

Friday 2 October 2020

Business Bulletin

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Royal Assent

The Children (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Thursday 1 October 2020.

The Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Thursday 1 October 2020.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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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: Pastor Peter Anderson, Destiny Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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

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

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 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.

<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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

6 October 2020

31st 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 4, 5 and 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 report and associated evidence; its COVID-19 inquiry and pre-budget scrutiny draft report; its letter to the Scottish Government on the Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions; its Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 report, and its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director, Young Person's Guarantee, Colin Robertson, Head of Skills Development Unit, and Amy Stuart, Employability Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Gareth Fenney, Head of Heat Strategy, Urszula Kasperek, Senior Policy Advisor, Norman MacLeod,

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Senior Principal Legal Officer, and James Hemphill, Heat Networks Team Leader, Scottish Government.

4. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions:** The Committee will consider issues for its response to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 27 October. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

6 October 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Scottish Government Budget 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance;
Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director Public Spending, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director Infrastructure and Investment Division, Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, RESAS, and Alastair Mitchell, Deputy Director, Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries, Scottish Government.
2. **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 Air Quality (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020.
4. **Regional Marine Planning inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider written evidence received by the Committee on the inquiry.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health and Sport Committee

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

- Social Care Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Eddie Fraser, Chief Officer, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/288) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/301) from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22792—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/288) be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22855—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/301) be approved.
- Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the University of St Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee 6 October 2020 24th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 5 and 6 in private.
- Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Claire Baker MSP;
Patrick McGuire, Solicitor, Thompsons Solicitors.
- Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- Work programme and Member's Bills:** The Committee will consider its approach to two Member's Bills and the consideration of its work programme.

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

6 October 2020

10th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For details of the Committee's future business please email the Clerks to the Committee: SGHHC@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

6 October 2020

31st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/300\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/301\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/294 \(C.25\)\);](#)

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Material\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/297\);](#)

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Publications\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/298\)](#)

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

[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/295 \(C.26\)\)](#)

6. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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7. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge, Emma Harper MSP, to points raised on the relevant provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Internal Market Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22929](#) Mary Fee: Lupus Awareness Month 2020**—That the Parliament notes that October is Lupus Awareness Month; understands that lupus is a complicated condition that is still very poorly understood by the public and many within the medical profession; calls for better and earlier diagnosis for people with lupus; supports Lupus Awareness Month, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, as many people shielding will be living with lupus, and supports the organisations and charities supporting and providing advocacy to people living with the condition, in the hope that a cure can be found.

***[S5M-22928](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank-based Kilpatrick School Wins Social Enterprise Award**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Kilpatrick School in Clydebank who have been awarded a Social Enterprise World Forum Education Award; recognises the efforts undertaken by the school, which has run a craft-based social enterprise that empowers young people to understand local and global issues, encourages them to become active promoters of more inclusive and sustainable societies, and seeks to provide skills training for people with additional support needs, and commends the work that done by the school in this regard.

***[S5M-22927](#) Andy Wightman: Edinburgh Poverty Commission**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Edinburgh Poverty Commission, which is an independent group that was set up in November 2018 and supported by the Edinburgh Partnership and the City of Edinburgh Council; welcomes the launch of its final report, *A Just Capital: Actions to End Poverty in Edinburgh* in September 2020; understands that almost 78,000 Edinburgh residents are living in relative poverty, representing some 15% of the population, and as many as on-in-five children; understands that 29% of the households in poverty are experiencing this due to high housing costs alone; notes that the Commission has laid out seven actions, including ensuring accessible community spaces, secure incomes and decent, affordable homes; welcomes the development of a new network, which has been provisionally named End Poverty Edinburgh, which will carry on the work begun by the Edinburgh Poverty Commission; sends its best wishes to this network, and commends everyone who was involved with the Commission.

