

Monday 7 September 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

11:00am Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill:** The Committee will consider the amendments lodged for Consideration Stage and decide, under Rules 9A.9.7B and 7C, whether any adversely affect private interests and, if so, whether they have sufficient merit that there is a possibility of their being agreed to after further scrutiny.
2. **Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 September 2020

Tuesday 8 September 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Very Rev Dr Isaac Poobalan, Provost, St Andrew's Cathedral, and Chaplain, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Baroness Cumberlege Report

followed by Financial Resolution: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 September 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Justice

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Fisheries Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 September 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: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate (Committee Bill): Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 September 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 16 September 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

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 17 September 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: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

8 September 2020

20th 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. **Green recovery inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Benny Higgins, Chair, Advisory Group on Economic Recovery;
Professor Dieter Helm, Professor of Economic Policy, University of Oxford and Advisory Group on Economic Recovery member;
Professor Dave Reay, Chair in Carbon Management and Education, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh and Executive Director of ECCI.

3. **Working group to improve budget information:** The Committee will consider an update on the proposed Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament working group to improve budget information.
4. **Green recovery inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

8 September 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Gavin Slater, Head of Sustainability, Glasgow City Council;
Eddie Boyd, Energy and Sustainability Manager, Highland Council;
David Armitage, Roads Policy and Asset Manager, Aberdeenshire Council,
representing Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland (SCOTS);

and then from—

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Stacey Dingwall, Policy Lead in Energy Efficiency and Fuel Poverty, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;

Aoife Deery, Senior Energy Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;

Scott Restruck, Technical and Training Manager, Energy Action Scotland;

Ken Brady, Programme Manager District Heating, Energy Saving Trust (EST).

3. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 15 September. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

8 September 2020

22nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Judith Proctor, Chief Officer, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership;
Vicky Irons, Chief Officer, Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership;
Eddie Fraser, Chief Officer, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/252) from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Test and Protect Portfolio, and Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22521—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/252) be approved.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and its report to Parliament.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

8 September 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Annabelle Ewing will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Andrew Scott, Associate Professor of Law, London School of Economics;
Gavin Sutter, Senior Lecturer in Media Law, Queen Mary University, London;
and then from—
Mark Scodie, Senior Corporate Counsel, TripAdvisor Limited;
Ally Tibbitt, Journalist, Director and co-founder, The Ferret.
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Re-opening the courts:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

8 September 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Phase 1 - Development of the Scottish Government policy on handling harassment complaints involving current and former Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government.
2. **Phase 3 - The Judicial Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, and James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda items 1 and 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For details of the Committee's future business please email the Clerks to the Committee: SGHHC@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

8 September 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.

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2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/261\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/262\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/263\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\)\(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/271\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Insolvency Act 1986 \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Direct Payments to Farmers \(Controls\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/244\);](#)
 - [National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/258\);](#)
 - [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Muirburn\)Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/260\);](#)
 - [Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/264\);](#)
 - [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Adults with Incapacity\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/267\);](#)
 - [Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/268\)](#)
5. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
7. **Scottish Law Commission Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on its review of the Presiding Officer's determination on designating a Bill as a Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in Rule 9.17A of Standing Orders.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot via email at dplr.committee@parliament.scot.

COVID-19 Committee
9 September 2020
15th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/249) and The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2020 from—
Linda Bauld, Bruce and John Usher Professor of Public Health and Centre for Population Health Sciences Co-Director, University of Edinburgh;
Michael Clancy, Director, Law Reform, The Law Society of Scotland;
Helen Martin, Deputy General Secretary for Policy, Political Liaison and Equalities, Scottish Trades Union Congress.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 9 September 2020 19th 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 its consideration of a draft report on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Fiscal Commission's Fiscal Update from—
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Proposed future business

For further information on this or future meetings, please contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr James Johnstone: Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee 9 September 2020 20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Counsellors in school education:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Barry Syme, Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists (ASPEP);

Laura Caven, Policy Manager for Children and Young People, COSLA;
Jennifer King, ADES network chair for Children and Young People/ ASN Services,
Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES).

3. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on the 16th September 2020 the Committee is due to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on the reopening of schools, the exam diet 2020, pupils with additional support needs and school counsellors.

