

Monday 21 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

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

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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 23rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 September 2020

### Tuesday 22 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Dr Sohaib Saeed, Honorary Muslim Chaplain, University of Edinburgh

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**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 Debate: Promoting Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22652 Liz Smith: Residential Outdoor Centres

### Wednesday 23 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

**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-22646 David Stewart: Heart Valve Disease Awareness Week

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Draft Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-22 to 2025-26

**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

## **Tuesday 29 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** Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 30 September 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance

**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 1 October 2020**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

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## 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

22 September 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

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

Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission;  
Joel Evans, Team Leader, Sustainability and Climate Change (Acting), Aberdeenshire Council;

Professor Colin Campbell, SEFARI Directors Executive Committee;

and then from—

Iain Gulland, Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland;

Kit England, Lead, Climate Ready Clyde (on behalf of Glasgow City Region);

and then from—

Liam Fowley MSYP, Trustee, Scottish Youth Parliament;

Jess Pepper, on behalf of Climate Café;

Fabio Villani, Leadership Team, tsiMORAY;

and then from—

Peter Mather, Group Regional President, Europe Head of Country, UK, BP;

Arne Gürtner, Senior Vice President, Equinor UK and Ireland Offshore.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—

Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;

Joyce Carr, Head of Water Environment, Jane Rougvie, Head of Aquaculture, and

Marie Penman, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment to move—S5M-22577—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

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](mailto:lynn.tullis@parliament.scot).

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

## 22 September 2020 29th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy; Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jane Martin, Managing Director, Business Services and Advice, and Douglas Colquhoun, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Enterprise;  
Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, and Nick Kenton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
Nick Halfhide, Interim CEO, and Anthony Daye, Financial Director, South of Scotland Enterprise;  
Hugh Lightbody, Chief Officer, Business Gateway National Unit, and Sarah Watters, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA.

3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy; Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Kevin Quinlan, Director, Mary MacCallum, Management Accountant, Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, and Kathleen Swift, Business Manager, Scottish Government.

4. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy; Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 29 September. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot).

## **Health and Sport Committee**

### **22 September 2020 24th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Reciprocal and Cross-Border Healthcare (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;  
  
The Nutrition (Amendment etc.) EU Exit Regulations 2020;  
  
The Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, The Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 and The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;  
  
and  
  
The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 and The Professional Qualifications and Services (Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/274) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/280) 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.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22634—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/274) be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22705—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/280) be approved.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **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](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

**Justice Committee**  
**22 September 2020**  
**22nd Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Michael Paparakis, Policy Officer, Private Law Unit, and Jo-anne Tinto, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Re-opening of Scotland's courts and tribunals (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

## **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints**

**22 September 2020**

**8th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**22 September 2020**

**29th 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 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/280\);](#)  
[Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/284\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Children's Advocacy Services\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)  
[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Climate Change \(Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/281\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Valuation Timetable \(Disposal of Appeals and Complaints\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/277\);](#)

[Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/278 \(C.23\)\);](#)

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/283 \(C.24\)\)](#)

6. **Instruments/Documents laid for approval:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens \(Revocation\)\(Scotland\) Notice 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/182\)](#)

7. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

8. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

9. **Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**23 September 2020**

**21st Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the UK Internal Market Bill LCM should be taken in private at future meetings.

2. **UK Internal Market Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill from—  
Professor Michael Dougan, Professor of European Law and Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law, University of Liverpool;  
Dr Emily Lydgate, Senior Lecturer, Sussex Law School;  
Professor James Foreman-Peck, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University.

*Not before 10.30 am*

3. **Trade Bill 2020:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill from—  
The Rt. Hon. Greg Hands MP, Minister of State for Trade Policy, UK Government.

4. **Trade Bill 2020:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's LCM from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, Reuben Aitken, Head of Trade Policy Division, Francesca Morton, Solicitor, and Steve Sadler, Head of Trade Strategy Team, Scottish Government.

### **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](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

## 23 September 2020 23rd Meeting, 2020

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

- Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Stephen Young, Head of Policy, Scottish Land & Estates;  
Charlie Adam, Vice President, NFU Scotland;  
Yvonne White, Chair, Scottish Crofting Federation;  
Jennifer Craig, Chair, National Sheep Association (NSA) Scotland;  
and then from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Phil Burns, Policy Manager, Animal Welfare Branch, and Jim Wilson, Head of Safer Communities and Justice Directorate Covid Hub, Scottish Government.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals —  
  
The Agriculture (Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.  
  
The Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
- Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

### Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 30 September. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

## Local Government and Communities Committee

### 23 September 2020 23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Insolvency Act 1986 (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, and James Hamilton, Solicitor, Housing and Local Government, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—S5M-22618—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Insolvency Act 1986 (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (220/268);  
The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Reverse Vending Machines) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (220/269); and  
The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (220/275).

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 30 September, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from various organisations looking at the impact of COVID-19 on local government budgets in Scotland. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**24 September 2020**

**18th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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

David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, and Aneela McKenna, Equalities Manager, Scottish Parliament;

and then from—

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Mandy Watts, Directorate for Fair Work, Employability and Skills, and Claire Marr, Deputy Director, People Directorate, Scottish Government.

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 1st October, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies [Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:Claire.Menzies@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 not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-22743](#) David Stewart: PET Scanner for the Highlands** —That the Parliament recognises what it considers are the benefits of PET scanners being used in the diagnosis of cancer and dementia; understands that Raigmore Hospital in Inverness is the only Oncology Centre in Scotland without such a scanner; notes that nearly 300 patients travel outside the NHS Highland area every year to receive such a scan; believes that the number of people in the Highlands who would benefit from this type of treatment is higher as some cannot travel to Aberdeen or the central belt to receive it; considers that having this service available in the NHS Highland area would be of great benefit, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to allocate initial capital investment to provide a PET scanner for the Highlands.

**\*[S5M-22742](#) Angela Constance: 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Guardianship Service**— That the Parliament recognises that September 2020 marks 10 years of the Scottish Guardianship Service and the partnership between Aberlour and the Scottish Refugee Council supporting trafficked and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and young people arriving alone in Scotland; understands that, in that time, the service has been by the side and on the side of nearly 700 children and young people across 29 local authorities, supporting them to navigate the complexities of the UK asylum and immigration systems, engage with statutory services and support them to build new lives in Scotland; considers that the service is an exemplar of a human rights approach to how a country should care for and support trafficked and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and young people and has influenced the development of similar provision in Northern Ireland; commends what it considers the successful conclusion of its pilot in 2013, whereby the Scottish Government has provided statutory funding to the Scottish Guardianship Service and, in 2015, committed to long-term support for guardianship of separated children in the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015; believes that the partnership between Aberlour and the Scottish Refugee Council exemplifies Scotland's commitment to international human rights frameworks, including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and has been key to ensuring separated children and young people's rights are protected and promoted, and considers that, at a time when so many children and young people around the world are fleeing conflict or persecution or are the victims of international trafficking, the Scottish Guardianship Service has never been more needed to ensure vulnerable children and

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young people arriving alone in Scotland are cared for, protected, integrated and seen as assets to Scotland.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Andy Wightman\*, Bob Doris\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22748](#) Liam Kerr: Mental Health and Family Support Initiatives in Angus**—That the Parliament welcomes two new initiatives that provide mental health and family support in Angus; acknowledges that a new Sustain service, involving Angus Council and Aberlour children's charity, will be launched in November 2020 to provide extra support to families and prevent children being taken into care; recognises the hard work and initiative of Angus Health and Social Care Partnership in enabling patients struggling with their mental health to receive one-to-one support from experienced peer workers; understands that this project has been developed and funded in collaboration with local GPs and will be delivered by Penumbra and Hillcrest Futures, and wishes everyone involved in both projects success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*[S5M-22747](#) Iain Gray: Funding for Recharge Youth Organisation**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent £56,754 Children in Need grant awarded to Recharge in Tranent to provide services to help reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on local young people; notes that this funding from the charity's Covid-19 Next Steps Fund follows an award of £49,500 from The Robertson Trust earlier in 2020; understands that these two funding awards have secured Recharge's future for the next three years, enabling it to continue offering a range of important youth services to young people in Tranent and surrounding villages, and congratulates Recharge's staff and volunteers on the important work that it undertakes in local communities.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Claudia Beamish\*

