

Wednesday 9 September 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions – 17 September 2020

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S5M-22596 on 2 September, SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 17 September.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 9 September. Questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 11 September. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

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 — S5M-22367 Murdo Fraser: Tackling Dirty Camping

Committee Meetings

9:30am COVID-19 Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Inverclyde Council, Transport Scotland and Scottish Water regarding their plans to eliminate flooding in Inverclyde. ([S5O-04557](#))
- 2. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of vacant and derelict land on the environment, what action it is taking to tackle this. ([S5O-04558](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Water regarding upgrading and improving the maintenance of urban drainage, in light of instances of heavy flooding. ([S5O-04559](#))
- 4. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle littering in the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-04560](#))
- 5. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting its climate change targets and, to help achieve this, what support it has made available to reduce emissions on farms and crofts. ([S5O-04561](#))
- 6. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government to discuss the COP26 conference due to take place in Glasgow in November 2021. ([S5O-04562](#))
- 7. Adam Tomkins:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04563](#))
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Programme for Government aims to tackle climate change through support for the green economy. ([S5O-04564](#))

Rural Economy and Tourism

- 1. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the fishing industry in relation to wind farm developments. ([S5O-04565](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to the agricultural shows and fairs that have had to cancel due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the rural communities and charities that rely on the income these generate. ([S5O-04566](#))
- 3. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage domestic tourism. ([S5O-04567](#))
- 4. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support Dundee and its tourism sector to ensure that the city can safely welcome back visitors. ([S5O-04568](#))
- 5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle so-called dirty camping in the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. ([S5O-04569](#))
- 6. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide updated guidance regarding weddings, in light of the importance of the wedding sector to tourism and the economy of the north east. ([S5O-04570](#))

7. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to tourism venues across Glasgow that are facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04571](#))

8. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on tourism businesses in the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-04572](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-22636](#) Liam Kerr: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament believes that hate crimes are a blight on society in Scotland and must be dealt with robustly; notes that the right to freedom of expression is the cornerstone of democracy and must never be compromised; believes that the significant number of responses to the Scottish Government consultation on its proposed Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill highlight the significant and valid concerns that the Bill would be an attack on free speech, and urges the Scottish Government to accept these criticisms, remove its proposed Bill and immediately begin work with stakeholders and others to draft the legislation that is needed to tackle hate crime in Scotland, while not threatening to make free speech a crime.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-22636.4](#) Humza Yousaf: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill—As an amendment to motion S5M-22636 in the name of Liam Kerr (Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill), leave out from second "believes" to end and insert "agrees that tackling hate crime is central to building the Scotland that all people want to see, a Scotland free from hatred, prejudice, discrimination and bigotry; acknowledges the importance of ensuring that hate crime legislation in Scotland affords sufficient protection for those that need it; agrees with the unanimous decision of the Justice Committee to afford the Bill rigorous and detailed scrutiny over the coming months; recognises that there are concerns about aspects of the Bill, including in relation to the stirring up of hatred offence provisions, which will benefit from further engagement with stakeholders and Parliamentary scrutiny; further recognises that there is a clear need to tackle misogyny in Scotland, and that the Scottish Government is committed, in principle, to developing a standalone offence of misogynistic harassment and is establishing a working group to take this forward, and agrees to seek common ground and compromise to ensure that effective legislation can be agreed that protects those affected by hate crime and prejudice in Scotland while respecting freedom of expression."

[S5M-22636.3](#) Rhoda Grant: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill—As an amendment to motion S5M-22636 in the name of Liam Kerr (Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill), leave out from " , remove" to end and insert " ; has serious concerns about Part Two of the Bill as currently drafted and considers that it will require substantial revision if it is to be fit for purpose, and urges the Scottish Government to work with stakeholders and the Parliament throughout the legislative process to amend the Bill so that it does deal robustly with hate crime, protect individuals while protecting the privileges that people enjoy with regard to free speech and builds consensus that prejudice and hatred have no place in Scotland."

