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Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions – Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 2 December: Social Security and Older People: Questions 1 and 5; Questions 2 and 3.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 November 2020

Tuesday 1 December 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Fr Kenneth Owens, Parish Priest of St Andrew's, St Philip's and St Theresa's, Livingston and East Calder

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business: Green Jobs

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Jobs and Recovery

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Rural Economy and Tourism

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

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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

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

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

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

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

1 December 2020

37th 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 items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sean Power, Vice President, and Jason Fudge, President, DF Barnes;
Hazel Nolan, Organiser, GMB Scotland.
3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Montgomery, Spokesperson, Scottish Hospitality Group;
Graeme Galloway, Programme Director, Developing the Young Workforce, Dumfries and Galloway;
Jackie Brierton, CEO, GrowBiz Scotland.

4. **Trade Bill:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the proposed powers under the Bill in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Public Procurement (Government Procurement Agreement) Regulations; and
The Public Procurement (International Agreements) Regulations.
5. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 8 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

1 December 2020

33rd Meeting, 2020

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>
Committees Comataidhean				

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Regional Marine Planning inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment, Damon Hewlett, Marine Engagement and Information Manager, and David Pratt, Head of Planning and Strategy, Scottish Government.

3. **UK Common Frameworks: UK Common Framework on Emissions Trading Scheme:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on the creation of Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS).
5. **Regional Marine Planning inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Health and Sport Committee

1 December 2020

32nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Sally Mapstone, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, the University of St. Andrews;
Professor David Maguire, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, the University of Dundee;
Callum George, Deputy Chair, BMA Scottish Medical Students Committee;
Andrew MacFarlane, ScotGEM Student Cohort.
2. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards from—
David Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;
Pete Ritchie, Executive Director, Nourish Scotland;
Professor Paul Haggarty, Deputy Director, The Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen.
3. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee

1 December 2020

31st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rhoda Grant will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a proposal for a new member.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Civil and Family Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Simon Stockwell, Policy Officer, Family Law, Claire Martin, Policy Officer, Family Law, Kieran Burke, Policy Officer, Civil Law, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—
S5M-23183—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Civil and Family Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Criminal Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/339)
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 23 November 2020.
7. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

1 December 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Complaints Handling:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Judith Mackinnon, Head of People Advice, and Gillian Russell, Director, Health Workforce, Scottish Government.
2. **Complaints Handling (not before 3.30pm)** The Committee will take evidence from—

Nicola Richards, Director of People, and John Somers, Principal Private Secretary to the First Minister, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

1 December 2020

37th Meeting, 2020

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
 - [Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\);](#)
 - [Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\);](#)
 - [Aquaculture and Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/393\);](#)
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
 - [Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Rural Development \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/389\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/392\)](#)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Rural Development \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/372\);](#)
 - [Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\);](#)
 - [Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\);](#)

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[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/382\);](#)
[Criminal Justice and Data Protection \(Protocol No. 36\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/386\);](#)
[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/387\)](#)

7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/383 \(C. 33\)\)](#)

8. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member in Charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
10. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

2 December 2020

32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 12 and 13 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft]
The Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]
The Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, John Speirs, Senior Policy Adviser, Keith White, Lawyer, and Jesus Gallego, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—
Motion S5M-23354— That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—
Motion S5M-23469—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate (SGLD), and Lynne Stewart, Head of Direct Payments, Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism) to move—
Motion S5M-23419 — That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism) to move—
Motion S5M-23264 —That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
9. **Salmon farming in Scotland inquiry update:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Alastair Mitchell, Deputy Director Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries, and Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Planning and Policy, Scottish Government.
10. **Implications of Brexit for the rural economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, and John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, Scottish Government.
11. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Direct Payments, Spirit Drinks and Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2020
12. **Salmon farming in Scotland inquiry update:** The Committee will review the evidence heard.
13. **Implications of Brexit on devolution:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Finance and Constitution Committee.
14. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

The Committee will reconvene at 2.00 pm to consider item 15.
15. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

The Committee is likely to next meet on 9 December. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

2 December 2020

29th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting.

1. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 December the Committee is due to hear from the Minister for Children and Young People on funded childcare.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

2 December 2020

31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Local Government and Communities Committee

2 December 2020

31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in virtual meeting

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Emily Callaghan, SG Legal Directorate, Jessica McPherson, Local Government Policy Team, and John St Clair, SG Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Peter Scott, Planning Representative, Cramond and Barnton Community Council;
Iain Hamlin, Secretary, F.R.I.E.N.D.S. (Stevenston Conservation);
Mary Peart, Secretary, Community Out West Trust.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2020

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Committees Comataidhean				

5. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
8. **Impact of Brexit on devolution:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 December, the Committee will take evidence on the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill and Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

3 December 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.
2. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee members will provide feedback on virtual engagement events.
3. **Witness diversity statistics 2019-20:** The Committee will consider committees' witness diversity statistics for the Parliamentary year.
4. **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.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-23498 Johann Lamont: Inquiry into Mental Health Support for Young People in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Petitions Committee's 3rd Report 2020 (Session 5), *Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland* (SP Paper 776).

Supported by: Gail Ross*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-23508 Patrick Harvie: Compulsory Purchase of the Talisman, Springburn**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of Glasgow City Council to begin work on the potential compulsory purchase of the site of the former Talisman public house in Springburn, should a sale not be agreed voluntarily with its owners; understands that the Talisman has lain derelict for nearly 20 years and has been a long-term blight on the local area; commends the efforts of Springburn Community Council, local activists and elected members to press for the Council to act; considers that there is an expectation that work on the compulsory purchase should progress rapidly as a priority for the wider area regeneration plans envisioned by the community, and not be unduly delayed, and believes that communities should have more powers available to them, including compulsory sales orders, to resolve issues with vacant and derelict sites.

***S5M-23507 John Finnie: End the Blockade of Gaza**—That the Parliament notes the analysis in the UN report, *Economic costs of the Israeli occupation for the Palestinian people: the Gaza Strip under closure and restrictions*, which shows that the economic cost of Israel's blockade of Gaza has reached \$16.7 billion (US); understands that the same report also shows more than half of Gaza's two-million residents are living below the poverty line and that most have no access to safe water, electricity or a proper sewage system; recognises that the report estimates that, without the blockade, the poverty rate would be significantly lower, and supports the report's call for an urgent end to the blockade.

***S5M-23506 Emma Harper: Aldi Champions Galloway Beef**—That the Parliament congratulates Aldi on championing Dumfries and Galloway's iconic native cattle breed with the

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launch of a trio of Scotch Galloway Beef joints in all 96 of its stores in Scotland for the festive season; understands that the Galloway is one of the oldest native cattle breeds in the world, but that Galloway beef is rarely available in supermarkets, which makes what it sees as Aldi's strong offering incredibly exciting and unique; notes that, in 2017, the Galloway was officially categorised by DEFRA as one of the UK cattle breeds at risk, which meant that the number of registered breeding females across the UK had dropped below 3,000; understands that efforts such as this from Aldi encourage demand for the brand and therefore help towards creating a sustainable model of the breed throughout Scotland and beyond; notes that the backing by Aldi has been described as transformative by the Galloway Cattle Society, which believes that this will be the start of a process that will ultimately lead to Galloway Beef becoming widely recognised as a premium brand; congratulates the Cattle Society and all Galloway breed cattle farmers across Dumfries and Galloway for their incredibly hard work to get to this point, and encourages everyone to support the brand by buying Galloway Beef from Aldi this festive season.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-23505 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty and Lochgelly Food Collection and**

Fundraising—That the Parliament notes the efforts of the Benarty and Lochgelly communities in spending the weekend of 21-22 November 2020 collecting food and raising money for Benarty Foodbank, Lo'gelly Lunches and The Pantry at Crosshill; praises in particular the work of James Fotheringham, the local businessmen, Davie Farrell, Stevie Clark, Peter McGuire and Chuck Buchanan, who supplied vehicles to transport the food, and Andrew Haddow, who drove one of the vehicles, as well as BRAG Enterprises, which provided space to sort the goods, and staff to assist; notes that, in total over the weekend, the teams of volunteers managed to collect an astounding 3,183kg of food, and £2,269.89; believes that this is testament to the strength of community spirit, and thanks everyone involved for their efforts.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-23504 John Finnie: Hamish MacInnes' Final Tour**—That the Parliament notes that the late Dr Hamish MacInnes is to be taken on a final tour of Glen Coe; understands that his hearse will visit landmarks of significance to him, including the Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team Centre, which he founded; considers this a fitting tribute for a man who made significant contributions to Glen Coe as well as global mountaineering; welcomes the opportunity for members of the community to pay their respects to Hamish, and sends its best wishes to his family for the future.

***S5M-23503 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Primary Pupils' Letters of Kindness to Older**

Residents—That the Parliament commends the work of the Glasgow Academy Milngavie Campus pupils for their letters of kindness to older residents; believes that the primary school pupils are inspiring hope and kindness in the community as the new round of COVID-19 restrictions are announced by writing to residents at Abbotsford House Care Home who have been shielding during the pandemic, as well as people in the Milngavie Friendship Circle; recognises the community spirit shown by the prep 4 class to keep spirits up ahead of what might be a challenging winter, and thanks the pupils for this act of generosity in supporting the most vulnerable people in the community.