**\*[S5M-22746](#) Colin Beattie: MYPAS Awarded Funds from BBC Children in Need**—That the Parliament congratulates MYPAS (Midlothian Young People's Advice Service) on being awarded a grant of £67,851 by BBC Children in Need's Next Steps fund; understands that this will be used to fund a full-time counsellor over the next 18 months; acknowledges that the postholder will engage with young people aged 12 to 18 across Midlothian and East Lothian who have been adversely mentally affected by situations brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, and in particular LGBT+ young people; recognises the vital work that MYPAS undertakes across Midlothian and East Lothian and the positive impact that the organisation makes in supporting young people, and wishes everyone at the organisation all the best going forward with their work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Iain Gray\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-22745](#) Emma Harper: International World Patient Safety Day**—That the Parliament notes that 17 September 2020 marks the annual International World Patient Safety Day, promoted by the World Health Organization, which this year celebrates the theme, Safe Health Workers, Safe Patients; understands that the aim of the day is to support different programmes around the world to ensure the safety of patients in various healthcare and medical settings; notes the success of the internationally recognised Scottish Patient Safety Programme, which is a unique national initiative that aims to improve the safety and reliability of health and social care and reduce harm

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whenever care is delivered by improving both education and safety across all health and social care settings in Scotland; acknowledges the Healthcare Improvement Scotland programme, ihub, which is a coordinated campaign of activity to increase awareness and support the provision of safe, high-quality care, whatever the setting; encourages everyone interested to learn more about ihub and the Scottish Patient Safety Programme online at [ihub.scot](http://ihub.scot); congratulates NHS Dumfries and Galloway, and other NHS boards in Scotland, on participating in International World Patient Safety Day and on recognising and raising awareness of patient safety across all healthcare settings; thanks all healthcare providers and healthcare staff across Scotland for their continued commitment to patient safety, and further thanks them for their continued efforts to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Alex Neil\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Keith Brown\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-22744 Joan McAlpine: Moffat Men's Shed Opens New Premises**—That the Parliament congratulates Moffat Men's Shed on opening its new premises in the Holm Estate on 7 September 2020; commends its members for working hard to prepare the space, during which nearly all of the internal construction was carried out by its members; notes that the new site boasts an impressive range of woodworking equipment, a welding area, a kitchen and space to socialise; commends the group on the important role that it plays in combatting loneliness and social isolation while promoting physical activity and skill learning; recognises that the group is particularly focussed on improving mental health in the context of the impact of the lockdown and the pandemic; commends its work on community projects; understands that, although the official opening has already taken place, the group will resume its activities when the COVID-19 restrictions allow; and wishes all at Moffat Men's Shed the best with this new venture.

**\*S5M-22741 Ross Greer: Clydebank High Offers Legal Studies NPA**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank High School on now offering senior pupils the opportunity to study a Level 6 NPA (National Progression Award) in Legal Studies, in partnership with the School of Law at the University of Glasgow; notes that the NPA is awarded equivalent SCQF points to a Higher level qualification; believes that this will contribute towards more working class young people entering the legal profession, and wishes the pupils currently undertaking the course well for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-22740 Neil Findlay: S5M-22731** (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*, Mary Fee\*, Alex Rowley\*

**S5M-22739 Bruce Crawford: World Cleanup Day** (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**S5M-22738 Bruce Crawford: Recycle Week 2020** (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-22731.2](#) Maurice Golden: Employment Support** (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22726](#) Rhoda Grant: Supporting Student Carers at College** (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-22714](#) Brian Whittle: Hospital Acquired Venous Thromboembolism** (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22652](#) Liz Smith: Residential Outdoor Centres** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: James Kelly\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-22600](#) Neil Findlay: Impact of Mesh on People in Scotland** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-22579](#) Elaine Smith: Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight 2020** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-22468](#) Neil Findlay: UNISON Day of Action on Pay** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-22467.1](#) Angus MacDonald: Importance of Engineering and Manufacturing to the Scottish Economy** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-22467](#) Richard Leonard: Importance of Engineering and Manufacturing to the Scottish Economy** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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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 from 17 September 2020 to 18 September 2020

**[S5W-31899](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown restrictions have had on achieving its ambitions for Fair Start Scotland.

### Written questions lodged from 17 September 2020 to 18 September 2020

**[S5W-31862](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills regarding residential outdoor learning continuing to be part of the curriculum for excellence, what its position is on local authorities commissioning specialists from outdoor education centres to visit schools to run activities with pupils; what action it can take to encourage such an approach across all councils, and what financial support it can provide to help facilitate this.

**[S5W-31865](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that the Spaces for People programme will be fully evaluated to assess (a) value for money and (b) the programme's impact on (i) communities in general and (ii) disabled people.

