

Thursday 29 October 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: An Update on the Impact of EU Exit on Scotland's Further and Higher Education Sectors

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

5:05 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

9:45am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

Education and Skills

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that children and young people and their families are actively involved in decisions regarding additional support for learning that directly affect them. ([S5O-04697](#))
- 2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support has been made available to further and higher education students during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04698](#))
- 3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives have been brought forward by industry bodies in support of offshore energy training and skills. ([S5O-04699](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to recognise school grade appeals made by young people in exceptional circumstances. ([S5O-04700](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect teachers in the north east from COVID-19. ([S5O-04701](#))
- 6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when Skills Development Scotland will reopen its training provider register. ([S5O-04702](#))
- 7. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of showpeople being added to the 2022 census, what action it will take to ensure that their children will be added to the SEEMiS educational records in schools. ([S5O-04703](#))
- 8. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the education attainment gap is reportedly continuing to grow. ([S5O-04704](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: An Update on the Impact of EU Exit on Scotland's Further and Higher Education Sectors

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

[S5M-23163](#) Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill.

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

[S5M-22723](#) Kate Forbes: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (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.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Business planning (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on its approach to the end of Session 5.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **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.
2. **Commission on parliamentary reform - elected conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
3. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received.
4. **Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 October 2020

Tuesday 3 November 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: BiFab

followed by Ministerial Statement: Fireworks

followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness in Social Care

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Arts Funding

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-23029 Neil Findlay: Amnesty International Report, As If Expendable

Wednesday 4 November 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22742 Angela Constance: 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Guardianship Service

Thursday 5 November 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: Social Security and Older People
Social Security and Older People

followed by Ministerial Statement: Young Persons' Guarantee

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 November 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 November 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: Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 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 not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23171](#) Maurice Golden: Plastic Cigarette Filters**—That the Parliament considers that cigarette litter is one of the most visible and prevalent forms of litter in Scotland; understands that nearly 3.65 billion cigarette filters are discarded in Scotland each year, including many in the West of Scotland; further understands that most cigarette filters are made of plastic and take years to degrade, releasing harmful chemicals and microplastics into the environment; believes that cigarette filters do not benefit health, but that two-thirds of smokers think that they do, and that, instead, filters make smoking easier and more palatable; notes the view that, because cigarette filters do not benefit health, they should be categorised alongside other single-use plastics, such as plastic cotton bud stems, cups and cutlery, and as optional consumer items that are subject to regulatory action, and further notes the joint statement on plastic cigarette filters published by ASH Scotland, the Marine Conservation Society and Keep Scotland Beautiful, and their campaign to eliminate what it sees as this major source of litter and plastic pollution. R

***[S5M-23152](#) Alexander Burnett: Further Support for Autism and Learning Disabilities**—That the Parliament commends ENABLE Scotland, National Autistic Society Scotland, Scottish Autism, people with a learning disability, autistic people, families, carers, professionals and academics, who have come together to campaign for much-needed change; commends the vision and aspirations of the Scottish Strategy on Autism and the Keys to Life Strategy for people with a learning disability, both of which come to an end in 2021; considers that there is still much more work to be done to realise the aspirations of these strategies across a range of areas, and that this is evident from the members of the Cross-Party Groups on Autism and Learning Disability; believes that such areas include diagnosis, post-diagnosis support, additional support in school, access to employment, social care, quality and appropriate healthcare and housing and advocacy, as well as training for professionals and greater understanding among Scottish society, including in the Aberdeenshire West constituency, and notes the calls for a new commissioner role to bring further accountability to the system, uphold the rights of autistic people and people with a learning disability, and their families, and improve access to services and support so that they can be equal members of society.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***S5M-23173 Linda Fabiani: South Lanarkshire College Student Association Working for Inclusion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Student Association at South Lanarkshire College on achieving the LGBT Charter at Silver level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that students and staff took part in Pride Stride for LGBT History Month, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that the Student Association at South Lanarkshire College goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for students, staff and the wider community.

