

Thursday 1 October 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 Stage 1 Debate: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Financial Resolution: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04421](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04422](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04423](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04424](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what extra support the Scottish Government can provide to Police Scotland to assist with the additional pressures being placed on officers dealing with COVID-19 measures. ([S5F-04438](#))
- 6. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government can guarantee that everyone who has been referred for a winter flu vaccination will be able to get one. ([S5F-04429](#))
- 7. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has for NHS Louisa Jordan, in light of reports that it has awarded a contract for its decommissioning. ([S5F-04433](#))

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how inshore marine protected areas are managed. ([S5O-04649](#))
- 2. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Dundee to assist in the implementation of the city's climate action plan. ([S5O-04650](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed with SEPA how to tackle the reportedly increasing problem of flooding in Scotland's communities. ([S5O-04651](#))
- 4. Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04652](#))
- 5. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging people to engage in recycling and other activities to help protect Scotland's environment. ([S5O-04653](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to resolve the reported serious environmental issues arising from a lack of ongoing maintenance at Tarbolton Moss Landfill. ([S5O-04654](#))
- 7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish its response to the Werritty Review recommendations on grouse moor management. ([S5O-04655](#))
- 8. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle climate change. ([S5O-04656](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-22884](#) Jeane Freeman: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-22654](#) Kate Forbes: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-22917](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revised Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 6 October 2020—

delete

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Assessment of SQA National Qualifications in 2020-21

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delayed UK Budget: Implications for Scottish Budget

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delayed UK Budget: Implications for Scottish Budget

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Assessment of SQA National Qualifications in 2020-21

(b) that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Finance and Constitution Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 2.35 pm on Tuesday 6 October 2020 to consider a draft report on the LCM on the UK Internal Market Bill.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22913](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S5M-17943 and under Rule 2.3.1, that the parliamentary recess dates of 10 to 25 October 2020 (inclusive) be replaced with 10 to 25 October 2020 (inclusive) with the exception of 15 October 2020, on which date business may be programmed by the Bureau.

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Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 23rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Sustainability of the newspaper industry and the impact of COVID-19 on print journalism:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Joyce McMillan, Chair of the National Union of Journalists, Edinburgh Freelance Branch;

Dr Eamonn O'Neill, Associate Professor in Journalism, Napier University;

Peter Geoghegan, Chair of The Ferret and Investigations Editor at openDemocracy.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Future relationship negotiations: internal market:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Anthea Coulter, CEO, Clackmananshire Third Sector Interface;

Ian Bruce, Chief Executive, Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector;

Natalie Masterson, CEO, Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise;

and then from—

Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy and Communications, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland;

Meg Thomas, Head of Programme Design and Policy Manager, Includem;

Neil Cowan, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Poverty Alliance.

2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 21st 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 item 3 in private.

2. **Section 23 report - Highlands and Islands Enterprise: Management of Cairngorm mountain and funicular railway:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Highlands and Islands Enterprise: Management of Cairngorm mountain and funicular railway:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received and its next steps.
5. **Key audit themes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft summary of the evidence received on leadership and workforce challenges in the health and social care sectors.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Petitions Committee 15th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy and will take evidence from petitioners John Doig and Peter Henderson;
PE1815: Translocate protected beavers to reduce licensed killing;
PE1816: Reform of local authority financial powers;
PE1817: End Conversion Therapy;
PE1821: Renovate unused buildings to create homes for homeless people and
PE1822: More NHS money for hospital beds.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1726: Primary Hyperparathyroidism;
PE1775: Introduce statutory allergy care legislation in nurseries and schools;
PE1776: Dogs are not inanimate objects; and
PE1777: To introduce British Sign Language (BSL) into the Curriculum for Excellence.