For details of the Committees future business please contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

9 September 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Artur Steiner, Professor in Social Entrepreneurship and Community Development, Clementine Hill-O'Connor, Social Policy Research Associate, and Carolyn McMillan, Researcher, Glasgow Caledonian University;

and then from—

Louisa MacDonell, Chief Executive, and Linda Gillespie, Programme Manager for the Community Ownership Support Service, Development Trust Association Scotland; Mick Doyle, Head of Programme, and Fiona Garvin, Director, Scottish Community Development.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/254)
5. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 September, the Committee will continue its post-legislative scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter.McGrath@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9 September 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Agriculture and Fisheries update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director - Sea Fisheries, and Jesus Gallego, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

Direct Payments to Farmers (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 16 September. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10 September 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Sarah Leslie, HR Director, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
Christopher J Smith, Deputy Director of Workforce, NHS Tayside;
Nigel Firth, Equalities and Diversity Manager, NHS Grampian;

and then from—

Agnieszka Davren, Head of Human Resources, SQA;
Melina Valdelievre, Equalities Advisory Group, NASUWT;
Fergus McMillan, Parliamentary Liaison and FOI Executive, Skills Development Scotland.

2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10th September, the Committee expects to continue considering oral evidence on the Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

10 September 2020

11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE1793: Alleviation of Water Poverty;
PE1802: Improved safety for cyclists;
PE1803: Right to Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS);
PE1807: Compensation for paying university students;

PE1808: Remuneration of vital public service employees; and
PE1809: Reinstate continuing professional development allowance for general dental practitioners.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

- PE1545: Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
- PE1712: Soul and conscience letters;
- PE1722: Parking charges at island lifeline ferry ports;
- PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
- PE1762: End the killing of wildlife on grouse moors and elsewhere in Scotland;
- PE1764: Include evolutionary studies within the primary school curriculum;
- PE1765: Make those in Scottish public office accountable; and
- PE1767: Scottish fire and rescue legislation and human rights.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-22629 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2020**—That the Parliament notes that November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and that 19 November 2020 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day; acknowledges that this condition is one of the most aggressive and least survivable forms of cancer, with a five-year survival rate of less than 8% in Scotland; understands that survival rates have remained almost static for the last 50 years; notes that it can affect anyone, but understands that it is subject to multiple inequalities, with different outcomes in relation to diagnosis and treatment and late stage presentation of the condition being more prevalent in older people, ethnic minorities and people living in the most deprived areas; commends all of the pancreatic cancer charities and their dedicated supporters for their tireless efforts to raise awareness of it, and wishes everyone involved with Awareness Month the very best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Alexander Stewart*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mark McDonald*, Miles Briggs*, Willie Coffey*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Maureen Watt*, Gil Paterson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-22632 Ruth Maguire: World Suicide Prevention Day** —That the Parliament acknowledges that 10 September 2020 is World Suicide Prevention Day; understands that this provides the opportunity for people, across the globe, to raise awareness of suicide and suicide prevention; notes that, every year, it is among the top 20 leading causes of death globally for people of all ages and it is responsible for over 800,000 deaths, which equates to one suicide every 40 seconds; acknowledges that prevention requires integrative strategies that encompass work at the individual, systems and community level, and notes the calls for everyone to play their part to prevent suicide.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Mark McDonald*, Miles Briggs*, Gil Paterson*