**[S5W-31866](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons it can learn from the roll-out of Spaces for People regarding the need for effective and accessible community consultation, which can be applied to other initiatives.

**[S5W-31867](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to rectify any defects in the new Caledonian Sleeper rolling stock, and by what date this work will be completed.

**[S5W-31868](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to implement the commitments set out in the Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland, and whether it will provide this funding.

**[S5W-31869](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review support for all children with visual impairment from early years to school-leaving age.

**[S5W-31871](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31380 by Clare Haughey on 31 August 2020, which initiatives have been allocated funding from the £6 million committed to mental wellbeing, broken down by the amount allocated to each.

**[S5W-31872](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the indicative time frame is for the planned transfer of powers to Social Security Scotland from the DWP.

**[S5W-31873](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £60 million investment in its Youth Guarantee will be allocated, and how this will be implemented.

**[S5W-31874](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide (a) an update on progress with its employability plan, No One Left Behind, and (b) a breakdown of how the £7 million invested in this was used.

**[S5W-31875](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the (a) Community Jobs Scotland programme, (b) Employability Fund, (c)

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Discovering Your Potential programme and (d) Our Future Now fund in helping young people transition into further learning or employment, and how much funding has been allocated to each.

**[S5W-31876 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the financial support provided through (a) Best Start Foods and (b) Best Start Grant in (i) the Scottish Borders and (ii) Scotland in the last year.

**[S5W-31877 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some routine dentist treatments are available privately but not to NHS patients.

**[S5W-31878 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29736 by Clare Haughey on 18 June 2020, what the timeline is for the application process for the new Managed Clinical Network for National Child and Adolescent Learning Disability Services, and what progress has been made with the development of this process.

**[S5W-31880 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 cases have been identified as part of a cluster related to licensed premises in Aberdeen in August 2020 and Lothian in September; what action it took to deal with the impact of each cluster; whether it considers that this action was proportionate and, if so, what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S5W-31881 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £1.5 million invested in the Digital Participation Charter, and what proportion of this focused on older people and isolation.

**[S5W-31882 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31381 by Christina McKelvie on 8 September 2020, how many of the 9,000 people on low incomes or clinically at risk from COVID-19 who received support through the initial £5 million Connecting Scotland project were (a) older people, (b) disabled and (c) in other vulnerable categories.

**[S5W-31883 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £100 million of funding for employment and skills support announced in response to the COVID-19 pandemic will be allocated, and how this support package will be implemented.

**[S5W-31884 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31375 by Jamie Hepburn on 7 September 2020, how the figures provided for the period between April 2013 to March 2014 and April 2019 to March 2020 compare with its targets for narrowing the disability employment gap.

**[S5W-31885 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31375 by Jamie Hepburn on 7 September 2020, whether it will provide a breakdown of its targets for the disability employment gap that will lead to it reducing by at least half by 2038, and how regularly progress is reviewed.

**[S5W-31888 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02387 by Michael Matheson on 15 September 2020 (*Official Report*, c.7), how much it has spent on repairs and other associated costs on the Rest and Be Thankful (a) in each of the last 10 calendar years and (b) since January 2020, broken down by (i) actual repair and clean-up costs for the A83, (ii) rental, lease or similar access costs for the use of the Old Military Road, (iii) upgrading, maintenance and traffic management and associated costs required for the Old Military Road, (iv) assistance to ferry companies for the provision of additional services, by company and (v) remediation engineering works, including for catch nets, catch pits, wig-wam warning signs, slope erosion protection measures, culverts and similar hydrological control measures.

**[S5W-31889 James Kelly](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the termination of the Abellio ScotRail franchise, and when the new ScotRail contract will be put out to tender.

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**S5W-31891 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs on 10 September 2020 (*Official Report*, c.57), how it will distribute "nationally and internationally" its "full rebuttal" to the Internal Market Bill, and how much this will cost.

**S5W-31892 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs on 18 August 2020 (*Official Report*, c.71) that "if a former President of the European Council can say to my face that we would be able to join the EU, I will take his word for it", on what date the former President offered the cabinet secretary this opinion; whether this has been confirmed in writing and if (a) so, whether it will publish this and (b) not, whether it will ask the former President to confirm his position, and whether it will place a copy of the response in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**S5W-31893 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what restrictions will be in place regarding where parent-led baby and toddler groups can meet to allow them to resume their services.

**S5W-31894 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to review the funding arrangements for student allied health professionals; how this review will be carried out, and who will conduct it.