Social Security Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

- Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Fiscal Commission's forecasts for 2021/22 from —
Claire Murdoch, Head of Devolved Taxes and Social Security, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, and Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
- Pre-Budget scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of correspondence relating to public appointments and a consultation on Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Alison Fraser, Legal Directorate, and Kenneth Pentland, Senior Policy Officer, Elections Team, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey to move—S5M-22601—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
- Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 September 2020

Tuesday 6 October 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Assessment of SQA National Qualifications in 2020-21

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delayed UK Budget: Implications for Scottish Budget

followed by Ministerial Statement: Report on Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-22771 Shona Robison: Changing Miscarriage Care

Wednesday 7 October 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

Rural Economy and Tourism

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Internal Market Bill

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-20652 Brian Whittle: Future Options for South West Scotland Transport Infrastructure

Thursday 8 October 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: Justice and the Law Officers
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followed by Ministerial Statement: Shaping Scotland's Economy: Scotland's Inward Investment Plan

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS remobilisation

followed by Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Response to the Mental Health Challenge of Covid-19

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:55 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 October 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 October 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)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 October 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 Scottish Government Business

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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.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

5 October 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police governance and accountability:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Clare Hicks, Deputy Director Police Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Police governance and accountability:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr at diane.barr@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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22911](#) Colin Beattie: 30th Anniversary of German Reunification**—That the Parliament celebrates that 2020 marks the 30th anniversary of German reunification, which took place on 3 October 1990; remembers all those who were instrumental in bringing about the fall of the Berlin Wall, a wall that divided Europe, on 9 November 1989, and acknowledges that this event marked the end of the Cold War; supports the notion of further peace in Europe; values international cooperation, especially with Scotland's neighbours in Europe; believes that these global partnerships are extremely important, especially now in a modern, globalised society where international cooperation is imperative to an interconnected world; believes that national challenges, such as those that have been presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, can be eased when working together with other countries to solve problems; extends Scotland's well wishes and friendship to all those who are commemorating the reunification of Germany, the fall of the Berlin Wall and celebrating continued peace and prosperity across Europe, and sends its best wishes to the people of Germany on this occasion.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, John Mason*, Alex Neil*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22893](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month**—That the Parliament marks Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month; understands that CRPS is a chronic disorder, mostly affecting the limbs, which is characterised by severe pain, pathological changes of bones, joints and skin, swelling, temperature and colour changes and motor dysfunction; further understands that the condition and awareness of its impact is poorly understood both in Scotland and globally; notes that the Awareness Month, held every November for over 20 years, encourages businesses, town halls and landmarks to change their lights to orange in support of people with the condition; commends the volunteers and organisers at CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support for their efforts to raise awareness of the condition; acknowledges that CRPS UK and Burning Nights are registered charities with the shared goals of raising CRPS-symptom awareness, providing invaluable support to people with the condition and advocating for more research development into its effects, and wishes all participants in the Awareness Month and those in the wider CRPS community every success in their future endeavours.

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Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S5M-22913](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess

Dates—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S5M-17943 and under Rule 2.3.1, that the parliamentary recess dates of 10 to 25 October 2020 (inclusive) be replaced with 10 to 25 October 2020 (inclusive) with the exception of 15 October 2020, on which date business may be programmed by the Bureau.

*[S5M-22910](#) Gil Paterson: 40 Years of the West Highland Way—That the Parliament celebrates the 40th anniversary of the West Highland Way (WHW) on 6 October 2020, the iconic and much-loved long distance walking route and the first of Scotland's great trails, which travels 96 miles from Milngavie in the Lowland's to Fort William in the Highlands, through some of Scotland's most spectacular scenery; recognises that an estimated 40,000 people from around the world complete the route every year and acknowledges the huge economic benefit to Scotland that this brings; acknowledges the many charity challenges, many tears, tantrums, funny moments, blisters and midges making for shared experiences and memories along the way over the years; commends the maintenance staff and volunteers, the accommodation providers and everyone who works along the WHW for their efforts in keeping the trail open and the warm welcome they give, and looks forward to another 40 great years.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Alex Neil*, Jackie Baillie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Bruce Crawford*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Finnie*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

*[S5M-22909](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Film Included in Fringe of Colour—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a short film created by SCOREScotland, *Celebrating 50 Years of Diversity in Wester Hailes*, made it to week two of @FringeofColour's online arts festival, "Fringe of Colour Films"; notes that over 40 films, made by black and brown people/people of colour, were released throughout August 2020 via an independent streaming service as weekly collections, each available for seven days; recognises that Fringe of Colour is a multi-award-winning initiative dedicated to supporting black and brown people/people of colour at the Edinburgh festivals; appreciates that the SCOREScotland film celebrates colourful diversity in Wester Hailes by uncovering stories about ethnic minorities in the community that date back as far as the 1980s, highlighting the importance of race equality work in the face of racism/hate crime, and celebrating the love, lives, contributions and history of black and brown people/people of colour in Wester Hailes past and present; understands that the film was created by Aboodi Taha and was filmed at an event supported by the Wester Hailes Community Trust as part of the 50 years of Wester Hailes celebrations, and commends all involved for celebrating and highlighting the importance of diversity in Wester Hailes and the wider community.

