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# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**9:00am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:15am** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

**11:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**2:50pm** Finance and Constitution Committee

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**1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify the role that education settings would play in any "circuit-breaker" strategy. ([S5T-02441](#))

**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**

**[S5M-22949](#) Jenny Gilruth: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development**—That the Parliament welcomes the renewed commitment of the Scottish Government to make the maximum possible contribution to the wellbeing of its international development partner countries, and notes its intention to refresh that approach in co-operation with the Parliament, its partner country governments and charities and other bodies in Scotland and overseas in order to take full account of the shared global challenge presented by the impact and effects of COVID-19.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-22949.1](#) Alexander Stewart: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22949 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development), insert at end “; recognises that the UK Government has pledged £774 million in aid, as at the end of July 2020, to protect millions of people in the developing world from coronavirus, and welcomes the UK Government's statutory commitment to spending 0.7% of gross national income on international aid, which became law in 2015.”

**[S5M-22949.2](#) Claire Baker: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22949 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development), leave out from “, and notes its intention” to “in order to” and insert “; notes that work is currently underway to review its approach to international development with the intention of completing this by the end of 2020; calls for this review to include meaningful consultation with the Parliament, its partner country governments and charities and other bodies in Scotland and overseas; values the

work done by organisations in Scotland to promote international development; recognises the important role of civic society in partner countries to Scotland's approach to international development, and urges the Scottish Government to include them in a consultation to reflect their knowledge and expertise, and agrees that the approach should".

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-22771](#) Shona Robison: Changing Miscarriage Care**—That the Parliament notes the launch of the campaign, Changing Miscarriage Care, which aims to open a conversation and breakdown the stigma regarding miscarriage, while campaigning for practical changes to the provision of miscarriage services in Scotland; recognises what it sees as the devastating impact that miscarriage can have on couples, who can often be left feeling unsupported and in search of answers; understands that there are already some very good pregnancy services, and notes the aim to make sure that this is the case everywhere in order to provide timely and dignified care to every pregnant woman across Scotland, including in the Dundee City East constituency.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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)

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.

### Health and Sport Committee 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)

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.

### Justice Committee 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.

### Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 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.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

## Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 September 2020

### 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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**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>

### 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, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director Infrastructure & Investment Division, 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.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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.
3. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to scrutiny of the bill.

### **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)

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**

**8 October 2020**

**24th 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. **Public sector broadcasters and commissioning:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alan Clements, Managing Director, Two Rivers Media;  
Neil Webster, Managing Director, Happy Tramp North;  
Claire Mundell, Creative Director and Founder, Synchronicity Films.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The next meeting of the Committee is on 29 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

8 October 2020

22nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Pam Dudek, Chief Executive, and Prof Boyd Robertson, Chair, NHS Highland;  
John Connaghan, Chief Executive, NHS Scotland, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of reports on the Administration of Scottish income tax 2018/19 and Affordable housing: The Scottish Government's affordable housing supply target and its Key audit themes.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@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)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

8 October 2020

18th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Public appointments (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards and a consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Boards in Scotland.
2. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider notes by the clerk.
3. **Committee Bill to amend the process for complaints against MSPs (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
4. **Standing Order Rule variations (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the evaluation of Standing Order Rule variations.

### Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 29 October.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-22955](#) Michael Russell: Internal Market Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees not to consent to the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, as it reduces and constrains the competence of the Scottish Parliament and breaches international law.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*[S5M-22949](#) Jenny Gilruth: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development**—That the Parliament welcomes the renewed commitment of the Scottish Government to make the maximum possible contribution to the wellbeing of its international development partner countries, and notes its intention to refresh that approach in co-operation with the Parliament, its partner country governments and charities and other bodies in Scotland and overseas in order to take full account of the shared global challenge presented by the impact and effects of COVID-19.

Supported by: Michael Russell\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*[S5M-22949.2](#) Claire Baker: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22949 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development), leave out from ", and notes its intention" to "in order to" and insert "; notes that work is currently underway to review its approach to international development with the intention of completing this by the end of 2020; calls for this review to include meaningful consultation with the Parliament, its partner country governments and charities and other bodies in Scotland and overseas; values the work done by organisations in Scotland to promote international development; recognises the important role of civic society in partner countries to Scotland's approach to international development, and urges the Scottish Government to include them in a consultation to reflect their knowledge and expertise, and agrees that the approach should".