***S5M-23172 Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Warmer Homes Scotland Fuel Poverty Scheme**—That the Parliament acknowledges the fifth anniversary of the Warmer Homes Scotland fuel poverty scheme, which has led to over 20,000 households receiving assistance through the installation of energy efficiency improvements; congratulates the success of Warmworks, which has operated as the management agent; welcomes the contribution that Warmworks has made to communities across the country by working with 22 sub-contractors and providing jobs and training opportunities, and celebrates the scheme helping families become warmer, happier and healthier in their homes.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-23170 Christine Grahame: Bonfire Fright**—That the Parliament notes the multi-agency approach taken by Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Scotland and many others to deliver the #FireworkSafety campaign to warn people of the dangers of fireworks; acknowledges that leading agencies are not calling for a ban on private fireworks displays but that people respect their environment; notes in particular that every year thousands of animals suffer stress and anxiety caused by their use, coming to harm, or even death, as a result; further notes that animal helplines receive many calls at this time of year from the concerned public about animals in distress due to them having more acute hearing and the sounds causing them to flee from their owners, fields or homes, putting them at risk, and understands that the advice is that owners should stable horses, bring rabbits and cats indoors, dogs should be walked during the day and that those who set off fireworks or light bonfires should check their garden and bonfire piles for animals. R

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Mark McDonald*, Pauline McNeill*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-23169 Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Festival Theatre**—That the Parliament welcomes a £20 million plan submitted by Pitlochry Festival Theatre for a second performance space and an extension to the theatre's front of house area; notes that the work would be paid for with Tay Cities Deal funding and contributions from other charities, including the Dunard Fund and Gannochy Trust; believes that this project would substantially increase the cultural offer from the theatre and for Perth and Kinross as a whole, and wishes Pitlochry Festival Theatre all the best with this initiative.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*

***S5M-23168 Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/330)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/330) be approved.

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Supported by: Michael Russell*, Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-23167 Pauline McNeill: Congratulating Bannerman High**—That the Parliament congratulates Bannerman High School on achieving the LGBT Charter at Silver level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that pupils and staff took part in a moving and inspiring "Love is Love" video project and that pupils delivered a training session to staff from Glasgow City Council to talk about their positive experiences of support at school, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Bannerman High School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23166 Neil Findlay: Rewriting of the Chilean Constitution**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Chile has voted by a large majority to rewrite its constitution; notes that an early count suggests that around 78% have voted for this; understands that its government agreed to the referendum in November 2019 following a month of daily protests against inequality in Chilean society; acknowledges that one of the key demands of the protestors was to reform the dictatorship-era constitution, which placed the private sector in charge of health, education, housing and pensions; believes that this entrenched inequality; understands that the current constitution was created in 1980 by the dictator, Augusto Pinochet, who had come to power after he had ousted a democratically-elected government; believes that his regime was responsible for the murder and detention of left and progressive forces in Chile, and considers that this referendum is a major victory for democracy in Chile and against the dark legacy of Pinochet.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, David Stewart*, Lewis Macdonald*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-23165 Rhoda Grant: UHI's Contribution to Local Economy**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff of the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) on news that a new report by Biggar Economics has shown that UHI contributes £560 million to the local economy and supports 6,200 jobs across the region; notes that the report found that, for every £1 spent on UHI, it contributes £4 back into local economies across the Highlands and Islands; understands that increases in staff and student numbers since 2010 have contributed to these results, and considers this welcome news in light of UHI's upcoming 10th anniversary of gaining university status in February 2021.