*[S5M-22908](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Deli Named Scottish Local Legend—That the Parliament commends Billington's of Lenzie for being crowned the Scottish winner of the Convenience Stores UK Local Legends competition; understands that Billington's was the subject of a number of nominations and was selected by the contest judges based on the high praise it received for efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the team at Billington's prepared and delivered soup and care packages to people who were shielding or self-isolating, and diversified its stock to

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cater to the needs of the local community, and thanks Billington's management and staff for their incredible efforts during the pandemic and for truly being a "local legend" in the community.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22907](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Marie Curie South Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Marie Curie in South Scotland; understands that NHS Borders benefits from nine Marie Curie nurses and 68 volunteers who provide valuable care and support for people living with terminal illness as well as their families; notes that in South Scotland 75% of people who die have a palliative care need and that Marie Curie has helped over 80% die in their place of choice; acknowledges with concern that the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted Marie Curie's finances as most of its fundraising activities have been suspended; thanks Marie Curie's nurses and volunteers for their hard work and dedication, and hopes that fundraising can soon begin in earnest.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-22906](#) Bill Kidd: Only Four More to Go**—That the Parliament recognises Malaysia as the 46th state to ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; notes that only four more ratifications from other states are now needed to trigger entry into force; understands that nuclear weapons will become completely illegal under international law when this Treaty comes into force, and congratulates the International Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons' Malaysian campaigners and the delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Kuala Lumpur on their efforts.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, John Finnie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-22905](#) Margaret Mitchell: Chryston High School Parliament**—That the Parliament congratulates Chryston High School on the establishment of a school parliament, its representative pupil council, which comprises of environmental, foreign affairs, sport and equalities committees; notes that the school parliament is pupil-led and has brought about positive changes in the school, including the successful initiative to commemorate those who lost their lives during the Auchengeich mining disaster with a ceremony marking the renaming of school's sports hall, the Auchengeich Memorial Hall; further notes the superb related pupil artwork hanging in the hall; acknowledges the school parliament's decision to take part in fundraising events for St Andrew's Hospice; congratulates the school on receiving the Vision Schools Award for the work it does in relation to Holocaust education; recognises the core values of the school parliament, which are integrity, compassion, ambition, respect, equity and rationale, and considers that this school parliament model, which gives pupils experience of key and evidence-based decision-making, could be replicated in other schools throughout Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*

***[S5M-22904](#) Jackie Baillie: Gordon Reid Fifth US Open Wheelchair Men's Doubles Title Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Reid, a former pupil at Hermitage Academy in Helensburgh, on his fifth US Open Wheelchair Men's Doubles title victory, along with tennis partner Alfie Hewett; notes that this is the duo's eighth Grand Slam triumph as a pair and

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considers that this latest win has cemented the duo as the top men's wheelchair double partnership; notes that this is Gordon's fifth US Open Wheelchair Men's Doubles title, which means that he has not lost a doubles tie at the US Open in six years; congratulates Gordon on his fantastic victory, and wishes him, and his partner Alfie, well for the future.

***[S5M-22903](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Community Woodlands Group Secures Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament notes that the Helensburgh Community Woodlands Group has received a grant of £117,128 from the Scottish Land Fund; further notes that this will enable the group to buy the two hectare site at Castle Woods; understands that the group plans to preserve the natural conservation site and ensure its accessibility for exercise, play and the education purposes of the local community, and congratulates the group on securing the funding to improve Castle Woods.