[S5M-22636.2](#) John Finnie: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill—As an amendment to motion S5M-22636 in the name of Liam Kerr (Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "considers that the development of hate crime law in Scotland

has been carried out in a piecemeal fashion, resulting in fragmented legislation; notes that calls have been made for the consolidation of hate crime law for more than a decade; believes that freedom of expression is a critically important human right, and that Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) protects it within the context of factors such as the prevention of crime and protecting the rights of others; recognises that stirring up racial hatred has been the basis of criminal offences since 1986 and is clearly compatible with ECHR; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to examine the development of an offence on misogynistic harassment and looks forward to the working group on misogynistic harassment's output on this matter, and commits to listen to all serious views on ways to improve the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill as part of the normal process of parliamentary scrutiny and to consider how best to ensure that all forms of hate crime are taken seriously."

[S5M-22636.1](#) Liam McArthur: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill—As an amendment to motion S5M-22636 in the name of Liam Kerr (Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill), leave out from second "believes" to end and insert "recognises the significant number of responses to the Justice Committee's call for evidence on the Scottish Government's proposed Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill highlighting serious and substantial concerns in relation to its potential impact on free speech, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out the steps that it plans to take to address these concerns, specifically in relation to Part 2 of the Bill, in time for the Committee to hear evidence and give them due consideration."

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Fisheries Bill

[S5M-22670](#) Fergus Ewing: Fisheries Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Fisheries Bill 2020 introduced in the House of Lords on 29 January 2020 relating to provisions on fishing, aquaculture and marine conservation and connected purposes so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-22655](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 15 September 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Migration and Care Workers

followed by Committee Announcements

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 Labour 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

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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Employment Support

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 September 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Complaints Against MSPs – Amendment of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 September 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

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 24 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: Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 14 September 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S5M-22656](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetabling—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 December 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22657](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S5M-22658](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-22659](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-22660](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-22661](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-22663](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/241) be approved.

[S5M-22664](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/251) be approved.

[S5M-22665](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/242) be approved.

[S5M-22666](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Representation of the People (Electoral Registers Publication Date) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-22367](#) Murdo Fraser: Tackling Dirty Camping—That the Parliament understands that there has been a recent increase in incidents of so-called dirty camping across Mid-Scotland and Fife and the rest of the country; notes that this sees people set up camp near lochs, beaches and forests and carry out irresponsible actions such as cutting down trees, lighting fires and leaving abandoned tents, litter and waste; believes that these abhorrent practices have led to substantial expense to local authorities and landowners, who are left to clean up the mess; acknowledges that it is unrelated to traditional wild camping, which involves leaving no trace of one's presence; notes that Perth and Kinross Council has established a multi-agency approach to tackle dirty camping, which involves Police Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue and communities, and sees action taken where necessary and runs a communication campaign to promote good behaviour, and notes the calls for similar approaches to be adopted across Scotland and for solutions, such as local permit schemes, to be explored.

Committee Meetings

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

COVID-19 Committee 15th Meeting, 2020

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;
Sarah Booth, Legal Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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 Centre.
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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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 Dr John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Direct Payments to Farmers (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 September 2020

Thursday 10 September 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity
Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Internal Market Update

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:15 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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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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>

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

- 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;
Mélina Valdelievre, Equalities Advisory Group, NASUWT;
Carolyn Anderson, Director of HR, Skills Development Scotland.
- 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 Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

10 September 2020

18th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Early learning and childcare: follow up:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Alison Cumming, Interim Director for Early Learning and Childcare, Scottish Government;
Eddie Follan, Chief Officer, Children and Young People, Sarah Watters, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, and Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager, Children and Young People, COSLA.
- Early learning and childcare: follow up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Key audit themes:** The Committee will consider a draft summary of the evidence received on leadership and workforce challenges in the health and social care sectors.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@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

Social Security Committee 10 September 2020 15th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Monica Lennon MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests
2. **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from Thérèse Coffey, Secretary of State for Work & Pensions.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to meet next week for a stakeholder session on Scottish Child Payment. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10 September 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
3. **Standing Order Rule variations (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the evaluation of Standing Order Rule variations.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 17 September 2020.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

10 September 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Immigration:** The Committee will take evidence from Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, and Rachel Sunderland, Acting Deputy Director, Population and Migration, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of evidence (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, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

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

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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-22670](#) Fergus Ewing: Fisheries Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Fisheries Bill 2020 introduced in the House of Lords on 29 January 2020 relating to provisions on fishing, aquaculture and marine conservation and connected purposes so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Mairi Gougeon*

***[S5M-22654](#) Kate Forbes: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to 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.

