

Thursday 26 November 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement:  
Independent Review of Grouse Moor  
Management

**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

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**8:30am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee

**8:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee

**8:45am** COVID-19 Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**10:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Affairs Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04587](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04588](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04589](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04590](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the launch of the Scottish National Investment Bank. ([S5F-04606](#))
- 6. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister for what reason crimes involving offensive weapons reportedly continue to be on the rise, and what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle this. ([S5F-04595](#))
- 7. James Kelly:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address concerns that COVID-19 rates are higher in areas with greater poverty and deprivation. ([S5F-04597](#))

### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

##### Health and Sport

- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on Scotland might be of the UK health secretary not ruling out mandatory COVID-19 vaccination, and to what extent it considers that such a position could be exploited by conspiracy theorists and so-called anti-vaxxers. ([S5O-04793](#))
- 2. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with amateur football organisations regarding the current COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04794](#))
- 3. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce in NHS Dumfries and Galloway an equivalent of the Highlands and Islands travel scheme, which allows patients to receive full, non-means tested reimbursement for travel for medical appointments over 30 miles. ([S5O-04795](#))
- 4. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to reports of increases in mental ill health as a result of the pandemic and the restrictions. ([S5O-04796](#))
- 5. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Forth Valley regarding capacity planning at the Forth Valley Royal Hospital Intensive Care Unit, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04797](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how people with chronic health conditions are being supported to access GP services, in light of the added pressures resulting from COVID-19. ([S5O-04798](#))

**7. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it collects data on the settings where COVID-19 is being transmitted within each local authority and, if so, whether it will publish this. ([S5O-04799](#))

**8. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the suppression of COVID-19 infection rates has been impacted by licensing restrictions. ([S5O-04800](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of Grouse Moor Management**

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

**[S5M-23481](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**—That the Parliament welcomes the global 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women; is concerned that the COVID-19 pandemic has seen an increase in referrals to services for domestic abuse and violence against women and condemns violence against women in all its forms; commends the work of frontline support services that have worked tirelessly to redesign services during the pandemic and ensure that women and children can still access support; encourages anyone experiencing violence to access the support that they need; notes the effective local response and collaborative approach between national and local government on this issue; reaffirms its support for Equally Safe, Scotland's strategy to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls; reflects on the advancements made and key achievements to date and welcomes the publication of the last progress report for Equally Safe; calls on communities everywhere to stand shoulder to shoulder in sending a clear message that violence against women and girls is never acceptable and that now more than ever people must stand together against it, and urges everyone in Scotland to continue to challenge violence and abuse, hold perpetrators to account for their behaviour and work together to build a Scotland where everyone can live equally safe.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-23481.2](#) Rachael Hamilton: Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23481 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women), after "still access support" insert "; notes the important work of women's refuges, which continued to help women during lockdown; understands that, during the COVID-19 pandemic, two-thirds of women in abusive relationships have suffered more violence, 7.6% more than in the previous 12 months, and that, tragically, nine women were killed by abusive partners in 2019".

**[S5M-23481.1](#) Rhoda Grant: Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23481 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women), insert at end ", and believes that the Scottish Government should consider whether a special-alert system in pharmacies should be introduced in Scotland, similar to other European states, as well as other concrete safe-guarding measures to help protect women and children from all forms of violence."

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

**[S5M-23343](#) Neil Bibby: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-23500](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace James Kelly as a member of the Justice Committee;

Alex Rowley be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as a member of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee; and

Anas Sarwar be appointed to replace Alex Rowley as a member of the Finance and Constitution Committee.