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***S5M-22625 John Mason: Positive Migration Statistics**—That the Parliament notes the publication of a new study by the Expert Advisory Group on Migration and Population; understands that this report has found that Scotland's population has increased by 137,000 over the past two decades as a result of intra-UK migration; regards this as a positive development that has led to the reversal of a historical trend of it being a country of net population outflow; believes however that it still has population problems due to its record low birth rate and declining populations in rural areas and the west; considers that continued inward migration is essential for the economic and financial stability of communities throughout the country, including in the Glasgow Shettleston constituency, and notes the view that it is important to ensure that all avenues are explored for maintaining net inward migration.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-22633 Liam McArthur: New Discovery at Maeshowe**—That the Parliament notes with interest new research carried out by the University of the Highlands and Islands that has developed a greater understanding of the purpose of the design of the iconic Stone Age tomb, Maeshowe, in Orkney; understands that the study has discovered that the side chambers to the tomb are stylistically upside down from the main chamber, leading researchers to believe that they were built as inverted netherworlds specifically designed for the dead to enter the afterlife; acknowledges that this research may provide an explanation for why other Neolithic stone-built monuments were constructed in similar ways; believes that this revelation has therefore made a significant contribution to the field of archaeology and the wider understanding of the Neolithic age as a whole; congratulates Jay van der Reijden, a Masters by Research student at the university's Archaeology Institute, on her hard work and efforts to lead the investigation, and notes that her findings have been published in the *Archaeological Review from Cambridge*; wishes Jay all the very best for her future research, and hopes that there will be many more secrets revealed from Maeshowe in years to come.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser* R, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-22631 Ruth Maguire: International Day to Protect Education from Attack**—That the Parliament recognises 9 September as International Day to Protect Education from Attack; considers that the protracted nature of conflicts today is affecting the futures of entire generations of children; further considers that, without access to education, a generation of children living in conflict will grow up without the skills they need to contribute to their countries and economies, exacerbating the already desperate situation for millions of children and their families; notes that this day draws attention to the plight of more than 75 million three-to-18-year-olds living in 35 crisis-affected countries and to their urgent need of educational support; expresses concern regarding the effects of continued violence on these children and their ability to access education, the consequences of which it considers require special attention beyond the needs of learners whose establishments were temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and sends a clear message emphasising the importance of safeguarding schools as places of protection and safety for students and educators and the need to keep education at the top of the public agenda.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Mark McDonald*, Iain Gray*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-22630 David Torrance: SFRS Donates its 100th Fire Appliance**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) on the donation of its 100th fire

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appliance to the International Fire and Rescue Association (IFRA); understands the vehicle, named Centurion, will travel to Paraguay where it will help firefighters respond effectively to a range of emergencies and protect their communities; notes the work of SFRS and IFRA to help protect lives and communities not just in Scotland but across the world, in places that need such support the most; commends SFRS's commitment to donating appliances and kit, including boots, gloves and helmets; understands that, over the last 18 years, the Fife-based IFRA has helped firefighting services in 21 countries, completed over 70 training missions and sent 60 containers of equipment, with the 61st already scheduled for Argentina in October 2020; praises the SFRS and the IFRA on their vital contribution to saving lives worldwide, and wishes them the best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Neil*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Bruce Crawford*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-22628 Gil Paterson: The Big Disability Group, Helping the People of Clydebank in Difficult Days**—That the Parliament commends the Clydebank-based charity, the Big Disability Group, for its ongoing support to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that it has received a massive increase in enquiries relating to mental health and has responded to this by developing Wellbeing Boxes, which contain items that can be used to create coping strategies during hard times, such as personal journals, relaxation CDs, art therapy books, fidget toys and seeds to plant; acknowledges that this will be a great help to people who might be facing struggles with mental health, and applauds and thanks the Big Disability Group for its continuous hard work.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bruce Crawford*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-22627 Stewart Stevenson: Closure of Modo: Circus With Purpose**—That the Parliament recognises with regret that the Peterhead-based circus arts group, Modo: Circus With Purpose, will be closing in October 2020; notes the numerous spectacular large-scale public events that have been staged by Modo in North Aberdeenshire since 2007; acknowledges the significant benefits that it has brought to participating people and communities by creating participatory events that have celebrated community heritage and providing life-enhancing opportunities for young people to build their confidence, self-esteem and communication skills through circus arts, and pays tribute to Martin Danziger, his staff and volunteers, for their efforts to support and inspire young people over the last 13 years.

***S5M-22626 Murdo Fraser: Ministry of Defence Contract for Dunfermline Site**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leonardo and BAE Systems plant in Dunfermline on being awarded part of the £317 million Ministry of Defence (MOD) contract on Typhoon jet fighter radar equipment; understands that the contract means that 100 jobs at the Dunfermline site will be supported by the order; further understands that MOD figures show that procurement spend in Scotland has risen to £1.76 billion a year, and wishes Leonardo and BAE Systems all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-22623 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Sisters Skye and Ava are Little Princesses**—That the Parliament congratulates sisters Skye and Ava Nelson on donating 14 inches of their hair to the Little Princess Trust; understands that Skye and Ava were encouraged to do so by their mum, Jackie, and their hairdresser; notes that the Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people who have experienced hair loss through treatment for cancer and other conditions:

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Motions Gluasadan				

acknowledges that Skye and Ava have created a JustGiving page to help raise funds for the charity; thanks the sisters on their kind gesture, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22624](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Open University in Scotland (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22622](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning and Stevenston's National Swimming Talent, Lewis and Caelin (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22621](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Paper Mill Donates PPE (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22620](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day Against Nuclear Tests (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22617](#) Gil Paterson: Oakburn Park Day Care, Milngavie (lodged on 03 September 2020)

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

[S5M-22616](#) Elaine Smith: Farewell to Coatbridge Clergy (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-22615](#) Gil Paterson: SGS UK Ltd, Clydebank (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-22614](#) Stuart McMillan: Museum for Human Rights (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22613](#) Lewis Macdonald: River Dee Trust Continues Tree Planting (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain* R

[S5M-22612](#) Stewart Stevenson: Macduff Distillery Marks 60th Anniversary (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22611](#) Finlay Carson: Great British Beach Clean (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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[S5M-22610](#) Colin Beattie: Scotland Rugby's New President, Ian Barr (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22609](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow's World Ranking Rises (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22607](#) Mark McDonald: The North East is Open (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22606](#) Emma Harper: Market Inn Hotel in Castle Douglas (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22604](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Harbour Infrastructure and Vessels Project (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22592](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming CalMac's Community Investment Programmes (lodged on 01 September 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-22590](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Perinatal Mental Health Services (lodged on 01 September 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-22585](#) Gail Ross: Ullapool Sea Savers (lodged on 31 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22584](#) Gail Ross: Hardie Crawford Earns a Place in the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland Development Band (lodged on 31 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22578](#) Shona Robison: University of Dundee Appoints New Principal (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22571](#) Christine Grahame: Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22569](#) Angela Constance: Wonder Woods Woodland Nursery Opens for Business (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22568](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Firm Empteezy to Produce PPE and Create Jobs (lodged on 28 August 2020)

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22567](#) Annabelle Ewing: Justice for WASPI Women (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22566](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Partnership Creating Emotional Wellbeing Service for School Students (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22565](#) Gail Ross: Scourie Primary School Pupils Raise over £800 for Local Theatre (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22564](#) Clare Adamson: 170 Open University Students in Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22563](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Personal Development Team's Care Packages for Hospital Patients (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22411](#) Alex Rowley: Disappearances of Birds of Prey Over Driven Grouse Moors (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-22367](#) Murdo Fraser: Tackling Dirty Camping (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: John Mason*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 04 September 2020

S5W-31586 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plan to (a) establish 350 school counsellor posts and (b) ensure that every secondary school has a counselling service.

S5W-31587 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plan to appoint an additional 250 school nurses by 2022.

S5W-31589 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to enforce the use of face coverings in secondary schools.

S5W-31590 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects to achieve the target set out in the Programme for Government of recruiting an additional (a) 1,400 teachers and (b) 200 teaching support staff.

S5W-31591 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) mental health and (b) practical support will be provided to patients who are experiencing delays to treatment as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, and whether it has considered establishing a centralised resource where people can access information about waiting times.

S5W-31592 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to the Citizen Assembly's report that is required under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2019, and whether it will do so in time for the Parliament to scrutinise this response before the end of the current session.

S5W-31593 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in establishing a Places of Worship fund, and whether this will be available at some point in 2020, as was planned prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-31594 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Places of Worship fund will still have a value of £500,000.

S5W-31595 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in determining how best to involve religious groups in formulating the Places of Worship fund, and to help with the development of it.

S5W-31596 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what progress there has been with developing the application process for the Places of Worship fund, and when religious groups will be able to apply for the financial support to enhance their security measures.

S5W-31597 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Green Recovery Plan for the Islands that was announced in the Programme for Government is in addition to, or part of, the funding committed in the National Islands Plan.

S5W-31598 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31447 by Jeane Freeman on 3 September 2020, on how many occasions a COVID-19 mobile testing unit has visited (a) Helensburgh, (b) Dumbarton and (c) Vale of Leven, broken down by (i) date and (ii) the number of people seen.

S5W-31599 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31447 by Jeane Freeman on 3 September 2020, what steps it is taking to provide permanent COVID-19 testing facilities in the Dumbarton constituency.