***[S5M-22651](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-22636](#) Liam Kerr: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament believes that hate crimes are a blight on society in Scotland and must be dealt with robustly; notes that the right to freedom of expression is the cornerstone of democracy and must never be compromised; believes that the significant number of responses to the Scottish Government consultation on its proposed Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill highlight the significant and valid concerns that the Bill would be an attack on free speech, and urges the Scottish Government to accept these criticisms, remove its proposed Bill and immediately begin work with stakeholders and others to draft the legislation that is needed to tackle hate crime in Scotland, while not threatening to make free speech a crime.

Supported by: Adam Tomkins, Liz Smith, Murdo Fraser, Graham Simpson, Donald Cameron

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***[S5M-22636.4](#) Humza Yousaf: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22636 in the name of Liam Kerr (Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill), leave out from second "believes" to end and insert "agrees that tackling hate crime is central to building the Scotland that all people want to see, a Scotland free from hatred, prejudice, discrimination and bigotry; acknowledges the importance of ensuring that hate crime legislation in Scotland affords sufficient protection for those that need it; agrees with the unanimous decision of the Justice Committee to afford the Bill rigorous and detailed scrutiny over the coming months; recognises that there are concerns about aspects of the Bill, including in relation to the stirring up of hatred offence provisions, which will benefit from further engagement with stakeholders and Parliamentary scrutiny; further recognises that there is a clear need to tackle misogyny in Scotland, and that the Scottish Government is committed, in principle, to developing a standalone offence of misogynistic harassment and is establishing a working group to take this forward, and agrees to seek common ground and compromise to ensure that effective legislation can be agreed that protects those affected by hate crime and prejudice in Scotland while respecting freedom of expression."

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***[S5M-22636.3](#) Rhoda Grant: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22636 in the name of Liam Kerr (Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill), leave out from “, remove” to end and insert “; has serious concerns about Part Two of the Bill as currently drafted and considers that it will require substantial revision if it is to be fit for purpose, and urges the Scottish Government to work with stakeholders and the Parliament throughout the legislative process to amend the Bill so that it does deal robustly with hate crime, protect individuals while protecting the privileges that people enjoy with regard to free speech and builds consensus that prejudice and hatred have no place in Scotland."

***[S5M-22636.2](#) John Finnie: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22636 in the name of Liam Kerr (Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "considers that the development of hate crime law in Scotland has been carried out in a piecemeal fashion, resulting in fragmented legislation; notes that calls have been made for the consolidation of hate crime law for more than a decade; believes that freedom of expression is a critically important human right, and that Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) protects it within the context of factors such as the prevention of crime and protecting the rights of others; recognises that stirring up racial hatred has been the basis of criminal offences since 1986 and is clearly compatible with ECHR; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to examine the development of an offence on misogynistic harassment and looks forward to the working group on misogynistic harassment's output on this matter, and commits to listen to all serious views on ways to improve the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill as part of the normal process of parliamentary scrutiny and to consider how best to ensure that all forms of hate crime are taken seriously."

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

***[S5M-22636.1](#) Liam McArthur: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22636 in the name of Liam Kerr (Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill), leave out from second "believes" to end and insert "recognises the significant number of responses to the Justice Committee's call for evidence on the Scottish Government's proposed Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill highlighting serious and substantial concerns in relation to its potential impact on free speech, and calls on the Scottish Government to

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set out the steps that it plans to take to address these concerns, specifically in relation to Part 2 of the Bill, in time for the Committee to hear evidence and give them due consideration."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22648](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2020**—That the Parliament notes National Eye Health Week, which it considers does great work in promoting the importance of maintaining good eye health and, in 2020, runs from 21 to 27 September; notes the view that it continues to be vital for people in Scotland to book their free eye health check every two years in order to pick up changes to the eyes before they affect the vision; understands that 50% of sight loss is avoidable; notes the measures put in place in optometry practices across Scotland by health care professionals to make attending an eye health check safe during the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the work of Optometry Scotland and RNIB Scotland to encourage people to return to practices and check their eye health, and notes the call for people in Scotland to book their free eye health check if they have not attended an examination in the last two years.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Alex Neil*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Emma Harper*

***[S5M-22646](#) David Stewart: Heart Valve Disease Awareness Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Heart Valve Disease Awareness Week, which takes place from 14 to 20 September 2020; notes what it sees as the need to improve early detection of heart valve disease in Scotland; acknowledges the reported increasing prevalence of severe heart valve disease in an ageing population; notes what it considers the missed opportunities to detect the disease during the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions; believes that, in the medium term, this may result in a second wave of deaths from non-COVID-19-related diseases, and notes the calls for more funding to be made available for minimally invasive, proactive and curative treatments, which it considers have a huge advantage of reducing critical care occupancy by shortening the convalescence period and increasing treatment capacity.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Sandra White*, Alex Neil*, Monica Lennon*