**6:30 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Juliet Harris, Director, Together Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights;  
Carly Elliott, Policy Manager, Who Cares? Scotland;  
Josh Kennedy, MSYP, Scottish Youth Parliament;  
Kevin Kane, Policy and Research Manager, Youth Link Scotland;  
and then from—  
Oonagh Brown, Policy and Implementation Officer, Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities;  
Beth Cadger, National Co-Coordinator, Article 12 in Scotland;  
Susie Fitton, Policy Officer, Inclusion Scotland;  
Afrika Priestley, Lead Anti-Racist and Pro Black Ambassador, Intercultural Youth Scotland.
3. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.
4. **Impact of Brexit on devolution** The Committee will consider a letter from the Finance and Constitution Committee.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 22nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;  
Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Advisor, Iain Hockenhull, Bill Team Leader, and Ewan McCaig, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Day (Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans) to move—S5M-23119—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### COVID-19 Committee 22nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial Statement on Covid-19; the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2020 [draft]; and the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Suspension: Adult Social Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/377) from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Rod Finan, Professional Social Work Advisor, and David Fotheringham, Head of Adult Social Care, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—  
S5M-23355? That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374) be approved.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Advisers:** The Committee will consider a shortlist of candidates for two adviser posts.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Billy McLaren, Lobbying Registrar, and James Drummond, Assistant Registrar, Lobbying Register Team, Scottish Parliament;

and then from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Dougie Wands, Senior Policy Adviser, and Al Gibson, Policy Adviser, Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
4. **Key audit themes: managing public sector IT projects:** The Committee will consider a draft note of a focus group session with IT contractors.

### Social Security Committee 24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in Private meeting

1. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Finance and Constitution Committee on the impact of Brexit on devolution.

2. **The Social Security Response to Covid (in private):** The Committee will receive a presentation by the Community Outreach Team on the findings of the community engagement work.

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 29th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, and Ninian Christie, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—  
S5M-23061—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from other Scottish Parliament Committees.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 November 2020

### Tuesday 1 December 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** 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 — S5M-22523 Mark Griffin: Life After Death, Supporting Carers After Bereavement

### Wednesday 2 December 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

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 — S5M-23347 Stewart Stevenson: Recognising the Importance of Whole Grains on International Whole Grain Day

### 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  
Finance



**followed by** Committee of the Whole Parliament - 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

### **Tuesday 8 December 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** Finance and Constitution Committee debate: Parliament's evolving scrutiny function

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 9 December 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**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 10 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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

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**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:35 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

**[S5M-23481](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**—That the Parliament welcomes the global 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women; is concerned that the COVID-19 pandemic has seen an increase in referrals to services for domestic abuse and violence against women and condemns violence against women in all its forms; commends the work of frontline support services that have worked tirelessly to redesign services during the pandemic and ensure that women and children can still access support; encourages anyone experiencing violence to access the support that they need; notes the effective local response and collaborative approach between national and local government on this issue; reaffirms its support for Equally Safe, Scotland's strategy to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls; reflects on the advancements made and key achievements to date and welcomes the publication of the last progress report for Equally Safe; calls on communities everywhere to stand shoulder to shoulder in sending a clear message that violence against women and girls is never acceptable and that now more than ever people must stand together against it, and urges everyone in Scotland to continue to challenge violence and abuse, hold perpetrators to account for their behaviour and work together to build a Scotland where everyone can live equally safe.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie

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Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-23483](#) David Stewart: The Highlands and Islands Medical Service**—That the Parliament celebrates the Highlands and Islands Medical Service, which was set up in August 1913; notes that it was established following the National Health Insurance Act 1911, which provided workers with health insurance but did not cover crofters and great swathes of the Highlands and Islands; recognises the exemplary research that was carried out by the Dewar Committee, which was chaired by Sir John Dewar and comprised of men, women, doctors, teachers and others who travelled the length and breadth of the region and whose recommendations included standardising the cost of doctors' visits regardless of distance, creating a minimum wage for doctors, funding more district nursing associations and increasing communication channels for doctors, and recognises that it was the first state-provided health service in the world and is generally considered to be the model for the NHS, which was established 35 years later.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Mary Fee\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Gail Ross\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Edward Mountain\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-23495](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust's COVID-19 Pandemic Response**—That the Parliament notes that the groups in the Cowdenbeath constituency, Oliver's Army, The Clearing, Lo'gelly Lunches, Benarty Events Group, Fife Day Care Services Ltd, Crossgates Events Committee, Oor Wee Café, BRAG and K-ART, which have been awarded a total of £6,519 by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust from its Covid Emergency Response Programme; recognises the important support of the Trust for these community groups and for the work that they have undertaken in their areas during the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes them and the Trust well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Rowley\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-23494](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Coalfields Regeneration Trust Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchinloch Thursday Club, Northern Corridor Community Volunteers and Glenboig Development Trust on being awarded grants by The Coalfields Regeneration Trust totalling £2,500; understands that these groups have been recognised as carrying out essential activities during the pandemic, supporting and working with older people and providing mental health projects for young people, and acknowledges that, between April and June 2020, The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has made 76 awards through its funding programme totalling £57,662.