**\*[S5M-22949.1](#) Alexander Stewart: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22949 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development), insert at end “; recognises that the UK Government has pledged £774 million in aid, as at the end

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of July 2020, to protect millions of people in the developing world from coronavirus, and welcomes the UK Government's statutory commitment to spending 0.7% of gross national income on international aid, which became law in 2015."

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-22945 Kenneth Gibson: Establishing New No Take Zones**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved on the success of the Lamlash Bay No Take Zone (NTZ); notes that a NTZ is an area of sea and seabed from which no fish or shellfish can be taken, including from the shore area; commends what it considers the excellent work carried out by the Community of Arran Seabed Trust to protect and restore the marine environment and ultimately sustain the livelihood of those dependent on fishing and tourism; recognises the positive impact of NTZs on seabed biodiversity and the size, fertility and abundance of commercial species in adjacent areas due to overspill from healthy NTZs; acknowledges what it sees as the success of NTZs internationally, such as in New Zealand, the Isle of Man's Ramsey Bay and the Green Zones of the Great Barrier Reef; acknowledges what it considers the importance of creating and maintaining a sustainable approach to fishing, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider the establishment of new NTZs in other marine areas at risk of human overexploitation.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Keith Brown\*, Christine Grahame\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, James Dornan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-22954 Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh North School**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraserburgh North School on being selected to participate as a finalist in the MFR radio Cash for Kids School's Fundraising Challenge; recognises that this is a huge opportunity for the school to raise money toward repairing vandalism and to provide much required resources for its pupils; understands that it is the only Aberdeenshire school competing, and wishes it the best of luck in its fundraising.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*S5M-22953 Liam McArthur: Helimed-79 Flies to Nearly 100 Emergencies in its First Six Months**—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) second aircraft, Helimed-79, has flown to nearly 100 medical emergencies in its first six months of operation; understands that the Helimed-79, which is based at Aberdeen International Airport, has flown almost 10,000 nautical miles since it started responding to emergencies across the North East, and as far north as Orkney, since 3 April 2020; believes that the addition of the Helimed-79 to SCAA's air ambulance fleet has been vital for expanding capacity of the service and shortening response times to sick and injured patients, helping to improve patient care and potentially save lives; pays tribute to the outstanding fundraising campaign by SCAA and generous support from the public that has allowed the Helimed-79 to carry out these important missions since April; thanks all members of the air ambulance crew for the exceptional work that they carry out every day, helping those in need and protecting communities, particularly in remote and rural parts of Scotland, and wishes everyone involved with SCAA and the operation of the Helimed-79 the very best as they continue to provide this lifesaving service.

Supported by: Bruce Crawford\*, Mark McDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**\*[S5M-22952](#) Christine Grahame: Sir Salter Scott?**—That the Parliament notes, with COVID-19 still all around and winter on the horizon, BEAR Scotland's launch of a cheery competition for local primary and ASN schools to name one of its 21 new gritters in its south east Scotland fleet; understands that pupils are also invited to suggest an eye catching logo to help drivers remember their winter-ready car essentials; notes that BEAR has a history of unconventional gritter names as suggested by the public, which so far includes 32 tonne gritters with names such as Sir Salter Scott, Sir Andy Flurry, Sprinkles, Gritallica and Gritty Gritty Bang Bang, and looks forward to seeing what new suggestions pupils can devise.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Keith Brown\*

**\*[S5M-22951](#) Peter Chapman: North East Business and Community Group's Success at the Helping It Happen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Fasque Forestry and Dunecht Estates Volunteers on winning their respective award categories at the Scottish Land & Estates' Virtual Helping It Happen Awards 2020; notes that Fasque Forestry won the Rural Business Award for its role creating new employment in the local area and for utilising local businesses to support their work; further notes that the Dunecht Estates Volunteers group won the North East Community Champion of the Year Award after being set up at the start of the lockdown to provide essential support to the estate's older people, tenants and those within the wider local community who were self-isolating or in an at-risk group, and wishes both ventures well for the future.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maureen Watt\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*[S5M-22950](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council, Local Authority of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on being named Local Authority of the Year at the Municipal Journal's MJ Local Government Achievement Awards 2020; notes that the judges recognised the authority's "impressive story to tell in terms of its changing economic context and the bold steps it is taking to deliver an unprecedented transformation of the city through a pioneering capital programme and significant investments in the social and cultural future of its communities"; notes that Aberdeen City Council was one of only two Scottish councils to reach the finals of the awards, and the only Scottish finalist in its category; congratulates all those involved in achieving this status, including the leadership, administration and workforce of Aberdeen City Council, and looks forward to continuing recognition of the council's innovative and effective approach by the wider local government family.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*[S5M-22948](#) Daniel Johnson: VAT Retail Export Scheme**—That the Parliament expresses its alarm at the decision to end the VAT Retail Export Scheme, commonly known as tax-free shopping, at the end of 2020, it understands without any assessment of the direct and wider impact on the retail, hospitality and tourism sectors in Edinburgh and across Scotland; notes that visitors to Edinburgh and Scotland from international destinations such as China, the United States and other countries make a valuable contribution to the economy, including through the purchase of iconic Scottish goods and holidaying here; believes that the UK would be the only country in Europe not to operate tax-free shopping if the scheme ends; acknowledges that the Scottish Retail Consortium, Scottish Tourism Alliance, the Essential Edinburgh business improvement district and others have voiced their concerns regarding the end of tax-free shopping, and calls on UK Ministers to reconsider or postpone the ending of this tax relief until a full impact assessment is undertaken and discussions are held with the industry on possible alternative solutions.

