

Tuesday 27 October 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Canon Hugh White, St John the Baptist RC Church, Fauldhouse

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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

12:00pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Canon Hugh White, St John the Baptist RC Church, Fauldhouse

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

- 1. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reports of at least 14 deaths at Redmill Care Home. ([S5T-02459](#))
- 2. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the most recent restrictions on both health and the economy. ([S5T-02478](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being given to hospitality businesses that cannot operate due to COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5T-02463](#))
- 4. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the impact will be in Scotland of the reintroduction of VAT on PPE. ([S5T-02473](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of organisations with whom Test and Protect data can be shared, and for what purposes. ([S5T-02472](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

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

[S5M-23100](#) Gordon Lindhurst on behalf of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Energy Inquiry—That the Parliament notes the findings set out in the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee's Energy Inquiry, which were published on 8 July 2020.

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

[S5M-22506](#) Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics—That the Parliament notes the campaign to introduce bursary support for student paramedics from Orkney and across Scotland; appreciates the pivotal role that paramedics have played in meeting the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and that student paramedics have stepped up at a time of great need; acknowledges that student paramedics, unlike student nurses and midwives, currently have no access to a bursary scheme to support them during their degree course; notes that the campaign

has been started by a group of student paramedics to highlight this discrepancy and press for equivalent funding to be made available to all Scottish student paramedics; understands that student paramedics are expected to work the same hours as a fully qualified paramedics and therefore have limited time to take on additional work to fund their studies; believes that the lack of financial support discourages many young people, particularly those from low-income families, from considering a career as a paramedic; understands that the Pay Student Paramedics campaign has highlighted that, last year, the Scottish Ambulance Service was unable to cover 42,000 shifts; further understands that there were calls on the Scottish Government to do more to widen access to this key profession within Scotland's health service by offering financial assistance to trainee paramedics through a bursary scheme, and believes that this would be fair recognition of the contribution that paramedics make to the NHS.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
3. **Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Green recovery inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

Health and Sport Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider COVID-19 parliamentary scrutiny and voting procedures.
Not before 11.00 am
2. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Gemma Grant, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Sharon Grant, Team Lead, Implementation of the Human Tissue (Authorisation)(s) Act 2019, Scottish Government.
3. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-22821—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17)

Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Viki Calpin, Performance Team Lead for Test and Protect Performance and Delivery, and Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, Scottish Government.

5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick (Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing) to move—S5M-22946—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) be approved.
6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick (Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing) to move—S5M-23079—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) be approved.
7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
8. **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum and supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (LCM (S5) 43 and LCM (S5) 43a).
9. **Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] and its report to Parliament.
10. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) and its report to Parliament.
11. **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its report to Parliament on the legislative consent memorandum and the supplementary legislative consent memorandum.

Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Bill Brash, Bill Team Leader, Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Jo Gillies, Head of Connected Communities Unit, Rachael Wilson, Cohesive Communities Team Leader, Clare McKinlay, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Criminal Justice, Police and Fire Division, and Patrick Down, Policy Officer, Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Scottish Government;
and then from—

Rt. Hon. The Lord Bracadale QC, Chair of the Independent Review of Hate Crime Legislation in Scotland.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meetings held on 17 September 2020 and 5 October 2020.
4. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence on the Bill heard at today's meeting.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Phase 3 - The Judicial Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Judith MacKinnon, Head of People Advice, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Barbara Allison, Director for Communications, Ministerial Support & Facilities, Scottish Government.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence received.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation —

[Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/310\)](#)
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/307\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/318\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/325\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/326\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/328\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/329\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2021](#);
[Valuation \(Postponement of Revaluation\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);
[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Glasgow School of Art Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/303\)](#);
[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Independent Review of Disclosure of Information\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/305\)](#);
[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/308\)](#);
[Electronic Monitoring \(Relevant Disposals\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/309\)](#);
[Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/310\)](#);
[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/314\)](#)

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

[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/315 \(C.27\)\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/327 \(C. 28\)\)](#)

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 October 2020

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-22911 Colin Beattie: 30th Anniversary of German Reunification

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

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

28 October 2020

28th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat Demand and Carbon Markets Unit, Alice Mitchell, Head of Carbon Markets, and Euan Page, UK Frameworks Policy Manager, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.
on a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal: The Ozone Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

28 October 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation and Instruments/Documents laid for approval:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft], the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2020 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Grant McLarty, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—
S5M-22891—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

- Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—

S5M-22766—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

- Instruments/Documents laid for approval:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—

S5M-22820—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2020 be approved.

- Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Emma Harper, Member in charge of the Bill, Nick Hawthorne, Senior Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Kenny Htet-Khin, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament; Charles Livingston, Partner, Brodies LLP Solicitors.

- Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 4 November. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

COVID-19 Committee

28 October 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- The Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Report and Freedom of Information Report to the Scottish Parliament; and Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus Acts: Third Two-Monthly Report and Second Freedom of Information Report to the Scottish Parliament; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Additional Temporary Measures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/318); and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Additional Temporary Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/325) from —
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Jenny Brough, Coronavirus Legislation Co-ordination (Reporting) Team, and Gerry Hendricks, Head of FOI Unit, Scottish Government.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Presiding Officer.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Sigrid Robinson, the Clerk to the Committee:
covid.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee 28 October 2020 26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 5 and Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/294 (C.25)).
3. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its witnesses for Stage 1 of the Bill.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 4 November, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Michael Matheson and the Scotland Office Minister, Iain Stuart on City Region Deals.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 28 October 2020 26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alasdair Allan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Pre-Budget scrutiny 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Fiscal Commission's analysis of HMRC 2018-19 Scottish income tax data outturn figures, Forecast Evaluation Report and evaluation of income tax forecasts for 2018-19 from—
Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, and David Stone, Head of Economy and Tax, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Education and Skills Committee 28 October 2020 24th Meeting, 2020

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Declaration of interests:** George Adam will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children's Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, and Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice and Children's Hearings, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd, Minister for Children and Young People to move—S5M-22706—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children's Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
David Whelan, and Harry Aitken, Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes;
Flora Henderson, Future Pathways;
Helen Holland, and Simon Collins, In Care Survivors Service Scotland (INCAS).
- Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 November, the Committee expects will continue to take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

28 October 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 4 November. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

29 October 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—

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Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and Jamie MacQueen, Lawyer, Scottish Government;

Pete Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, National Records of Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—
S5M-22767—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **BBC Annual Report and Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Steve Carson, Director, BBC Scotland;
Glyn Isherwood, Chief Financial Officer, BBC.
5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider correspondence.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 5 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europa@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

29 October 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting in private

1. **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.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 November 2020, the Committee expects to consider a draft report of the Race equality, employment and skills inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

29 October 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a private virtual meeting via MS Teams

1. **Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a pre-budget letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People.
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from Thérèse Coffey, Secretary of State for Work & Pensions.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

At its next meeting, the Committee will hold its first evidence session on Covid-19 inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Petitions Committee

29 October 2020

18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1818: Introduce regulations on residential use of trampolines; and
PE1826: Introduce a new national emblem of Scotland.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1740: Improving the handling of complaints about public services;
PE1749: Financial viability of listed buildings;
PE1781: Written constitution for Scotland;
PE1782: Full consultation on stocking of salmon rivers;
PE1783: Public Awareness and funding for childhood cancers with low survival rates;
PE1784: Review of the Sheriff Court Fees 2018;
PE1785: Review and reduce social work powers;
PE1786: Prosecutions under the Mental Health Act 2003; and
PE1787: The use of Makaton sign language in the legal system.
- Business planning (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on its approach to the end of Session 5.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

29 October 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Public appointments (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards' consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Boards in Scotland.
- Commission on parliamentary reform - elected conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
- Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received.
- Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
- Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 5 November.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

29 October 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 5 in private.
2. **The Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme:** The Committee will hear from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
3. **The Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme:** The Committee will hear further from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider further post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at

papls.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions for Debate

***S5M-23140 Kate Forbes: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

***S5M-23133 Nicola Sturgeon: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework**—That the Parliament notes the publication of *COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework*, which sets out the intended approach to managing the suppression of COVID-19 across Scotland in the coming months; further notes that local NHS boards and local authorities will be consulted on the application of the framework to individual areas; acknowledges the basket of measures that will be considered with data published on decisions; further acknowledges that the Framework takes account of the direct harm that COVID-19 causes as well as the health, social and economic harms that result from the pandemic and the protective measures that have to be put in place; notes the increased support for self-isolation and compliance, the continued support for communities and for individuals, including for mental health, the projected increase in testing capacity and the commitment to increasing routine asymptomatic testing, as well as a commitment to continue to build and enhance the Test and Protect system; further notes the commitment to keeping schools open at all levels and the economic package put in place to support those businesses that may be required to close or have their operations restricted, and calls on the UK Government to enable the Scottish Government to make the same open-ended commitment to funding businesses in Scotland as has been made in England and to improve the support for wages, particularly for low-income workers who may be hardest hit by any necessary restrictions, in order to support people and businesses to comply.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-23133.4 Ruth Davidson: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23133 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (COVID-19: Scotland's