**\*[S5M-23493](#) Annabelle Ewing: Barbara Boyd, Charity Trustee**—That the Parliament notes the recent appointment of Barbara Boyd from Kelty as a trustee of Let's Talk About Mouth Cancer,

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which is a charity that spreads awareness of a condition that Barbara is a survivor of; notes her work as a high-profile fundraiser and patient champion for the charity; believes that this commitment is being recognised in a way that will help raise the profile of the charity and allow Barbara to spread her message further, and wishes both Barbara and the charity every success.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Rowley\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-23492 John Finnie: Calum Steele Elected President of EuroCOP—**That the Parliament congratulates Calum Steele, General Secretary of the Scottish Police Federation, on his election to the role of President of the European Confederation of Police (EuroCOP); understands that EuroCOP is the umbrella organisation for 30 police unions and staff organisations in Europe, representing 230,000 police officers; believes that, after a policing career of more than 27 years in the former Northern Constabulary and now in Police Scotland, Calum is perfectly prepared for his new role; notes that Calum is also General Secretary of the International Council of Police Representative Associations, which is a body bringing together over 1.5 million police members from 43 police unions spanning nearly 30 countries and four continents, and wishes Calum well in his new role. **R**

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-23491 Gail Ross: UHI Helping to Raise Awareness of Gender-based Violence—**That the Parliament applauds UHI on being one of the 17 of Scotland's universities that are collaborating to develop a new online training course to raise awareness of gender-based violence in colleges and universities; understands that the course builds on the work of the Scottish Government's Equally Safe in Higher Education toolkit; notes that it was launched as part of the annual global UN campaign, UNiTE by 2020 to end violence against woman, and hopes that this resource will help develop a greater understanding of how gender-based violence affects people across the wider campus community, including by offering guidance on how to recognise and respond sensitively to a disclosure from a survivor of gender-based violence.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-23490 Alex Cole-Hamilton: World AIDS Day 2020 —**That the Parliament recognises that 1 December 2020 is World AIDS Day; welcomes the opportunity that this provides for people across the world to unite against HIV; believes that it offers an important opportunity to commemorate all who have died from an AIDS-related illness; acknowledges the relevance of this awareness day in the UK, where over 103,800 people are living with HIV; recognises the need to increase awareness, respond to prejudice and improve education regarding AIDS related-illnesses, and stands with everyone living with HIV.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Andy Wightman\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Anas Sarwar\*

**\*S5M-23489 Christine Grahame: The Coalfields Regeneration Trust and COVID-19—**That the Parliament notes that the four groups in Newtongrange and Gorebridge, Newtongrange Community Council, Gorebridge Development Community Trust, Arniston Rangers and Gorebridge Community Cares, have been awarded a total of £2,328 from The Coalfields Regeneration Trust; understands that these awards were granted from its Covid Emergency Response Programme; recognises the important support of The Coalfield Regeneration Trust for these community groups and for the work that they have undertaken in their local areas during the