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**\*[S5M-22947](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council, the UK's Best Local Authority**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on being named Local Authority of the Year at the MJ (*Municipal Journal*) Achievement Awards 2020; understands that it was the only Scottish authority to be shortlisted for the prestigious award, which celebrates achievements in local government, including sound financial stewardship and strong performance in major services and innovation; notes that Aberdeen is also the only Scottish authority nominated for the Council of the Year title at the LGC (*Local Government Chronicle*) Awards 2020, which will be announced in October, and thanks all the team at Aberdeen City Council for their hard work and continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-22946](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307)** —That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell\*, Jeane Freeman\*

**\*[S5M-22944](#) Mark Ruskell: Clean Air Day 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that Clean Air Day is on 8 October 2020; notes with concern that, every year, air pollution causes up to 36,000 deaths in the UK; understands that poor air quality causes heart and lung disease, is linked to low birth weight, impacts children's lung development and may even contribute to mental health issues; notes that Clean Air Day is led by Global Action Plan, bringing together communities, businesses, schools and the health sector to improve public understanding of air pollution, build awareness of how air pollution affects people's health and explain the easy actions everyone can take to tackle air pollution; recognises the importance of councils introducing ambitious low emission zones to improve air quality, protect public health and the environment, and welcomes the work done by charities, including Asthma UK and the British Lung Foundation Partnership, to raise awareness of the importance of clean air to protect lung health, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**\*[S5M-22932](#) Pauline McNeill: Don't Stop the Music**—That the Parliament considers the ban on all music, including background music, in pubs and restaurants to be an unnecessarily cautious measure that contributes to the difficulties faced by the hospitality sector; believes that Scotland is the only country in the world to have implemented this particular restriction; understands that business owners in the hospitality sector consider this restriction to be particularly damaging to trade, as the atmosphere without background music is considered to lessen the enjoyment of visiting venues, and discourages customers from visiting pubs and restaurants, and calls on the Scottish Government to put an end to the background music ban and consider what flexibility can be accommodated to allow background music to be played.

Supported by: Neil Bibby\*, Claire Baker\*, James Kelly\*, Iain Gray\*, Elaine Smith\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22943](#) Christine Grahame: Happy Anniversary Lauder Fire Station** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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**[S5M-22942](#) George Adam: Renfrewshire Singled Out and Praised for Coming Together During COVID-19 Pandemic** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-22941](#) Colin Smyth: Ayrshire Food Hub Wins Local Champion Award** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-22940](#) Bruce Crawford: Clean Air Day** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-22939](#) Bruce Crawford: World Animal Day** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-22938](#) Bruce Crawford: World Habitat Day** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Alex Neil\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-22937](#) Liz Smith: Balbirnie House Hotel** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: John Scott\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-22935](#) Bob Doris: TSB Bank Closures** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Maureen Watt\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Elaine Smith\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alex Neil\*, Gil Paterson\*, James Dornan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Finnie\*, Neil Findlay\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

**[S5M-22933](#) John Scott: South Ayrshire Council Education Services Awarded LGBT Charter** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Smyth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-22931](#) Pauline McNeill: Supporting Restaurants and Takeaways** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, John Mason\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Colin Smyth\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Colin Smyth\*, Gil Paterson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[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: Donald Cameron\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-22920](#) Neil Findlay: Count Me In, CWU National Day of Action** (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Colin Smyth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gil Paterson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Gil Paterson\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**[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: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22890](#) Neil Findlay: The People's Recovery: a Different Track for Scotland's Economy** (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

