

Tuesday 29 September 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:15am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

12:30pm Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22841](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting

Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Finance and Constitution Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 3.30 pm on Tuesday 29 September 2020 to take evidence on the UK Internal Market Bill.

followed by Topical Questions

1. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with the university sector regarding students isolating because of COVID-19. ([S5T-02420](#))

2. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the backlog of court cases could take up to a decade to clear. ([S5T-02423](#))

3. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that over 900 childminding settings are still to reopen, and the recent Scottish Childminding Association survey that suggests that the sector is "on the edge of financial viability". ([S5T-02432](#))

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

[S5M-22213](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Committee: Proposal for a Committee Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the proposal for a Committee Bill, under Rule 9.15, contained in the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report, 2020 (Session 5), *Proposal for a Committee Bill – Complaints against MSPs – amendment of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002* (SP Paper 766).

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

[S5M-22845](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: The Social Security Administration and Tribunal

Membership (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[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.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 30th 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, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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
4. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence received and issues for its draft Stage 1 report.
6. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider correspondence received.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **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.

Justice Committee 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.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

**Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
25th Meeting, 2020**

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 September 2020

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

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

followed by Financial Resolution: 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

***[S5M-22860](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers**—That the Parliament observes that 1 October is International Day of Older Persons; notes that more than 200 days have passed since care homes began locking down in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; further notes with great sadness the scale of the pandemic in Scotland's care homes and the tragic loss of life that has occurred; believes quality social care to be essential to the health and wellbeing of people across Scotland and concludes that it is time for a National Care Service, which will deliver pay for social care workers that reflects their value and professionalism; is concerned that limited or no contact with family caregivers is having a negative impact not only on the health and wellbeing of care home residents, including those with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, but also on children, young people and other adults affected by restrictions on their caregivers; agrees that receiving care and support from one or more designated caregivers is important for the health and wellbeing of individuals, and that testing should be available to everyone involved in providing care; commends Bill 203: More Than A Visitor Act (Caregiving in Congregate Care Settings), 2020, which is currently progressing through the Legislative Assembly of Ontario; calls on Ministers to adopt a similar approach, and further calls on the Scottish Government to set out its plans for how social care services will be properly protected during winter.

***[S5M-22845](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: The Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22858](#) Angela Constance: Team Jak Foundation Marks Jak's 21st Birthday Online**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of all volunteers at Jak's Den, Livingston, who came together online to celebrate the late Jak Trueman's 21st birthday celebrations in September 2020; understands that the celebration coincided with an events ceremony for some of the volunteers and a celebration of a very successful fundraising event by volunteers at the Virtual Kiltwalk

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Weekend, with almost 80 participants raising around £42,000; welcomes the fantastic choice of online activities on offer to families in need during this difficult pandemic; recognises the practical, social and emotional support provided by Team Jak to children and young people with cancer as well as their families, friends and those bereaved, and wishes everyone involved with the charity every success for future fundraising activities.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*

***[S5M-22857](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Cyclist Sets New World Record**—That the Parliament congratulates Josh Quigley, from Livingston, who has set the new cycling record for the fastest time to complete the North Coast 500; understands that he completed this in a time of 31 hours and 19 minutes, which is four minutes faster than the previous record; acknowledges the challenges that Josh has faced since his life saving treatment and rehabilitation following a crash in Texas, USA in 2019; commends his efforts and those of his sponsor, Sterosport Activ by Steroplast, manufacturers of bike first aid kits, for raising money for the Medical Centre in Texas following his serious injuries, and wishes Josh every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-22856](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/300)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/300) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-22855](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/301)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/301) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-22854](#) Emma Harper: Dalbeattie Men's Shed** —That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Dalbeattie Men's Shed for the recent renovation of a 1950's tricycle; recognises that this project is just one of the excellent pieces of work that the volunteers undertake; welcomes their hard work in carrying out such efforts, which result in interesting products and also address social isolation and support the men to share their skills and create new friendships; acknowledges that this is an important activity under normal circumstances that has become even more important during the COVID-19 pandemic, and supports the members on their ongoing efforts.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-22853](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Group Named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Shed on being named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year; believes that this is testament to the work of the community organisation to use traditional skilled pursuits to tackle loneliness within Inverclyde; understands that there are currently 45 active voting members and almost 500 associate members involved in the group; notes that, as well as winning this national honour, Inverclyde Shed will receive a cash prize and a free or