***[S5M-22902](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Community Hall Group Secures Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament notes that the Helensburgh Community Hall Group has secured £159,936 from the Scottish Land Fund; further notes that the group was established in 2019 to coordinate efforts to secure the Red Cross hall building, avoiding its closure; understands that the group, which has been officially recognised as a charity, has now secured 95% of its funding goal to buy the hall; welcomes the launch of a crowdfunding campaign to raise the remaining money needed, and congratulates the Group on securing the funding to secure the hall's future.

***[S5M-22900](#) Neil Findlay: Mother and Baby Unit at St John's Hospital Gains Accreditation from RCP—**That the Parliament commends the Mother and Baby Unit at St John's Hospital in Livingston for being recognised for its outstanding work in caring for new mums experiencing mental health problems; understands that the unit has gained accreditation from the Royal College of Psychiatry (RCP) perinatal quality network after meeting over 300 standards set out by the College, which assures patients of the excellent service being provided to mothers and babies in its care, and believes that this is an excellent achievement by the Mother and Baby Unit staff, which recognises their outstanding work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-22899](#) Neil Findlay: Home-Start West Lothian Celebrates 20 Years in West Lothian—**That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start West Lothian on working in the county for 20 years; notes that it was formed in 2000 and offers parents with young children vital support to overcome challenging times; further notes that it has grown from supporting 16 families in its inaugural year to helping over 1,200 families and nearly 3,000 children over two decades, including 65 families and 145 children during the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes this excellent charity all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-22898](#) Neil Findlay: Bathgate Thistle Youth Teams Promote Mental Health Awareness—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of Bathgate Thistle to promote mental health awareness; understands that under-13 and under-17 sides will carry the logo of the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) on the front of the kits for the next season, and believes that this is an excellent initiative by young footballers to promote mental health awareness.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-22897](#) Neil Findlay: Boghall Drop-in Centre Fights Food Poverty—**That the Parliament commends the latest efforts of the Boghall Drop-in Centre in West Lothian to help to tackle food

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poverty during the current pandemic; understands that the Centre is now launching its in-house food shop, where items such as coffee, nappies, hygiene products, frozen food and fresh meat products will be available to the wider community significantly cheaper than they retail anywhere else, and believes that this is an excellent way to help those in need in the community through the pandemic.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22896 Iain Gray: Anam Cara's Success at the ALLIANCE Self Management Awards—** That the Parliament congratulates Anam Cara on winning the Self Management in the Community Award at 2020's ALLIANCE Self Management Awards; recognises the impressive ongoing support that Anam Cara provides to women experiencing poor emotional wellbeing, including their self management workshops; acknowledges the incredible adaptability that Anam Cara has displayed in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic by continuing to support women through online workshops, one-to-one calls and its befriending service, and appreciates the vital support that third sector organisations such as Anam Cara have provided during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alex Neil*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-22895 Bob Doris: Allan Houston, ALLIANCE Scotland Champion of the Year—** That the Parliament congratulates Allan Houston on winning Champion of the Year at 2020's ALLIANCE Self Management Awards; celebrates the work that Allan has done promoting self management and mindfulness as an approach to recovery from problem substance abuse; recognises the contribution that Allan's mindfulness group has made supporting hundreds of people each year, guiding them through their treatment and recovery plans, and appreciates the vital role of the voice of lived experience in promoting self management, with Allan's group placing an emphasis on the integration of new people into the recovery community so that they can be best supported by those around them who have their own experiences of problem substance use.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Neil*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-22894 Pauline McNeill: Crohn's & Colitis UK and its Partners Win Resource of the Year Award—** That the Parliament congratulates Crohn's & Colitis UK and its partners on winning the Resource of the Year category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (ALLIANCE) Self Management Awards; notes that the organisation and representatives from NHS Lothian, NHS Grampian, NHS Borders and the Scottish Government worked together to develop a "flare card" for people living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); understands that the important self-management resource was developed through a co-design process that saw people living with IBD involved at every stage of the project; recognises that the tool, which is being piloted in NHS Lothian, NHS Grampian and NHS Borders, supports people to recognise flare symptoms, signpost them to appropriate support and reduces demand for emergency care, and wishes the initiative every success in the future.

