

Thursday 8 October 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Trade Bill

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**5:30 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:30am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Social Security Committee

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

##### Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it is providing for frontline policing, in light of the impact of reduced income streams from areas such as football and airports. ([S5O-04673](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how Police Scotland ensures that people held in custody have access to all appropriate support services that they require. ([S5O-04674](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill will give increased protection to people of any religion. ([S5O-04675](#))
- 4. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting victims of crime during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04676](#))
- 5. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Part 2 of its Hate Crime Bill does not require the consent of the Lord Advocate before proceedings for stirring up offences may be instituted, when similar sections of the Public Order Act 1986 and Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 require the consent of the Attorney General or Director of Prosecutions, and whether it will amend Part 2 to include this safeguard. ([S5O-04677](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 2019-20 Recorded Crime in Scotland statistics. ([S5O-04678](#))

**7. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the prison population is, and how this is projected to change over the next 12 months. ([S5O-04679](#))

**8. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to implement the measures for victims outlined in the 2019 report, *Transforming Parole in Scotland*. ([S5O-04680](#))

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

## followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

**[S5M-22985](#) Jeane Freeman: COVID-19**—That the Parliament recognises the considerable efforts of people across Scotland to suppress COVID-19; notes that the prevalence of the virus has increased in recent weeks and that the numbers of people hospitalised, in intensive care and tragically dying from the virus has also increased; recognises that this is not confined to younger age groups and agrees that further actions need to be taken in order to reduce the level of transmission across Scotland; notes the evidence paper published on 7 October 2020 and the national and regional targeted actions set out by the First Minister; recognises that these actions will be accompanied by additional measures to boost compliance, provide support for those self-isolating and financial support for those areas of the economy impacted by the measures; welcomes the ongoing four nations discussions and shared commitment to suppress COVID-19 to the lowest possible level across the UK and to keep it there, and notes the commitment to explore additional parliamentary scrutiny and the commitment to bring forward an updated strategic approach to COVID-19 transmission to the Parliament within the next two weeks.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-22985.2](#) Donald Cameron: COVID-19**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22985 in the name of Jeane Freeman (COVID-19), insert at end "; urges the Scottish Government to do more to support the hospitality sector, and calls on it to outline the specific details of what financial support is available to protect the jobs and businesses affected by the restrictions that have been announced."

**[S5M-22985.4](#) Richard Leonard: COVID-19**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22985 in the name of Jeane Freeman (COVID-19), leave out from ", and notes the commitment" to end and insert "; calls for additional parliamentary scrutiny and the commitment to bring forward an updated strategic approach to COVID-19 transmission to the Parliament within the next two weeks; recognises that the public have overwhelmingly been compliant and tolerant of restrictions and thanks them for their efforts; calls for full financial mitigation for all impacted sectors, including the hospitality sector, to support businesses and workers; expresses regret that weekly testing for frontline workers is still not happening routinely, and calls for an expansion in testing and for an increase in contact tracing capacity."

**[S5M-22985.3](#) Alison Johnstone: COVID-19**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22985 in the name of Jeane Freeman (COVID-19), insert at end "; recognises that New Zealand has recently achieved elimination of community transmission of COVID-19 for the second time, and that routine testing has been a key aspect of that country's response to the pandemic; further recognises the significant demand for testing and the need to continue to build further capacity within the NHS,

but considers that the Scottish Government must work with NHS Scotland to introduce regular weekly testing for specific groups in the population to be determined in line with clinical advice, and believes that hospital workers, social care staff, school and university staff and students should be considered as a priority."

**[S5M-22985.1 Willie Rennie: COVID-19](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22985 in the name of Jeane Freeman (COVID-19), insert at end ", and calls for this updated strategic approach to include an updated routemap and transparency around the thresholds that underpin the implementation and lifting of tougher measures, nationally or locally, to help people understand and contribute effectively to these efforts, and for this strategy to be the subject of a meaningful vote of Parliament."