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New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22838](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Donside Constituency Champions Honoured** (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liz Smith\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-22771](#) Shona Robison: Changing Miscarriage Care** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-22759](#) James Dornan: Shelter Scotland's Social Housing Campaign** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-22677](#) Fulton MacGregor: 61st Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

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New Support: Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-22478](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde Achieves Fairtrade University Status**  
(lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-22151](#) Maureen Watt: The River Dee Trust** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Question selected for answer on 06 October 2020

**1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify the role that education settings would play in any "circuit-breaker" strategy. ([S5T-02441](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 08 October 2020

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04448](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04449](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04450](#))

**4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04451](#))

**5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on discussions with the UK Government regarding support for sporting organisations most affected by a delay to the return of spectators. ([S5F-04473](#))

**6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to statistics stating that attacks on emergency workers have risen approximately 6% on the previous year and occur at a rate of more than 20 a day. ([S5F-04468](#))

**7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to meet its interim child poverty targets, given that the JRF report published this week says that it is not on course to meet them. ([S5F-04467](#))

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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 05 October 2020

**[S5W-32296](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General will publish the annual report for 2019.

### Written questions lodged on 05 October 2020

**[S5W-32255](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government following the First Minister's comments at a media briefing on 14 August 2020 that "I know, absolutely all of us know, that atmosphere in pubs and restaurants is important, so we are willing to work with the sector to see if it might be possible to agree a more nuanced position based on an acceptable decibel level", whether it will provide an update on the steps that have been taken to review the ban on music in pubs and restaurants, and what progress has been made with defining an acceptable decibel level.

**[S5W-32260](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what concerns have been raised with Ministers by (a) health professionals and (b) trade unions regarding the surgical type two face masks being used by staff, and what action it has taken to rectify any problems.

**[S5W-32261](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether surgical type two face masks protect the wearer from exposure to the COVID-19 virus and, if so, how.

**[S5W-32262](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a surgical type two face mask protects the wearer from breathing in infected droplets/aerosols or pathogens in the air.

**[S5W-32263](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of protection surgical type two face masks provide nurses and other healthcare workers when treating diagnosed or suspected COVID-19 patients who are actively coughing into the environment.

**[S5W-32264](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of surgical type two face masks not being sealed respirator masks, on what basis these have been directed to be distributed as PPE for nurses to wear when treating diagnosed or suspected COVID-19 patients in isolated rooms.

**[S5W-32265](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what type of face masks are provided for healthcare workers who are testing patients for COVID-19.

**[S5W-32266](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a cough, by definition, produces an aerosol.

**[S5W-32268](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the absence rate has been for health workers who have been wearing government-approved PPE while treating people who have been (a) suspected as having and (b) diagnosed with COVID-19 in each week since 23 March 2020.

**[S5W-32269](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many healthcare workers who have carried out testing for COVID-19 have tested positive for the virus.

**[S5W-32270](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is issued to NHS boards regarding carrying out risk assessments for staff (a) working in close proximity with and (b) treating people who (i) are suspected as having and (ii) have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

**[S5W-32271](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what PPE is available to staff on mental health wards to protect them from COVID-19, (a) in light of concerns that some patients

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might not have a full understanding of social distancing and (b) to assist them if they have to carry out restraint procedures, and what risk assessment it has carried out of the effectiveness of this equipment.

**[S5W-32273](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to NHS boards regarding the laundering of uniforms that may have been exposed to COVID-19, and what steps have been taken to ensure that staff are not expected to take potentially-infected items home for laundering.

**[S5W-32275](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the World Health Organization's position on the use of surgical type two face masks when dealing with COVID-19.

**[S5W-32279](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of (a) a surgical type two, (b) an FFP2 and (c) FFP3 face mask, and whether this is a factor in determining whether to distribute this type of equipment to NHS staff.

**[S5W-32281](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the absence rate has been for NHS staff who have been wearing (a) a surgical type two, (b) an FFP2 and (c) FFP3 face mask when treating people with COVID-19.

**[S5W-32282](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether social care workers who are unable to work due to experiencing long-term effects of COVID-19 are able to access the social care staff support fund.

**[S5W-32283](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the “decision-making framework”, described by the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs at the Finance and Constitution Committee on 9 September 2020, when this framework will be published; what plans it has for (a) public and (b) stakeholder consultation on a draft version of the framework, and whether the Parliament has a role in its approval.