***S5M-23502 James Kelly: Citizens Advice Scotland's Money Map**—That the Parliament congratulates Citizens Advice Scotland on developing an online financial support tool, Money Map, which offers useful sources for people to maximise income and minimise costs across issues

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such as benefits, grants, council tax, housing and food; notes that it brings a wide range of sources of help into one place, making it easier for people in financial need to find support that they can easily access and activate; acknowledges that it offers options for people in immediate need of financial assistance as well as those looking to improve their finances in the longer term, and commends the Money Map tool for being a valuable resource in helping people improve their financial wellbeing in these turbulent economic times.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-23501 Jeremy Balfour: UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 3 December 2020 is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities; notes that this day was first introduced by the UN in 1992 in order to raise awareness of the challenges that people with disabilities face on a daily basis; understands that one in five of the Scottish population define themselves as disabled yet, despite this, there is still much to be done in Scotland to tackle disability discrimination, which it considers is highlighted by a disability employment rate of only 46.9%; notes that the theme for this year is "Building back better: towards an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world"; acknowledges that the current pandemic has further disadvantaged those with a disability, many of whom have found this year incredibly isolating, and believes that everyone has a responsibility to reduce the challenges and exclusion faced by people with disabilities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*, Monica Lennon*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-23499 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Winners at Nature of Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on winning the Nature of Scotland award for Nature and Climate Action for its Working Wetlands project; notes that the judges recognised that the council's projects in Seaton Park and elsewhere have led the way in managing surface water in innovative ways, working with nature to support climate change actions and enhance biodiversity, and that these projects have also created features that are enjoyed by communities; understands that Dr Mark Young, who is an emeritus senior lecturer at the University of Aberdeen, having taught at the institution for more than 30 years, received the Nature of Scotland Lifetime Achievement Award for his lifelong contribution to the study and conservation of moths; recognises the achievements of all the winners at the Nature of Scotland awards, which are sponsored by Nature Scot and RSPB Scotland, and acknowledges the importance of conservation projects in protecting Scotland's biodiversity.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Claudia Beamish*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23495 Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust's COVID-19 Pandemic Response (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-23493 Annabelle Ewing: Barbara Boyd, Charity Trustee (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-23492 John Finnie: Calum Steele Elected President of EuroCOP (lodged on 25 November 2020)

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New Support: David Stewart*, Stewart Stevenson*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-23491](#) Gail Ross: UHI Helping to Raise Awareness of Gender-based Violence (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23490](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: World AIDS Day 2020 (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Johnstone*, Beatrice Wishart*, Willie Rennie*

[S5M-23489](#) Christine Grahame: The Coalfields Regeneration Trust and COVID-19 (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23488](#) Lewis Macdonald: Alastair Faulkner and Art from the Healthcare Frontline (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-23487](#) Lewis Macdonald: Jenny Laing Named Council Leader of the Year (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Jenny Marra*

[S5M-23485](#) Alexander Stewart: LGiU Scotland and CCLA Councillor Awards 2020 (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23484](#) Mary Fee: International Day of Persons with Disabilities (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23482](#) Liam McArthur: Sporting Hall of Fame Established in Orkney (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23463](#) Jackson Carlaw: Congratulations to Pupils at Mearns Primary on Inspiring Lockdown Recipe Book (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*, Finlay Carson*

