

Friday 25 September 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions – Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 30 September: Social Security and Older People: Questions 3, 4 and 8; Finance: Questions 6 and 7.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 September 2020

Tuesday 29 September 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Dr Nanda Groenewald, Minister, Polbeth Harwood & West Kirk of Calder

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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22764 Mark Ruskell: A Just Transition for Mossmorran

Wednesday 30 September 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health and Wellbeing

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-22644 Fulton MacGregor: Mark Millar Donation to Albion Rovers FC

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

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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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 October 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 October 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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 8 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: Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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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>

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

29 September 2020

30th 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 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
James Lambert, Director, Competition and Markets Authority;
Charles Wood, Head of New Energy Services and Heat, Energy UK;
Marcus Hunt, Director, Commercial Services and Investments, SGN Commercial Services;
Donald MacBrayne, Business Development Manager, Scottish Water Horizons.
- 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—
Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence received and issues for its draft Stage 1 report.
- BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider correspondence received.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 6 October. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

29 September 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

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

- Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS 24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Martin Cheyne, Chair, Angiolina Foster, Chief Executive, Stephanie Phillips, Director of Service Delivery, and Dr Laura Ryan, Medical Director, NHS 24.

2. **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.
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS 24 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** Consideration of “response” by Scottish Government to report on the Supply and Demand for Medicines.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee

29 September 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gil Paterson MSP;
Liz Anderson, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Claudia Bennett, Solicitor, and Andrew Mylne, Clerk Team Leader, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)45).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/264)
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider key issues for a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

29 September 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

29 September 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Consideration of the work of the Committee in 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Susan Herbert, Head of SSI Team, Parliament and Legislation Unit, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Jenny Brough, Coronavirus Legislation Co-ordination Team, Rachel Rayner, Scottish Government Legal Directorate Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator and Brian Peddie, Head of EU Exit Legislation Team, Parliament and Legislation Unit.

- 3. Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/279\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/288\)](#)

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

[Census \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Human Tissue \(Excepted Body Parts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Simple Procedure Amendment\) \(Civil Online\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/293\)](#)

- 6. Consideration of the work of the Committee in 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- 7. Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

29 September 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

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Committees Comataidhean				

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **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—
Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments Etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
2. **Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-39.

Proposed future business

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

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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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

[S5M-22764](#) Mark Ruskell: A Just Transition for Mossmorran—That the Parliament notes the calls for the creation of a Just Transition board for the gas processing complex at Mossmorran in Fife; understands that the combined plants at the site are among the biggest industrial emitters of CO2 in Scotland; notes the view that reducing the emissions from the plant will be central to meeting Scotland's target of net-zero emissions by 2045; welcomes the announcement that a Future Industries Board is to be created for the Grangemouth complex to support a Just Transition for workers and the local community there; understands that the future of the Mossmorran facility is similarly tied in with the North Sea Oil network, and notes the view that a detailed plan will be needed to support workers and the local community to transition to new green industries; recognises the work of the local Mossmorran Action Group and campaigners from Climate Camp Scotland and Friends of the Earth Scotland in highlighting the environmental and social impacts of the plant, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to meet with all stakeholders to discuss the creation of a Just Transition board for Mossmorran.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing, Ross Greer, John Finnie, Patrick Harvie, Andy Wightman, Alison Johnstone, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22764.1](#) Alex Rowley: A Just Transition for Mossmorran**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22764 in the name of Mark Ruskell (A Just Transition for Mossmorran), insert at end "; further notes that the trade unions, Unite and GMB, have hundreds of members employed on both the Shell and Exxon sites, and recognises the view that they should be fully involved in any discussions on the future of the sites and on would-be members of any Just Transition board that was established."

Supported by: Claudia Beamish*, Claire Baker*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Elaine Smith*, Jackie Baillie*, Annabelle Ewing*, James Kelly*, Monica Lennon* R, Bill Kidd*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-22832](#) Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Albino Seal Accepted by its Community** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Shapinsay seal colony, in Orkney, has welcomed an albino harbour seal into its family; welcomes reports that, despite its rare complexion, the pup has been accepted as just another seal by the colony and demonstrates a cheery disposition; understands that the lack of evident injuries verifies that it has been accepted by its mother and has integrated with the other seals; recognises that the strong sense of community spirit in Orkney is not limited to islanders; welcomes this news as evidence that 2020 can offer some success stories, and believes that there is comfort in sharing such heartening stories in what has otherwise been a difficult year.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-22831](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pentlands Community Space Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Pentlands Community Space on receiving £33,000 from the Scottish Land Fund to purchase a site on Lanark Road, Juniper Green; commends the intention to build a two-storey community hub with a flat for affordable rent; understands that rental income from the flat will be used to sustain activities in the hub, and wishes the many residents involved in the project further success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandra White*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*

***[S5M-22830](#) Fulton MacGregor: 81st Anniversary of the Disaster at Kippsbyre Colliery**—That the Parliament commemorates the 81st anniversary of the mining disaster at Kippsbyre Colliery, between Coatbridge and Airdrie; notes that, on 22 September 1939, the pit suddenly flooded, leaving Alexander Kinnaird, Thomas Lang and James Walker trapped underground, while five escaped; notes the risk that miners were placed at when simply attending their work; remembers Alexander, Thomas and James, whose bodies were never recovered, and vows that their legacy will never be forgotten.