**[S5W-32284](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government which projects have received funding through the Creative Communities programme, broken down by (a) amount received, (b) purpose and (c) location of each project.

**[S5W-32285](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been delivered by the Scottish National Investment Bank this year to support economic recovery during the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether it will provide a breakdown of how this has been allocated.

**[S5W-32286](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what portfolios in the Scottish Budget have been impacted by the reprioritisation of £142 million in the Autumn Budget Revision.

**[S5W-32287](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost is of providing non-domestic rates relief for Scotland's airports.

**[S5W-32288](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the processes and prerequisites required for the eviction of tenants.

**[S5W-32289](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that post-Brexit Common Frameworks will be agreed between the UK Government and the devolved administrations, and how these Common Frameworks will be subject to parliamentary scrutiny.

**[S5W-32290](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation by Professors Werritty and Reid that a period of five years should be seen as the scientifically-based timescale to study the variability in raptor populations.

**[S5W-32291](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Ministers will take into consideration the stage 2 research into the socio-economic and biodiversity impacts of grouse moor management and the employment rights of gamekeepers, which is expected to be published soon, before it responds to the Werritty Review.

**[S5W-32292](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors productivity in its directorates and agencies and, if so, what approach it takes to doing so.

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**[S5W-32293](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to recent research, which confirmed that only 52% of invoices sent by businesses in Scotland are paid on time.

**[S5W-32295](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has received regarding safety on the Borders Railway, following reports that the doors on a train did not shut during a recent journey.

**[S5W-32297](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to open clinics for people who are experiencing long-term effects from COVID-19.

**[S5W-32298](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation in the Glasgow Disability Alliance report, *Supercharged: A Human Catastrophe - Inequalities, Participation and Human Rights before, during and beyond COVID-19*, that the Independent Living Fund (ILF) in Scotland should be reopened to new applicants immediately in order to strengthen protections for disabled people's social care support, particularly in light of COVID-19.

**[S5W-32299](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the most recent Victims Taskforce meeting, which was scheduled to take place on 9 September 2020.

**[S5W-32300](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths of care homes residents where COVID-19 is mentioned on the death certificate have been recorded for each (a) local authority area and (b) care home provider.

**[S5W-32301](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessments it has (a) conducted and (b) commissioned on the impact of care home deaths in Scotland, and whether it will publish each of these.

**[S5W-32302](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to re-evaluate Transport Scotland's route design proposals for a new dual carriageway to replace the existing A96 between Huntly and Kintore, in light of the Infrastructure Commission for Scotland's recommendation that it should develop "an investment hierarchy for Scotland, which prioritises a greater focus on maintenance of existing assets over new build".

**[S5W-32303](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding the economic impact of marine open cage salmon aquaculture on the Scottish tourist industry.

**[S5W-32304](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how Ministers have taken account of the Salmon and Trout Conservation Scotland and Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust report, *The Economic Contribution of Open Cage Salmon Aquaculture to Scotland*.

**[S5W-32305](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to assess the costs borne by (a) other sectors and (b) the marine ecosystem as a consequence of open cage salmon aquaculture in inshore waters.

**[S5W-32306](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Leaders' Pledge for Nature, which was launched at a virtual UN event on 28 September 2020 and signed by the Prime Minister on behalf of the UK Government; what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this pledge and the commitments it contains, and how it will ensure that Scotland delivers its proportion of the commitments.

**[S5W-32315](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it agreed to pay for additional care home places purchased by health and social care partnerships (HSCP) between March and June 2020; if so, how much it paid for these places, broken down by HSCP area; whether it is still paying for additional places; for how long it (a) has paid and (b) will continue to pay for them, and how the places will be funded in the longer term.

**[S5W-32316](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of dental patients, including children, in the Edinburgh Western constituency who are (a)

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currently overdue their six-monthly check-up and (b) waiting for treatment, and how many emergency cases, on average, are seen in the constituency each day.

**[S5W-32317](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with dental practitioners regarding immediate additional support that they require to operate out-of-hours and at weekends to reduce the waiting list of dental patients awaiting (a) check-ups, (b) diagnosed treatments and (c) emergency treatments that has developed during the COVID-19 restrictions.

**[S5W-32318](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31840 by Jeane Freeman on 28 September 2020, whether it has engaged with any third sector organisations in the design of its branded physical and digital face covering exemption card.

**[S5W-32319](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31842 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 28 September 2020, which third sector organisations it has worked in partnership with on its public health marketing campaign in relation to flu.