Supported by: Colin Smyth*

***S5M-22892 Lewis Macdonald: Pioneering Green Hydrogen Project in Aberdeen—** That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Aberdeen has been chosen as the site of a pioneering offshore floating facility to produce green hydrogen using wind turbines; recognises that Environmental Resource Management's Dolphyn project will start with a 2MW prototype situated within the Kincardine Offshore Windfarm in 2024, with the first commercial 10-turbine hydrogen-producing windfarm due to come online in 2030; acknowledges that Aberdeen was chosen over

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other possible sites for the Dolphyn project thanks to the city region's existing commitment to hydrogen energy; notes that a recent report by the Offshore Wind Industry Council, in partnership with the Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult, estimates that green hydrogen projects could generate £320 billion for the UK economy, as well as supporting 120,000 jobs, and looks forward to the success of the Dolphyn project and other green hydrogen ventures in the North East.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam Kerr*

***[S5M-22891](#) Mairi Gougeon: Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]** —That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*, Roseanna Cunningham*

***[S5M-22890](#) Neil Findlay: The People's Recovery: a Different Track for Scotland's Economy**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *The People's Recovery: a Different Track for Scotland's Economy*, by the STUC; understands that the document includes a wide ranging policy agenda setting out how the economy can recover from the COVID-19 crisis, ending decades of dominance by the rich and powerful over working people, creating a new sense of collective purpose based on industrial democracy and work for all, a green recovery, democratic ownership, equality, social security and housing, universal public services and a recovery driven by education, and urges the Scottish and UK governments to adopt this as a programme for a sustainable future of full employment within a just and democratic society.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Sarah Boyack*, Iain Gray*, James Kelly*, Mark McDonald*, Andy Wightman*

***[S5M-22886](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulating James Strang**—That the Parliament notes the retirement in summer 2020 of the Parkhead Housing Association Chief Executive, James Strang; acknowledges that James spent his career in the housing sector where he started off as a housing benefit clerk, before becoming a community development Officer in Drumchapel in Glasgow, then moving to housing management in Renfrew and Barrhead, followed by senior posts with Dumbarton and South Lanarkshire Council, before finishing his career at the Parkhead Housing Association; notes that James also served as the Vice President of the Chartered Institute of Housing; congratulates James on a fantastic career spent improving the housing sector in Scotland, and wishes him a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Supported by: Richard Leonard*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22885](#) Ross Greer: Arrest of 82 People Associated with People's Democratic Party in Turkey (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22883](#) Beatrice Wishart: MS Society Report, Too Much To Lose (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Donald Cameron*, Lewis Macdonald*, Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-22877](#) Angela Constance: Nigel Over Wins Terrific Trustee Category at SCVO Charity Awards 2020 (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22876](#) Margaret Mitchell: Lanarkshire Carers (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22872](#) Richard Leonard: Good Business Commission (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Neil Findlay*, Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-22870](#) Mark Ruskell: Coalition for Equal Protection Wins the Cracking Campaign Award (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22869](#) Liam McArthur: Gary Lloyd Wins UHI Higher Education Student of the Year (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Donald Cameron*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22867](#) Maureen Watt: OPITO, Renewable Energy Sector (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22866](#) Rachael Hamilton: My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Annie Wells*, Stewart Stevenson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22865](#) John Finnie: Home Secretary's Comments on the Traveller Community (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22864](#) Lewis Macdonald: Blood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22862](#) Gail Ross: Betty Cunningham, 30 Years of Volunteering with Cancer Research UK (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Donald Cameron*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22861](#) Edward Mountain: Fundraising by Dalneigh Primary Pupil (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22859](#) Liam McArthur: Westray Golf Club Has Longest Hole in the UK (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Donald Cameron*