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

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Neil*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23426](#) Brian Whittle: Signing of the Ayrshire Growth Deal (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-23425](#) Gail Ross: Girls in Scotland 2020 Report (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23418](#) Angela Constance: John and Maureen Imrie's 30 Years' Service as Foster Carers (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23414](#) Bob Doris: Deacon Jim Hamilton's 20 Years of Service to the Maryhill Community (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[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: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23397](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Community Council is One of Scotland Loves Local's High Street Heroes (lodged on 17 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23388](#) Rhoda Grant: National Consumer Week 2020 (lodged on 17 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[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: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23357](#) Christine Grahame: Stobo, Officially the Best Spa in the World (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23352](#) Angus MacDonald: Larbert High School Into Film Club Wins Award (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23276 Mary Fee: Recognising the Work of Fares4Free](#) (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-23265 Annabelle Ewing: Councillors Eating for £1 Per Day for Charity](#) (lodged on 05 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23252 Rona Mackay: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise](#) (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23230 Rona Mackay: Families of Auchinairn Coming Together](#) (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[**S5M-23225**](#) **Mary Fee: Purple Tuesday 2020** (lodged on 02 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-23132**](#) **Bill Kidd: UN Ratification of Nuclear Ban Treaty** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[**S5M-22793**](#) **John Finnie: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[**S5M-22749**](#) **Mary Fee: No Address in the Press** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22709**](#) **Mary Fee: International Equal Pay Day** (lodged on 14 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22681**](#) **Mary Fee: World Suicide Prevention Day** (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22493**](#) **Mary Fee: Froglife** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22350**](#) **Mary Fee: Tesco Renfrew Junior and Junior Plus Nappies** (lodged on 31 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22327**](#) **Mary Fee: World Day Against Trafficking in Humans** (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22296**](#) **Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2020** (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22253**](#) **Mary Fee: ReMode Renfrewshire** (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22248**](#) **Mary Fee: Glasgow Ice Centre** (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22219**](#) **Mary Fee: Renfrewshire Council's Commitment to Black History Month** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-22217**](#) **Mary Fee: National Bereaved Parents Day** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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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 26 November 2020

[S5W-33557](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in extending the remit of the OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence, and how the OECD will undertake the additional work on assessment and qualifications.

[S5W-33578](#) Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to help small businesses access digital technology.

[S5W-33579](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation that is in place.

Written questions lodged on 26 November 2020

[S5W-33533](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, what steps it is taking to implement the terms of motion S5M-23385, which was agreed by the Parliament on 18 November 2020, including recruiting an additional 2,000 full-time teachers and making regular COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic staff and senior pupils widely available.

[S5W-33537](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that its emergency COVID-19 legislation does not enhance inequalities.

[S5W-33538](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent analysis by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, which suggests that it is not on course to meet its target of having no more than 18% of children living in relative poverty by the end of 2023-24 and 10% by 2030-31.

[S5W-33540](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to pursue a rights-based approach to tackling the effects of poverty and to ensure that everyone has their right to food, heat and shelter fulfilled.

[S5W-33541](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported link between digital exclusion and deprivation, what action it is taking to improve access to digital devices and the internet for less well-off and older people.

[S5W-33543](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that young women are not disproportionately affected by the economic consequences of COVID-19, and what its response is to analysis by the Women's Budget Group, which suggests that young women are disproportionately employed in the economic sectors that have been most impacted by lockdown measures.

[S5W-33544](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that it plans to support the Scottish Youth Parliament, YouthLink Scotland and Young Scot to deliver a "Lockdown Lowdown 2" survey on face coverings, and work with Public Health Scotland on a similar survey of children under seven, what the terms of reference are for this work, and how it will use the findings of these surveys to assess the impact of face coverings on young people.

[S5W-33545](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of studies conducted by Public Health England that have identified a higher death rate from COVID-19 among people with learning disabilities, whether it has conducted any similar studies in Scotland and, if not, what assessment it has made of (a) the number of deaths from COVID-19 among people with learning

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disabilities compared with the general population and (b) any other increased risk for such people in relation to the ongoing pandemic.

S5W-33548 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether people with learning disabilities should be included in the COVID-19 "at risk" category and supported to shield.

S5W-33549 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government whether people with learning disabilities will be prioritised for the COVID-19 vaccine in the earlier waves of its delivery.

S5W-33550 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the scientific evidence regarding the transmission of COVID-19 on which it based its decision to close gyms in areas subject to Level 4 restrictions.

S5W-33551 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether unpaid carers who are not in receipt of Carer's Allowance for whatever reason will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine in the first wave of delivery and, if so, how will they be identified.

S5W-33553 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Health and Justice Collaborative Improvement Board has met in 2020, and when it will next meet.

S5W-33555 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether the COVID-19 vaccines available in Scotland will be safe for use by pregnant women and, if so, whether they will be prioritised in the earlier waves of the vaccines' delivery.

S5W-33556 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to review exemptions for jury duty.

S5W-33558 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether chiropractors will be classed as healthcare workers and included in the first wave of delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine.

S5W-33559 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it has provided to people living with Down's syndrome, and their carers, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-33560 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has met Down's Syndrome Scotland in 2020, and what was discussed.

S5W-33561 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on people with Down's syndrome, and whether the mortality risk from the virus for people with this condition is higher than that for the general population.

S5W-33563 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what prioritisation it will give to offering people with Down's syndrome access to any COVID-19 vaccine, and what differences there will be in this prioritisation between children and adults with the condition.

