

Monday 5 October 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

**11:00am** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 9th Meeting, 2020

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

## 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>

### 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, 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](mailto: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](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

- 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.
- 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.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020.
- Regional Marine Planning inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider written evidence received by the Committee on the inquiry.
- 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](mailto:lynn.tullis@parliament.scot).

## **Health and Sport Committee**

**6 October 2020**

**26th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://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, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Test and Protect Portfolio, Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, and Robert Mitchell, Senior Policy Officer, Population and Migration Division, 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.



4. **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.
5. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **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, David Cullum by email [HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto: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](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

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

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.

### Proposed future business

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

## Finance and Constitution Committee

6 October 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 2.50 pm in a virtual meeting

1. **UK Internal Market Bill LCM (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Trade Bill 2020 LCM (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on this or future meetings, please contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr James Johnstone: [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**7 October 2020**

**23rd Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Kim Leslie, Representative of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) and a partner at, Digby Brown LLP;  
Una Doherty QC, Faculty of Advocates;  
Iain Nicol, Solicitor and Convenor of Civil Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
and then from—  
Joanne McMeeking, Head of Improving Care Experiences, CELCIS;  
Judith Robertson, Chair of the Commission, Scottish Human Rights Commission (SHRC);  
Gaynor Clarke, Chair of Historical Abuse Practice Network, Social Work Scotland (SWS) and Programme Manager at, Aberdeen City Council;  
Janine Rennie, Chief Executive, Wellbeing Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**7 October 2020**

**25th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021/22 and the Autumn Budget Revision:** The Committee will take evidence on its pre-budget 2021/22 and the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No.2) Regulations from—

Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director, Public Spending, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and Fiona Thom, Head of Income Tax and Reserved Taxes Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, to move S5M-22834- That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2020 be approved.
3. **UK Internal Market Bill LCM (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Trade Bill 2020 LCM (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on this or future meetings, please contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr James Johnstone: [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**7 October 2020**

**25th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Glasgow Prestwick Airport:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, and Frances Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freights and Canals, Scottish Government.

2. **Financial scrutiny – Covid-19 impact:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Laura Murdoch, Director of Bus, Accessibility and Active Travel, Alison Irvine, Director of Transport, Strategy and Analysis, and Terry Holmes, Directorate Finance Partner, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Catriona Maclean, Head of Rural Economy and Communities Division, Shiree Donnelly, Head of Finance, Jonathan Pickstone, Deputy Director of Regional Economic Development, and Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director, Fisheries, Scottish Government.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
4. **Financial scrutiny – Covid-19 impact (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 28 October. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

## COVID-19 Committee

7 October 2020

18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

- Subordinate legislation:** The Covid-19 Committee will take evidence on—  
the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/279);  
  
the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/300);  
  
from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—  
S5M-22704— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/279) be approved;  
  
S5M-22856— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/300) be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, please contact Sigrid Robinson, the Clerk to the Committee: [covid.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid.committee@parliament.scot).

## Local Government and Communities Committee

7 October 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in External 03

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Malcolm Burr, Chief Executive, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;  
Gavin Stevenson, Chief Executive, Dumfries and Galloway Council;  
Jonathan Belford, Chief Finance Officer, Aberdeen City Council;  
and then from—  
Councillor Gail Macgregor, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;  
Martin Booth, Executive Director of Finance, City of Glasgow Council,, also representing SOLACE; the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives;  
Eileen Rowand, Director of Finance, Fife Council, also representing CIPFA; the Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountability Directors of Finance.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider its approach to community outreach to inform its scrutiny.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 October, the Committee expects to consider the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2; Consider in private a letter to the Scottish Government on the Committee's Pre-budget Scrutiny; and agree witnesses on the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**8 October 2020**

**20th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

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

Emma Congreve, Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
and then from—

Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Scottish Government.

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.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 8 October, the Committee expects to continue considering oral evidence on the Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies [Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot)

## **Public Petitions Committee**

**8 October 2020**

**16th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1820: Compulsory bereavement education in schools;  
PE1823: Full body scans to all neonates in Scotland;  
PE1824: 30 day supply chain payment for government work; and  
PE1825: Dedicated facilities for women with unexpected pregnancy complications.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1540: Permanent Solution for A83;

PE1662: Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases;

PE1729: Legal protection of crofts from local authority care charges;

PE1730: Registration of home educated children in Scotland;

PE1778: Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme; and

PE1780: Consultation on the closure of large shops on New Year's Day.