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COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes them and The Coalfield Regeneration Trust well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-23488](#) Lewis Macdonald: Alastair Faulkner and Art from the Healthcare Frontline—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee-based trainee trauma and orthopaedic surgeon, Alastair Faulkner, whose oil painting of a group of frontline health workers is featured in a new book of NHS-inspired artwork called *Portraits of NHS Heroes*, which will raise money for NHS Charities Together; understands that Alastair, who works at Dundee's Ninewells Hospital, where the East of Scotland Trauma Centre is based, wanted to include in the painting all his NHS colleagues who are involved in trauma care, including Peter Davies, Joanna Lynch, Sarah Cant, Lindsey Fulton, Fraser Harrold, Jemma Cathro and Caroline Hutchison, who make up a team of anaesthetists, nurses, operating theatre staff, radiographers, allied health professionals and other surgeons like him; recognises that the painting took almost 100 hours to complete over a period of seven months, and was based on a group photo that had been taken prior to the COVID-19 restrictions, with the addition of a figure in full PPE to reflect the difficulties that medical professionals have faced throughout the pandemic; acknowledges that 2020 has been an especially challenging year for all healthcare professionals, and welcomes this artistic initiative to recognise all their hard work throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*[S5M-23487](#) Lewis Macdonald: Jenny Laing Named Council Leader of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen City Council Labour Leader, Jenny Laing, on being named Council Leader of the Year at the Local Government Information Unit (LGiU) Scotland Awards ceremony on 24 November 2020; understands that Councillor Laing was recognised for her work in leading Aberdeen through the local lockdown and for encouraging partnerships with others, as well as for the introduction of a net-zero vision for Aberdeen City Council; notes that LGiU also acknowledged that Councillor Laing's policies and leadership have inspired other local authorities, and commends all those at Aberdeen City Council who have contributed to these achievements.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S5M-23485](#) Alexander Stewart: LGiU Scotland and CCLA Councillor Awards 2020—**That the Parliament congratulates the winners and nominees at the LGiU Scotland and CCLA Councillor Awards, which were presented on 24 November 2020; believes that Scotland's over 1,200 councillors are all working hard to represent and support their communities; notes that these awards recognise those who go the extra mile for their constituents; acknowledges that there were eight categories, including two new awards, which recognised collaborative working and community leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes what it sees as the great investment that CCLA makes in local authorities; commends Scotland's councillors for their exceptionally hard work during these unprecedented times, and wishes the winners and nominees all the very best in their continuing endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam McArthur\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Andy Wightman\*

**\*[S5M-23484](#) Mary Fee: International Day of Persons with Disabilities—**That the Parliament recognises that 3 December 2020 is International Day of Persons With Disabilities, which is an annual event that seeks to spread awareness about disability and the issues that disable people face; notes that the theme is, Building back better: towards an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world; understands that 15% of the world's population live with a

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disability and that not all disabilities are visible; notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has led to increased levels of social isolation for disabled people, many of whom have not been able to leave their homes since March; acknowledges that this has had a negative impact on their mental health of many people in Scotland and internationally, and believes that everyone must ensure that disabled people are not left behind during the rest of the pandemic and beyond.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Christine Grahame\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Neil\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Andy Wightman\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*S5M-23482 Liam McArthur: Sporting Hall of Fame Established in Orkney**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of a sporting hall of fame in Orkney; understands that the hall of fame will celebrate the inspirational achievements of athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers in Orkney, as well as recognise the countless examples of those who have selflessly gone above and beyond to develop sport across the islands and widen participation at all levels; acknowledges that the hall of fame will be displayed at Kirkwall Grammar School and the first inductees will be announced at a virtual sports evening in the new year; believes that the hall of fame is a wonderful way to pay tribute to Orkney's impressive sporting history and to the many individuals who have widely contributed to the success of clubs, associations and programmes across the county, creating fond sporting memories and valuable opportunities for people from all walks of life; thanks everyone involved in Orkney Islands Council's Active Schools team and sportscotland for taking the lead in organising the hall of fame, and hopes to see many nominations being submitted from the public for the first inductees over the coming weeks.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*S5M-23463 Jackson Carlaw: Congratulations to Pupils at Mearns Primary on Inspiring Lockdown Recipe Book**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Mearns Primary School on inspiring a new and exciting recipe book in Eastwood; notes that the school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has put together a book on the favourite home cookery recipes that pupils learned during lockdown; understands that when young people were unable to attend school in the early part of the COVID-19 pandemic, many pupils at Mearns Primary spent time working on home cooking and baking recipes, and this has provided the inspiration for the book; acknowledges that, with the pandemic preventing usual fundraising activities from taking place, the PTA was looking for new and innovative ways to raise money for the school to support pupils and came up with the excellent idea of a book featuring the children's favourite recipes; recognises that the book is centred upon lockdown in 2020 and showcases recipes that have a narrative, such as food that children learned to make when school was closed, using Zoom video conferencing technology with family members whom pupils were unable to visit in person, as well as treats that the young people simply enjoy to eat; notes that the book is now available to purchase online and copies will also be available instore from 12 December at Marianna's Deli and The Market Place at the Avenue Shopping Centre in Newton Mearns, and commends the efforts of pupils to develop their cooking and bakery skills at home during lockdown and the PTA for developing the book.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-23467 Rachael Hamilton: Tribute to MND Advocate and My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation** (lodged on 24 November 2020)