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discounted woodwork training day for its members; hopes that this achievement will help raise the group's profile and attract more people to the organisation; appreciates the efforts of Inverclyde Shed to help reduce social isolation within Inverclyde, therefore contributing to people's physical and mental wellbeing and developing the capacity of local people to share their skills and knowledge with others in the community, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-22852 Alexander Stewart: Caring & Connected Clackmannan**—That the Parliament congratulates Caring & Connected Clackmannan on receiving the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) Community Impact Award 2020; understands that the project, which is supported by various organisations in Clackmannan, encourages dementia- friendly practices across the county; notes that it has evolved into a community-wide support service, and commends everyone involved for their tireless work in support of the community.

***S5M-22851 Gil Paterson: Cochno Stone Comic Brings Prehistoric Rock Art to New Audience**—That the Parliament recognises the continuing work of the archaeologist Dr Kenny Brophy, of the University of Glasgow, to enhance understanding, awareness and the importance of Scotland's pre-historic rock art sites; notes that this includes the production of the country's first rock art comic book, *The Cochno Stone*; understands that it was developed as a way to engage school pupils aged from six to 11 years old with their local heritage in a memorable way; acknowledges that it was designed by artist Hannah Sackett and funded by Being Human Festival and the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland; notes that it tells the story of the Cochno stone from prehistory to the present day with a focus on the eccentric stories told about the stone by the late Ludovic Mann; understands that the comics are used in schools in conjunction with workshop materials, so that the pupils have the chance to design their own comics and eclipse monsters; notes that it has been used in several schools across Central Scotland, and hundreds of children now know the story of the Stone; commends this innovative and creative approach to inspire the next generation of amateur and professional archaeologists.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-22850 Alexander Stewart: Epic Green Gym, Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the Epic Green Gym in Clackmannanshire on receiving the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) Health, Sport & Wellbeing Award 2020; understands that, supported by Conservation Volunteers Scotland, the gym group has been operational in the county for just over two years; understands that its aim is to improve the community's health and wellbeing significantly by creating opportunities for people to connect with their greenspaces and supporting them to be active in getting out and exploring, continuing to learn and giving back to others, and commends the group on its excellent work.

***S5M-22849 Iain Gray: John McCluskie CB QC**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the recent passing of the East Lothian resident, John McCluskie CB QC, former head of the Scottish legal drafting team at the UK Parliament and the Scottish Parliament, who wrote the laws of Scotland for almost five decades; understands that the Glasgow-born lawyer began his career with the South of Scotland Electricity Board before securing a job in the Lord Advocate's department in London in 1972; notes that he was admitted to the faculty of advocates and appointed QC in 1990, soon after becoming department head at the relatively young age of 43, and that, as a legislative drafter for governments of various political colours, he introduced and also later repealed the "poll

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tax" in Scotland and, later, wrote the first Act of the new Scottish Parliament, as well as many others in the following years, including the nation's "right to roam" laws and the legislation that made Scotland the first part of the UK to ban smoking in bars and restaurants; understands that, after retiring, he continued to act as a consultant to backbench MSPs drafting legislation, with the bill requiring sanitary towels and tampons to be made available free of charge in Scotland being the last he worked on; further understands that his personal interests included walking with his dog, felling trees and poetry and performance, including reciting Burns, while he also played a significant role over many years as a trustee and volunteer at the Leuchie House respite centre in North Berwick, and pays tribute to the significant behind the scenes contribution that John made to devolution and the legislation passed by the Scottish Parliament.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-22848 Alexander Stewart: Mary Laing of the Alva Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Mary Laing of the Alva Development Trust on receiving the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) Trustee of the Year Award 2020; understands that Mary has been described as "living and breathing Alva Development Trust" as she attends Cochrane Hall seven days per week, committing her time to the Trust's team as well as everyone who needs help, and commends Mary on her selfless dedication to the Trust and setting an example for others through hard work, conscientiousness and diligence.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-22847 Sandra White: Community Transport Glasgow Pandemic Support**—That the Parliament notes the incredible efforts of Community Transport Glasgow during the COVID-19 lockdown period; understands that it has co-ordinated 595 catch-up calls with individual and group members, provided transport for key workers, delivered 2,168 care, food and activity packages to 1,860 homes, collected 97 wholesale bulk food orders, delivered 279 bulk food drop-offs to 21 community organisations across Glasgow, provided 305 pharmacy deliveries and worked in partnership with 12 key stakeholders; acknowledges the commitment shown by everyone involved, and thanks them for their tremendous efforts to keep vulnerable people and key workers supported throughout the pandemic.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Bruce Crawford*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-22846 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Long Service Award for Willie Miller, Ochils Mountain Rescue Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Willie Miller of the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team on receiving the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) Long Service Award 2020; understands that Willie received the award for his 40-year commitment to the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team and for his time helping people in the local community; considers that his expertise and passion has been a fundamental part of the team; acknowledges that Willie has saved many lives while holding a number of roles within the team, including team leader, and is still an active callout member; believes that his local knowledge is unparalleled, and commends Willie and the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team for its sterling service to the region.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-22844 Mark Ruskell: Calling Time on Park of Keir Proposal**—That the Parliament notes the decision by Stirling Council to reject a planning application in 2015 for what it considers a controversial sports and luxury housing development at Park of Keir near Dunblane, the