3. **Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@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-22943](#) Christine Grahame: Happy Anniversary Lauder Fire Station**—That the Parliament notes the 20th anniversary of Lauder Fire Station, which it understands has been called out on over 2,000 occasions during that time; further notes that the anniversary was celebrated with a socially distanced ceremony; understands that, when the station first opened, there were 45 applicants to become firefighters, 15 of whom were successful, including the Watch Commander, John Connell, and Crew Commander, Dougie Scott, who are both still serving; appreciates that this fire station, like many others in more rural communities, is staffed by retained firefighters, many of whom do this in addition to their main job; thanks the team in Lauder for their dedicated and vital service to their local community; encourages others to look into becoming a retained firefighter, and recognises the vital role that they play in service to communities across Scotland.

**\*[S5M-22936](#) Rachael Hamilton: UN International Day of Older Persons**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 1 October 2020 marked the UN International Day of Older Persons; notes that the theme was to raise awareness of the special health needs of older persons and of their contributions to their own health; acknowledges the view that there is a need to increase awareness and appreciation of the role of the health care workforce in maintaining and improving the health of older persons, with special attention to the nursing profession; notes the view that governments must present proposals for reducing the health disparities between older persons in developed and developing countries, so as to leave no one behind; further notes the view that there is a need to increase the understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on older persons and its impact on health care policy, planning and attitudes; understands that lockdown has had a pronounced impact on older people, especially with health conditions left undetected and cancelled operations, and notes calls for everyone to better support older people through any future lockdowns to help reduce social isolation and improve mental wellbeing.

**\*[S5M-22935](#) Bob Doris: TSB Bank Closures**—That the Parliament notes plans by TSB to close 73 branches in Scotland and 164 across the UK; is concerned that this decision will now mean that not only is there no bank in Springburn town centre, which it believes will hamper ambitious regeneration plans, but also none at all in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency and considers that this is effectively the final nail in the coffin of retail banking services in the area; notes calls



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urging TSB to reconsider each and every closure decision and to take into account the local circumstances in each instance, including the impact on, among others, older customers, people who are digitally excluded and local businesses; does not believe that post offices offer an adequate alternative and are not like-for-like replacements; notes calls for banks to innovate with more face-to-face retail banking offers, such as varying opening hours and consideration of co-location and new business models, particularly in deprived and rural communities, and further notes the view that the UK Government should urgently review the regulation of, and conditions placed on, retail banks to ensure that a network of locally accessible branches exist across Glasgow, Scotland and the UK.

**\*S5M-22934 Edward Mountain: Supporting the NHS Through the Winter**—That the Parliament recognises the huge efforts of frontline healthcare staff, who it believes have risen to the challenge presented by the COVID-19 pandemic; anticipates that the NHS will once again face increased pressures and demand this coming winter, and notes the view that it is vital to support healthcare professionals in the Highlands and Islands region, and across Scotland, to ensure they are able to treat and care for patients effectively during this period.

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-22942 George Adam: Renfrewshire Singled Out and Praised for Coming Together During COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament congratulates Renfrewshire on being singled out in a national report for its positive response to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the report from The Carnegie UK Trust focused on good practice within UK responses to the pandemic and highlighted Renfrewshire specifically as successfully coming together during the outbreak; acknowledges that one of the innovations identified as contributing to this success is the development of community hubs, which have been bringing public services and volunteers together under one roof, offering a rapid, grass-roots response designed to reach people most acutely affected by the pandemic since just before lockdown in March 2020; highlights the positive impact that community organisations have had on the lives of local people; looks forward to the long-term role that hubs can play in the continued effort to recover from this crisis, and praises the dedication and community spirit shown by the people of Paisley and wider Renfrewshire during these challenging times.

**\*S5M-22941 Colin Smyth: Ayrshire Food Hub Wins Local Champion Award**—That the Parliament congratulates all the finalists and winners at Scottish Land & Estates' Virtual Helping It Happen Awards 2020; recognises the strong showing from people, businesses and communities from the south of Scotland among the nominees; congratulates Morag Blackley and the Ayrshire Food Hub on winning the South West Community Champion of the Year Award for their outstanding work supporting their community; notes that the Hub produced soup and meals for disadvantaged people and families throughout the COVID-19 lockdown, and wishes Morag, the Hub, and all the nominees, well in their endeavours.

