

Friday 9 October 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Presiding Officer's Determination – extension of suspension and variation of Standing Orders

The Presiding Officer has determined, following consultation with the Bureau, that the suspension and variation of Standing Orders agreed to by the Parliament by means of motions S5M-21283, S5M-21284, S5M-21285 and S5M-21286, S5M-21507 (so far as not superseded by S5M-22597), S5M-21508, S5M-21721 (which were first extended to 9 October 2020) and S5M-22597 be extended to 24 December 2020.

These suspensions and variations agreed to by the Parliament—

- enable remote and hybrid participation in meetings of the Parliament and committees
- enable the introduction of a remote voting system for meetings of the Parliament
- provide flexibility in relation to methods of voting in committees
- suspend the requirement for public access to meetings of the Parliament and committees
- provide flexibility on the nomination of committee substitutes
- enable the use of the electronic voting system in the Chamber for the election of an additional Deputy Presiding Officer
- suspend the requirements in relation to the scheduling of Members', committee and opposition business.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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 (Virtual)

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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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

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22992](#) Alexander Stewart: World Stroke Day and Stroke Care in Scotland During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament recognises World Stroke Day, which is observed on 29 October each year to raise awareness of stroke and what can be done to tackle the condition; understands that stroke is a non-communicable disease that affects millions of people worldwide every year; believes that, although the COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on everyone, the lives and recoveries of stroke survivors in Mid Scotland and Fife, and across Scotland, have been particularly badly affected; recognises what it sees as the disparity in the levels of stroke care between NHS boards in Scotland; acknowledges the publication of the Stroke Association report, *Stroke recoveries at risk*, which highlights how much stroke survivors' lives and their recoveries have been affected, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make urgent progress on the stroke commitments that it made prior to the COVID-19 pandemic in its Programme for Government 2019-20, as well as on the establishment of a regular reporting mechanism to the Parliament on these commitments in order to track progress and ensure full transparency and accountability.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Neil Findlay*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22995](#) Rachael Hamilton: Landslide Road Reviews** —That the Parliament recognises the reported swift response of Transport Scotland and BEAR Scotland to reopen the vital A68 trunk road connecting the Scottish Borders to Edinburgh; thanks the communities and businesses affected for their patience and understanding of the situation; believes that there is a clear risk of landslides to crucial Scottish roads such as the A68 and the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful, which have recently experienced what it sees as disasters causing closures and widespread disruption to travellers who depend on them, and believes that weather and climate are key influences on the triggering of debris flows in Scotland and that climate change models generally indicate that such events may become more frequent and/or more intense in the future.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-23008 Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Piper Goes for Gold—**That the Parliament congratulates Calum Brown of Peterculter, Aberdeen, who won all five Open 18 and Older piping events in the annual Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia Solo Competitions, which were held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the competitions included pipers from around the world for myriad events over numerous grades in each category of piping and drumming; further notes that, at the age of 10, Calum was named Young Burnsian of the Year before going on to achieve further acclaim and study Traditional Music at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, and wishes him continued success in the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*

***S5M-23007 Anas Sarwar: Scottish Power Reaches £30 Million Raised for Cancer Research UK Since 2012—**That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Power employees and customers on raising £30 million for Cancer Research UK (CRUK); notes that the partnership first began in 2012 with the aim of raising £5 million over three years but still continues, raising vital funds for CRUK's life research; recognises that this incredible amount has been raised through its Help Beat Cancer Energy Tariff, which makes a donation to CRUK for every month a customer remains on the tariff, employee and supplier fundraising such as cake bakes, marathon running, fashion shows and Christmas fairs, and acknowledges that Scottish Power also shows its support by sponsoring events such as Race for Life and Stand Up To Cancer.

***S5M-23006 Colin Beattie: World Mental Health Day 2020—**That the Parliament recognises that 10 October 2020 is World Mental Health Day, a day where the importance of mental wellbeing can be highlighted and where people can come together to tackle the stigma surrounding mental health; acknowledges that mental health is just as important as physical health; considers that poor mental health is a challenge for public health, and that it is important that those who struggle with their mental health have the support that they need to overcome their difficulties; acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic has made maintaining positive mental wellbeing a challenge for many; believes that those living in areas of deprivation are approximately twice as likely to experience mental health problems, and considers that work needs to be done to tackle this inequality; highlights the important work of organisations, such as Samaritans, Breathing Space and SAMH in supporting those who are going through a difficult time and considers that talking is a vital tool in improving mental health; welcomes action being taken by the Scottish Government to implement a Mental Health Strategy that will support people in Scotland who are struggling, and encourages everyone to check in with those around them and offer support so that no-one has to suffer in silence when they are struggling with their mental health.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Mary Fee*, Shona Robison*, Neil Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-23005 Jeremy Balfour: New Head of Tearfund Scotland Appointed—**That the Parliament congratulates Graeme McMeekin on being appointed as Head of Tearfund Scotland; commends Tearfund for the admirable work that it has been doing to help 1.5 million people across the globe, who are in poverty, respond to COVID-19; recognises that Tearfund has