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Strategic Framework), leave out from ", and calls on" to end and insert "; calls on the Scottish Government to establish a Coronavirus Business Restrictions Advisory Council to support Scottish jobs as well as protect public health; recognises the important role of NHS boards and local authorities in controlling this virus; calls for the further development and publication of local and regional data and statistics relating to COVID-19 and partnership working with local authorities to respond to local circumstances and Scotland's diverse communities; further calls on the Scottish Government to develop and publish a Christmas loneliness strategy to consider the need for families to safely meet relatives across the UK this festive season, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue to work closely with the UK Government and the other devolved administrations in suppressing COVID-19."

***S5M-23133.3 Alison Johnstone: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23133 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework), insert at end "; believes that the ultimate goal must be elimination of COVID-19; recognises that the expansion of asymptomatic testing will play an important role in this endeavour, including in higher and further education settings, and considers that a coherent response to the ongoing pandemic requires effort to build political consensus, and that, in addition to formal parliamentary scrutiny, this must include greater sharing of the Scottish Government's scientific advice with opposition parties and civil society, opportunities for discussion of all policy options under consideration rather than only finalised proposals, and proactive efforts to identify known challenges ahead as well as responding to events as they happen."

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-23133.2 Richard Leonard: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23133 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework), leave out from "further notes that local NHS boards" to end and insert "welcomes measures to control the spread of the virus but calls for greater transparency in the decision making over when different levels will be imposed; calls for clarity on the full range of indicators that will be considered and believes that these should also include the rate of positive cases by area, rate of cases in individuals aged over 60 and the level of cases in care homes; considers that each level should have clear thresholds set out within these indicators and that data for each of the relevant indicators should be published at least weekly to ensure public and parliamentary confidence; calls for the Parliament to be allowed the opportunity to fully scrutinise these decisions; further calls for the extension of routine testing for vulnerable people and people working on the frontline, as well as asymptomatic testing for key groups, including testing for students before they can safely return home for Christmas and then again when they go back to university after the holidays; further calls for improvements to the Test and Protect system to ensure quicker turnaround times for contact tracing; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to keeping schools open at all levels and calls for greater communications and support for families when COVID-19 cases are confirmed within a school; further calls for greater support for people self-isolating, including financial and mental health support, and further calls on the Scottish and UK governments to work together to put in place greater economic support for wages and for businesses that may be required to close or have their operations restricted, in order to support people and businesses to comply."

***S5M-23133.1 Willie Rennie: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23133 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework), insert at end "; believes that additional capacity is urgently needed within Test and Protect, in light of the low level of quarantine spot-checks and long waits for interviews by contact

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tracers, alongside the extra demand that will be generated by the new routine asymptomatic testing required to protect groups, including students, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide communities with fairness, clarity and hope by sharing the criteria and thresholds for their moving up and down between the levels of restrictions, and the data that will underpin these decisions."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-23135 Christine Grahame: Electric Shock Collars**—That the Parliament understands that the use of electric shock collars in Scotland, including in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency, is considered by animal welfare experts, academics, and veterinarians to be harmful to a dog's welfare; is concerned at the effectiveness of the Scottish Government's 2018 guidance on dog training aids; notes new academic research by the University of Lincoln regarding the efficacy of electronic training devices versus reward based methods; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has announced that it plans to review the effectiveness of their guidance, and notes calls for an urgent ban to be brought forward without delay.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-23137 Jackie Baillie: Parkinson's UK's Get It On Time Campaign**—That the Parliament believes that the Parkinson's UK Get It On Time campaign should be supported and that all hospitals and care homes in Scotland should ensure that every person with Parkinson's receives their medication on time, every time; understands that there are around 12,000 people in Scotland living with the condition, and that numbers continue to rise every year, which makes the question of timely support and medication provision particularly urgent; believes that there are around 215 people with Parkinson's in hospital wards in Scotland on any given day, and that less than half will get their medication on time, which results in more than 100,000 medication errors per year; understands that inappropriate medication management does not only adversely affect the health and wellbeing of people with Parkinson's, but also creates an additional financial burden for the NHS; welcomes the recommendations to enable electronic prescribing, staff training, self-administration of medicines and access to support services for people with Parkinson's to eliminate poor medication management in hospitals and care homes, and calls on the Scottish Government to support the implementation of the Get It On Time Campaign.