**\*S5M-22940 Bruce Crawford: Clean Air Day**—That the Parliament recognises 8 October as Clean Air Day 2020; acknowledges the work of Global Action Plan in seeking to improve the public understanding of air pollution, build awareness of how air pollution affects health and explain the easy actions that everyone can take to tackle air pollution, helping to protect the environment and people's health; endorses the work of Global Action Plan in its endeavour to decrease levels of air pollution across the UK, and appreciates the need for Scotland to continue in its efforts to meet this challenge from both an environmental and public health perspective.

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**\*[S5M-22939](#) Bruce Crawford: World Animal Day**—That the Parliament recognises 4 October as World Animal Day 2020; acknowledges the mission of this day to raise the status of animals in order to improve welfare standards around the globe, and endorses the work of this social movement in seeking to attain the highest standards of welfare for all animals across the globe.

**\*[S5M-22938](#) Bruce Crawford: World Habitat Day**—That the Parliament recognises 5 October as World Habitat Day 2020, which seeks to reflect on the state of towns and cities and the basic right of all to adequate shelter, while also reminding the world of its collective responsibility for the future of the human habitat; acknowledges that this year's theme is Housing For All — A Better Urban Future, and endorses the work of the UN in seeking to further the cause of proper housing for all.

**\*[S5M-22937](#) Liz Smith: Balbirnie House Hotel**—That the Parliament congratulates Balbirnie House Hotel in Markinch, Fife, on winning the Best Function Venue and Best Country House Hotel in the World categories at the Haute Grandeur Awards and winning the titles of Europe's Best Country Hotel and Best Wedding Hotel; notes that this follows on from it being named Wedding Hotel of the Year at the 2020 Scottish Hotel Awards, and wishes everyone at Balbirnie House Hotel all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-22933](#) John Scott: South Ayrshire Council Education Services Awarded LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates South Ayrshire Council Education Services on achieving the LGBT Charter at foundations level; recognises the hard work and dedication of staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that this involved an LGBT inclusion survey and anti-bullying policy, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that South Ayrshire Council Education Services goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-22931](#) Pauline McNeill: Supporting Restaurants and Takeaways**—That the Parliament acknowledges the challenges faced by restaurants and other businesses providing food for delivery and take away; understands that the well-known delivery apps charge businesses up to 35% of the total cost of each order placed on their platforms; considers that the ubiquity and financial resources of these apps make it virtually impossible for businesses to decline listing on their sites; believes that consumers should be aware how much of the cost of their order goes towards commission rather than to the business that they receive their food from; considers that this near monopoly on food delivery listings to be contributing to the wider challenges facing locally-run businesses, and believes that people deserve to know the real cost of ordering from third party platforms when trying to support local businesses.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Iain Gray\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22930](#) Gil Paterson: Funding Support for CEDAR East Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that CEDAR in East Dunbartonshire will benefit as part the additional £4.25 million funding that the Scottish Government is putting forward to help projects and services that are tackling violence against women and children; CEDAR is a project that it believes has an unique way of working with children, young people and mothers who have

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experienced domestic abuse, and supports the hard work that is being conducted by the CEDAR project.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22929](#) Mary Fee: Lupus Awareness Month 2020** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Iain Gray\*

**[S5M-22928](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank-based Kilpatrick School Wins Social Enterprise Award** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22927](#) Andy Wightman: Edinburgh Poverty Commission** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-22926](#) John Mason: International Day of Older Persons 2020** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-22925](#) Angela Constance: 150th Celebration of the Birth of Mahatma Gandhi** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Christine Grahame\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22924](#) Sandra White: Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-22923](#) Liam Kerr: North East Scotland College Invests Over £130,000 to Support Access to Online Learning** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Mark McDonald\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-22922](#) Christine Grahame: Borders' Digital Buddies** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22921](#) Christine Grahame: TSB Closures in Penicuik and Peebles** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22919](#) Liam McArthur: Cat Browne Completes Mount Everest Fundraising Challenge** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-22918](#) Rhoda Grant: General Teaching Council's Pledge for Gaelic Language Support** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22916](#) Christine Grahame: Animal Wise** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

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

**[S5M-22915](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish SPCA Launches Animal WISE** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-22914](#) Annabelle Ewing: Norma Philpott Retires from CARF** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Mark McDonald\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: John Scott\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22901](#) Oliver Mundell: Lindsay Steven Wins Individual Transformational Story of the Year Award at ALLIANCE Self-Management Awards 2020** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: John Scott\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Mark McDonald\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22873](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Challenge Poverty Week and the Role of Psychology** (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*

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

New Support: John Scott\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-22793.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-22791](#) Alasdair Allan: Global Handwashing Day** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-20652](#) Brian Whittle: Future Options for South West Scotland Transport Infrastructure** (lodged on 29 January 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 02 October 2020

**[S5W-32243](#) Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the emerging evidence of the increased risks associated with contracting flu and COVID-19, how the seasonal flu programme will be delivered to ensure that the most vulnerable are protected as quickly as possible.