***[S5M-22926](#) John Mason: International Day of Older Persons 2020**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 1 October 2020 is the International Day of Older Persons; understands that this

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is a day that seeks to raise issues facing older people, particularly in relation to their special health needs and their contribution to the functioning of society; supports the decision of the Second World Assembly on Ageing in 2002 to promote the development of society for all ages; recognises that COVID-19 has increased the difficulties faced by many older people, such as social exclusion, health risks and lack of access to goods and services; further recognises the financial vulnerability of older people; notes the very worrying statistics from the older people's charity, Independent Age, relating to the uptake of pension credits, which it understands show that, in Scotland, people of pension age are missing out on £300 million that they are entitled to, and calls on the Department for Work and Pensions to generate better awareness of pension credits and ensure that those in need are receiving the help they require.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-22925 Angela Constance: 150th Celebration of the Birth of Mahatma Gandhi**—That the Parliament recognises that the two-year worldwide celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi ends on 2 October 2020; remembers Gandhi's significant contribution as a peaceful freedom fighter, the "father" of India and an inspiration to the world; acknowledges that he is revered by many people over the world as a symbol of unity and peace, and appreciates the contribution of the Indian community in Scotland to the country's society and economy.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*

***S5M-22924 Sandra White: Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance**—That the Parliament notes the incredible contribution of the Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance (SDTA), which is based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; understands that SDTA has been providing first class training and support for dancers and dance teachers worldwide since 1934; notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound effect on, and participation in, dance-led classes and events due to the restrictions; understands that these restrictions are necessary to suppress the spread of virus; acknowledges the positive contribution that dance teachers and classes have in supporting physical and mental wellbeing, from young children participating in ballet lessons to older people attending tea dances, and expresses its thanks to the SDTA and dance teachers across the country in delivering an enjoyable and sociable experience.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bruce Crawford*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-22923 Liam Kerr: North East Scotland College Invests Over £130,000 to Support Access to Online Learning**—That the Parliament commends North East Scotland College (NESCol) for investing over £130,000 to support access to online learning during the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that students at NESCol's City, Altens and Fraserburgh campuses can apply for loans of laptops to ensure there are no barriers to attending virtual classes or using digital resources; recognises that NESCol has already procured over 1,000 devices for students through the Bring Your Own Device Scheme and that this additional batch has been made available through a grant provided by the Scottish Funding Council, and wishes all staff and students at NESCol success during this academic year.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Lewis Macdonald*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-22922 Christine Grahame: Borders' Digital Buddies**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new Digital Buddies support programme in the Scottish Borders by Outside the Box; understands that this aims to support older people in the area who are keen to connect digitally

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with the wider world, learn new skills or become more confident using technology; believes that, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, being able to access online services and communication methods is an important way to prevent isolation; notes that, while many older people are already confident in their digital skills, a significant proportion of this group do miss out on the benefits of digital technology as a result of lack of confidence in their skills, and welcomes projects such as this which seek to address this disparity.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-22921 Christine Grahame: TSB Closures in Penicuik and Peebles**—That the Parliament notes with disappointment reports of the decision by TSB to close 73 branches across Scotland, including in Peebles in the Borders and in Penicuik in Midlothian; believes that, at a time when many people are feeling isolated due to the COVID-19 pandemic, face-to-face banking services have been a lifeline for many; considers that, while digital services are an important part of banking services today, there will always be a need for face-to-face provision for those who are unable to access them for a number of social and economic reasons, particularly those in vulnerable groups; calls on TSB to review this decision as a matter of urgency, and sends its solidarity to local TSB staff who will now be facing an uncertain future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Andy Wightman*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-22920 Neil Findlay: Count Me In, CWU National Day of Action** —That the Parliament joins the Communications Workers Union (CWU) Scotland in marking its Count Me In national day of action on 1 October 2020; understands that the CWU will use this event to resist BT's reported attempts to undermine the job, terms and conditions of communications workers, which could undermine job security and impact on grading and career progression; believes that this will affect thousands of workers; notes that the campaign day will engage the union's BT members in a range of activities organised by branches and regional campaign hubs, and offers these key workers its full solidarity in their fight against any degradation of their terms and conditions.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Marra*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-22919 Liam McArthur: Cat Browne Completes Mount Everest Fundraising Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Cat Browne, from Orkney, on completing her fundraising challenge to climb the equivalent of Mount Everest; understands that Cat, who is a lieutenant with the Kirkwall Detachment of the 1st Highlanders Army Cadets, climbed Widford Hill on the outskirts of Kirkwall 40 times over seven days to ascend the equivalent height of Mount Everest, after her planned trip to Everest Base Camp in 2020 was postponed due to COVID-19; recognises that Cat has so far raised £935 from her challenge to support the work of the Kirkwall and St Ola Army Cadets and the armed forces charity, SSAFA, after their fundraising efforts have also been put on hold due to the pandemic; congratulates Cat on her impressive achievement, which is testament to her incredible self-determination and dedication; thanks her for her hard work to raise vital funds for both groups, and wishes Cat all the very best for when she is able to take on her goal of reaching Everest Base Camp.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22918 Rhoda Grant: General Teaching Council's Pledge for Gaelic Language Support**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the General Teaching Council's (GTC) increased support for the Gaelic language; acknowledges that it launched its revised Gaelic Language Plan for the next three years on 30 September 2020; backs its plans to raise awareness