#### **followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Trade Bill**

**[S5M-22970 Ivan McKee: Trade Bill - UK Legislation](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Trade Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 March 2020, which relate to the implementation of the Agreement on Government Procurement, the implementation of international obligations arising from UK trade agreements, which stem from existing EU trade agreements and the sharing of trade related information by public bodies, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive functions of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

#### **followed by Business Motions**

#### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-22993 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/300) be approved.

**[S5M-22994 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/279) be approved.

#### **5:30 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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;  
Elisabeth Campbell, Strategic Lead – Human Rights, Emma Harvey, Divisional Performance Manager, and Sean Stronach, Head of Equality Unit, Equality and Human Rights Division, 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 the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

### Public Petitions Committee 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.

### Social Security Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Russell Gunson, Director, Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland;  
David Eiser, Research Associate, Fraser of Allander Institute;

and then from—

Dr Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;  
Bill Scott, Chair, Poverty Inequality Commission.

3. **Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Committee working practices:** The Committee will discuss its working practices.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 October 2020

### Thursday 15 October 2020

**12:20 pm** First Minister Statement: COVID-19

### Tuesday 27 October 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

**followed by** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Energy Inquiry

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22506 Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics

### Wednesday 28 October 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness in the NHS

**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 — S5M-22736 Rona Mackay: National Adoption Week 2020

### 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: Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill



**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 3 November 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** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 4 November 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

**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 5 November 2020**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

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Supported by: John Swinney\*

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

**\*S5M-22984 Jamie Greene: ICU at Inverclyde Royal Hospital**—That the Parliament is significantly concerned over reports that the ICU provision of the Inverclyde Royal Hospital's critical care offering, in Greenock, is closing and that patients requiring that type of critical care will be transferred to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow for treatment; believes that Inverclyde has been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; considers this closure to be ill-advised given the continuing prevalence of COVID-19 and need for intensive care in the surrounding region; notes the considerable hardship and stress that it believes this will place on local families who visit their loved ones in hospital; understands that, in the seven days leading up to 3 October 2020, Inverclyde recorded 34 new cases of COVID-19 at a rate of 43.7 per 100,000 people; notes the calls on all political parties represented in the Scottish Parliament to collectively raise these concerns with the local NHS board and the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, given the current national health emergency, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to look into this matter immediately with a view to a substantial rethink of this action.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Edward Mountain\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-22991 Alexander Stewart: National Cholesterol Month**—That the Parliament acknowledges that October 2020 is National Cholesterol Month, which is devoted to raising funds for HEART UK and awareness of the dangers of high cholesterol; believes that the public can help by joining in with HEART UK's 100-mile Great Cholesterol Challenge by carrying out sponsored activities such as walking, running, swimming and cycling over 100 miles during the month to get fit and raise funds; acknowledges that the body needs cholesterol to build healthy cells, but that excessively high levels can increase the risk of heart disease; recognises that a healthy diet that is rich in fruit and vegetables will help to lower cholesterol, improve blood pressure, prevent diabetes and maintain a healthy weight, and sends its best wishes to all involved with National Cholesterol Month. **R**