***S5M-23136 Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Dyslexia Awareness Week in Scotland will take place from 2 to 7 November 2020; recognises that this year's theme is Unlocking Potential, which reflects the innovative and, at times, unexpected ways in which children and adults with dyslexia have responded and adapted to the challenges posed by COVID-19; further recognises that there has been a significant increase this year, in particular during April and May, in the number of people engaging with the online Addressing Dyslexia Toolkit, which offers three free online modules for teachers to help raise awareness of what dyslexia is, its impact and how it can be supported within an inclusive school community; notes that, as part of Dyslexia Awareness Week, dyslexic author and illustrator, Tom McLaughlin, will take part in an online event aimed at 6 to 11-year-olds; notes that Scottish Government funding during lockdown enabled Dyslexia Scotland to set up a Tutor Bursary Fund to pay for tutoring for dyslexic children whose parents had been financially affected by COVID-19, providing for over 100 hours of tutoring; understands that, as part of Dyslexia Awareness Week

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2020, Dyslexia Scotland will be raising funds through its One in a Hundred campaign so that the organisation can fund a further 100 hours of tutoring for children, young people and adults with dyslexia, and hopes that Dyslexia Awareness Week will help raise awareness of, and understanding for, the 1-in-10 children, young people and adults with dyslexia in Scotland.

***S5M-23134 Oliver Mundell: Scottish Government Legal Advice**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to publish the legal advice it received regarding the judicial review into the investigation of the alleged behaviour of the former First Minister, Alex Salmond.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-23132 Bill Kidd: UN Ratification of Nuclear Ban Treaty**—That the Parliament recognises that the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) has now been ratified by 50 states at the UN, with this number being reached on 24 October 2020, which enables the Treaty to enter into force in January 2021; understands that the Treaty, which was initiated and worked for by the Nobel Peace Prize-winning, international campaign organisation, ICAN, was negotiated in 2017 by 122 states at the UNHQ in New York, and notes that it will lead to the inaugural conference of States Parties to the TPNW within one year of the Treaty's entry into force.

Supported by: Christine Grahame*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Patrick Harvie*, James Dornan*, Alex Neil*, Rona Mackay*, Claudia Beamish*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23130 Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Holocaust Survivor, Ingrid Wuga from Giffnock**—That the Parliament notes with regret that Ingrid Wuga, who was a Holocaust survivor from Giffnock, sadly passed away at the age of 96 on 17 October 2020; recognises that Ingrid, who was born in Dortmund in 1924, was left with no other alternative but to leave home at the age of 15 just before the start of the Second World War; acknowledges that she arrived in the UK on the Kindertransport and moved to Scotland when her parents secured jobs in West Kilbride; understands that she met her future husband, Henry, who was also on the Kindertransport, at Pollokshields Synagogue in December 1947 and that, together, they dedicated their lives to sharing their own testimony and teaching young people about the lessons of the Holocaust; notes that, on top of her outstanding contribution to Holocaust Education, Ingrid put in a Herculean effort supporting charitable organisations, including the British Limbless ex-Serviceman's Association and The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice in Bellahouston Park; acknowledges that it was confirmed in December 2019 that Ingrid would be awarded the British Empire Medal as part of The Queen's New Year's Honours List and that Henry was appointed an MBE in 1999 for his services to sport for disabled people; offers condolences to Henry and his family at this incredibly difficult time, and pays tribute to Ingrid for her remarkable and inspiring commitment to Holocaust education and other charitable causes.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Greene*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bob Doris*, Alasdair Allan*, Annie Wells*