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of Gaelic as a language and to support its use through integrated communications, support the development of learning and teaching in Gaelic throughout Scotland, encourage growth of the Gaelic language both within GTC Scotland and externally, and to promote and support teacher professional development in the Gaelic language, and acknowledges what it sees as the need for investment, awareness and support to ensure that this vital part of Scottish culture can thrive.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Lewis Macdonald*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-22916 Christine Grahame: Animal Wise**—That the Parliament notes the launch of the Scottish SPCA’s revamped educational programme for schools and communities, Animal Wise, recognising that education lies at the heart of prevention of cruelty by expanding support for young people and communities from traditional classroom visits to include e-learning activities, virtual tours of centres and webinars; notes that this also encompasses the Society’s Animal Guardians programme, working with children who are showing behaviours towards animals that are a cause of concern; further notes that, during lockdown, education packs were downloaded over 6,000 times and that additionally around 1,000 packs, with the help of Barnardo’s and Police Scotland, were distributed to children who did not have the facilities to access the packs online, and congratulates the Scottish SPCA on this innovative engagement with young people and the wider community at large at a time when, during the COVID-19 pandemic, animals are playing such a large part in providing companionship. **R**

***S5M-22915 Alexander Stewart: Scottish SPCA Launches Animal WISE**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch by the Scottish SPCA of Animal WISE, its revamped educational programme for schools and communities; acknowledges that the charity recognises that education lies at the heart of prevention of cruelty; notes that, as well as classroom visits, it is expanding such support to include e-learning activities, webinars and virtual tours of its rescues centres, including at Fishcross in Alloa, and its HQ in Dunfermline; acknowledges that this new initiative encompasses its Animal Guardians programme, which works with children who are showing behaviour towards animals that is causing concern; notes that the charity is passionate about supporting young people’s health and wellbeing and enhancing their literacy and numeracy skills; recognises that it is introducing innovative ways to engage with STEM to inspire future career pathways; notes that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it has revised many of its plans and adapted them for digital platforms; acknowledges that, during the lockdown, it developed education packs that were downloaded over 6,000 times, with around 1,000 packs distributed with the help of Barnardo’s and Police Scotland to children who did not have adequate online facilities; acknowledges its aims for its support to schools and young people to be extended further through initiatives such as Animal WISE, which includes a wealth of tools that can be used by teachers, and commends the Scottish SPCA on its highly proactive and forward-thinking approach toward the welfare of animals and the education of young people and communities.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-22914 Annabelle Ewing: Norma Philpott Retires from CARF**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of Norma Philpott as the Chief Executive of Citizens Advice and Rights Fife (CARF) after almost 32 years with the organisation; believes that Norma and her colleagues have been excellent in helping some of the most vulnerable in society in accessing information that they might not otherwise been able to do, including by providing independent, expert help for people who struggle to navigate what it believes can be a convoluted benefits system and helping EU

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citizens during the Brexit transition; thanks Norma for her years of dedicated service, and wishes her every success in the future.