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installed 1,632 hand-washing stations and distributed 82,980 hygiene kits to some of the world's poorest communities during this pandemic, and sends its best wishes to Graeme in his new role, and to his team as they continue to help people around the world use their gifts and skills to create change and escape poverty.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Claire Baker*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-23004 Annie Wells: World COPD Day**—That the Parliament recognises that World COPD Day takes place on 18 November 2020; notes that this is organised by the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) in collaboration with health care professionals and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patient groups across the world; understands that its aim are to raise awareness about COPD and improve its care worldwide; is pleased that the 2020 theme is “Living Well with COPD – Everybody Everywhere”; recognises the importance of the message of living well with COPD, especially as over 141,140 people in Scotland are diagnosed with the condition, with many more people who are undiagnosed; believes that up to two-thirds of people with COPD remain undiagnosed and, without optimal treatment, progressive lung disease reduces their quality of life; recognises the need for early diagnosis and screening to ensure that those affected by COPD receive the treatment that they need; notes that, with the right support, it is possible to live well and self-manage the condition; recognises the significant importance of living well with the condition as people learn to live with the threat of COVID-19 to the respiratory and general health of people in Scotland; understands that, of the 80,000 people shielding with a respiratory condition, a significant proportion have COPD; praises NHS staff across Scotland who have treated people with COPD as well as COVID-19 during the ongoing pandemic, and recognises the dedication of charities, such as Asthma UK and the British Lung Foundation Partnership, to protecting and informing people living with COPD, before, during and after the pandemic.

***S5M-23003 Neil Findlay: CWU Concerns Regarding Postal Workers Sharing Vans** —That the Parliament shares the concerns of the Communication Workers Union (CWU) regarding the proposal by Royal Mail for postal workers to share vans; believes that this plan is reckless, flies in the face of protecting the health and safety of postal workers and endangers them and their families, and calls on the Royal Mail to drop these proposals and confirms that its guiding principle should always be, first and foremost, the protection of its workforce.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-23002 Jeremy Balfour: Bethany Christian Trust Receives £10K Donation from Barclays Community Relief Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bethany Christian Trust on receiving a £100,000 donation from the Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme; understands that the charity, which supports almost 7,000 people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Scotland each year, will use the donation to help provide 3,000 households throughout the country with 12,000 emergency supply packs of food, toiletries and cleaning products, and welcomes that a critical check-in will be conducted with pack recipients at the point of distribution to provide them with information about support that will help them tackle loneliness, poor mental health and addiction issues.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*

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***[S5M-23001](#) Donald Cameron: Poppyscotland Learning Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Archie Malloch and Ruaridh Blackadder of Oban High School on their success in winning the 2020 Poppyscotland Learning Competition; notes that their winning proposal, which is to hold a specially-designed football strip and charity football match involving the participation of retired players, is inspired by the "Christmas Truce" football match that was played between British and German troops in the trenches on Christmas Day during the First World War, and is confident that Archie and Ruaridh's inspiring idea will add to the awareness of the significance of Remembrance Day and the sacrifices of all who secured everyone's freedoms during past conflicts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Monica Lennon*