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[S5M-22858](#) Angela Constance: Team Jak Foundation Marks Jak's 21st Birthday Online
(lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22857](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Cyclist Sets New World Record (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22854](#) Emma Harper: Dalbeattie Men's Shed (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22853](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Group Named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year
(lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22852](#) Alexander Stewart: Caring & Connected Clackmannan (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22851](#) Gil Paterson: Cochno Stone Comic Brings Prehistoric Rock Art to New Audience (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22849](#) Iain Gray: John McCluskie CB QC (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22848](#) Alexander Stewart: Mary Laing of the Alva Development Trust (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22847](#) Sandra White: Community Transport Glasgow Pandemic Support (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22846](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Long Service Award for Willie Miller, Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22843](#) Alexander Stewart: Ark Housing Association (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22842](#) Alexander Stewart: Connect Alloa Receives Award (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22840](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Government Support for Bus Manufacturing Sector
(lodged on 25 September 2020)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22839](#) Anas Sarwar: Prostate Cancer UK, Encouraging Men to Speak to their GPs
(lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Bowman*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22837](#) Joan McAlpine: Annandale Distillery Wins Whisky Bible Accolade (lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22833](#) Alex Neil: Scottish Prison Service Rehabilitation Services (lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Pauline McNeill*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22832](#) Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Albino Seal Accepted by its Community (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22831](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pentlands Community Space Receives Funding (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22830](#) Fulton MacGregor: 81st Anniversary of the Disaster at Kippsbyre Colliery
(lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22825](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Financial Enterprise (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22813](#) Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire Achieves Charitable Status
(lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22812](#) Alexander Stewart: A Third Defibrillator for Alva (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22810](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Online Learning Platform Free of Charge for Pupils Across Scotland (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22807](#) Murdo Fraser: Phoenix Cup (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22806](#) Brian Whittle: Funding for Community Leisure (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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[S5M-22781](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Awarded the Carnegie Vacation Scholarship
(lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 October 2020

Rural Economy and Tourism

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward a tourism recovery plan for Ayrshire, and what role it believes digital technology can play in assisting with this. ([S50-04657](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for major projects in the north east to drive the area's tourism sector. ([S50-04658](#))
- 3. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage new entrants to crofting. ([S50-04659](#))
- 4. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported concerns of the National Sheep Association that the future trade deals with Australia and New Zealand negotiated by the UK Government could negatively impact Scotland's sheep farmers. ([S50-04660](#))
- 5. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it expects on Scotland's rural economy and Scottish producers' ability to export their goods of the proposed Kent Access Permit scheme. ([S50-04661](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Fraser of Allander Institute report, *The Impact of Covid-19 on the Arran economy*, including its comments on how this has affected tourism. ([S50-04662](#))
- 7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Sustainable Agriculture Capital Grant Scheme funding has been allocated. ([S50-04663](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial analysis it has carried out of the impact that restrictions on the hospitality sector will have on the wider supply chain. ([S50-04664](#)) R

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding changes to infrastructure and consequent improvements to the region's arterial routes that will be required for the Port of Cairnryan after the Brexit transition period ends. ([S50-04665](#))
- 2. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of superfast broadband in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency. ([S50-04666](#))
- 3. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government when the conclusion of the review of the upgrade to the Sheriffhall roundabout will be published. ([S50-04667](#))
- 4. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with transport operators in Glasgow regarding compliance with the wearing of face coverings on public transport. ([S50-04668](#))
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on traffic levels on the A90/M90 of planned housing developments. ([S50-04669](#))

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6. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the enforcement of the pavement and double parking provisions in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S50-04670](#))

7. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve road connectivity in South Ayrshire. ([S50-04671](#))

8. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to make the transport system more affordable and accessible for people living in poverty. ([S50-04672](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 October 2020

Justice and the Law Officers

1. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it is providing for frontline policing, in light of the impact of reduced income streams from areas such as football and airports. ([S50-04673](#))

2. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how Police Scotland ensures that people held in custody have access to all appropriate support services that they require. ([S50-04674](#))

3. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill will give increased protection to people of any religion. ([S50-04675](#))

4. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting victims of crime during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04676](#))

5. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Part 2 of its Hate Crime Bill does not require the consent of the Lord Advocate before proceedings for stirring up offences may be instituted, when similar sections of the Public Order Act 1986 and Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 require the consent of the Attorney General or Director of Prosecutions, and whether it will amend Part 2 to include this safeguard. ([S50-04677](#))

6. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 2019-20 Recorded Crime in Scotland statistics. ([S50-04678](#))

7. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the prison population is, and how this is projected to change over the next 12 months. ([S50-04679](#))

8. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to implement the measures for victims outlined in the 2019 report, *Transforming Parole in Scotland*. ([S50-04680](#))

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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 30 September 2020

[S5W-32161](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made to deliver a Future Fisheries Management Strategy.