***S5M-23129 Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Mental Health and Learning Disability Service**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire's Mental Health and Learning Disability Service on receiving the Citizens' Award at the Holyrood Connect Public Sector ICT Awards in recognition of its Dementia Post Diagnostic Support Online Resource service, which is designed to enhance dementia post-diagnostic support through the use of technology; acknowledges that the resource was designed specifically for people in Lanarkshire who have

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dementia, their families and friends, and for carers and health practitioners; recognises that the online service provides information about all dementia services and peer support groups in one, easy to access, place; notes that the resource offers information about understanding dementia, managing symptoms, planning for the future and peer support; understands that, in its first six months, the service was accessed more than 1,800 times; considers that this simple resource provides people with dementia, and their carers, with practical advice and guidance, to support them to live as well as possible, and looks forward to seeing how the resource develops.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-23128 Neil Findlay: SMILE Counselling Sponsors Blackburn United 2010's**—That the Parliament commends SMILE Counselling in Bathgate on sponsoring Blackburn United 2010's; notes that the young footballers will have the SMILE logo on their kits to raise awareness; understands that SMILE provides free counselling service throughout West Lothian to 11 to 24-year-olds, and believes that this is an excellent partnership to promote mental health wellbeing.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-23127 Neil Findlay: Anne Harkness Shortlisted for a TES Schools Award 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian teaching assistant, Anne Harkness, on being shortlisted for the TES Schools Awards 2020; understands that Anne has been shortlisted for the Classroom Support Assistant of the Year award for her outstanding work across schools in West Lothian, supporting pupils with autism, their families and their schools, and wishes Anne all the best for the awards.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-23126 Neil Findlay: Firefighters Complete the Lake District 24 Peaks In 24 Hours Challenge**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of the firefighters, Ross Maxwell, Chris Bates, Martin McCaig and David Young; understands that they covered over 40 miles walking, climbing and descending the Lake District 24 peaks in 24 hours challenge to raise money for a holiday for the family of their friend and former colleague, Andi Galloway, whose three-year-old son, Archie, has been diagnosed with leukaemia, and believes that this was an excellent fundraising initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-23124 Miles Briggs: Maria McGill CBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Maria McGill, who is the former CEO of CHAS, on being appointed a CBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to palliative and end-of-life care, and children; notes that Maria has dedicated almost all of her career to this field, first as a frontline nurse, working in hospitals and the community before moving into hospice care; recognises the significant work that Maria did during her 10 years at CHAS to transform the charity's support for dying children in hospices, children's homes, and hospitals; understands that, under her leadership, CHAS dramatically increased voluntary income and the number of children supported every year, and warmly thanks Maria for her services and her commendable achievements for children and families across Scotland.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*, Monica Lennon*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23125](#) Liam McArthur: Raymond Besant Commended by the UK Photographer of the Year Competition (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-23123](#) Liam McArthur: The First Virtual Orkney Storytelling Festival (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-23121](#) Alexander Burnett: Chloe Sangster Raises Over £1,200 for the Fire Fighters Charity (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-23117](#) Graham Simpson: Bus Service Cuts (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Mike Rumbles*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-23116](#) Willie Coffey: Craig Thomson Awarded Prince Philip Medal (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-23112](#) Bruce Crawford: Welcome Funding for Coorie Creative CIC (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-23111](#) Bruce Crawford: Funding Welcomed for Town Break SCIO (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23110](#) Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Shortlisted for a Creative Edinburgh Award (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-23104](#) Alexander Burnett: Margaret McWilliam Recognised at the BHF Heart Heroes Awards (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-23103](#) Alexander Burnett: Alford Heritage Museum (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-23102](#) Beatrice Wishart: Major Boost for Shetland Space Centre (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23099](#) Gail Ross: Gairloch Museum Named as an Art Fund Museum of the Year (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*