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

***S5M-23164 John Finnie: Ulva Primary School Receives Woodland Trust Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ulva Primary School, Mull, on receiving a gold award from the Woodland Trust; understands that the award recognises the pupils' efforts to support the environment, which include tree planting and participating in workshops with countryside rangers; thanks the teachers and staff at the school for supporting the pupils' efforts and applauds them on their hard work to support their local community, and wishes them all success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23151 Rhoda Grant: The Point and Sandwick Trust's Response to COVID-19**—That the Parliament commends the Point and Sandwick Trust on the impressive level of work that it has undertaken to support the people of these Outer Hebrides' communities throughout the period since the COVID-19 lockdown began; notes that it has provided at least 5,110 cooked meals

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to older and vulnerable households, 3,373 additional emergency food and meal packages to households in need and supported 1,556 shop food deliveries to some 185 households; acknowledges that, in doing so, it has shown leadership and enabled the communities it supports to build resilience at a time of crisis, creating three jobs and 58 volunteer roles, and recognises the invaluable contribution the Trust has made to the mental health and physical wellbeing of everyone in Point and Sandwick.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-23148 Gail Ross: UHI Contributes £560 Million to Rural Economies**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) to the economies of the Highlands and Islands, Moray and Perthshire; understands that a report commissioned by Biggar Economics consultancy, *University of the Highlands and Islands' economic impact assessment report*, has found that the UHI partnership contributes £560 million and supports 6,200 jobs in these areas; notes that, for every £1 invested in the University, the Partnership puts £4 back into the economies of the communities it serves, and praises UHI for supporting sustainable and inclusive economic wellbeing and social development for people, communities and employers across these regions.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-23131 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Legend Alex Totten Made Lifetime Ambassador of the Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the former Falkirk player and manager, and dedicated "Bairn", Alex Totten, on being made Lifetime Ambassador for the club; notes that Alex has seen much success with Falkirk, including taking the side to the 1997 Scottish Cup Final, for the first time since winning the tournament in 1957; understands that he is known as "Mr Falkirk" and has supported the team since he was young; believes that he counts his proudest moment with the club as the 1997 final, when he became the first manager ever to lead out a team wearing a kilt; notes the considerable impact of the club on the community; believes that such clubs are the lifeblood of grassroots football in Scotland; thanks Alex for his dedicated service to Falkirk and the supporters over the years, and wishes him every success in his role as Lifetime Ambassador.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, David Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23146 Emma Harper: Virtual Scots Language Awards 2020 (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-23145 Keith Brown: Falkland Islands Mine-free (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, John Mason*

S5M-23143 Fulton MacGregor: NHS Lanarkshire Mental Health and Learning Disability Service Recognised for its Work (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-23142 Gil Paterson: Edinbarnet Parent Council, Clydebank (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

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[S5M-23141 Gil Paterson: Carers Link East Dunbartonshire](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23139 Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank Improves Patient Care and Reduces Food Waste with New Technology](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23138 Gil Paterson: Hidden Disabilities Sunflower](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Mark Griffin*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-23136 Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week](#) (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Christine Grahame*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-23134 Oliver Mundell: Scottish Government Legal Advice](#) (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-23130 Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Holocaust Survivor, Ingrid Wuga from Giffnock](#) (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-23046 Bill Bowman: Dundee Macmillan Improving the Cancer Journey Service](#) (lodged on 14 October 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-23029 Neil Findlay: Amnesty International Report, As If Expendable](#) (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23005 Jeremy Balfour: New Head of Tearfund Scotland Appointed](#) (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-23004 Annie Wells: World COPD Day](#) (lodged on 08 October 2020)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-22992](#) **Alexander Stewart: World Stroke Day and Stroke Care in Scotland During the COVID-19 Pandemic** (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 04 November 2020

Health and Sport

- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address suicide. ([S5O-04705](#))
- David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice, guidance and financial assistance is being provided to professional football clubs during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04706](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging physical activity within the necessary measures to suppress COVID-19. ([S5O-04707](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that flu vaccines are available for those who need them. ([S5O-04708](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government when the First Minister first became aware of hospital patients who had tested positive for COVID-19 being discharged to care homes. ([S5O-04709](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will revisit its decision to suspend outdoor amateur sports such as football across the Central Belt, in light of the benefits that sport offers for participants' physical and mental wellbeing. ([S5O-04710](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when NHS boards will be in a position to provide clinics that will specifically treat the long-term effects of COVID-19. ([S5O-04711](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on antibody testing for COVID-19. ([S5O-04712](#))