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Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Christine Grahame\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Mark McDonald\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Monica Lennon\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S5M-22990](#) Alasdair Allan: 10th Anniversary of Linda Norgrove's Death**—That the Parliament commemorates the 10th anniversary of the death of Linda Norgrove, an aid worker from the Isle of Lewis who tragically died in Afghanistan on 8 October 2010; recognises that Linda was a highly qualified and dedicated environmental expert who spent her life helping to improve the lives of others, most notably in Afghanistan; acknowledges her affinity and connection with the people of Afghanistan, and her devotion to ensuring that they would achieve prosperity and stability as their country was rebuilt; notes that she is remembered as an inspiration by colleagues and by the Afghans she worked with; commends Linda's parents, John and Lorna Norgrove, for establishing the Linda Norgrove Foundation in her memory and to continue her work; understands that the Foundation's primary goal is to help women and children in Afghanistan, and that it develops and supports programmes with a special emphasis on education and incomes for women; welcomes that, over the last 10 years, over £1.6 million has been sent to help women and children in Afghanistan; notes that the Foundation currently gives scholarships allowing 156 young women attending college or university, including 68 women studying to become doctors, and wishes Linda's parents and the Foundation continued success with their work in Afghanistan.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Finnie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alex Neil\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S5M-22989](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Autism Awarded £100,000 Grant by Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Autism on being awarded a £100,000 grant by Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme to support autistic people and their families who have been adversely impacted by the pandemic; welcomes that this funding is being match-funded by a further £100,000 from the Scottish Government; recognises the vital work that Scottish Autism, Scotland's largest provider of autism-specific services, does to advocate for good autism practice; understands that the charity will use the funds to create a new online coaching and counselling service to support autistic people and their families through the pandemic and help them transition to a new normal when lockdown and social distancing measures do come to an end; notes that Scottish Autism reported a 101% increase in enquiries to its Autism Advice Line since lockdown came into effect; acknowledges that this latest grant builds on Scottish Autism's close relationship with Barclays, and hopes that this grant will help Scottish Autism to support more people whose lives have been impacted by autism going forward.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Christine Grahame\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-22988](#) Neil Findlay: Stoneyburn Juniors and Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group Promote Mental Health Wellbeing**—That the Parliament commends Stoneyburn Juniors FC and Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group on delivering a mental health programme to the local community; understands that the programme, which ran for eight weeks, was held at Stoneyburn Juniors' Beechwood Park and was attended by the Hamilton Academical FC manager, Brian Rice, and Graeme Love, who won the Scottish Junior Cup with Bathgate Thistle FC, and believes that this was an excellent joint initiative to promote mental health wellbeing in the local community.

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

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**\*[S5M-22987](#) Mary Fee: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that 9 to 15 October 2020 is Baby Loss Awareness Week; notes that this is an annual event that seeks to raise awareness of pregnancy and baby death in the UK; understands that this is a deeply traumatic experience that happens to many women in the UK every year; acknowledges that this can be an incredibly lonely time for women and their families and that more needs to be done to make them feel less isolated in their grief; recognises that such an event has been made a more difficult experience during the COVID-19 pandemic due to social distancing measures, which have impacted access to care and support; encourages people to engage with the campaign online, where there will be a range of support and awareness events, including specific events for BAME and LGBTQ+ parents; notes that this week of events will conclude with the Wave of Light on 15 October, during which people are encouraged to light a candle in memory of babies lives gone too soon, and endeavours to take all the action possible to support women and their families when they are going through the experience of pregnancy and baby death.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-22986](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating 20 Years of CAP in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Christians Against Poverty (CAP) on marking 20 years of listening to and advocating for low-income families in Scotland; commends the group for its most recent report, *Is Anyone Listening*, which explores debt trends and the impact of CAP Services in the last year; understands that 81% of CAP clients have an income lower than the national average but, with CAP assistance, they can improve their financial capabilities and go debt free, and wishes CAP all the best with its important community work.

**\*[S5M-22983](#) Sandra White: Girlguiding Scotland's Media Mindful Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Girlguiding Scotland on the launch of its Media Mindful campaign to support girls and young women to challenge sexism in the media; understands that this campaign has been created by the charity's Speak Out champions, who are a group of women aged from 14 to 25 that have worked with the University of Strathclyde and Gender Equal Media Scotland to create the Media Mindful challenge pack with activities to develop media literacy skills; believes the campaign stems from Girlguiding Scotland's Girls in Scotland research, which found that 68% of girls aged from 11 to 21 feel that newspapers, magazines and influencers on social media need to do more to stop reinforcing gender stereotypes; is concerned that such stereotypes and sexism in the media are having a negative impact on the happiness and mental health of many girls and young women; notes the calls by the Speak Out champions on media outlets to commit to taking a gender-sensitive approach when creating content, to promote a diverse range of women, and to treat women equally as content creators, contributors, employees and subjects; further notes that the organisation is encouraging everyone to take part in a week of action between 23 and 29 November 2020 in its #ChangeTheHeadline challenge to correct sexist news headlines, and encourages politicians to support the campaign by taking part in the week of action, calling out gender stereotyping in the media when they see it and by sharing the Media Mindful supporter sign on their social media channels.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-22982](#) Rona Mackay: Drive-in Music Concert in Bishopbriggs**—That the Parliament congratulates Katee Kross from Bishopbriggs on the hugely successful launch of what it believes is the first drive-in music concert in Scotland since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic;