### Written questions lodged on 02 October 2020

**[S5W-32208](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the planned replacement of the Railways Act 1993 on section 57 of the Scotland Act 2016, and what assurances it has sought that an equivalent power will be included in any future rail legislation.

**[S5W-32235](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the advice it has received that specifically advises banning background music in hospitality venues to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**[S5W-32236](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any other countries that have imposed a ban on background music being played in hospitality venues in relation to the COVID-19 outbreak, and what discussions it has had with any such countries on the effectiveness of such a ban.

**[S5W-32237](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans there are to respond to any increased NHS and social care staff absences during the winter.

**[S5W-32238](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent University of Glasgow survey that suggests there was an increase in rates of (a) alcohol consumption and (b) distress among the general public during the COVID-19 lockdown.

**[S5W-32239](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) self-referrals and (b) and referrals by each NHS board for residential rehabilitation services there have been in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-32240](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to refresh its public health messaging regarding safe drinking limits.

**[S5W-32241](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has set a five-adult limit on attendance at baby and toddler classes but none for gyms, pubs or restaurants.

**[S5W-32242](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its position regarding the establishment of a commissioner for older people, in light of the impact of COVID-19 on that age group.

**[S5W-32244](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase funding for NHS residential rehabilitation services.

**[S5W-32245](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many beavers have been translocated from the River Tay catchment since the end of the kit dependency period, on 16 August 2020, to destinations in (a) Scotland and (b) England to assist with flood resilience and biodiversity enhancement projects.

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**[S5W-32248](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many expressions of interest or requests have been received by it and NatureScot since 1 May 2019 from parties in England and Wales interested in acquiring beavers for translocation from Scotland to assist with flood resilience and biodiversity enhancement projects, also broken down by date of receipt.

**[S5W-32249](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with banks regarding (a) the impact of local branch closures and (b) action on retaining banking services in local communities.

**[S5W-32250](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates will claim the Self-Isolation Support Grant.

**[S5W-32251](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received from the UK Government to fund the Self-Isolation Support Grant.

**[S5W-32252](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to each local authority to fund the Self-Isolation Support Grant.

**[S5W-32253](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities have received funding for the Self-Isolation Support Grant and, if not, by what date they will receive this.

**[S5W-32254](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it received funding from the UK Government for the Self-Isolation Support Grant.

**[S5W-32256](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will issue guidance to enable music venues to reintroduce live performances.

**[S5W-32257](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what planning it is carrying out to support pilot performances for live performance venues and companies.

**[S5W-32258](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date awards from the Grassroots Music Venues Stabilisation Fund will be made.

**[S5W-32259](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether face-to-face music tuition in homes is permitted under the most recent COVID-19 guidelines.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 2 October 2020

**Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill**— A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for domestic abuse protection notices and orders for the purpose of protecting a person from abusive behaviour by the person's partner or ex-partner; and to make provision for the termination of Scottish secure tenancies in cases involving behaviour by a tenant which is abusive of the tenant's partner or ex-partner.

Introduced by: Humza Yousaf

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 84-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 84-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 84-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 84-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.



## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 October 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

#### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 October 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Independent Review of Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/305)

Laid under section 23(1) and 82(1) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 30 September 2020

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

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

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

Introduced, 2 October 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)**

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 7 October 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*

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### **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

*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)*

Finance and Constitution Committee, 7 October 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)**

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

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

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Lodged on 18 August 2020  
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

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

Lodged on 28 September 2020  
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020  
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 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)

#### **Subject to approval by 14 November 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/307\)](#) (2 October 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)

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[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)  
(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)  
(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**

[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)

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

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**Subject to annulment 26 November 2020**  
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[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Independent Review of Disclosure of Information\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/305\)](#) (2 October 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights 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)

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