Communities and Local Government

- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its target to build 50,000 affordable houses during the current parliamentary session. ([S5O-04713](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to tackle food poverty during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04714](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scotland Loves Local campaign will support and encourage community shopping. ([S5O-04715](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding the safe reopening of local services, including libraries. ([S5O-04716](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in enabling the transfer of community assets under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. ([S5O-04717](#))
- Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to raise public awareness of its plans to introduce new fire and smoke alarm standards. ([S5O-04718](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ensuring that planning authorities do not reduce efforts to deliver new homes and other sustainable development during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04719](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how its planning policy supports the delivery of new housing developments. ([S5O-04720](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 05 November 2020

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support older people experiencing social isolation ahead of winter. ([S5O-04721](#))
- 2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support older people, including those resident in care homes. ([S5O-04722](#))
- 3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of COVID-19 on disabled people. ([S5O-04723](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the social security system will support families with school-aged children during the school holidays. ([S5O-04724](#))
- 5. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what welfare funding is being made available to support people facing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19. ([S5O-04725](#))
- 6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that public services meet the needs of older people and that their rights are respected. ([S5O-04726](#))
- 7. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place to improve digital access, skills and confidence for older people. ([S5O-04727](#))
- 8. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what barriers are preventing it from introducing the new Scottish Child Payment for all 16-year-olds and under in 2021. ([S5O-04728](#))

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 28 October 2020

S5W-32889 Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the publication of minutes and papers of the COVID-19 Advisory Group.

Written questions lodged on 28 October 2020

S5W-32793 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the most recent smoke, heat and carbon monoxide alarm regulations, whether it will (a) consider the costs associated with the procurement and installation of the equipment necessary to meet these when setting local authority budgets, (b) set an income threshold for homeowners to be eligible for government assistance to pay for any necessary installations and (c) (i) provide retailers with guidelines and (ii) put in place (A) tariffs and (B) standards to ensure that electrical suppliers are being fair to householders.

S5W-32862 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25788 by Paul Wheelhouse on 8 November 2019, when it plans to start working with trade unions organising Scotland's ferry workers to build the legal case for making a direct award of the next Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract to an in-house operator.

S5W-32863 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26101 by Paul Wheelhouse on 14 November 2019, what estimate it has made of the total cost to public funds of its handling of Pentland Ferries' unresolved complaint to the European Commission.

S5W-32864 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to Government Initiated Question S5W-25894 by Paul Wheelhouse on 21 October 2019, whether it will provide an update on the status of Pentland Ferries' State Aid complaint to the European Commission against the provision of subsidised lifeline ferry services for the Orkney Islands, and whether it will publish (a) the dates on which it has met and (b) copies of the correspondence it has had with the European Commission on this matter.

S5W-32865 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it has provided to date to (a) Pentland Ferries and (b) Western Ferries during the period of travel and other restrictions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-32866 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the legal case for using a Teckal exemption to bring public contracts for lifeline ferry services permanently in-house after 1 January 2021, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government on this matter.

S5W-32867 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the full minutes and records of the Scottish Government COVID-19 Advisory Group.

S5W-32868 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many requests to host test events it has received from the conference and events sector since the outbreak of COVID-19.

S5W-32869 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to running test events in the conference and events sector since the outbreak of COVID-19.

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S5W-32870 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances Test and Protect app users are advised to disable Bluetooth, and whether detailed guidance on this has been issued to employers and employees.

S5W-32871 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10494 by Roseanna Cunningham on 15 August 2017, which of the 42 formal flood protection schemes or engineering works have been completed, broken down by (a) the number of properties being protected, (b) the completion date and (c) what the (i) initial forecast and (ii) final cost was of each.