***[S5M-23000](#) Christine Grahame: For the Birds**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Tom Rawson, a teacher at St Mary's School Melrose, and his successful Borders Birdbox Project; understands that Mr Rawson began this project with his young sons at the beginning of lockdown when he built around 150 birdboxes to raise £1,500 for NHS Borders, but then the project expanded, with the help of the Nineveh Charitable Trust, to provide 10 boxes to 20 Borders primary schools; notes that Mr Rawson is now aiming to provide each of the 60 Borders primary schools with 10 boxes within the next 18 months and is also looking to expand the project to the Highlands, with a view to providing 175 Highland primary schools with 10 birdboxes over the next four to five years; congratulates Mr Rawson on the success of this project, including on winning a number of awards, such as the TOTAL Better Energy Schools Award and the Scottish Lands & Estates Conservation Award, and on currently being a nominated finalist in the Youth and Education categories in the RSPB Nature of Scotland Awards, and wishes the project all the best in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-22999](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Finalists at the Scottish Green Energy Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates James Ferguson and Elsa Ramirez, who from Orkney, and Heat Smart Orkney Ltd and Leask Marine Ltd on being nominated as finalists in the Scottish Green Energy Awards, which celebrate outstanding contributions by organisations and communities toward the success of the renewable energy sector; acknowledges that James, who is the Hydrogen Research Engineer at the European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC) in Stromness and is working towards an EngD through IDCORE, and Elsa, who is Lead Project Engineer at Leask Marine, have been shortlisted for the Young and Aspiring award; recognises that both Elsa and James were automatically nominated after they won awards at the Young Professionals Green Energy Awards 2020 in recognition of their exceptional efforts to pioneer new ideas; notes that Heat Smart Orkney Ltd has been nominated for Best Community Project for its Heat Smart Orkney Project and Leask Marine Ltd has been nominated for the Best Innovation Award for its Submersible Drilling Rig; believes that this strong showing from Orkney is further testimony to the world-leading contribution that the islands continues to make toward the development of renewables; congratulates all of Orkney's finalists on being recognised at these prestigious awards, and wishes them, and all the other finalists, the very best of luck at the virtual ceremony on 26 November.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

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***S5M-22998 John Mason: World Mental Health Day 2020**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 10 October 2020 is World Mental Health Day; recognises that the day seeks to raise awareness of mental health issues across the world and also seeks to advocate for greater support for mental health; further recognises the prevalence of mental health issues across Scotland, which it considers have been made worse by COVID-19 and the necessary restrictions that have been put in place; believes that, while there is a high prevalence of mental health issues, these are not equally distributed and that there are severe mental health inequalities, with adults living in the most deprived areas reportedly being twice as likely to have common mental health issues as those in the most affluent areas; supports the work of mental health charities and organisations in Scotland such as SAMH; believes that the increasing awareness and debating of mental health issues in the Parliament is beneficial for the development of ways to tackle these issues; further believes, however, that health policy is, unfortunately, an area of over-politicisation and political point-scoring, and advocates that parties work together, collaboratively and with third sector organisations to develop policies that ensure people with mental health issues have access to the best possible care.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*

***S5M-22997 Pauline McNeill: Invest in the Jobs of the Future**—That the Parliament believes that both the UK and Scottish governments will need to intervene to avoid mass unemployment the COVID-19 pandemic progresses; considers that significant government spending will be required over the coming years and must be used strategically with a long-term vision for creating good-quality, well-paid, sustainable jobs; believes that the period since the 2008 banking crisis has been one characterised by increased financial insecurity, precarious jobs and squeezed living standards; recognises what it sees as the need to create an environmentally sustainable economy during an anticipated rise of automation that may threaten many of the jobs that exist today; urges governments to reverse the trend of the last 12 years and prepare for future challenges by investing now; considers that public transport infrastructure and housing are two areas in which vast investment is needed and could be made to create the jobs that people in Scotland need and deserve, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider creating a commission for jobs to tackle what it considers this serious problem.

***S5M-22996 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District Schools Youth and Philanthropy Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from four Falkirk district high schools who participated in the Wood Foundation's Youth and Philanthropy Initiative, receiving a combined £17,000 for chosen organisations and charities through their efforts; understands that pupils from Larbert High School, St Mungo's High School, Denny High School and Falkirk High School took part in pre-lockdown classroom activities to learn about philanthropy and the needs of their communities; recognises that three schools secured grants of £3,000 each, with pupils at St Mungo's securing two grants of £4,000 each; notes that Screen Memories, which aims to recreate a sense of community and belonging using cinema memories, particularly among older people, received £3,000 from Falkirk High School, and that Keep Ticking Falkirk, whose volunteers provide support with cardiac rehabilitation and recovery, were given £3,000 by the pupils from Denny High School; further notes that Larbert High School donated £3,000 to Committed to Ending Abuse, formerly Falkirk and District Women's Aid, and that £4,000 each was given to Falkirk Autistic Bairns and The Butterfly Trust to support people with autism and cystic fibrosis respectively; commends the young people on the hard work and effort that they put in; considers it important to understand societal issues and recognise what people can do as communities to better support efforts to alleviate and eliminate inequality and provide a better quality of life for their neighbours, friends and families; congratulates all pupils from each school involved in the