***[S5M-22644](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mark Millar Donation to Albion Rovers FC**—That the Parliament commends the Coatbridge-born international comic writer, Mark Millar, for donating £18,000 to Albion Rovers FC to invest in the Pixellot streaming system at Cliftonhill Stadium in Coatbridge; understands that this is a first in Scottish football and believes that, with help from the football authorities, other clubs are due to follow this lead; notes that the first competitive game to be streamed is set to be against Stenhousemuir FC, which was also involved in the launch; acknowledges that this initiative will allow clubs in the lower professional leagues of Scottish football to continue to generate an income and for fans able to take in live games while restrictions are still in place and in light of the potential for these to continue for some time as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; thanks Mark for his initiative that has the potential to bring positives to fans, clubs and local communities, and wishes him well in this and future endeavours.

Supported by: David Torrance*, James Kelly*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Elaine Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22667](#) Finlay Carson: Douglas Ewart High School Given International Blue Flag of Peace Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Ewart High School in Newton Stewart on being the first school in Scotland and the UK to gain the International Blue Flag of Peace Award; understands that the recognition was given to S4, S5 and S6 pupils by the Rotary Peace Advocate Project organised by the UN Champion of Peace; notes that the award is based upon conflict resolution, and that the school pupils engaged with this by identifying and resolving conflict within their own lives, at home, at school and in the local community; commends them for this significant achievement, and thanks the teachers at Douglas Ewart High School, as well as the UN Champion of Peace, for the support and training given to the young people.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22666](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Representation of the People (Electoral Registers Publication Date) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-22665](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/242) be approved.

***[S5M-22664](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/251) be approved.

***[S5M-22663](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/241) be approved.

***[S5M-22661](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-22660](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-22659](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-22658](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-22657](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

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***[S5M-22656](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetabling**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 December 2020.

***[S5M-22655](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 15 September 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Migration and Care Workers

followed by Committee Announcements

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 Labour 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

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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Employment Support

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 September 2020

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Complaints Against MSPs – Amendment of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 September 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

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 24 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: Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 14 September 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S5M-22653 Jeremy Balfour: Sense Scotland Celebrates its 35th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Sense Scotland as it celebrates its 35th anniversary; notes that, since 1985, the charity has grown from a small group of families pressing for services for their children, who were affected by deafblindness, to successfully supporting thousands of disabled people and their families across thousands of projects and services throughout Scotland; acknowledges as

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part of its celebrations, it is asking supporters to help raise sponsorship with their take on #35waysin35days; understands that, during the 35 days from 29 August to 2 October, supporters can undertake any kind of challenge that involves the numbers 3.5 or 35, and wishes Sense Scotland continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-22652 Liz Smith: Residential Outdoor Centres**—That the Parliament is concerned by the financial plight of Scotland's outdoor centres and the threats of closure; considers that school residential trips enrich the lives of children and young people and that such experiences have been a feature of Scottish education for 80 years: welcomes the current public petition to save Scottish residential outdoor centres, and encourages support for this.

***S5M-22650 Alexander Burnett: BP and Aberdeen City Council Partnership**—That the Parliament welcomes the new partnership announced by BP and Aberdeen City Council, which will see BP serve as the local authority's strategic planning and technical adviser to help transition Aberdeen to a climate positive city, and notes that both organisations will work together to explore opportunities across several areas included in the local authority's Energy Transition Strategic Infrastructure Plan, including hydrogen for transport, heat and power, built environment to understand and improve building energy use and efficiency, mobility and electrification to develop solutions for clean, low-emission vehicles and increase the fuel efficiency of the council's fleets, and a circular economy exploring value-adding opportunities such as energy from waste.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-22647 Colin Beattie: A68 Reopened in Impressive Time**—That the Parliament applauds the quick repair of the A68 near Fala in Midlothian, which reopened on 7 September 2020, less than a month after it was forced to close, following heavy rainfall that resulted in a landslide washing away part of it; acknowledges that this is a significant and well-used commuter route and that a quick and smooth reopening was imperative; understands that an estimated 5,000 tonnes of rock were used to rebuild the embankment; commends the efforts of Bear Scotland and Transport Scotland in working urgently to repair and reopen the road in such an impressive timescale; believes that this will be a relief to the community and the frequent users of the road, but recognises that, while this reopening should be celebrated, it is important to remember the residents of Fala Dam who bore the brunt of the flood, many of whom remain homeless or in properties that were severely damaged by the flooding.