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commends Katee, Raintown, Huntershill Village and the Bishopbriggs School of Music for organising the sold-out event; praises their ingenuity and inventiveness in bringing live music back to communities in a safe and controlled way in line with COVID-19 regulations; understands the huge impact that the pandemic has had on the creative arts sector; believes this drive-in concert to be a successful template for other organisations to follow within the sector, and wishes Katee, Peter O'Neill and Bishopbriggs School of Music all the best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-22981 Humza Yousaf: International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-22980 Liz Smith: Gleneagles Hotel**—That the Parliament congratulates Gleneagles Hotel on being named as the top hotel in the UK in the Condé Nast Traveler's 2020 Readers' Choice Awards; notes that more than 715,000 *Condé Nast Traveler* readers across the world voted in the awards; further notes that the Perthshire resort reopened on 15 July 2020 with AA Covid Confident accreditation, and wishes Gleneagles Hotel all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-22979 Stuart McMillan: Launch of Sight Scotland and Sight Scotland Veterans** —That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Sight Scotland and Sight Scotland Veterans, the new names of Royal Blind and Scottish War Blinded, on World Sight Day, 8 October 2020; acknowledges the vital role played by the charities in providing education, employment and care services for people living with visual impairment of every age, and for veterans living with sight loss; understands that, every hour, someone will start to lose their sight and that the number of people who are blind or partially-sighted in Scotland is set to increase by 30,000 in the next decade to over 200,000; recognises that a major survey of over 400 people with visual impairment by Sight Scotland and Sight Scotland Veterans found that over two-thirds said they felt their sight loss had made lockdown a more difficult experience; believes that this shows the need to raise awareness of the impact of the pandemic on people with visual impairment, and commends all the charities working throughout Scotland that provide vital support for people living with visual impairment.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Finnie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Mark McDonald\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Maurice Corry\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

**\*S5M-22978 Lewis Macdonald: Importance of Scottish Development Education Centres and Global Citizenship**—That the Parliament recognises the important work carried out by the five Scottish Development Education Centres (DECs), including Aberdeen for a Fairer World, to raise awareness and promote understanding of global concerns and to support active global citizenship; understands that DECs provide support and valuable resources to teachers and schools that want to address difficult issues in the classroom such as promoting human rights and tackling inequality and climate change, and create the next generation of global citizens; acknowledges that, during

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the COVID-19 pandemic, Aberdeen for a Fairer World and the other Scottish DEC's have moved many of their resources online, as well as creating new resources for teachers demonstrating how they can use the UN's Sustainable Development Goals to explore issues in depth and embed global citizenship in their classrooms and schools; notes that Aberdeen for a Fairer World, which was founded in 1988 as the Third World Centre, has been working in the North East for over 30 years to promote global citizenship and the benefits of international development, and urges the Scottish Government to consult with all the Scottish DEC's as part of the review into the international development programme, and to ensure that Aberdeen for a Fairer World continues to receive the funding it needs to promote global citizenship in schools in the North East.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Iain Gray\*, Mark McDonald\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-22977 Edward Mountain: Fraser Mackenzie, Inverness—**That the Parliament congratulates nine-year-old Fraser MacKenzie, who is from Inverness, on qualifying for the IMG World Golf Championships for the third year in a row; notes that Fraser, who attends Lochardil Primary School, will represent Great Britain in San Diego in July 2021 while competing against 1,250 of the world's best players from 56 countries, and wishes Fraser every success in the future and for the competition.