Supported by: David Torrance*, James Kelly*, Richard Lyle*, Elaine Smith*

***[S5M-22829](#) Christine Grahame: Additional COVID-19 Measures by Asda**—That the Parliament welcomes new additional measures by Asda in response to the upsurge in COVID-19 cases; understands that these include safety marshals stationed at the front of every store and in the aisles of larger stores to help customers adhere to guidance, stocking disposable face coverings for anyone who has forgotten one, splitting entry and exit points and additional sanitisation measures, including applying a protective coating to all basket and trolley handles, creating an antimicrobial surface that prevents the spread of bacteria and viruses; notes that Asda has also committed to continuing to give priority delivery slots to extremely vulnerable customers throughout the winter, and thanks all Asda staff, and their counterparts at other shops, for their invaluable work in ensuring that everyone is supplied with what they need through the pandemic.

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

***[S5M-22828](#) Clare Adamson: Bayne's Family Bakery Opens Wishaw Store**—That the Parliament congratulates Bayne's Family Bakery on the opening of its 60th store in Scotland, which is based in Wishaw; acknowledges that the company was formed in 1954 by John Bayne, an experienced farmer, along with his brother, who was a butcher; notes that a premises in Lochore was opened in the same year, which was the start of Bayne's the Family Bakers; understands that, since then, the business has expanded across Scotland, opening stores in

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various parts of the country, creating many jobs and boosting local economies, and wishes Bayne's Family Bakery continued success in the future.

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

***S5M-22827 Anas Sarwar: Glasgow City FC, Honouring the Life of RBG**—That the Parliament sends its support to Glasgow City FC on its decision to honour the late United States' Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg (RBG), by bearing her name on the team's new shirt in honour of her dedication to women's rights; notes that "RBG" will be printed on the left sleeve of both the home and away kit, which will be unveiled before the Scottish Women's Premier season starts on 18 October 2020; acknowledges the words of the club's manager, Laura Montgomery, that "we champion change and equality", and wishes the team all the best for the season ahead.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, James Kelly*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Colin Beattie*, Sarah Boyack*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-22826 Andy Wightman: Winter Eviction Ban for Private Tenants**—That the Parliament understands with regret that 100 eviction orders have been issued by the Housing and Property Chamber (First-Tier Tribunal) for tenants in the private rented sector since the tribunal resumed hearings in July 2020, and believes that, other than in exceptional circumstances, no tenant in the private rented sector should be evicted from their home between 1 November 2020 and 31 March 2021.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

***S5M-22825 Murdo Fraser: Scottish Financial Enterprise**—That the Parliament expresses its thanks to Graeme Jones, former Chief Executive of Scottish Financial Enterprise (SFE), for his long service with that body, particularly his engagement with the Parliament; believes that he leaves this key industry body in a stronger position after his leadership; wishes Graeme all the best for his retirement at the end of 2020; congratulates Sandy Begbie on his appointment as Graeme's replacement, and wishes Graeme, Sandy and the SFE all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-22824 John Finnie: Ullapool Sea Savers Secure Funding from North Highland Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Ullapool Sea Savers has been awarded funding from the North Highland Initiative; notes that the grant will help pay for personal protective equipment and signage; thanks the young people involved in the group for their hard work, and wishes them every success for the future.

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

***S5M-22823 Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons**—That the Parliament recognises that in 2013 the UN General Assembly declared 26 September every year to be the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, and notes that the 2020 commemoration of the day highlights the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the UN and key UN issues such as nuclear disarmament.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-22822 Michelle Ballantyne: Support for Scottish Trout Producers**—That the Parliament considers that not all trout producers in Scotland have been supported during the COVID-19 pandemic, with some refused grants from the Aquaculture Hardship Fund; understands that the Scottish Government has refused these applications on the basis of the fisheries having some output for recreational use; further understands that such fisheries supply trout for a range of reasons, including supplying fish farms, as well as lochs for game fishing; believes that these farms do therefore form a key part of the food supply chain; appreciates the value that these businesses bring to the local economy, particularly in rural areas; considers that, as businesses involved in the keeping of live fish, the lives of those fish are at risk over the coming winter months unless adequate support is provided; understands that, as the UK leaves the EU, the European Commission's Temporary Framework on State Aid will no longer apply to the UK, leaving the Scottish and UK governments free to implement support packages of their choice, and asks the Scottish Government to consider alternative funding arrangements to support this important aquaculture businesses in the immediate future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron* **R**