**[S5W-32320](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason extra-curricular sports at schools, such as football, are unable to resume.

**[S5W-32322](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has that confirms the accuracy of COVID-19 tests.

**[S5W-32323](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vaccines have been procured for the 2020-21 seasonal flu programme by (a) NHS National Services Scotland and (b) UK-wide procurement methods.

**[S5W-32324](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response by the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands on 20 August 2020 (*Official Report*, c.41) on the introduction of road equivalent tariff (RET) on ferry routes across the Pentland Firth, when further work on fares to establish an agreed mechanism for delivering RET for Orkney and Shetland will be completed.

**[S5W-32325](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to new parents with twins regarding rules on baby group meet-ups.

**[S5W-32327](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Farming and Food Production Future Policy Group last met, and whether it still expects to make its recommendations during the course of 2020.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 5 October 2020

#### Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 1

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

17 Leave out section 1 and insert—

*<Duties to ensure period products obtainable free of charge*

##### **Local authorities to ensure period products generally obtainable free of charge**

- (1) Each local authority must ensure that, within its area, period products are obtainable free of charge (in accordance with arrangements established and maintained by the local authority) by all persons who need to use them.
- (2) The period products obtainable free of charge by a person under such arrangements (whether obtained under one or more than one local authority's arrangements) are to be sufficient products to meet the person's needs while in Scotland.
- (3) Arrangements established and maintained under subsection (1)—
  - (a) must include provision under which period products are obtainable by another person on behalf of the person who needs to use them,
  - (b) may, where they include provision under which period products may be delivered to a person, require the person to pay costs associated with packing and delivery (except where the person could not reasonably obtain products in accordance with the arrangements in any other way).
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2), the needs of a person who lives in Scotland are to be regarded as all arising while in Scotland.>

##### Section 2

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

18 Leave out section 2

##### Section 4

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

19 Leave out section 4

##### Section 5

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

20 Leave out section 5 and insert—

*<Education providers to ensure period products obtainable free of charge by pupils and students*

- (1) Each education provider must ensure that period products are obtainable free of charge (in accordance with arrangements established and maintained by the education provider) by the persons mentioned in subsection (4).
- (2) An education provider is to do so by providing period products, or securing their provision, in such locations within each institution in Scotland managed by the education provider as are specified in arrangements established and maintained under subsection (1).
- (3) Where an institution operates over a number of campuses in Scotland, the locations specified in the arrangements established and maintained under subsection (1) must include locations within each such campus.
- (4) The persons referred to in subsection (1) are persons who—
  - (a) need to use period products, and
  - (b) are—
    - (i) pupils at a school managed by the education provider, or
    - (ii) students undertaking, in Scotland, a course (or part of a course) of education at a further education institution or higher education institution managed by the education provider.
- (5) The period products obtainable free of charge by a pupil or, as the case may be, a student under the arrangements established and maintained under subsection (1) are to be sufficient products to meet—
  - (a) in the case of a school, the pupil's needs during the school's term times,
  - (b) in the case of a higher education institution or further education institution, the student's needs during the term times for the course of education that the student is undertaking.
- (6) In this Act, "institution" (except in the terms "higher education institution" and "further education institution" and in the definitions of those terms in section 10) means—
  - (a) a school,
  - (b) a higher education institution,
  - (c) a further education institution.
- (7) The Period Products in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/183) are revoked.>

## Section 6

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

- 21** In section 6, page 3, line 27, leave out from <specified> to end of line 30 and insert <public service body specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers (a "specified public service body") must ensure that period products are obtainable free of charge (in accordance with arrangements established and maintained by the body) by persons in its premises who need to use them.
- (1A) A specified public service body is to do so by providing period products, or securing their provision, in such locations within those premises as are specified in arrangements established and maintained under subsection (1).
  - (1B) Where a specified public service body operates over a number of sites in Scotland, the locations specified in the arrangements established and maintained under subsection (1) must include locations in premises at each such site.