Written questions lodged on 30 September 2020

[S5W-32156](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the role played by the UK Government regarding the delivery of Royal Navy ships for yards on the River Clyde, whether it has sought the advice of UK ministers regarding procuring ferry construction at Burntisland Fabrications (BiFab), and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-32158](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its assessment of the additional capacity required to police the West of Scotland Marine Protected Area (MPA).

[S5W-32159](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is no requirement on local authorities to ensure that they use the Treasury guidance regarding the social cost of carbon when comparing oil to woodchip heating costs.

[S5W-32160](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31908 by Michael Matheson on 29 September 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what oversight it has of the costs of the Air Traffic Management System (ATMS) project, in light of reported concerns about the increase in these.

[S5W-32162](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for signing off changes to emergency powers in each ministerial portfolio area in circumstances where the Parliament does not have an opportunity to vote on such changes.

[S5W-32163](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the hospitality industry regarding the COVID-19 policy on not allowing music to be played.

[S5W-32164](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) evidence and (b) professional opinion informed its COVID-19 policy of not allowing music to be played in pubs and restaurants.

[S5W-32165](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of Hillend junction following Transport Scotland's recent meeting with Midlothian Council.

[S5W-32166](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out on the support needed to protect the hospitality industry and the jobs that this supports.

[S5W-32167](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the hospitality sector to develop sustainable COVID-19 regulations that will be effective for the duration of the pandemic.

[S5W-32168](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the hospitality sector regarding the potential number of (a) job losses and (b) failing businesses because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-32171](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it carried out a risk assessment of the potential outcome of permitting universities and colleges to allow students to return to (a) campuses and (b) shared accommodation.

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- [S5W-32172](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of adult learners who will need to retrain after losing their job because of COVID-19.
- [S5W-32173](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the college sector to deliver relevant, good quality and effective training to people who are retraining to allow them to re-enter the workforce.
- [S5W-32174](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the end of the "no evictions" policy.
- [S5W-32175](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the housing market.
- [S5W-32176](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the demand for social housing.
- [S5W-32178](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the COVID-19 (a) pandemic and (b) restrictions on mental health.
- [S5W-32179](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing in response to the reported increased numbers of people reporting mental health problems because of the COVID-19 (a) pandemic and (b) restrictions.
- [S5W-32180](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service regarding the safe transport of jurors to and from trials during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [S5W-32181](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a target for the level of flu vaccine uptake among over 65s, and what it is doing to promote uptake of the flu vaccine among this group.
- [S5W-32182](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £25 million announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 23 June 2020, to roll out the provision of digital devices to school pupils, remains to be allocated.
- [S5W-32183](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £25 million announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 23 June 2020, to roll out the provision of digital devices to school pupils, was spent.
- [S5W-32184](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the processes it used to decide where to allocate the £25 million announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 23 June 2020 to roll out the provision of digital devices to school pupils.
- [S5W-32185](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many laptops or other devices were received by pupils as a result of the £25 million announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 23 June 2020 to roll out the provision of digital devices to school pupils, broken down by (a) type of device and (b) local authority area.
- [S5W-32186](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when the refit period for the MV Hamnavoe will take place; how long it will last, and what plans are in place to ensure that a passenger vessel will be allocated to the Stromness-Scrabster route as replacement cover during the refit period.
- [S5W-32187](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland and SERCO Northlink Ferries to find a suitable replacement vessel for when the MV Hamnavoe is on refit.
- [S5W-32188](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how Getting It Right for Every Child is being implemented in early years education, in light of COVID-19 restrictions that affect baby and toddler classes.
- [S5W-32189](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the next publication of statistics relating to drugs deaths.