**\*S5M-22976 Neil Findlay: 80 Years of Commitment to Education, Activism and Socialism—**That the Parliament notes that 21 October 2020 is the 80th birthday of Professor John Foster; recognises the enormous contribution to learning that Professor Foster has made over his long academic career in Scotland from its beginning at University of Strathclyde to its conclusion at University of Paisley, now the University of the West of Scotland; compliments his unwavering commitment to both formal and informal education; commends his contribution to economics and history and, in particular, his writings on the Scottish Labour and trade union movement; notes his grassroots political activism within the Communist party and unwavering commitment to the *Morning Star* newspaper and his community work that brought about significant advances in Govan, where he lived, and elsewhere across Scotland, in developing the tenants movement, and celebrates his major influence on the wider political landscape of Scotland, including the reestablishment of the Scottish Parliament.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**\*S5M-22975 Sandra White: Scotland's Colleges, Taking the Lead on COVID-19 Economic Response—**That the Parliament welcomes the recently-published paper, *The Cumberland-Little Report, One Tertiary System: agile, connected, inclusive*; understands that this places the college network at the centre of Scotland's economic and social renewal; believes that colleges are evidenced as uniquely placed to rapidly implement measures to retrain, upskill, and re-energise people and their communities to move forward; considers that they are remarkably agile tertiary education and training institutions; acknowledges that the report concludes that the colleges are uniquely placed in society to enable and encourage social mobility, identify skills need and supply labour in a relatively rapid period of time; congratulates the co-authors of the report, the Principal and CEO of Edinburgh College, Audrey Cumberland, and the Principal and CEO of City of Glasgow College, Paul Little, for this work, which it believes can be used a blueprint for the necessary skills-led economic recovery from the specific challenges faced in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes Scotland's colleges every continued success in their exceptional efforts to boost the productivity of the nation, while delivering transformative technological and professional education via up-skilling and re-skilling.



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**\*S5M-22974 Alexander Stewart: A Further Public Access Defibrillator for Alloa**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a further public access defibrillator will soon be installed in Alloa; notes that this is thanks to the fundraising efforts by the Alloa Older People's Welfare Committee to bring the lifesaving device to Greenfield Hall, which have been progressing well, despite the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that May McMurray and her granddaughter, Michele, recently gave £415 to the committee's chair, Anna Forbes, to support the campaign to bring the second device to the town; commends mid-octogenarian May, who had been shielding, for raising the money by walking, with the support of her mobility aid, from Greenfield to Dollar in August 2020, and congratulates the Alloa Older People's Welfare Committee on this excellent initiative.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-22963 Brian Whittle: World Arthritis Day 2020** (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Mark McDonald\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**S5M-22962 Bill Kidd: Fourth Anniversary of the Sana'a Airstrike** (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, James Dornan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-22961 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Breast Cancer Awareness Month and COVID-19** (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mary Fee\*

**S5M-22958 Beatrice Wishart: Libraries Week Highlights Lifeline Services** (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**S5M-22957 Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2020** (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**S5M-22956 Oliver Mundell: Helping It Happen Awards Recognise Lockdown Local Champions** (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**S5M-22954 Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh North School** (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**S5M-22951 Peter Chapman: North East Business and Community Group's Success at the Helping It Happen Awards** (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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**[S5M-22948](#) Daniel Johnson: VAT Retail Export Scheme** (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-22947](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council, the UK's Best Local Authority** (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22945](#) Kenneth Gibson: Establishing New No Take Zones** (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-22944](#) Mark Ruskell: Clean Air Day 2020** (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22934](#) Edward Mountain: Supporting the NHS Through the Winter** (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22932](#) Pauline McNeill: Don't Stop the Music** (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Johann Lamont\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

**[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: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[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)

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New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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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 07 October 2020

**[S5W-32364](#) James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Programme for Government commitment to publish jointly with COSLA an updated Ending Homelessness Together action plan.

**[S5W-32365](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to further the interests of Scottish veterans in terms of making rail travel more affordable.

### Written questions lodged on 07 October 2020

**[S5W-32349](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the work of its Rehabilitation Framework and the role this has had in responding to the COVID-19, what plans it has to expand and develop the allied health professional workforce, and what funding it will allocate to (a) local authorities, (b) NHS boards and (c) third sector service providers to assist with this.