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New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-23459](#) Rhoda Grant: Port of Cromarty Firth's Success at the Maritime UK Awards**  
(lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23458](#) Liam McArthur: Potato Needs a Bath is Digitally Adapted for Orkney's Primary Schools** (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23457](#) Neil Findlay: Alarming Rates of Child Poverty In West Lothian** (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-23456](#) Emma Harper: The Passing of Hamish MacInnes** (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-23455](#) Neil Findlay: Ross Miller from Linlithgow, Scots Trad Music Awards Nominee**  
(lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23454](#) Neil Findlay: Cyrenians OPAL and Cairn Housing** (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-23453](#) Sandra White: Vital Funding Secured for the TallShip Glenlee** (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-23452](#) Gil Paterson: Antonine Wall Project Recognised Across Europe** (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-23451](#) Christine Grahame: National Mining Museum Scotland Secures Funding** (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23449](#) Alexander Stewart: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2020** (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-23448](#) Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women** (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23446](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Brother and Sister Raise Funds for Nepal School Rebuilding** (lodged on 23 November 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23444](#) Gail Ross: UHI's Environmental Research Institute Detecting Marine Plastics** (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-23443](#) Patrick Harvie: Hospitality Workers Driving Growth in Trade Unionism** (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-23442](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Railway Preservation Society Receives Further Lottery Funding** (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-23441](#) Angus MacDonald: Drummond Laurie Accountants Raise £6,000 for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-23436](#) John Mason: Concern Regarding Bids for Freeport Status** (lodged on 20 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23431](#) Neil Findlay: Hepatitis C** (lodged on 20 November 2020)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-23430](#) Bill Kidd: Assuring our Common Future** (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23413](#) John Mason: International Toilet Day 2020** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23412](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Academy Purple Day** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23408](#) Ruth Maguire: Valuing the Third Sector** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23406](#) Mary Fee: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23402](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Anti-bullying Week 2020** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23401](#) Rona Mackay: Archie's Newsagents of Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

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New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23400](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Young People's Success at Saltire Awards 2020** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23399](#) Clare Adamson: Launch of Lanarkshire Mind Matters** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-23398](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Made4U in ML2, One of Scotland Loves Local's High Street Heroes** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 December 2020

#### Communities and Local Government

- 1. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Stirling Council and what was discussed. ([S5O-04801](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting community organisations across Dumfries and Galloway to help the most vulnerable people during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04802](#))
- 3. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to food banks. ([S5O-04803](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many housing developments have been delayed because of the absence of frontloading capital for schools infrastructure. ([S5O-04804](#))
- 5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that local authorities are sufficiently empowered to address social inequality during the pandemic. ([S5O-04805](#))
- 6. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since 2019 to ensure that tenants can afford their rent payments. ([S5O-04806](#))
- 7. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting social enterprises. ([S5O-04807](#))
- 8. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with local authorities in the Central Scotland region, and what was discussed. ([S5O-04808](#))