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

***S5M-22912 Sarah Boyack: A Just Capital: Actions to End Poverty in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the report by the Edinburgh Poverty Commission, *A Just Capital: Actions to End Poverty in Edinburgh*; thanks its authors for their tireless work and awareness-raising; notes the report's key ambitions, which are to have the right support in the places people live and work, fair work that provides enough to live on, decent, affordable, homes, income security that offers a real lifeline; opportunities that drive justice and boost prospects, connections in a city that belongs to everyone and equality in health and wellbeing; acknowledges its policy proposals to implement these, which, it believes, present a bold route to ending poverty in Edinburgh by 2030; recognises the importance of adhering to the core message of the report, which is to involve people with direct experience of poverty, people in the public and voluntary sectors who have the energy and commitment to make the difference and Edinburgh's citizens, and encourages the Scottish Government to work with the City of Edinburgh Council to make this vision a reality. **R**

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Claudia Beamish*, Elaine Smith*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-22901 Oliver Mundell: Lindsay Steven Wins Individual Transformational Story of the Year Award at ALLIANCE Self-Management Awards 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Lindsay Steven on winning the Individual Transformational Story of the Year award at the 2020 ALLIANCE Self-Management Awards; celebrates the strength of Lindsay's character to overcome his own chronic pain and then focus on supporting others who are going through a similar experience; acknowledges the vital support offered to Lindsay by Pain Association Scotland, and recognises the incredible value of the voice of lived experience, evidenced by the wisdom and support that Lindsay has been able to pass on to others living with chronic pain to support the self-management of their own conditions.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-22793 John Finnie: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid—That the Parliament welcomes reports of the TUC Congress passing a motion that recognises Israel as a state practising apartheid; understands that the motion also commits the TUC to continued partnership with the Palestine Solidarity Campaign in building opposition to Israel's annexation plans; believes that Israel's treatment of Palestinians has been regularly cited by UN Special Rapporteurs on the Human Rights Situation Palestine as evidence of an apartheid system; understands that the Boycott Divestment and Sanctions National Committee in Palestine is supported by all major trade unions; believes that acts of international solidarity can be a force for change, and thanks the TUC for its stance. **R**

Supported by: Claudia Beamish, Elaine Smith

***S5M-22793.1 Jackson Carlaw: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22793 in the name of John Finnie (TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid), leave out from "reports" to end and insert "the multi-ethnic and religious basis on which it considers Israel stands out in a region blighted by religious persecution and civil war in Syria; regrets what it sees as the continued lodging of one-sided parliamentary motions on democratic Israel by a vocal minority of MSPs; considers the labelling of democratic Israel 'as a state practising apartheid' to be inflammatory and far removed

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from reality; despairs of MSPs who it considers are vocal about Israel, yet strangely silent on religious persecution and other human rights abuses across the Middle East; thanks outgoing Ambassador Regev and Deputy Ambassador Bar-li for their engagement with Scotland and the Parliament on trade, tourism and culture, and looks forward to showing the new Ambassador that the vocal minority do not represent Scotland by welcoming her and other Israeli diplomats to Parliament for the benefit of the people of Scotland."

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22932](#) Pauline McNeill: Don't Stop the Music (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-22911](#) Colin Beattie: 30th Anniversary of German Reunification (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22910](#) Gil Paterson: 40 Years of the West Highland Way (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Angela Constance*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22909](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Film Included in Fringe of Colour (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-22908](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Deli Named Scottish Local Legend (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-22907](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Marie Curie South Scotland (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-22906](#) Bill Kidd: Only Four More to Go (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Mark Ruskell*, Elaine Smith*, John Mason*, Christine Grahame*, Neil Findlay*, Shona Robison*, David Torrance*

[S5M-22905](#) Margaret Mitchell: Chryston High School Parliament (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-22904](#) Jackie Baillie: Gordon Reid Fifth US Open Wheelchair Men's Doubles Title Winner (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22903](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Community Woodlands Group Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 September 2020)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22902 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Community Hall Group Secures Lottery Funding](#)
(lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22900 Neil Findlay: Mother and Baby Unit at St John's Hospital Gains Accreditation from RCP](#) (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-22899 Neil Findlay: Home-Start West Lothian Celebrates 20 Years in West Lothian](#)
(lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-22898 Neil Findlay: Bathgate Thistle Youth Teams Promote Mental Health Awareness](#)
(lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-22896 Iain Gray: Anam Cara's Success at the ALLIANCE Self Management Awards](#)
(lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22895 Bob Doris: Allan Houston, ALLIANCE Scotland Champion of the Year](#) (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22894 Pauline McNeill: Crohn's & Colitis UK and its Partners Win Resource of the Year Award](#) (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Sarah Boyack*, Liam McArthur*, Bruce Crawford*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Mary Fee*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, Beatrice Wishart*, Alex Rowley*, James Kelly*, Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-22893 Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month](#) (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Shona Robison*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-22892 Lewis Macdonald: Pioneering Green Hydrogen Project in Aberdeen](#) (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22886 Pauline McNeill: Congratulating James Strang](#) (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*