S5W-33564 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what prioritisation it will give to offering the carers of people with Down's syndrome access to any COVID-19 vaccine, and what differences there will be in this prioritisation between the carers of children and adults with the condition.

S5W-33565 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of bullying in its directorates and agencies have been recorded and investigated in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-33566 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the outline business case for its proposed publicly-owned energy company.

S5W-33567 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the new £30 million fund to support taxi drivers and other people previously missed by other support packages will open for applications.

S5W-33568 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether there have been any changes to the eligibility criteria for businesses applying to the COVID-19 Strategic Framework Business Fund compared with those for the COVID-19 Restrictions Fund.

S5W-33569 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications were made to the COVID-19 Restrictions Fund, and how many were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful.

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S5W-33570 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £48 million allocated in part to the COVID-19 (a) Restrictions Fund and (b) Business Hardship Fund has been spent, broken down by local authority.

S5W-33571 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to the Strategic Framework Business Fund.

S5W-33572 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was available through the Hotel Recovery Programme, and how many grant applications were (a) received and (b) successful, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-33573 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many operational readiness meetings it has held in preparation for the UK leaving the EU, and how many times UK Government ministers and officials have been invited to attend.

S5W-33574 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance will be issued to (a) home carers, (b) district nurses and (c) emergency workers required to enter private homes when the COVID-19 restrictions are eased over the festive period.

S5W-33575 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued to the integration authorities regarding taking the views of staff and patients into account when considering any decision to move primary care medical practices from direct provision by these authorities to provision by independent contractors.

S5W-33576 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what specific financial support it provides to integration authorities that provide direct services in primary care.

S5W-33577 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether directly-provided primary care services are of equal value to contractor practices, and whether its guidance is that such services should be provided by independent contractors whenever possible

S5W-33580 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will expand the extended household policy to include parents with children under one who might require extra support from other family members.

S5W-33581 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27712 by Fergus Ewing on 16 March 2020, when it expects to receive the results of the research being undertaken by the Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre into the impacts of the use of thermal treatments for sea lice.

S5W-33582 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32898 by Fergus Ewing on 30 October 2020, whether, within the work of the new steering group and priority workstreams of the Farmed Fish Health Framework, (a) it still plans to (i) scale up the use of cleaner fish, with a concurrent increase of the production of farmed cleaner fish and (ii) introduce mandatory standards and requirements for cleaner fish welfare, including (A) mortality reporting, (B) humane slaughter and (C) species-specific welfare guidance and (b) there has been progress on the commitment to establish an international forum or platform to share cleaner fish husbandry best practice.

S5W-33583 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made within the Farmed Fish Health Framework towards the development of a standardised approach to the recording of on-farm mortality, and, further to the answer to question S5W-32898 by Fergus Ewing on 30 October 2020, whether, within the work of the new steering group and priority workstreams of the Framework, it plans to make mortality reporting mandatory.

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Made affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 November 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/400)
Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 November 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

The Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 November 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Social Security Co-ordination (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendments etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/399)
Laid under paragraph 1(1) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 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)

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)), 2 December 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 2 December 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)

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

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

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)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 2 December 2020

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 10 December 2020

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

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

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

Introduced, 13 November 2020

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

Final Stage debate, 3 December 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 26 November 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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
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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)), 3 December 2020

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

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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)

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)

Subject to approval by 23 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/400\)](#) (26 November 2020) (COVID-19 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) (Justice 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

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[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 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)

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)

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[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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(20 November 2020\) \(Local Government and Communities Committee\)](#)

[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 \(24 November 2020\) \(Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee\)](#)

Lead committee approval by 20 January 2021

[Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(26 November 2020\) \(Social Security Committee\)](#)

Negative instruments

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 \(SSI 2020/339\) \(29 October 2020\) \(Justice Committee\)](#)

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>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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
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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 20 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021

[Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/399\) \(26 November 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 26 November 2020—

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee, 6th Report 2020 (Session 5), The UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 863)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 12th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (SP Paper 864)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 13th Report, 2020 (Session 5): The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 865)

Justice Committee, 20th Report, 2020 (Session 5): The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2021 (SP Paper 866)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 69th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 24 November 2020 (SP Paper 867)

Health and Sport Committee, 20th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 24 November 2020 (SP Paper 868)

Covid-19 Committee, 10th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation considered by the Covid-19 Committee at its meeting on 26 November 2020 (SP Paper 869)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

NHS Pension Scheme (Scotland) Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/258 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/259 section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Pensions Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/260 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020 SG/2020/256 laid under section 5(7)(a) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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