S5W-32872 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10494 by Roseanna Cunningham on 15 August 2017, which of the 42 formal flood protection schemes or engineering works are (a) under construction and (b) at the planning or other stage of development, broken down by (i) what the expected completion date is, and the reason for any date being beyond 2021, (ii) the number of properties that will be protected and (iii) the (A) initial forecast and (B) final expected cost of each.

S5W-32873 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10494 by Roseanna Cunningham on 15 August 2017, which of the 42 formal flood protection schemes or engineering works have been removed from the list of proposed works, broken down by the (a) number of properties that were expected to be protected, (b) reason for removal, and (c) (i) initial forecast cost of and (ii) amount that was spent on each.

S5W-32874 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10494 by Roseanna Cunningham on 15 August 2017, how many floods have been recorded in each of the 42 formal flood protection schemes or engineering works' areas since January 2016, broken down by the (a) damage caused and (b) cost of each incident.

S5W-32875 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the eligibility period for free dental treatment will be extended for (a) children under 18 years of age, (b) full-time students aged 18 and (c) pregnant women and nursing mothers to ensure that people in those categories experience no detriment to their oral health due to restrictions on dental services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-32876 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to the operators of peripatetic exercise classes in areas where the COVID-19 restrictions prohibit such activities.

S5W-32877 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will reconsider the policy of permitting Members' offices four mobile devices only, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic leading to an increase in the number of staff who are working from home and who require their own office device to be in contact with constituents who might not have internet access.

S5W-32878 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently agreed EU chemicals strategy; whether it will seek to adopt elements of this following Brexit and, if so, in which areas.

S5W-32879 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to expand home learning provision for pupils who cannot attend school due to COVID-19.

S5W-32880 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to provide online learning resources for schools and teachers to support pupils who need to learn from home due to COVID-19.

S5W-32881 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure equality of access to home learning across the country.

S5W-32882 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to provide internet access to pupils who need to learn from home due to COVID-19 but who do not have a home broadband connection.

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[S5W-32883 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether its practice of pre-release access to statistics is in full compliance with the UK Office for Statistics Regulation's Code of Practice for Statistics.

[S5W-32884 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering proposals such as a period of (a) free bus journeys for all, (b) off-peak rail travel all day and (c) free train travel at weekends to encourage people back into the habit of using transport services.

[S5W-32885 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that everyone has equitable access to health care, no matter where they live.

[S5W-32886 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that rheumatology services are operating at between 30 to 50% of capacity; how it is (a) remobilising these services and (b) working to reduce (i) waiting times and (ii) any backlog in appointments, and what action it is taking to improve access to these services nationally.

[S5W-32887 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making in rheumatology services in the north of the country, in light of reports suggesting that the ratio of rheumatology consultants to people in this area is 1:142,857.

[S5W-32888 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the papers relating to the meeting of the Victims Taskforce on 9 September 2020.

[S5W-32890 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update the COVID-19 Strategic Framework to make it explicit that children are allowed to move between the homes of separated parents.

[S5W-32891 Iain Gray](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the results of the equity audit for children, as set out in its Programme for Government 2020-21.

[S5W-32892 Iain Gray](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an overview of the scope of its equity audit for children, as set out in its Programme for Government 2020-21.

[S5W-32893 Iain Gray](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update of its engagement with policy stakeholders, practitioners and learners regarding the OECD-led review into the curriculum, now due to be published in June 2021.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 28 October 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 45A) (Member's Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 October 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Civil and Family Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 October 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/337)
Laid under section 22 and paragraph 8D(3) and (4) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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 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

Lead committee - Justice

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

Introduced, 5 May 2020

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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 completed, 28 October 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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)

Stage 1 debate, 12 November 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:

<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

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Lead committee approval by 6 December 2020

[Civil and Family Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Justice 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

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

[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

[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)

[Insolvency \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/337\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Documents Subject to Approval

Subject to approval 10 November 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 28 October 2020—

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