Supported by: David Torrance*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-22645 Lewis Macdonald: New Partnership Between Aberdeen City Council and BP**—That the Parliament welcomes an innovative new partnership between Aberdeen City Council and BP, which will see BP act as a strategic planning and technical adviser in helping Aberdeen make the transition to become a climate positive city; understands that BP has made a commitment to partner with around 15 cities worldwide as part of its own strategy to become a net zero company by 2050 or sooner, and that Aberdeen was chosen because of BP's longstanding relationship with the city through its North Sea operations; recognises that BP and Aberdeen City Council will work together to develop new ideas and opportunities as part of Aberdeen's Energy Transition Strategic Infrastructure Plan, including the use of hydrogen as a power source for transport and heat,

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creating energy efficient buildings, developing clean, low-emission vehicles and improving the fuel efficiency of the council's existing fleet, and exploring opportunities provided by the circular economy, such as energy from waste; acknowledges the technological expertise that BP can bring to Aberdeen City Council's own efforts to become a climate positive city, and looks forward to the opportunities that will be created in Aberdeen as a result of this new partnership.

Supported by: Iain Gray*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22643](#) Bruce Crawford: UN International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
(lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Mark McDonald*, John Mason*

[S5M-22642](#) Mark McDonald: Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Bruce Crawford*, Johann Lamont*, John Mason*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-22641](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eight-year-old from Giffnock raises £6,459.75 for Charity
(lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*, John Scott*

[S5M-22640](#) Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding the Islands Housing Market (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Alex Neil*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-22639](#) Brian Whittle: Remembering Knockshinnoch Castle Colliery Disaster (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Scott*, John Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22638](#) Margaret Mitchell: Blood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Rhoda Grant*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Scott*, John Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22637](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22635](#) Jeane Freeman: The Baroness Cumberlege Report (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22633](#) Liam McArthur: New Discovery at Maeshowe (lodged on 04 September 2020)

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New Support: Gail Ross*

[**S5M-22632 Ruth Maguire: World Suicide Prevention Day**](#) (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Gail Ross*

[**S5M-22630 David Torrance: SFRS Donates its 100th Fire Appliance**](#) (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-22629 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2020**](#) (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-22628 Gil Paterson: The Big Disability Group, Helping the People of Clydebank in Difficult Days**](#) (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-22626 Murdo Fraser: Ministry of Defence Contract for Dunfermline Site**](#) (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-22605 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen FC's Thrive App**](#) (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Willie Coffey*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, James Dornan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Annabelle Ewing*

[**S5M-22588 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Traditional Building Forum Delivers Eighth Festival**](#) (lodged on 01 September 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[**S5M-22587 Liam McArthur: First Online Programmes for Orkney Festivals**](#) (lodged on 31 August 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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[S5M-22583](#) David Stewart: Congratulations to the University of the Highlands and Islands Alumnus of the Year (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-22550](#) Colin Smyth: Jobs and Conditions at the Trump Turnberry Resort (lodged on 26 August 2020)

New Support: Mary Fee*

[S5M-22496](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Rail Accident First Responders (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-22484](#) Kate Forbes: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-22432](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Rapid Relief Team (lodged on 14 August 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22313](#) Colin Smyth: Save Scotland's Airports (lodged on 24 July 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Johann Lamont*, Jenny Marra*

[S5M-22245](#) Lewis Macdonald: Maritime Safety Week (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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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 08 September 2020

[S5W-31666](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support childminders who have been unable to access financial support through current support schemes.

Written questions lodged on 08 September 2020

[S5W-31651](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of the initial data collection exercise by Capita for the High Rise Inventory on the construction and fire safety of high-rise domestic buildings.

[S5W-31652](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the data in the High Rise Inventory on the construction and fire safety of high-rise domestic buildings was collected by (a) Capita and (b) ScotXed.

[S5W-31653](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to communicate the availability of the rent adjudication service offered by Rent Service Scotland, in light of 0.0001% of households in the private rented sector reportedly having used the service over the last two years.