#### Social Security and Older People

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to allow older people in areas subject to Level 4 restrictions to be visited by their family. ([S5O-04809](#))
- 2. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support it is providing to older people during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04810](#))
- 3. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what further support will be made available to help services respond to the needs of older people, in light of the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04811](#))
- 4. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research by Age UK, which suggests that 157,000 over-65s in Scotland are expecting to feel lonely over the festive season. ([S5O-04812](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will put in place to allow older people to be visited by their family during the winter period. ([S5O-04813](#))
- 6. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on disabled people. ([S5O-04814](#))
- 7. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with the UK Government regarding the time that it takes to receive and access universal credit. ([S5O-04815](#))
- 8. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what extra support it will be providing to families with disabled children to heat their homes this winter. ([S5O-04816](#))

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## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 December 2020

### Finance

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes to taxation it can make to address the reported widening inequality between small retail businesses and large corporations as a result of COVID-19. ([S5O-04817](#))
- 2. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding the funding provided to support the economic recovery from COVID-19. ([S5O-04818](#))
- 3. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to the Strategic Framework Business Fund. ([S5O-04819](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it can give to businesses that face an increase in their non-domestic rates because they have invested in renewable energy and decarbonisation. ([S5O-04820](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding plans to replace EU funding. ([S5O-04821](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding their future funding settlements. ([S5O-04822](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it plans to allocate to projects in Lothian that will help support people and jobs. ([S5O-04823](#))
- 8. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it has made available to its enterprise agencies, which have been supporting economic recovery during the pandemic. ([S5O-04824](#))

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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 25 November 2020

**[S5W-33526](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when the public inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Sheku Bayoh will begin its work.

**[S5W-33527](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure rail services for key workers in the current circumstances while demand is low and unlikely to increase in the immediate future.

### Written questions lodged on 25 November 2020

**[S5W-33506](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to investigate the introduction of a retail or high street voucher scheme to aid shoppers and shops, in light of such a scheme being introduced in Jersey and considered in Northern Ireland.

**[S5W-33513](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) formal and (b) informal discussions and/or meetings it has had during the EU Brexit negotiations with the EU's (i) UK Task Force and/or (ii) chief negotiator, and what issues were discussed.

**[S5W-33516](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the mutual aid arrangement between NHS Forth Valley and NHS Lanarkshire regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, and what impact this arrangement has had on its decisions relating to the COVID-19 Strategic Framework restriction levels for each local authority within the NHS boards' areas.

**[S5W-33517](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32993 by John Swinney on 3 November 2020, which local authorities have not yet responded to its request for information on the number of counsellors currently allocated to schools, and whether it will publish the information that has already been provided by local authorities on the number of counsellors currently allocated to schools.

**[S5W-33518](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32418 by Jeane Freeman on 23 October 2020, when a decision on funding for a new Edinburgh Cancer Centre will be made.

**[S5W-33519](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32165 by Michael Matheson on 20 October 2020, whether a decision has been made on the development of Hillend junction, and, if not, when a decision is expected to be made.

**[S5W-33520](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32413 by Michael Matheson on 29 October 2020, what issues have been raised in correspondence regarding the Spaces for People initiative.

**[S5W-33521](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications there have been in respect of the interest-free loan scheme for the purchase of e-bikes, broken down by each (i) year since it was launched and (ii) month in 2020.

**[S5W-33522](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the median annual income of successful applicants to the e-bike loan fund has been in each year since it was introduced.

**[S5W-33523](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated each year by the interest-free loan scheme for the purchase of e-bikes since it was established, and how much was unallocated at the end of each year.

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**[S5W-33525](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has asked its advisory group on COVID-19 to publish the full minutes of its meetings.

**[S5W-33528](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS (a) doctors and (b) nursing staff have been tested for COVID-19 in each week since weekly testing was introduced, also broken down by (i) hospital and (ii) NHS board.