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Youth and Philanthropy Initiative, and encourages more people of all ages to learn from these great examples of community solidarity.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22991](#) Alexander Stewart: National Cholesterol Month (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-22990](#) Alasdair Allan: 10th Anniversary of Linda Norgrove's Death (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*, Alison Johnstone*, Beatrice Wishart*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22989](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Autism Awarded £100,000 Grant by Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bruce Crawford*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22987](#) Mary Fee: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22986](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating 20 Years of CAP in Scotland (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-22984](#) Jamie Greene: ICU at Inverclyde Royal Hospital (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-22983](#) Sandra White: Girlguiding Scotland's Media Mindful Campaign (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22982](#) Rona Mackay: Drive-in Music Concert in Bishopbriggs (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Bruce Crawford*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22980](#) Liz Smith: Gleneagles Hotel (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22979](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of Sight Scotland and Sight Scotland Veterans (lodged on 07 October 2020)

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New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-22978](#) Lewis Macdonald: Importance of Scottish Development Education Centres and Global Citizenship (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-22975](#) Sandra White: Scotland's Colleges, Taking the Lead on COVID-19 Economic Response (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22953](#) Liam McArthur: Helimed-79 Flies to Nearly 100 Emergencies in its First Six Months (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22952](#) Christine Grahame: Sir Salter Scott? (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22912](#) Sarah Boyack: A Just Capital: Actions to End Poverty in Edinburgh (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

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New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22863](#) Sarah Boyack: Financial Support for North Edinburgh Arts and Pentlands Community Space (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22844](#) Mark Ruskell: Calling Time on Park of Keir Proposal (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22793](#) John Finnie: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid (lodged on 22 September 2020)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mary Fee*, John Finnie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22736](#) Rona Mackay: National Adoption Week 2020 (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22733](#) Claudia Beamish: Scottish Water Route Map to Net Zero (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22732](#) Maurice Corry: 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22724](#) Colin Beattie: Fifth Anniversary of the Borders Railway (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22722](#) Shona Robison: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22721](#) Sandra White: Annexe Communities COVID-19 Response (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22720](#) Alasdair Allan: Luskentyre Beach Ranked the 13th Best Beach in the World (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22718](#) Emma Harper: Asthma UK Annual Survey (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22717](#) Gail Ross: Kishorn Port Ltd Secures Investment from Highlands and Islands Enterprise (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22716](#) Stewart Stevenson: Doric to be Taught at the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22715](#) Mark McDonald: World Alzheimer's Day (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-22712](#) **Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Coronavirus Community Help** (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22710](#) **Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Beatson Cancer Charity Fundraiser** (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22709](#) **Mary Fee: International Equal Pay Day** (lodged on 14 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22707](#) **Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Befriending Scheme Volunteers** (lodged on 14 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22702](#) **Tom Arthur: Active Communities Funding Award** (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22701](#) **Tom Arthur: Funding for Mossedge Village** (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22700](#) **Neil Findlay: 150 People Climb Ben Nevis in Memory of Marc Quipp from Fauldhouse** (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22699](#) **Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy Wins Reading Schools Gold Award** (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22697](#) **Liam McArthur: Wishing Joan Brammah a Happy Retirement** (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22695](#) **Bill Kidd: Brian Taylor's Retirement** (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22694](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Harry Kemp and Valentina Romano, NAFC Students of the Year** (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22693](#) **John Finnie: Launch of Unite to Prevent Suicide** (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22691](#) **Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2020** (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-22690](#) Clare Adamson: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month 2020 (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22688](#) Emma Harper: UK Internal Market Bill and the Rule of Law (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22686](#) Emma Harper: International Ataxia Awareness Day (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22685](#) Donald Cameron: Thanking the Emergency Services (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22684](#) Stewart Stevenson: Fraserburgh Community Heart Group Launches Fundraiser Supporting Those in Need During the Pandemic (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22682](#) John Mason: International Day of Democracy 2020 (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22681](#) Mary Fee: World Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22680](#) Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 2020 (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22679](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde's Ranking Soars (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22678](#) Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2020 (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22676](#) Margaret Mitchell: Chemco International in Coatbridge (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 08 October 2020

[S5W-32395](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Health and Safety Executive's COVID-19 School Compliance Checks regarding implementation of School Reopening Guidance.

Written questions lodged on 08 October 2020

[S5W-32368](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what open access events it has held or plans as part of the review of its approach to international development, and what opportunity there is to provide written submissions to the review.

[S5W-32369](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with civic society representatives in (a) Scotland and (b) partner countries on the review of its approach to international development.

[S5W-32371](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the academics who attended the roundtable event on its approach to international development, which was held on 1 October 2020 .