[S5W-31654](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) applications, (b) offers and (c) loans have been made through the Private Rent Sector Landlord COVID-19 Loan Scheme.

[S5W-31655](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out in loans to date through the Private Rent Sector Landlord COVID-19 Loan Scheme, also broken down by local authority.

[S5W-31656](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how many applications to the Private Rent Sector Landlord COVID-19 Loan Scheme have cited (a) tenants facing difficulty in paying rent and (b) inability to find a new tenant as a reason for loss of rental income.

[S5W-31657](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has granted permission for any mid-market rents for units funded through the Affordable Housing Supply Programme to exceed the mid-point of market rent levels for the relevant Broad Rental Market Area.

[S5W-31658](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, what work is being done to expedite provision for the flu vaccination (a) for the most vulnerable people and (b) beyond current entitlements.

[S5W-31659](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement the accessible home testing kit trial recommendations suggested by the Department for Health and Social Care, including introducing steps that will make these more accessible for blind and partially-sighted people, such as assisted home testing and pre-registered kits.

[S5W-31660](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to include (a) blind and partially-sighted and (b) other disabled people in testing the accessibility of the proximity tracing that app that it plans to launch.

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[S5W-31661 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing for mental health services and charities that are required to provide vital assistance to people virtually as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31662 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there is not a long-term crisis in mental health service provision following the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31663 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many inpatient beds have been available for mental health patients from 1 January 2020 to date, also broken down by (a) month and (b) NHS board, and how these figures compare to the number of beds available in each month since 1 September 2015.

[S5W-31664 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to reopen NHS pain clinic services to allow for people with chronic pain to resume treatment.

[S5W-31665 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03736 by Keith Brown on 31 October 2016, whether it will provide the information for 2019-20, also broken down by what information it has regarding which companies received funding; how much they received, and the purpose of their award.

[S5W-31667 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that its plans for chronic pain services announced in the 2020-21 Programme for Government, which refer to building “on the value of [the] self-management” of such conditions and reducing “long-term reliance on specialist services and treatments”, might lead to a reduction in services, and how this approach could impact on people who have not had access to specialist clinics since the start of the COVID-19 lockdown.

[S5W-31668 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the required standard of PPE has been in relation to protecting (a) NHS and (b) local authority staff during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-31669 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which companies have supplied PPE to (a) the NHS and (b) local authorities during the COVID-19 outbreak, broken down by (i) volume, (ii) value and (iii) origin of the items.

[S5W-31670 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what checks it makes of the standard of PPE supplied to (a) the NHS and (b) local authorities, and whether all PPE provided during the COVID-19 outbreak has been to the required standard.

[S5W-31671 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any PPE supplied to (a) the NHS and (b) local authorities during the COVID-19 outbreak has not met the required standard and, if so, what was done with it.

[S5W-31672 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31549 by Fiona Hyslop on 7 September 2020, how many (a) micro-finance, (b) debt/loan and (c) equity investments have been allocated in each year in each local authority area under Scottish Growth Scheme, also broken down by their value.

[S5W-31673 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31438 by Fiona Hyslop on 3 September 2020, how many awards from the culture and heritage support package in response to the COVID-19 pandemic have been allocated in each local authority area toward each of the 13 purposes set out in the response, also broken down by the (a) largest, (b) smallest and (c) average size of award.

[S5W-31679 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31334 by Kate Forbes on 27 August 2020, whether it will publish the information requested now regarding an updated budget, broken down to Level 4 for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, with information on all changes made since March 2020.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 8 September 2020

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about restricting pre-release access to official statistics; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Gordon Lindhurst (On behalf of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 81-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 81-FM) and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 81-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instrument

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 September 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Composition) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 Report – Health and Sport Committee (9th report, 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

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

Introduced, 8 September 2020

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

Stage 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 completed, 7 September 2020

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead Committee – Equalities and Human Rights

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

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 Report, 24 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020

Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Lead committee – Finance and Constitution

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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

[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)

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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)

[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

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[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)

Lead committee approval by 2 November 2020

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Composition\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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 8 September 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 49th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 8 September 2020 (SP Paper 802)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 8 September 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Arrangements for the Administration and Operation of Citizens' Assembly of Scotland: Scotland's Climate Assembly SG/2020/173 laid under section 32A(7) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Scottish Fiscal Commission: Supplementary Costing: Scottish Child Payment – September 2020 SFC/2020/11 laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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