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[S5M-23098](#) Tom Arthur: Student Carers Week (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Alex Neil*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-23097](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 54th Anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-23096](#) Clare Adamson: SSERC Young STEM Leader Programme (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23093](#) Edward Mountain: Avoch Primary School and RNLI Kessock (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-23092](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen International Airport Food Waste Scheme Helps 1,200 Vulnerable Residents (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-23089](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Queen Street Wins World Cup of Stations (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23088](#) Shona Robison: Alexander Community Development Volunteers (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-23085](#) Bruce Crawford: Tribute to the Stirling Charity, Support for Families (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23084](#) Angus MacDonald: National Lottery Funding in Falkirk East Constituency (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23083](#) Angela Constance: Almond Valley Heritage Trust Awarded Funding from Museums Galleries Scotland (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-23082](#) Gillian Martin: Funding Boost for Maud Railway Museum (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23078](#) James Dornan: Congratulating the Carnwadric WIN Project (lodged on 19 October 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23077](#) James Dornan: Congratulating the Indigo Childcare Group (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23051](#) Maureen Watt: North East Sensory Services' Lottery Awards (lodged on 15 October 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-23045](#) Miles Briggs: Charity Funding of Medical Research (lodged on 14 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23034](#) Lewis Macdonald: Allied Health Professionals Day 2020 (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-23028](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Rose and Norrie Brown's Diamond Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 27 October 2020

- 1. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reports of at least 14 deaths at Redmill Care Home. ([S5T-02459](#))
- 2. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the most recent restrictions on both health and the economy. ([S5T-02478](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being given to hospitality businesses that cannot operate due to COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5T-02463](#))
- 4. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the impact will be in Scotland of the reintroduction of VAT on PPE. ([S5T-02473](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of organisations with whom Test and Protect data can be shared, and for what purposes. ([S5T-02472](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 29 October 2020

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04477](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04478](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04507](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04480](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what her response is to the report by the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration and Barnardo's Scotland, which confirms that child sexual exploitation is happening in island, rural and urban communities across the country, with cases being reported in 27 out of 32 local authority areas. ([S5F-04496](#))
- 6. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister whether all flu vaccinations will be completed on time. ([S5F-04486](#))
- 7. Claire Baker:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is responding to reports that BiFab is on the brink of collapse. ([S5F-04488](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 November 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 28 October 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 October 2020.

Health and Sport

1. Sandra White
2. David Stewart
3. Clare Adamson

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4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Jeremy Balfour
6. James Kelly
7. Jackie Baillie
8. Gillian Martin

Communities and Local Government

1. Bill Kidd
2. Fulton MacGregor
3. Emma Harper
4. Alex Cole-Hamilton
5. James Dornan
6. Lewis Macdonald
7. Graham Simpson
8. Murdo Fraser

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 05 November 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 28 October 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 October 2020.

Social Security and Older People

1. Alexander Stewart
2. Daniel Johnson
3. Donald Cameron
4. Alasdair Allan
5. Stewart Stevenson
6. Neil Bibby
7. John Scott
8. Alex Rowley

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Written questions lodged on 26 October 2020

[S5W-32751](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the decision by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) to delay the publication of the full Notice of Decision in relation to decisions to impose a sanction on a worker's registration was consistent with the requirements of the SSSC Fitness to Practice Public Information Policy 2020.

[S5W-32752](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it was consulted by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) prior to its decision by the Council to delay publication of the full Notice of Decision in relation to decisions to impose a sanction on a worker's registration, and whether it was consulted prior to SSSC's decision to revert to previous practice from 1 November 2020.

[S5W-32753](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason dental patients are reportedly unable to receive some treatments on the NHS due to COVID-19 restrictions but are able to get the same treatment if they pay for it privately.

[S5W-32754](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, to help alleviate the reported parking problems in the town, what consideration it has given to the feasibility of building a new railway station with park and ride facilities at Largs Yacht Haven as part of its £24 billion infrastructure investment plan.

[S5W-32755](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the terms of reference for the Expert Reference Group on COVID-19 and Ethnicity have not yet been published.

[S5W-32756](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on establishing an inter-ministerial group on policy coherence for sustainable development.

[S5W-32757](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have contracted COVID-19 in each month since March 2020, and how many of those have subsequently died.

[S5W-32758](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Dr Veronikis's evidence to the Public Petitions Committee on 22 October 2020.

[S5W-32759](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many excess deaths there were (a) outside and (b) inside care homes in the first six months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-32760](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what advice was given to the Scottish Ambulance Service regarding who to admit to hospital during the first six months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-32761](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people over 65 were admitted to intensive care in each month from February to May in each of the last five years.

[S5W-32762](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any NHS board used an age-based frailty score system triage tool at any time during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how such a system operated.

[S5W-32763](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many intensive care vacant bed (a) days and (b) nights there have been in each month since January 2020.

[S5W-32764](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the ratings score for ambulance patients to be admitted to hospital has been changed at any time during 2020.