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

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New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22829](#) Christine Grahame: Additional COVID-19 Measures by Asda (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22827](#) Anas Sarwar: Glasgow City FC, Honouring the Life of RBG (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22823](#) Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22818](#) Alison Johnstone: SWAAA 90th Anniversary (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22816](#) Sandra White: Gold Award for Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22815](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ayrshire Children's Services (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22814](#) Emma Harper: The BREATH Project (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22783](#) Neil Findlay: Job Losses and Compulsory Redundancies at Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22742](#) Angela Constance: 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Guardianship Service (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*, George Adam*

[S5M-22669](#) Gail Ross: XpoNorth and the University of the Highlands and Islands Launch LevelUp! Initiative (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-22653](#) Jeremy Balfour: Sense Scotland Celebrates its 35th Anniversary (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22648](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2020 (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22647](#) Colin Beattie: A68 Reopened in Impressive Time (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22646](#) David Stewart: Heart Valve Disease Awareness Week (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22643](#) Bruce Crawford: UN International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22642](#) Mark McDonald: Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22641](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eight-year-old from Giffnock raises £6,459.75 for Charity (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-22639](#) Brian Whittle: Remembering Knockshinnoch Castle Colliery Disaster (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22638](#) Margaret Mitchell: Blood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22637](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22627](#) Stewart Stevenson: Closure of Modo: Circus With Purpose (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-21314](#) Gail Ross: Acts of Kindness Inverness and Highlands' Vital Work for People in Need (lodged on 20 March 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-20887](#) Gail Ross: Environmental Research Institute at North Highland College UHI Secures Funding for Peatland Research (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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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 01 October 2020

[S5W-32223](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for publishing the British Sign Language Progress Report, which is due by 24 October 2020.

Written questions lodged on 01 October 2020

[S5W-32157](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-31906 and S5W-31907, and S5W-31905 and 39108, by Michael Matheson on 28 and 29 September 2020 respectively, whether it will confirm what direct input Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) had in collating the responses.

[S5W-32169](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to (a) young people and (b) adults who require access to blended learning, and what discussions it has had with the university and college sectors regarding guidance on what constitutes such learning.

[S5W-32177](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reach vulnerable people to highlight the support that is available to them in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-32191](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the timeframe is to deliver the £70 million fund to improve local authority refuse collection infrastructure and develop a new route map to reduce waste.

[S5W-32192](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £70 million fund to improve waste and recycling infrastructure is new funding.

[S5W-32193](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time staff are currently employed by or engaged with the Scottish National Investment Bank, and what proportion this represents of what the anticipated workforce will be when the bank is fully operational.

[S5W-32194](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent in real terms on the Scottish National Investment Bank.

[S5W-32195](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many investments have been made by the Scottish National Investment Bank.

[S5W-32207](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether students will be able to take a driving test, in light of new restrictions in place for them.

[S5W-32209](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31976 by Michael Matheson on 30 September 2020, when it expects the management fees due to Abellio ScotRail and Serco Caledonian Sleeper to be agreed, and whether the amounts will be made public at that point.

[S5W-32210](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31979 by Michael Matheson on 30 September 2020, whether it continues to support a public sector operator running services and holding contracts under any model that replaces franchising.

[S5W-32211](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the extent that entitling all children to funded early learning and childcare (ELC) in a deferred year will have on the roll-out of the full delivery of the statutory entitlement to 1,140 hours of funded

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ELC; whether it will provide a breakdown of the resources required to implement the former, and whether it will provide the resource implications as a percentage of the total required for the statutory entitlement to 1,140 hours of funded ELC.

S5W-32212 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether its commitment to introduce legislation in the current parliamentary session to entitle all children access to funded early learning and childcare in a deferred year means that all parents will have this entitlement from (a) March 2021, (b) August 2021 or (c) another date before August 2021, or whether the legislation that it introduces (i) could or (ii) will set a date beyond August 2021.