- (1C) The period products obtainable free of charge by a person under the arrangements established and maintained under subsection (1) are to be sufficient products to meet the person's needs while the person is in the premises.>

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

- 22 In section 6, page 3, line 36, at end insert—

- <( ) Regulations under this section may specify that different provisions of this Act are, in relation to a public service body specified in the regulations, to take effect on different days.
- ( ) Regulations under this section may—
- (a) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
  - (b) make different provision for different purposes.
- ( ) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

- 23 In section 6, page 3, line 37, leave out subsection (6) and insert—

- <(6) In this section, “public service body” means a body—
- (a) constituted by or under an enactment, and
  - (b) having functions that consist of or include providing public services or otherwise serving the public interest.>

**Before section 7**

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

- 24 Before section 7, insert—

*<Guidance*

**Guidance**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to—
- (a) local authorities and education providers about the exercise of the functions conferred on them by—
    - (i) section 1 or, as the case may be, 5, and
    - (ii) section 7,
  - (b) any specified public service bodies about the exercise of the functions conferred on them by sections 6 and 7.
- (2) The first guidance issued—
- (a) to local authorities and education providers under subsection (1)(a) is to be issued as soon as reasonably practicable after this section comes into force,
  - (b) to a particular specified public service body (or to a particular class of specified public service bodies) under subsection (1)(b) is to be issued as soon as reasonably practicable after the body (or class of bodies) is specified in regulations under section 6.

- (3) Guidance issued under subsection (1) may also include guidance about the exercise of the functions conferred on responsible bodies by sections (*Statement on exercise of functions*) and (*Consultation*).
- (4) Each responsible body to which guidance is issued under this section must have regard to the guidance as it relates to that body.
- (5) Subsection (6) applies in relation to the first issue of guidance—
  - (a) to local authorities and education providers under subsection (1)(a),
  - (b) to a particular specified public service body (or a particular class of specified public service bodies) under subsection (1)(b).
- (6) Before issuing the guidance mentioned in subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) must consult such persons or bodies as appear to them to represent the interests of each type of responsible body to which the guidance relates, and
  - (b) may consult any other person or body they think appropriate.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after issuing guidance under subsection (1), publish the guidance in such ways as they think appropriate.
- (8) In this Act, “responsible body” means, in relation to the function conferred—
  - (a) by section 1, each local authority,
  - (b) by section 5, each education provider,
  - (c) by section 6, each specified public service body.>

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

25 Before section 7, insert—

*<Additional duties on responsible bodies*

**Statement on exercise of functions**

- (1) Each responsible body—
  - (a) must, as soon as reasonably practicable after guidance is first issued to the body under section (*Guidance*),
  - (b) may, at any other time,
 prepare a written statement describing the plans mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The plans are the responsible body’s plans for—
  - (a) the exercise of its functions under section 1, 5 or, as the case may be, 6 (including in particular a summary of the arrangements required, by subsection (1) of whichever of those sections applies, to be established and maintained by the responsible body),
  - (b) the provision of information under section 7.
- (3) A statement prepared under subsection (1) must also explain how, in developing the plans and arrangements mentioned in subsection (2), the responsible body has had regard to guidance issued under section (*Guidance*) (as the guidance is in force at the time the statement is prepared and as it relates to the body).
- (4) Subsection (5) applies where guidance issued to a responsible body under section (*Guidance*) and in force at the time the responsible body prepares a statement under subsection (1) includes guidance about the exercise of the functions conferred by this section and section (*Consultation*).

- (5) The statement must also explain how, in exercising the functions mentioned in subsection (4), the responsible body has had regard to that guidance (as it relates to the body).
- (6) A statement prepared under subsection (1) may include such other information as the responsible body thinks appropriate.
- (7) The responsible body must publish each statement prepared under subsection (1) in such ways as the body thinks appropriate.>

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

26 Before section 7, insert—

**<Consultation**

- (1) Before preparing a statement under section (*Statement on exercise of functions*), each responsible body—
  - (a) must consult the persons mentioned in subsection (2), and
  - (b) may consult any other body or person the body thinks appropriate,
 about the responsible body’s exercise of the functions conferred on it by section 1, 5 or, as the case may be, 6 and by section 7.
- (2) The persons referred to in subsection (1)(a) are, in the case of a responsible body with functions under—
  - (a) section 1—
    - (i) such product users who live or are otherwise likely to be present in the local authority’s area as the local authority thinks appropriate,
    - (ii) such persons who may seek to obtain period products on behalf of product users as the local authority thinks appropriate,
  - (b) section 5, such product users who are pupils or, as the case may be, students at institutions managed by the education provider as the education provider thinks appropriate,
  - (c) section 6, such product users who are likely to be in the premises of the specified public service body as the body thinks appropriate.
- (3) Consultation under subsection (1) must in particular include consultation—
  - (a) about the ways in which product users ought to be able to obtain period products free of charge,
  - (b) about—
    - (i) the premises in which, and
    - (ii) where in those premises,
 period products ought to be obtainable free of charge, and
  - (c) about the types of period products which ought to be obtainable free of charge.
- (4) In this section, “product users” means—
  - (a) persons who need to use period products, and
  - (b) except in subsections (2)(a)(ii) and (3)(a), persons who may need to use period products in the future.>