[S5W-32765](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its health policies for older people during the COVID-19 pandemic have been discriminatory.

[S5W-32766](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what specific steps it has taken to inform homeowners of the changes introduced by the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 since January 2019, and when it took these steps.

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S5W-32767 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what legal advice was commissioned in relation to the recent decision to withdraw guarantees from BiFab; who commissioned the advice, and whether it will be published.

S5W-32768 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32297 by Jeane Freeman on 23 October 2020, whether there are specific plans to open dedicated clinics that treat the long-term symptoms of COVID-19; if so, what timeframe it has for the opening of such clinics, and where these will be situated.

S5W-32769 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32297 by Jeane Freeman on 23 October 2020, whether it will request that NHS boards accelerate plans to open dedicated clinics that treat the long-term symptoms of COVID-19.

S5W-32770 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it sought advice from the EU regarding the application of state aid rules in relation to BiFab.

S5W-32771 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all correspondence it has had with BiFab in the last six months.

S5W-32772 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what was discussed at the reported meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture and representatives of BiFab on 19 September 2020, and whether it will publish a minute of the meeting.

S5W-32773 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has contributed to BiFab in financial support.

S5W-32785 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance was issued to local authorities regarding the payment of the business support grants that opened for application on 20 October 2020.

S5W-32786 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when its proposed fund to top-up payments from the UK Government's Job Retention Scheme will open for applications, and when the first payments will be made.

S5W-32787 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when its £11 million fund for business support opened; how much has been paid out so far, and when the first payments were made.

S5W-32788 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much of its £48 million business support fund was paid out in the first seven days after applications opened on 20 October 2020.

S5W-32789 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to strengthen support for developing skills and training for people who lose their jobs because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-32790 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has condemned the reported attacks on LGBT+ people and LGBT+ activists in Poland.

S5W-32791 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met a representative of the Polish Government, and whether the reported poor treatment of LGBT+ people and LGBT+ activists in Poland was raised.

S5W-32792 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the system that is currently being used for the roll-out of the flu vaccination programme will also be used for the roll-out of a COVID-19 vaccine once one is available.

S5W-32794 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government which animal welfare organisations it has had meetings with in the last two years regarding electric shock collars.

S5W-32795 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to prevent training days organised by dog trainers that involve the use of electric shock collars from taking place.

S5W-32796 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23841 by Paul Wheelhouse on 22 July 2019, what the final cost was of the procurement

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exercise for its contract with Serco NorthLink Ferries for Northern Isles Ferry Services that started on 30 June 2020.

S5W-32797 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Abellio ScotRail Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA) includes funding for driver training that was delayed due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and whether funding for driver training will be made available when the EMA expires in January 2021.

S5W-32798 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether the no compulsory redundancy agreement in the Abellio ScotRail franchise will be maintained when the Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA) expires in January 2021.

S5W-32799 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence it received on which it based its decision to the close group classes in gyms and other exercise facilities.

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Progress of Legislation

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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

Stage 1 Report – Justice Committee (17th report, 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)), 28 October 2020

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

Introduced, 2 October 2020

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 27 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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 11 August 2020

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

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

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)), 28 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

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)

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 27 October 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 – 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)), 29 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:

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 26 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 2020

Agriculture Bill Second Supplementary LCM-S5-38b

Lodged on 28 September 2020

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

Health and Sport Committee, 27 October 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-43a

Lodged on 19 October 2020

Health and Sport Committee, 27 October 2020

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020

Justice Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

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

Lodged on 24 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

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 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 \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) 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)

Subject to approval by 20 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/318\)](#) (9 October 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 November 2020

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/325\) \(15 October 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/326\) \(16 October 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/328\) \(20 October 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/329\) \(22 October 2020\)](#) (COVID-19)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/330\) \(23 October 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

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[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)

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[Valuation \(Postponement of Revaluation\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (15 October 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 October 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (21 October 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 18 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 22 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

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

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

Subject to annulment 25 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 30 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

[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)

Subject to annulment 2 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/314\)](#) (9 October 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Documents Subject to Approval

Subject to approval 10 November 2020

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 October 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Community Justice Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020 SG/2020/168 laid under Section 11(4) of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

Children's Hearings Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/214 laid under Paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Children's Hearings Scotland Impact Report 2019-20 SG/2020/215 is not laid under any laying power

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