**[S5W-33529](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS staff working with COVID-19-positive patients at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow are reportedly not being routinely tested.

**[S5W-33530](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether self-catering premises in local authority areas subject to Level (a) 1, (b) 2 and (c) 3 restrictions, whose businesses are directly affected by the impact of travel restrictions, are eligible to receive a COVID-19 business restrictions grant.

**[S5W-33534](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the mental health budget is spent on specialist services for (a) children aged (i) 2 to 5 and (ii) under 2 and (b) babies.

**[S5W-33535](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will be able to confirm whether its commitment for all schools to have access to counselling services by the end of October 2020 was met.

**[S5W-33536](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32993 by John Swinney on 19 November 2020, which local authorities have still to submit returns and what the reason is for this, and whether it will place a copy of the responses that it has received from all local authorities in SPiCe.



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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 November 2020

**UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as Amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 77A) (Government Bill).

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 25 November 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Non-Domestic Rates (Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/391)  
Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/398)  
Laid under section 2(2) and paragraph 1A of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

*Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020*

### **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 26 January 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([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 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 25 November 2020

### **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 3 November 2020

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

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

### **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 3 debate, 10 December 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 3 December 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)), 24 November 2020

### **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 debate, 3 December 2020

*Stage 1 report (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 17 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)**

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 25 November 2020

### **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 26 November 2020

Stage 1 debate, 10 December 2020

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

Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of whole Parliament), 3 December 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 26 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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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)**

Final Stage debate, 3 December 2020

### **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 completed, 25 November 2020

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto: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)), 26 November 2020

### **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) (G)**

Introduced, 29 September 2020

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 6 October 2020

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### **Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34**

Lodged on 26 February 2020

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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

### **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43**

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-43a**

Lodged on 19 October 2020

Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37**

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

### **Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45**

Lodged on 22 September 2020

Justice Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

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

Lodged on 24 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

### **Trade Bill LCM-S5-44**

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

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## United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

### Made affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 26 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 20\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/343\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/344\)](#) (30 October 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 29 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/347\)](#) (2 November 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 3 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 21\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/354\)](#) (6 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 6 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 22\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/358\)](#) (9 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 9 December 2020

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

#### 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)

#### Subject to approval by 17 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/389\)](#) (20 November 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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## Subject to approval by 21 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/392\) \(24 November 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

## Affirmative instruments

### Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

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

### Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

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

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

### Lead committee approval by 6 December 2020

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

### Lead committee approval by 7 December 2020

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

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

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

### Lead committee approval by 12 December 2020

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

### Lead committee approval by 13 December 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(4 November 2020 re-laid 18 November 2020\)](#) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)



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### 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 re-laid 18 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 re-laid 18 November) (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)

### Lead committee approval by 13 January 2021

[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead committee approval by 14 January 2021

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 18 January 2021**

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) re-laid](#) (24 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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**Subject to annulment 2 December 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020**

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

[Insolvency \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/337\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 19 December 2020**

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### Lead Committee report due by 14 December 2020

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/361\)](#) (10 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

### Subject to annulment 20 December 2020

#### Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2020

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

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

### Subject to annulment 21 December 2020

#### Lead Committee report due by 21 December 2020

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

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

### 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)

### Subject to annulment 13 January 2021

#### Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\)](#) (10 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/382\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

### Subject to annulment 14 January 2021

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**Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021**

[Criminal Justice and Data Protection \(Protocol No. 36\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/386\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/387\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 January 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021**

[Aquaculture and Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/393\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 January 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/391\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Official Feed and Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/398\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

#### **Revenue Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts for the Devolved Taxes for 2019-20**

**RS/2020/01** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 and Section 12(1)(c) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

#### **Revenue Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts for the Resource Accounts for 2019-20**

**RS/2020/02** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 and Section 12(1)(c) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

#### **Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate**

**inspections – Laid before Parliament 25 November 2020 SG/2020/265** laid under section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

#### **Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 22 November 2020**

**SG/2020/266** laid under section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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