S5W-31600 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 mobile testing units have closed during advertised operational hours because of a lack of booked appointments, broken down by (a) date and (b) location.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-31601 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the COVID-19 mobile testing units will test young people under the age of 18.

[S5W-31602 Liz Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the estimated cost per carcass of killing red and roe deer calves that are too small for game dealers to collect.

[S5W-31603 Liz Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) research was undertaken and (b) assessments were carried out in (i) local and (ii) national forests prior to the policy decision to kill lactating female red and roe deer, some with dependent calves, from 1 September 2020.

[S5W-31604 Liz Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether consideration was given to targeting the culling of female deer in September 2020 in the most affected areas rather than adopting a nationwide blanket approach.

[S5W-31605 Liz Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration was given to increasing deer fencing in September 2020 around tree plantations vulnerable to damage caused by red deer.

[S5W-31606 Liz Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration was given to starting the red deer culls closer to the start of the legal open season for 2020 when calves are stronger and do not rely on their mothers.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 4 September 2020

Section 1

Graham Simpson

1 *Withdrawn*

Graham Simpson

2 *Withdrawn*

Section 2

Jeremy Balfour

22 In section 2, page 3, line 5, at end insert—

- <(4) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, the Scottish Ministers must lay a report before the Scottish Parliament setting out the number of occasions in that calendar year on which the Scottish Ministers have not complied with a duty mentioned in subsection (1) to inform a person because subsection (3) applies to the information that would otherwise be disclosed.
- (5) The report must identify separately—
 - (a) the number of occasions on which information has not been disclosed in relation to a person who has a terminal illness,
 - (b) the number of occasions on which the reason for not disclosing information is because disclosure is considered likely to cause—
 - (i) serious harm to the physical health of the recipient,
 - (ii) serious harm to the mental health of the recipient.”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/274)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Negative Instrument

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Reverse Vending Machines) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/269)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Eviction from Dwelling-houses) (Notice Periods) Modification Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/270)

Laid under paragraph 8(4) of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

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.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 26 August 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 August 2020

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Justice

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 8 September 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity), 24 June 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 1 September 2020

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 8 September 2020

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

Lead Committee - Justice

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6th report, 2020)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 19 August 2020

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

Stage 1 debate, 10 September 2020

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

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 10 September 2020

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

Consideration Stage, 7 September 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 1 September 2020

Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 April 2020

Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 1 September 2020

Stage 1 (evidence, (Finance and Constitution Committee)), 9 September 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)

Introduced, 1 September 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

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

Lodged on 2 June 2020

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

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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 Report, 19 June 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 19 August 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42

Lodged on 25 June 2020
Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Lead committee – Finance and Constitution

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 9 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/241\)](#) (13 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/242\)](#) (14 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 September 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/251\)](#) (21 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/252\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/253\)](#) (24 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/261\)](#) (27 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/262\)](#) (27 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/263\)](#) (28 August 2020)

Subject to approval by 29 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/271\)](#) (2 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 October 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/274\)](#) (4 September 2020)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 7 September 2020

[Abertay University and Robert Gordon University \(Change of Names\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Advice and Assistance \(Assistance by Way of Representation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Representation of the People \(Electoral Registers Publication Date\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(25 June 2020\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead committee approval by 11 September 2020

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 \(13 July 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 18 September 2020

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(10 August 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(10 August 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(10 August 2020\)](#) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 29 September 2020

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(21 August 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 2 October 2020

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(24 August 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(24 August 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

Lead committee approval by 6 October 2020

[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(28 August 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(31 August 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee)

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

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/776\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/777\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2020

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/246\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2020

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/249\)](#) (24 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 3 October 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/254\)](#) (25 August 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/258\)](#) (27 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 October 2020
Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2020

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Muirburn\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/260\)](#) (28 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2020
Lead Committee report due by 9 October 2020

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[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/264\)](#) (31 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

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

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Adults with Incapacity\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/267\)](#) (1 September 2020)(COVID-19 Committee)

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

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

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

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Eviction from Dwelling-houses\) \(Notice Periods\) Modification Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/270\)](#) (4 September 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 4 September 2020—

Covid-19 Committee, 6th Report 2020 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Covid-19 Committee on 2 September 2020 (SP Paper 799)

The following report will be published on Monday 7 September at 00:01—

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