***S5M-22821 Joe FitzPatrick: Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-22820 Mairi Gougeon: Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2020 (SG/2020/182)**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2020 (SG/2020/182) be approved.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-22816 Sandra White: Gold Award for Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-22815 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ayrshire Children's Services (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-22810 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Online Learning Platform Free of Charge for Pupils Across Scotland (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

S5M-22807 Murdo Fraser: Phoenix Cup (lodged on 23 September 2020)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22806](#) Brian Whittle: Funding for Community Leisure (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22794](#) John Finnie: Science Skills Academy Delivers Outdoor Maths Kits to Highland Primary Schools (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-22793](#) John Finnie: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-22786](#) Bruce Crawford: World Environmental Health Day 2020 (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22778](#) Bruce Crawford: Organic September 2020 (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-22763](#) Neil Findlay: Willie Gaughan Celebrates his 102nd Birthday (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22760](#) Liam Kerr: Robert Gordon University Named Scottish University of the Year (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22754](#) Sarah Boyack: #RaiseAMug for People Living with Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22751](#) Gail Ross: Applecross Community Company Secures £288,752 from the Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22749](#) Mary Fee: No Address in the Press (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22748](#) Liam Kerr: Mental Health and Family Support Initiatives in Angus (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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[S5M-22724](#) Colin Beattie: Fifth Anniversary of the Borders Railway (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 24 September 2020

S5W-32056 Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the car parking arrangements at Ninewells Hospital, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Edinburgh Royal Infirmary during the COVID-19 pandemic response.

Written questions lodged on 24 September 2020

S5W-32009 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the plan by Stirling Council to take over control of the running of the Wallace Monument, and what discussions it has had with the council regarding plans it has for its development.

S5W-32011 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what independent research it has (a) commissioned and (b) consulted on regarding the role that Freeports can play in incentivising international trade, boosting innovation and regenerating disadvantaged areas post-Brexit.

S5W-32012 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) Scottish port authorities regarding the Freeport competition.

S5W-32013 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what role it will play in promoting the Freeport competition.

S5W-32014 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any (a) economic and (b) social advantage of Freeports.

S5W-32016 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of NHS Dumfries and Galloway's plans to deliver the 2020 flu vaccine.

S5W-32017 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-31705 and S5W-31706 by Fergus Ewing on 17 September 2020, by what date it will publish the full business case for the future of Cairn Gorm funicular, and whether this will be prior to it making a decision on whether to allow full public scrutiny.

S5W-32018 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice on 23 September 2020 (*Official Report*, c.20), whether it will provide a full list of the stakeholders that the cabinet secretary said he had spoken to "to seek their views on the areas of the [Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill]" that he was "committed to considering"; what date each discussion took place, and whether it will publish the minutes of each discussion.

S5W-32019 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what plans the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity has to meet trade union representatives from the aviation sector to discuss what action can be taken to support the sector.

S5W-32020 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what communications the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity has had with trade union representatives from the aviation sector to discuss short-, medium- and long-term support for the sector in the face of COVID-19.

S5W-32021 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to begin group discussions to take forward the initiatives it has to support the aviation sector in its aims to return to growth.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-32022 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the analysis it has received regarding the effectiveness and feasibility of testing returning air travellers for COVID-19.

S5W-32023 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide all of the evidence it received relating to the effectiveness and feasibility of testing returning air travellers for COVID-19.

S5W-32024 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide copies of the review that it carried out on testing returning air passengers for COVID-19.

S5W-32025 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering publishing anonymous data on the efficacy of the Test and Protect system that analyses the trends in the (a) transmission in various settings, (b) compliance of quarantine and (c) average time taken to reach contacts.

S5W-32026 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what employment support programmes were in place prior to those created as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, broken down by the (a) group that the programme targets, (b) budget for the programme in each year that it has been running, (c) number of programme participants and (d) number of participants who went on to find employment.

S5W-32027 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the level of unemployment has been in each year since 2007, broken down by (a) gender, (b) disability status, (c) BAME identification and (d) the 16 to 24-year-old age group.

S5W-32028 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what new employment support programmes have been created to response to the COVID-19 pandemic, broken down by the (a) group that the programme targets, (b) budget for the programme and (c) anticipated number of participants.