[S5W-32374](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister on 7 October 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 21), when the £40 million for the hospitality sector will be made available; whether deadlines will be set for businesses to access this, and which types of company will be able to access it.

[S5W-32377](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that the necessary resources are in place to protect the public from organised crime groups, including malevolent state forces, and how it monitors the effectiveness of this.

[S5W-32378](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been formally consulted by the UK Government regarding the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill and, if so, whether it will publish (a) its response and (b) details of any other correspondence or discussions it has had with the UK ministers regarding this.

[S5W-32380](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it can take to ensure that the security services do not commit crimes in Scotland, including through third parties.

[S5W-32381](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the provisions in the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill could impact on the integrity of Scots law and the role of the Lord Advocate.

[S5W-32382](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not ask the Pitchford Inquiry to extend its remit to cover any reported illegal activities in Scotland of police officers from the rest of the UK, and whether it would have taken a different approach if the provisions set out in the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill were in place.

[S5W-32384](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the most recent COVID-19 restrictions are based on NHS board area, rather than local authority area, in light of this approach resulting in Inverclyde being included in the strictest restrictions despite it having a lower infection rate than other areas that are not included.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-32385](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which budget stream supports the Victims' Fund, and what the initial source of finance for the Fund was.

[S5W-32386](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it plans to provide to the Victims' Fund, in light of Victim Support Scotland's recent announcement that it requires at least double the amount of investment that was initially put into the Fund in March 2020.

[S5W-32387](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how it helps children to maintain contact with both parents under Article 24 (3) of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights when they have separated acrimoniously and one parent is being denied access.

[S5W-32388](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the transmission rates of COVID-19 in supermarkets.

[S5W-32389](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is making available to beauty salons that are unable to offer facial treatments because of face covering requirements.

[S5W-32390](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many ICU beds each NHS board has, and how this compares with each of the last five years.

[S5W-32392](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the loss of Borders Buses services on local communities.

[S5W-32393](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Borders Buses to discuss a funding support package for winter 2020-21.

[S5W-32396](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £25 million of reserve funding announced on 18 March 2020 from the £350 million of funding for communities during the COVID-19 pandemic has not been allocated and remains in reserve.

[S5W-32397](#) Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider putting in place a regular COVID-19 testing regime for home carers in order to prevent house-to-house transmission, in light of the stricter measures already in place for care home staff.

[S5W-32398](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional funding to NHS Borders and Scottish Borders Council in the event of a need to bail out the Scottish Borders Integration Joint Board.

[S5W-32399](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional funding to cover COVID-19 spending by the Scottish Borders Integration Joint Board.

[S5W-32400](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the environmental health officers in each local authority are female, also broken down by the proportion of those recruited as a result of the additional resources it announced on 22 September 2020.

[S5W-32401](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many environmental health officers from each local authority area have been seconded to NHS Test and Protect teams.

[S5W-32402](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how the various changes in regulations and restrictions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are being met by environmental health officers, including what additional training has been required.

[S5W-32403](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the vacancy level is for environmental health officers in each local authority area, and how this compares with each the last three years.

[S5W-32404](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) sickness and (b) absence level is for environmental health officers in each local authority area, and how this compares with each the last three years.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 8 October 2020

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

Before section 7

Alexander Stewart

24B As an amendment to amendment 24, line 17, at end insert—

<() Guidance issued under subsection (1) must include guidance on delivery models that should be used by local authorities in relation to their functions under section 1(3)(b).>

After section 7

Annie Wells

35 After section 7, insert—

<Report on exercise of functions

- (1) Each responsible body must as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting period prepare and publish a report setting out—
 - (a) progress made in the exercise of its functions under this Act,
 - (b) an assessment of the extent to which any funding and guidance provided to it has assisted in achieving such progress,
 - (c) how the exercise of its functions under this Act has contributed towards tackling the root causes of poverty relating to period products.
- (2) Before preparing a statement under this section, each responsible body—
 - (a) must consult the persons mentioned in section (*Consultation*)(2), and
 - (b) may consult any other body or person the body thinks appropriate.
- (3) In this section, “reporting period” means in the case of a responsible body —
 - (a) with functions under section 1 or 6, each financial year,
 - (b) with functions under section 5, each academic year.>

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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)

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)

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

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

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

Introduced, 8 September 2020

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 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)

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 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 7 October 2020

Stage 1 Report – Finance and Constitution Committee (10th report, 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

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Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S5-46

Lodged on 24 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

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

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Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 23 November 2020

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

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 60th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 831)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 11th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation - Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 832)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Annual Report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2020 (SG/2020/218) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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