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recommendation by the Reporter following a public inquiry to reject the appeal, and the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning's "notice of intent" to approve the development in 2017, subject to planning conditions; further notes that negotiations between Stirling Council and the developer regarding planning conditions have still not concluded three years later, despite over a dozen time extensions, and calls on the Minister to reject the application immediately. **R**

***S5M-22843 Alexander Stewart: Ark Housing Association—**That the Parliament congratulates Ark Housing Association, which delivers care services to vulnerable people, on reporting at its recent virtual AGM that it had received its highest score from the Care Commission; notes that the annual inspection recorded that it had maintained a trend of year-on-year improvements across its 15 registered services, which operate in 12 local authority areas, with its workforce being given special praise for demonstrating an "unstinting devotion to their job during the COVID-19 pandemic", understands that, as of 25 September 2020, it had no reported cases of COVID-19 among its service users, and commends everyone at Ark for their extremely hard work, diligence and professionalism toward delivering what it believe as are some of the highest level of care services in Scotland. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-22842 Alexander Stewart: Connect Alloa Receives Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Connect Alloa's Connect Youth Team on receiving the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) Embracing Inclusion Award for 2020; notes that this new award category for 2020 aims to spotlight teams who have been active in embedding inclusive practices within their organisation, ensuring that anyone who wants to be involved is able to; understands that the group, which meets at St Mungo's Parish Church in Alloa, aims to provide a safe environment for young people and young adults with a focus on reducing social isolation; acknowledges that Connect Alloa's Youth Team were described by CTSI as going above and beyond to ensure that young people interested in joining Connect Alloa feel welcome; considers that the Connect Youth Team exemplify inclusion by being non-judgemental, caring and supportive of not only each other but any young person who joins their youth group, and commends everyone at the group for their sterling work for the benefit and wellbeing of others.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-22781 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Awarded the Carnegie Vacation Scholarship—**That the Parliament congratulates Jack McKinlay, who is a Clydebank-based fourth year Psychology student at the University of the West of Scotland, on being awarded the Carnegie Vacation Scholarship; understands that the Scholarship is awarded to students from qualifying higher education institutions who want to undertake a programme of independent research during the holiday period and which will be of direct benefit to their studies; acknowledges that Jack's research project examined the parental beliefs on the inclusion of children with autism spectrum disorders in mainstream schools, and that he hopes that his findings can identify areas of intervention needed to help support parents' understanding of inclusive education; commends him for his hard work, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-22840](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Government Support for Bus Manufacturing Sector (lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22837](#) Joan McAlpine: Annandale Distillery Wins Whisky Bible Accolade (lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22832](#) Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Albino Seal Accepted by its Community (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22831](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pentlands Community Space Receives Funding (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-22830](#) Fulton MacGregor: 81st Anniversary of the Disaster at Kippsbyre Colliery (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22829](#) Christine Grahame: Additional COVID-19 Measures by Asda (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-22826](#) Andy Wightman: Winter Eviction Ban for Private Tenants (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alex Rowley*, James Kelly*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22825](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Financial Enterprise (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-22824](#) John Finnie: Ullapool Sea Savers Secure Funding from North Highland Initiative (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22822](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Support for Scottish Trout Producers (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-22818](#) Alison Johnstone: SWAAA 90th Anniversary (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[**S5M-22814**](#) **Emma Harper: The BREATH Project** (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22813**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire Achieves Charitable Status** (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[**S5M-22812**](#) **Alexander Stewart: A Third Defibrillator for Alva** (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[**S5M-22811**](#) **Jackie Baillie: National Work Life Week 2020** (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[**S5M-22809**](#) **Neil Findlay: Euphoric Recall** (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[**S5M-22807**](#) **Murdo Fraser: Phoenix Cup** (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[**S5M-22788**](#) **Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Ann Hill's Charity Efforts** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Smyth*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22776**](#) **Liam McArthur: Eday Housing Project Recognised at the Aquaculture Awards** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-22774 Miles Briggs: Save Scotland's Indoor and Soft Play Centres](#) (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-22771 Shona Robison: Changing Miscarriage Care](#) (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, John Mason*