S5W-32029 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what existing employment support programmes have been enhanced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, broken down by the (a) budget increase for each programme and (b) additional number of participants that any budget increase will fund.

S5W-32030 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated level of (a) unemployment and (b) youth unemployment will be by the end of the current financial year.

S5W-32031 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend the NHS COVID-19 testing capacity ahead of the winter.

S5W-32032 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what use it has made or plans to make of laboratory testing capacity for PCR COVID-19 tests in (a) university and (b) private laboratories, and what the associated costs are.

S5W-32033 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many walk-in COVID-19 testing centres it plans to establish, broken down by location.

S5W-32034 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce regular COVID-19 testing in prisons for (a) prisoners and (b) staff.

S5W-32035 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 testing facilities are available (a) at higher and further education institutions and (b) near student accommodation, and what plans it has to prioritise mobile testing units for these locations.

S5W-32036 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many home care staff have been tested for COVID-19, and what proportion tested positive.

S5W-32037 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to carry out routine weekly COVID-19 tests for home care services' staff.

S5W-32038 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have tested positive for COVID-19 each month, broken down by prison.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-32039](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the application process for legal aid to avoid people having to incur legal costs when initially applying for it.

[S5W-32040](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 10 September 2020 to the Member from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of the £25 million investment in the provision of devices and connectivity for disadvantaged or digitally excluded children and young people.

[S5W-32041](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what its estimate is of the (a) number and (b) percentage of pupils who have been wearing a face covering at all times when moving around school corridors and communal areas in each local authority since the updated guidance was published on 25 August 2020.

[S5W-32042](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, prior to 24 September 2020, whether there has ever been a legally enforceable (a) travel ban and (b) restriction on people meeting in the west of Scotland.

[S5W-32043](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the drop-out rate for disabled people in (a) (i) primary, (ii) secondary and (iii) further education and (b) all education settings has been in each of the last five years.

[S5W-32044](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of disabled people have completed secondary education in each of the last five years, broken down by qualifications achieved.

[S5W-32045](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what extra provisions are in place in educational settings to support disabled people, and how these have changed in the last 10 years.

[S5W-32046](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many support teachers there currently are in schools to specifically support disabled people, and what it is doing to (a) recruit and (b) retain such teachers.

[S5W-32047](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria must be met before placing a legal obligation on employers to allow working from home where it is possible to do so.

[S5W-32048](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it has established to determine whether people previously shielding should resume doing so.

[S5W-32049](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the National Deaf Children's Society's campaign to widen access to clear face coverings in order to improve communication with deaf people, while still protecting the public from COVID-19.

[S5W-32050](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government when it will issue guidance to local authorities regarding additional inspection and enforcement powers, as announced by the First Minister in her statement on 22 September 2020 (*Official Report*, c.12).

[S5W-32051](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's commitment to "providing resources for additional environmental health officers" in her statement on 22 September 2020 (*Official Report*, c.16), how many officers it considers require to be recruited; by what date additional officers should be recruited, and how much funding it will provide to enable this.

[S5W-32052](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS patients who are required to self-isolate for 14 days prior to surgery are eligible for the self-isolation support payment if they meet the other eligibility criteria.

[S5W-32053](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the legal obligation to offer a public mains water service to all households.

[S5W-32054](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how its jobs guarantee scheme will work in Glasgow; what types of jobs will be available; what pay will be offered, and for how long the jobs will be guaranteed.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-32055](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how young people can access its job guarantee scheme.

[S5W-32058](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on cancelling the 2020 licensing fee for pubs and other hospitality premises, and whether it has discussed this with COSLA.

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Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 September 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 September 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 5 and Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/294 (C.25))
Laid under section 61 of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019.

Laid Only Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 September 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/295 (C.26))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 29 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)), 29 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)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 29 September 2020

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

Introduced, 8 September 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 24 September 2020

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

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)

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

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

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

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

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 29 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 2021

Stage 1 Report – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (10th report, 2020)

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

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

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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

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

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020
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

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020
Justice Committee, 29 September 2020

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

Lodged on 24 September 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 23 September 2020

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

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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)

Subject to approval by 5 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/288\)](#) (21 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 6 October 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

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

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

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 2 November 2020

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[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)

Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020

[Human Tissue \(Excepted Body Parts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (23 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 September 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment 18 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

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

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 24 September 2020—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 10th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Complaint against Sarah Boyack MSP (SP Paper 815)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 54th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 816)

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)

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 24 September 2020—

Shirley-Anne Sommerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-46)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 September 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Canals Corporate Plan 2020-2023 SG/2020/71 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2020-21 Autumn Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2021 SG/2020/161 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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