**[S5W-32350](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31963 by Fergus Ewing on 6 October 2020, by what date the report of the Scottish Tourism Recovery Task Force will be published.

**[S5W-32352](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available, whether it will be offered to everyone in Scotland and, if not, what percentage of the population will be offered it, and what criteria will be used to determine who is offered it.

**[S5W-32353](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many flu vaccinations there are in stocks to cover the NHS (a) Forth Valley, (b) Fife and (c) Tayside area, and whether these stocks are sufficient to provide a flu vaccination to everyone living in these areas who meets the necessary criteria.

**[S5W-32354](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some teachers and school staff who were previously shielding are reportedly being permitted to work outside of a classroom environment in some local authorities while in others they are being required to work in the classroom.

**[S5W-32355](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether teachers who were previously shielding should be working in classrooms in (a) Glasgow and (b) Scotland, in light of Glasgow City Council's Executive Director of Education writing to schools to highlight an "extraordinary number of cases where teachers have tested positive for COVID-19".

**[S5W-32356](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the guidance for schools that currently states that teachers who were previously shielding should attend work in the classroom.

**[S5W-32357](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether teachers have adequate time to provide pupils who are self-isolating with consistent support and materials as well as fulfilling their obligations to other pupils who are in school.

**[S5W-32358](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether physical distancing is possible in all schools that are operating at full capacity.

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**[S5W-32359](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) Ofgem and (b) the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy regarding the role that strategic investment in electricity networks can play to enable a cost-effective net-zero transition.

**[S5W-32360](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support strategic investment in electricity networks as part of the net-zero transition.

**[S5W-32361](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its local area energy planning-related activity, and how this is supporting strategic investment for a net-zero transition. **R**

**[S5W-32362](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues to local authorities regarding taking account of the social cost of carbon when comparing oil to woodchip heating costs.

**[S5W-32366](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what rate of cycles Scotland's polymerase chain reaction tests for COVID-19 are being run at, and for what reason they are being run at this rate.

**[S5W-32367](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the £300,000 committed to the Restorative Justice Action Plan has been spent to date.

**[S5W-32372](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines have been issued around the fitting and procurement of masks to NHS dentists.

**[S5W-32373](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it will give to extending the smoking ban to include doorways and entrances in (a) public and (b) residential areas.

**[S5W-32383](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether non-cohabiting couples who live with other people are required to form an extended household in order to meet.

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 debate, 5 November 2020

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

Introduced, 30 September 2020

*Lead committee - Education and Skills*

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

Stage 1 (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)**

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Introduced, 5 May 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

### **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

### **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (*Health and Sport Committee*), 10 November 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

### **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 6 October 2020

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

*Lead committee – Health and Sport*

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

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

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 9 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

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

Introduced, 8 September 2020

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 7 October 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 10 September 2020

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

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

Passed, 29 September 2020

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

*Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

### **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 debate, 29 October 2020

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

### **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 March 2018

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 6 October 2020

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38**

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

### **Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a**

Lodged on 18 August 2020



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

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

Lodged on 28 September 2020  
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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

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

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

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 5 November 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020**

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**Lead committee approval by 30 November 2020**

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (6 October 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

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[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)

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

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

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

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[Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/310\)](#) (6 October 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 7 October 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 59th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 9 September 2020 (SP Paper 826)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 9th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Report on the Trade Bill 2020 Legislative Consent Memorandum (SP Paper 827)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 10th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 828)

Health and Sport Committee, 13th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 6 October 2020 (SP Paper 829)

Covid-19 Committee, 8th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Covid-19 Committee on 7 October 2020 (SP Paper 830)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 October 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 4 October 2020 (SG/2020/212)** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 (SG/2020/209)** laid under Section 30(1) of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990

**Reducing emissions in Scotland Progress Report to Parliament, Committee on Climate Change, October 2020 (SG/2020/211)** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

**Scottish Forestry Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 (SG/2020/208)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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