[S5M-22764.1 Alex Rowley: A Just Transition for Mossmorran](#) (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22753 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Gym Teams Up with Mental Health Charity to Offer Wellbeing Classes](#) (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22747 Iain Gray: Funding for Recharge Youth Organisation](#) (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22740 Neil Findlay: S5M-22731](#) (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22735 Jackie Baillie: The Drop the Tariffs Campaign](#) (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22734 Jackie Baillie: Scottish SPCA](#) (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22703](#) David Stewart: Future of Wick Air Routes (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22696](#) Finlay Carson: Support Stranraer (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22695](#) Bill Kidd: Brian Taylor's Retirement (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22687](#) Neil Findlay: Solidarity with the Burton's Biscuit Co Strikers (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22686](#) Emma Harper: International Ataxia Awareness Day (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22685](#) Donald Cameron: Thanking the Emergency Services (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22681](#) Mary Fee: World Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22680](#) Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 2020 (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22671](#) Liam McArthur: Back British Farming Day (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-22667](#) Finlay Carson: Douglas Ewart High School Given International Blue Flag of Peace Award (lodged on 08 September 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22653**](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Sense Scotland Celebrates its 35th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22631**](#) **Ruth Maguire: International Day to Protect Education from Attack** (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22581**](#) **Iain Gray: Anique Burke and Her Friends, Fundraising for Jacaranda Primary and Secondary School, Malawi** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22580**](#) **Iain Gray: National Recognition for Our Community Kitchen and Haddington Bowling Club** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22570**](#) **Alison Johnstone: Role of Pharmacy in Mental Health and Wellbeing** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22524**](#) **Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Fifth Anniversary** (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22512**](#) **Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College's Stranraer Campus** (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22504**](#) **Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway College's Role in the Fight Against COVID-19** (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22488**](#) **Ruth Maguire: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22475**](#) **Brian Whittle: Shannon's Box, Finalist in Scottish Charity Awards** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22470**](#) **Ruth Maguire: The Auchenharvie Colliery Disaster** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22450**](#) **Alexander Burnett: Commending the Response to the Stonehaven Train Derailment** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22400**](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Victim Support Scotland's 35th Anniversary** (lodged on 11 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22386**](#) **Mary Fee: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples** (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22358**](#) **Elaine Smith: World Breastfeeding Week 2020** (lodged on 04 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22356**](#) **Monica Lennon: In Memory of John Hume** (lodged on 03 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22355**](#) **Neil Findlay: Care Homes and COVID-19** (lodged on 03 August 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22344**](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Report** (lodged on 30 July 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22333**](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Access to All in Retail** (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22327**](#) **Mary Fee: World Day Against Trafficking in Humans** (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22324**](#) **Iain Gray: Protecting Jobs, Pay and Conditions at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22320**](#) **Alexander Stewart: National Road Victim Month 2020** (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22314**](#) **Mary Fee: Women & Unpaid Work: the Impact of COVID-19 on Women's Caring Roles** (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22309**](#) **Christine Grahame: Culling of Mountain Hares** (lodged on 23 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22303**](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tackling Mental Health Stigma in the BAME Community** (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22302**](#) **Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association 75th Brow Well Gathering Goes Virtual** (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22298**](#) **Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2020** (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22296**](#) **Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2020** (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22274**](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Supporting Scotland's Local Media Sector** (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S5M-22192**](#) **John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands** (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[**S5M-20868**](#) **Finlay Carson: Carsphairn Community Woodland Receives Funding** (lodged on 14 February 2020)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-20817](#) Jeremy Balfour: Holyrood Distillery Receives Accessibility Award from Euan's Guide (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-20816](#) Jeremy Balfour: Paths for All Awarded Disruption Award to Create Dementia-friendly Outdoor Spaces (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-20813](#) Willie Rennie: Future of Department for International Development (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-20767](#) Willie Rennie: Mental Health Toolkit Launch (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-20757](#) Mary Fee: Fight for a Fair Start (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-20748](#) Ruth Maguire: Rowing Challenge for Ayrshire College (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-20579](#) Willie Coffey: Gold UNICEF Award for Kilmarnock Academy (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 29 September 2020

- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with the university sector regarding students isolating because of COVID-19. ([S5T-02420](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the backlog of court cases could take up to a decade to clear. ([S5T-02423](#))
- Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that over 900 childminding settings are still to reopen, and the recent Scottish Childminding Association survey that suggests that the sector is "on the edge of financial viability". ([S5T-02432](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 01 October 2020

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04421](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04422](#))
- Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04423](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04424](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what extra support the Scottish Government can provide to Police Scotland to assist with the additional pressures being placed on officers dealing with COVID-19 measures. ([S5F-04438](#))
- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government can guarantee that everyone who has been referred for a winter flu vaccination will be able to get one. ([S5F-04429](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has for NHS Louisa Jordan, in light of reports that it has awarded a contract for its decommissioning. ([S5F-04433](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 October 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 September 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 October 2020.

Rural Economy and Tourism

- Willie Coffey
- Liam Kerr
- Alasdair Allan
- Joan McAlpine
- John Finnie
- Kenneth Gibson

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Jamie Greene
8. Rachael Hamilton

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Emma Harper
2. Rona Mackay
3. Michelle Ballantyne
4. Johann Lamont
5. Alex Cole-Hamilton
6. Sandra White
7. John Scott
8. Colin Smyth

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 October 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 September 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 October 2020.

Justice and the Law Officers

1. Sarah Boyack
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. John Mason
4. Rhoda Grant
5. Richard Lyle
6. Graham Simpson
7. Daniel Johnson
8. Annie Wells

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 28 September 2020

[S5W-32107](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what further funding will be made available to support additional COVID-19 spending across health and social care services.

Written questions lodged on 28 September 2020

[S5W-32082](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reported concerns that there is a lack of awareness of bladder cancer (a) among medical professionals, (b) in workplaces and (c) across the general public, which can lead to late or misdiagnosis and poorer outcomes, especially for women.

[S5W-32084](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason bladder cancer was not focused on in its previous Detect Cancer Early Programme, and whether it will include this condition in any future initiatives.

[S5W-32085](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has conducted with the Scottish Information Commissioner and the Parole Board for Scotland regarding the publication of reasons for Board decisions to the victims of the offender whose case is being decided, as stated in *Transforming Parole in Scotland: consultation report*.

[S5W-32086](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on allowing victims and their families to make representations at Parole Board for Scotland meetings, as set out in *Transforming Parole in Scotland: consultation report*.

[S5W-32087](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has conducted with the Parole Board for Scotland to update the guidelines on the criteria that boards have to account for when making decisions, specifically relating to the safety and welfare of victims and their families, as stated in *Transforming Parole in Scotland: consultation report*.

[S5W-32088](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what options it has explored regarding the use of exclusion zones for offenders who have been released to ensure that they do not come into contact with their victim, as stated in *Transforming Parole in Scotland: consultation report*.

[S5W-32089](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of some university students not being able to return to campus and others paying full price for a limited service due to COVID-19, what action it can take to reduce fees for (a) international, (b) postgraduate and (c) other university students.

[S5W-32090](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many cycle spaces are allocated on Highland Main Line rail services, broken down by (a) rolling stock set type and (b) service.

[S5W-32091](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether ScotRail is meeting its franchise requirements in relation to cycle carriage.

[S5W-32092](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the St Kilda Management Plan takes into account the signatories' responsibilities under the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006.

[S5W-32093](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's statement and Scottish Government press release on 22 September 2020, which section of which

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coronavirus regulations excepts "non-cohabiting couples" from the new restriction on gatherings in private dwellings.

S5W-32094 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what specific mental health services provision there is for adolescents.