S5W-32213 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether its commitment to introduce legislation in the current parliamentary session to entitle all children access to funded early learning and childcare in a deferred year is contingent on the full delivery of the statutory entitlement to 1,140 hours, or whether it will introduce the deferral-based entitlement on the existing entitlement of 600 hours in the event that the increased statutory entitlement is not yet operational.

S5W-32214 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31796 by John Swinney on 29 September 2020, whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) all the documentation it shared with Professor Priestley, and whether this included all the correspondence it had with the SQA.

S5W-32215 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31793 by John Swinney on 28 September 2020, whether it will place the minutes of all discussions and copies of all correspondence in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe), as requested, and what Bib number it has been assigned.

S5W-32216 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-31365 and S5W-31795 by John Swinney on 4 September and 28 September 2020 respectively, what the (a) intended policy or (b) options for intended policies were when it issued the statement that "details will be provided separately before schools return on 11 August, regarding the approach for the assessment of national qualifications for the 2021-session" within the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on preparing for the start of the new school term in August 2020*, which was published on 30 July 2020, and whether this (i) was or (ii) included a similar system of moderation as used for the 2019-20 exams.

S5W-32217 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31794 by John Swinney on 28 September 2020, what legislative changes or other alterations to permissions would have been required to have shared information relating to the moderation outcome with the Education Recovery Group in advance of the publication of the SQA results on 4 August 2020; how long it would have taken to make such a change, and whether it considered doing this.

S5W-32218 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-31360 and S5W-31797 by John Swinney on 4 September and 28 September 2020 respectively, whether it will answer the question that was asked regarding what information it received about the tolerable range that was employed by the SQA, also referred to as the "centre constraints", and whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) a copy of what the tolerable range was, broken down by exam centre and subject.

S5W-32219 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, following the acquisition of Essential Pharma by Gyrus Capital, what discussions it has had with the company about the continued supply of the Lithium mood therapy, Priadel.

S5W-32220 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which current public health guidance covers the holding of peaceful demonstrations in an outdoor setting.

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[S5W-32221](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 46% of childminding settings do not believe they will remain financially viable for more than six months without financial support or an increase in business.

[S5W-32222](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that direct monthly operating costs for childminders have increased by 20% or more and, for 31% of childminders, by 30% or more as a result of the current COVID-19 operating guidance.

[S5W-32224](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the Age of Criminal Responsibility Advisory Group last met; what was discussed; when it will complete the report on its findings, and by what date this report will be published.

[S5W-32225](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will commence (a) section 1 and (b) the remaining provisions of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019, and what the reason has been for any delay.

[S5W-32228](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it plans to introduce to assist local and community sports clubs in allowing spectators back in, and what financial measures will be implemented to help mitigate the impact of lost revenue due to spectators not being permitted to attend games.

[S5W-32229](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the scientific and medical evidence on which the most recent COVID-19 restrictions are based.

[S5W-32230](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding will be made available to NHS boards to provide consistent levels of support to people recovering from COVID-19.

[S5W-32231](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what community support is available to people recovering from COVID-19 within each NHS board.

[S5W-32232](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure there is consistency in the community support available to people recovering from COVID-19 across Scotland.

[S5W-32233](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has with ScotRail regarding how the price of peak fare tickets are set.

[S5W-32234](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a public health campaign ahead of (a) Hallowe'en and (b) Bonfire Night to ensure that the (i) COVID-19 guidance is adhered to and (ii) emergency services are not overwhelmed.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 October 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Glasgow School of Art Order of Council 2020 (SSI 2020/3030)

Laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

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.

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

Royal Assent, 1 October 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 1 October 2020

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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 completed, 1 October 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 6 October 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

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

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

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

Health and Sport Committee, 6 October 2020

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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

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Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

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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

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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

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

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)

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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead committee approval by 2 November 2020

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Composition\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(8 September 2020\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(11 September 2020\)](#) (11 September 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(24 September 2020\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(29 September 2020\)](#) (29 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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Subject to annulment 10 October 2020

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[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)

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
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[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)

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

Subject to annulment 25 November 2020
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[Glasgow School of Art Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/3030\)](#) (1 October 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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[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 1 October 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 58th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 29 September 2020 (SP Paper 823)

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Other Documents

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Fiscal Framework Outturn Report, October 2020 SG/2020/170 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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