## Section 7

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

27 Leave out section 7 and insert—

### <Information to be provided to public

- (1) In addition to complying with section (*Statement on exercise of functions*), each responsible body must take such steps as it thinks appropriate to inform the persons mentioned in subsection (2) of the matters mentioned in subsection (3).
- (2) The persons referred to in subsection (1) are, in the case of a responsible body with functions under—
  - (a) section 1, members of the public within the local authority's area generally,
  - (b) section 5, pupils or, as the case may be, students at—
    - (i) each institution managed by the education provider,
    - (ii) where an institution managed by the education provider operates across a number of campuses within Scotland, each such campus,
  - (c) section 6, persons in the premises of the specified public service body.
- (3) The matters referred to in subsection (1) are—
  - (a) that period products are obtainable free of charge, and
  - (b) the arrangements for obtaining products free of charge, including in particular how, where and when products may be obtained.>

## Section 8

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

28 Leave out section 8

## Section 9

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

29 Leave out section 9

## After section 9

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

30 After section 9, insert—

### <Final provisions

#### Key definitions

In this Act—

- (a) “period products” means manufactured articles the purpose of which is to absorb or collect menstrual flow,

- (b) types of period products include tampons, sanitary towels and articles which are reusable,
- (c) references to a person's needs (including to a pupil's or a student's needs) are references to the person's needs for period products arising from menstruation by the person.>

## Section 10

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

31 Leave out section 10 and insert—

### <Interpretation

(1) In this Act—

“education provider” means—

- (a) an education authority,
- (b) the proprietor of an independent school,
- (c) the managers of a grant-aided school,
- (d) the governing body of a higher education institution or a further education institution,

“further education institution” means—

- (a) a body listed in schedule 2 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 under the heading “*Institutions formerly eligible for funding by the Scottish Further Education Funding Council*”, or
- (b) a college of further education which is assigned to a regional strategic body by order made under section 7C(1) of that Act,

“higher education institution” means a body listed in schedule 2 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 under the heading “*Institutions formerly eligible for funding by the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council*” or under the heading “*Other institutions*”,

“institution” has the meaning given in section 5(6),

“pupil” has the meaning and construction given in section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,

“responsible body” has the meaning given in section (*Guidance*)(8),

“school” has the meaning given in section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,

“specified public service body” means a public service body specified in regulations made under section 6,

“student” means a person for whom education is being provided by a higher education institution or, as the case may be, a further education institution.

(2) In subsection (1)—

“education authority”, “grant-aided school”, “independent school”, “managers” and “proprietor” have the meanings given in section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,

“governing body” has the meaning given in section 35(2) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005.>

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## Section 11

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

- 32 In section 11, page 5, line 39, leave out from beginning to second <section> and insert <Sections 10 and>

**Aileen Campbell**

**Supported by: Monica Lennon**

- 33 In section 11, page 5, line 41, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

- <(2) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day within the period of 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may—
  - (a) include transitional, transitory or saving provision,
  - (b) make different provision for different purposes.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Negative Instrument

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 5 October 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Electronic Monitoring (Approved Devices) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/308)  
Laid under section 15 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019

Electronic Monitoring (Relevant Disposals) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/309)  
Laid under section 15 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019

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## Progress of Legislation

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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.

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

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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

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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

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### **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 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)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 8 October 2020

### **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

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### **Agriculture Bill Second Supplementary LCM-S5-38b**

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 30 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

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### Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

**Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 2 November 2020**

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

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

**Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020**

[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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## Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 25 November 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

**Subject to annulment 26 November 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020**

[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)

**Subject to annulment 29 November 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020**

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/308\)](#) (5 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Electronic Monitoring \(Relevant Disposals\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/309\)](#) (5 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

## Documents Subject to Approval

**Subject to approval 10 November 2020**

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report is being published on 6 October 2020—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 7th Report, 2020 (Session 5):  
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Local Government and Communities Committee  
on 23 September 2020 (SP Paper 825)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 October 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The Distribution of Income and Growth in Income Tax Revenue - October 2020 (SFC/2020/12)** laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

**Supplementary Forecast Evaluation Report: Income Tax - October 2020 – (SFC/2020/13)** laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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