.
- (2) Each responsible body must prepare and publish a report under subsection (1) for each of the three financial years beginning with the first financial year that begins after the day on which—
 - (a) in the case of a local authority or an education provider, section 1 or, as the case may be, section 5 comes into force,
 - (b) in the case of a specified public service body, section 6 comes into force.>

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

Section 1

Michael Russell

- 12 In section 1, page 3, line 11, leave out <under subsection (1)> and insert <by virtue of this subsection>

Section 2

Michael Russell

- 13 In section 2, page 3, line 31, leave out <or> and insert <, or
(j) modify>

Michael Russell

- 14 In section 2, page 3, line 32, leave out <(i)> and insert <(j)>

Section 3

Michael Russell

- 15 In section 3, page 4, line 9, leave out <10> and insert <6>

Michael Russell

- 16 In section 3, page 4, line 12, leave out from <by> to end of line 14 and insert—
<() That power may be exercised more than once.
() But the period mentioned in subsection (1) may not be extended by regulations under subsection (2) beyond the end of the period of 10 years beginning with the day on which section 1(1) comes into force.>

Section 6

Michael Russell

- 17 In section 6, page 5, line 21, at end insert—
<() A statement explaining the effect (if any) of the instrument or draft on—
(a) the Convention rights within the meaning of section 1 of the Human Rights Act 1998, and
(b) other human rights contained in any international convention, treaty or other international instrument ratified by the United Kingdom.>

Michael Russell

- 18 In section 6, page 5, line 24, leave out <equalities> and insert <equality>

Michael Russell

- 19 In section 6, page 5, line 27, leave out <equalities> and insert <equality>

Michael Russell

- 20 In section 6, page 5, line 34, at end insert—

<() A statement—

- (a) as to whether, in relation to the instrument or draft, the Scottish Ministers have consulted—
 - (i) such persons appearing to them to be representative of the interests of local authorities,
 - (ii) any other person, and
- (b) if they have, setting out details of the consultation that they carried out.>

Michael Russell

21 In section 6, page 5, line 35, leave out <equalities> and insert <equality>

Section 7

Michael Russell

22 In section 7, page 5, line 39, after <explaining> insert <—
(a)>

Michael Russell

23 In section 7, page 5, line 40, at end insert <, and
(b) how they intend to use the power under section 1(1) in the period (of such length as they may determine) following the reporting period.>

Michael Russell

24 In section 7, page 6, line 2, leave out <of one year>

Michael Russell

25 In section 7, page 6, line 3, at end insert <ending with 31 August 2021,>

Michael Russell

26 In section 7, page 6, line 5, at end insert <, and
(c) the period (the “final reporting period”) beginning with the day after the end of the last period of one year determined under paragraph (b) and ending with the day on which the power to make regulations under section 1(1) expires in accordance with section 3.
() Subsection (1)(b) does not apply to the report for the final reporting period.>

Michael Russell

27 In section 7, page 6, line 6, leave out subsection (3) and insert—
<(4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend the reporting periods specified in subsection (2).
(5) Regulations under subsection (4) are subject to the negative procedure.
(6) It is not necessary for a report explaining a particular intended use of the power under section 1(1) to have been prepared under this section before the power may be put to that use.>

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

Section 9

Stewart Stevenson

1053 In section 9, page 7, line 24, at end insert—

<() the principle that protecting the environment should be integrated into the making of policies,>

Claudia Beamish

1054 In section 9, page 7, line 25 leave out <as it relates to the environment>

Stewart Stevenson

1055 In section 9, page 8, line 19, after <Chapter> insert <—

“making policies” includes developing, adopting or revising policies,>

Section 10

Stewart Stevenson

1056 In section 10, page 8, line 22, leave out <developing> and insert <making>

Claudia Beamish

1057 In section 10, page 8, line 23, after <environment> insert <and act in accordance with the environmental policy strategy>

Stewart Stevenson

1058 In section 10, page 8, line 24, leave out <developing> and insert <making>

Alex Rowley

1059 In section 10, page 8, line 34, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Schedule 1

Claudia Beamish

1060 In schedule 1, page 27, line 7, leave out <in this or any other enactment> and insert <relating to the annual accounts of Environmental Standards Scotland.>

Alex Rowley

1061 In schedule 1, page 29, line 15, at end insert—

<() Where they propose to give a person, other than the person who is the member appointed to chair Environmental Standards Scotland, notice under sub-paragraph (1)(c) that the person is to be removed from being a member, the Scottish Ministers must consult the member appointed to chair Environmental Standards Scotland.>

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Schedule 2

Angus MacDonald

1062 In schedule 2, page 32, line 37, leave out <either>

Angus MacDonald

1063 In schedule 2, page 32, line 38, leave out <or the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland> and insert <, the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, the Scottish Information Commissioner, Audit Scotland or the Committee on Climate Change>

Long Title

Stewart Stevenson

1064 In the long title, page 1, line 5, leave out <developing> and insert <making>

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Progress of Legislation

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

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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

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European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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
[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 17 November 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 10 November 2020

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 10 November 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 debate, 24 November 2020

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
[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 November 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Introduced, 16 November 2020

Stage 1 (evidence, Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 19 November 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 10 September 2020

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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)
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

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020

Justice Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S5-46

Lodged on 24 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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)

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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)

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

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

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

Lead committee approval by 13 December 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 14 December 2020

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Subject to annulment 25 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

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Subject to annulment 26 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

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Subject to annulment 29 November 2020
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[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/308\)](#) (5 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

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

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

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)

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Subject to annulment 8 December 2020
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[Social Security \(Personal Independence Payment\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/340\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 13 December 2020
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
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[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)

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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)

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Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 855)

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