[S5W-32190](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30135 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 20 July 2020, which indicated that it was awaiting details from the National Records of Scotland (NRS) regarding the date of publication of the 2019 drug death statistics, whether it will provide an update on what action it has taken to press NRS for these, and whether it will place copies of any correspondence or details of meetings held in this regard in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-32196](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have used the Zero Waste Scotland Food and Drink Advice and Support Service since it launched, and what (a) food waste reductions and (b) cost savings have been made as a result. **R**

[S5W-32197](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of food waste reduction measures identified by Zero Waste Scotland through stakeholder workshops as part of the Food Waste Reduction Action Plan, and which of these measures are yet to be implemented. **R**

[S5W-32198](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much food waste it has prevented in each year since 2013. **R**

[S5W-32199](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the outcome of its consultation on setting a mandatory food waste reduction target and mandatory reporting of food surplus and waste by food businesses. **R**

[S5W-32200](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the (a) development and (b) deployment of infrastructure to support the reporting of food waste. **R**

[S5W-32201](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what projection it has made for (a) CO₂e and (b) methane emissions from landfilled biodegradable waste up until 2025, broken down by (i) household food waste and (ii) biodegradable waste in general. **R**

[S5W-32202](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it is making for local authority budgets in order to meet the cost of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-32203](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many FTE jobs are created, on average, with each million pounds of its procurement and commissioning.

[S5W-32204](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the current guidance is for fathers and partners wishing to stay with the mother and their child in maternity wards after birth, and when it will next update the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital visiting guidance*.

[S5W-32205](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the intended impact is of the new household visiting ban and coronavirus restrictions on the fathers and partners, considered as essential and designated visitors, from visiting their partner and child in maternity and post-natal wards.

[S5W-32206](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the qualification criteria will be to apply for the Self-Isolation Support Grant.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 30 September 2020

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill— A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for disabled children and young people in the transition to adulthood; to require the Scottish Ministers to assign to a member of the Scottish 5 Government, or to a junior Scottish Minister, special responsibility in relation to the exercise of their functions under this Act; and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan for each disabled child and young person to ensure that each disabled child and young person receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood.

Introduced by: Johann Lamont

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 83-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 83-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 83-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 82-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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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.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 26 August 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 August 2020

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Justice

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 29 September 2020

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 23 September 2020

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 30 September 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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 1 debate, (Meeting of the Parliament), 1 October 2020

Stage 1 Report – Health and Sport Committee (9th report, 2020)

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 29 September 2020

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

Stage 2, (*Local Government and Communities Committee*), 28 October 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 29 September 2020

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill (C)

Introduced, 8 September 2020

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

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 11 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 30 September 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 10 September 2020

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

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 29 September 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 29 September 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 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 21 September 2021

Stage 1 Report – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (10th report, 2020)

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)

Introduced, 1 September 2020

Lead Committee – Equalities and Human Rights

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

Introduced, 29 September 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>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 26 August 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 2020

Agriculture Bill Second Supplementary LCM-S5-38b

Lodged on 28 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

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

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42

Lodged on 25 June 2020
Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 23 September 2020

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 1 October 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/274\)](#) (*4 September 2020*)

Subject to approval by 8 October 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/279\)](#) (*11 September 2020*) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/280\)](#) (*11 September 2020*) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 October 2020

[Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/284\)](#) (*15 September 2020*) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/288\)](#) (*21 September 2020*) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/300\)](#) (*25 September 2020*) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/301\)](#) (*25 September 2020*) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee approval by 6 October 2020

[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 August 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (31 August 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (31 August 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

[Insolvency Act 1986 \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 2 November 2020

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Composition\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Children's Advocacy Services\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (11 September 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020

[Census \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 September 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020

[Human Tissue \(Excepted Body Parts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (23 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 September 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead committee approval by 23 November 2020

[Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 3 October 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/254\)](#) (25 August 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2020
Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2020

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/258\)](#) (27 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2020
Lead Committee report due by 9 October 2020

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/264\)](#) (31 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 October 2020
Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2020

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/268\)](#) (1 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2020
Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/269\)](#) (4 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/275\)](#) (9 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 8 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020

[Climate Change \(Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/281\)](#) (14 September 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/294 \(C. 25\)\)](#) (24 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

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

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

Documents Subject to Approval

Subject to approval 10 November 2020

[Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/182\)](#) (16 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 September 2020—

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 10th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Agriculture Bill (LCM-S5-38b) (SP Paper 821)

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 30 September 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020 SG/2020/143 laid under Section 200(3) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 30 September 2020 SG/2020/203 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 27 September 2020 SG/2020/204 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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