**S5W-31895 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the First Minister on 2 September 2020 (*Official Report*, c.27), what consideration the Scottish Government has given to the campaign, Pay Student Paramedics, which is calling for the introduction of a bursary.

**S5W-31896 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Office of the Public Guardian will accept an Access to Funds procedure application for adults with incapacity who are unable to access a matured Child Trust Fund.

**S5W-31897 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a full review into the reasons for the 18-week waiting time target for access to chronic pain clinics not being met.

**S5W-31898 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for access to chronic pain clinics within the NHS Ayrshire and Arran area.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 September 2020

#### Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 5

##### Shirley-Anne Somerville

1 In section 5, page 9, line 18, leave out <“and (5),”> and insert <“82,”>

##### After section 6

##### Shirley-Anne Somerville

2 After section 6, insert—

##### <Uprating for inflation

- (1) The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.
- (2) The Chapter number and title immediately preceding section 77 are omitted.
- (3) Section 77 is—
  - (a) moved to after section 86, and
  - (b) renumbered 86A.
- (4) Section 78 is—
  - (a) moved to after section 86A, and
  - (b) renumbered 86B.
- (5) Immediately before section 86A, insert the italic heading “Uprating for inflation”.
- (6) In section 86A—
  - (a) in subsection (3), for paragraph (a) substitute—
    - “(a) a figure prescribed as the value, or part of the value, of the assistance that is to be given to an individual in regulations under—
      - (i) any section in Chapter 2 of Part 2, or
      - (ii) section 79, but”,
    - (b) subsection (6) is repealed.
- (7) In section 86B—
  - (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) the word “and” immediately preceding paragraph (d) is repealed,
    - (ii) at the end of paragraph (d) insert “and  
“(e) the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020,”,
  - (b) for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) The reference in subsection (1) to bringing forward legislation to replace a figure is a reference to laying before the Scottish Parliament for approval by resolution a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations that would have the effect of replacing the figure.”,

(c) in subsection (4), in the definition of “relevant figure”, for “77(3)” substitute “86A(3)”.

(8) The title of section 86B becomes “Duty to uprate certain types of assistance”.>

### Shirley-Anne Somerville

3 After section 6, insert—

#### <Transitional provision in consequence of section (*Uprating for inflation*)

- (1) Anything done under section 77 or 78 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (“the 2018 Act”) is to be treated as having been done under section 86A or 86B, respectively, of that Act.
- (2) And any reference to section 77 or 78 of the 2018 Act in any enactment or other document is to be read accordingly.>

### Section 7A

### Shirley-Anne Somerville

4 In section 7A, page 13, leave out lines 30 to 33 and insert—

- <(a) under section 54(1A) the Scottish Ministers have issued a decision to suspend assistance to the individual due to a failure to provide information which the individual is yet to provide,>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 September 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 1(2) of the Census Act 1920

### Progress of Legislation

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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)), 22 September 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 23 September 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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Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 1 debate, (Meeting of the Parliament), 1 October 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 2, (*Local Government and Communities Committee*), 28 October 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **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 debate, (Meeting of the Parliament), 24 September 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 completed, 10 September 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 3 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 29 September 2020

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 22 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

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Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

*Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (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 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 21 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**

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Lodged on 26 February 2020  
Lead committee – Justice  
Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

#### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35**

Lodged on 16 March 2020  
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

#### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020  
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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  
Finance and Constitution Committee, 23 September 2020

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

#### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **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**

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[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)

**Subject to approval by 8 October 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/279\)](#) (11 September 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/280\)](#) (11 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 27 October 2020**

[Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/284\)](#) (15 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## Affirmative instruments

**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)

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### **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) (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)

### **Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020**

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

### **Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020**

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

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

## Negative instruments

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#### 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)

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**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)

**Subject to annulment 3 November 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/275\)](#) (9 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 November 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020**

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

## Documents Subject to Approval

**Subject to approval 10 November 2020**

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 17 September 2020—

Justice Committee, 13th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Justice Committee on 15 September 2020 (SP Paper 807)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 51st Report, 2020 (Session 5): Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 810)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 52nd Report 2020 (Session 5): Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 811)

The following report was published on 18 September 2020—

Justice Committee, 14th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Consent notifications considered by the Justice Committee, 15 September 2020 (SP Paper 809)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 September 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/102** laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

**Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Annual Report 2019-2020 SG/2020/184** laid under Section 42(11)(b) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

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