S5W-32095 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the waiting list is for access to be seen by a (a) psychologist, (b) psychiatrist and (c) mental health professional.

S5W-32096 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what waiting time targets there are for crisis interventions in mental health.

S5W-32097 Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government whether fertility treatment to retrieve and freeze eggs for women who experience (a) premature ovarian failure and (b) an early menopause is available through the NHS at no direct cost to the women concerned.

S5W-32098 Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for the provision of NHS fertility treatment, specifically egg retrieval and freezing, at a (a) national and (b) local health board level.

S5W-32099 Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Lothian will provide treatment free at the point of delivery to retrieve and freeze eggs for women experiencing premature ovarian failure.

S5W-32100 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when the Workforce Specialist Service that was announced in the Programme for Government will be (a) established and (b) staffed.

S5W-32101 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of any gaps in government funding received to implement the expansion to 1,140 hours of funded childcare.

S5W-32102 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the recommendations noted in the Salmon Interactions Working Group report have been implemented, and what action it is taking to implement any remaining recommendations. **R**

S5W-32106 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what actions were agreed as a result of the meeting convened by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism on 14 September 2020 with public agencies to discuss issues associated with camping, pressure on rural communities and the local environment, particularly in relation to the Highlands and Islands.

S5W-32108 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to care homes to help increase indoor visiting, in light of the winter period approaching, when the weather will not make outdoor visiting possible for many residents and visitors.

S5W-32109 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason, and based on what evidence, it changed its tourism guidance on 23 September 2020 to disallow two households with less than six adults from staying in self-catering accommodation.

S5W-32110 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been (a) allocated and (b) delivered to each venue awarded support from the Performing Arts Venue Relief Fund.

S5W-32111 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with Dumfries and Galloway Council with regard to the redevelopment of the East Pier in Stranraer.

S5W-32112 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31747 by Michael Matheson on 23 September 2020, whether it expects any parts of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 to be fully in place by the end of the current parliamentary session, and, if so, which.

S5W-32113 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31754 by Fergus Ewing on 22 September 2020, what the remaining capital budget will be used for; how its intended use differs from the aims of the Sustainable Agriculture Capital Grant Scheme, and when detailed proposals for allocating this funding will be set out.

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[S5W-32114](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31754 by Fergus Ewing on 22 September 2020, what it plans to use the financial transactions funding for; what discussions it has had with farmers and crofters on its use, and when it will set out detailed proposals for its use.

[S5W-32115](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the Autumn Budget Revision, whether it will provide a full breakdown of all changes made in the Transport, Connectivity and Infrastructure budget since March 2020.

[S5W-32116](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Heriot-Watt University's reported plans to make 130 teaching and professional services staff redundant, and what support it has offered the university to help avoid this.

[S5W-32117](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons Heriot-Watt University is reported to have financial challenges.

[S5W-32119](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the loss of a reported 130 teaching posts at Heriot-Watt University will have on (a) course choice, (b) student experience and (c) research capacity.

[S5W-32120](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science last met senior management at Heriot-Watt University, and what was discussed.

[S5W-32121](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that Heriot-Watt University is at risk of being unable to continue as a stand-alone university.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative Instrument

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Scottish Elections (Details to appear on Election Material) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/297)
Laid under section 156(2) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

Scottish Elections (Details to appear on Election Publications) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/298)
Laid under section 110A(10) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 and article 72(7) of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 30 September 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
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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
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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

Agriculture Bill Second Supplementary LCM-S5-38b

Lodged on 28 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

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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

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 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)

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 3 November 2020

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

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Subject to approval by 7 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/300\)](#) (25 September 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/301\)](#) (25 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

[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

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[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 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

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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)

Subject to annulment 18 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 22 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

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

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Publications\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/298\)](#) (28 September 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Documents Subject to Approval

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[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

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memoranda were lodged on 28 September 2020—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-47)

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-38b)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

National Records of Scotland Annual Reports & Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/29 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Land Commission Annual Report & Accounts 2019-2020 SG/2020/189 laid under Section 20(2)(c) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Land Commission Our Strategic Plan 2020 to 2023 SG/2020/179 laid under Section 8(5)(b) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

The Eighth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 65 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009; September 2020 SG/2020/27 laid under Section 66(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/195 laid under paragraph 15(1) of Schedule 1 to the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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