

Tuesday 9 February 2021

# 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 Keith T Blackwood, Minister, Mannofield Church, Aberdeen

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:30am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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

**11:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures published by the Scottish Learning Disabilities Observatory, which state that people with a learning disability are three times more likely to die of COVID-19 and twice as likely to experience serious disease. ([S5T-02654](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19**

**followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery**

**[S5M-24078](#) Gillian Martin on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Green Recovery Inquiry**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 12th Report, 2020 (Session 5), *Green Recovery Inquiry* (SP Paper 845).

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **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 proposal—  
The Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Kyoto Protocol Registry) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021.
3. **Scottish Land Commission – Reappointment of Commissioners:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
4. **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee:** The Committee will consider correspondence on Standing Order rule changes.

### Health and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Primary Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

*Not before 10.45 am*

2. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/52) from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23953—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) be approved.
4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24066—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel,

- Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/52) be approved.
5. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Sharon Grant, Health Protection Division, and Caroline Mackintosh, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
  6. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, to move—S5M-23852—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
  7. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Iain MacAllister, Deputy Director, Mental Health and Social Care Directorate, Paula Richardson, Team Leader, Mental Health and Social Care Directorate, and Carolyn Magill, Solicitor, Head of Social Care, NHS Workforce and Structures Unit, Scottish Government.
  8. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, to move—S5M-23920—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
  9. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—  
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
  10. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
  11. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/52) and its report to Parliament.
  12. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft report.

## Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Police Service of Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/453)

The Police Appeals Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/454)

## Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Work Programme** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
  - [Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/28\);](#)
  - [Rural Development \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/33\).](#)
3. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/49\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/52\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/54\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Low Emission Zones \(Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
  - [Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
  - [Bankruptcy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\).](#)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Low Emission Zones \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/26\);](#)
  - [Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/28\);](#)
  - [Rural Development \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/33\);](#)
  - [M8 and M9 Trunk Roads \(Newbridge to Hermiston Gait\) \(Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Speed Limit Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/43\);](#)
  - [Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/44\);](#)
  - [Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/48\);](#)
  - [Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/51\);](#)
  - [Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/56\).](#)

6. **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 February 2021

### Wednesday 10 February 2021

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:30 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Crown Office

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: COVID-19 Response and the Role of Local Newspapers

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**4:30 pm** Decision Time

### Thursday 11 February 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual)

Finance

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Rural Economy and Tourism

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Developing Scotland's Hydrogen Economy (Virtual)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus Legislation Update (Virtual)

**followed by** Business Motions (Virtual)

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**4:15 pm** Decision Time (Virtual)

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual): Gillian Martin: Impact of COVID-19 on Women in the Economy

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual): Emma Harper: The Potential for a Galloway National Park

### Tuesday 16 February 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

### **Wednesday 17 February 2021**

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:30 pm** First Minister's Questions

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**2:30 pm** Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**4:30 pm** Decision Time

### **Thursday 18 February 2021**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau motions (Virtual)

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs (Virtual)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business (Virtual)

**followed by** Business Motion (Virtual)

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**5:05 pm** Decision Time (Virtual)

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual)

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual)

## 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.

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

### Education and Skills Committee

10 February 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument — The Repayment of Student Loans (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/8)
2. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information regarding the Committees work please contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot)

### Finance and Constitution Committee

10 February 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—  
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission;  
and then from—  
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director, Public Spending, Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, and Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10 February 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting which will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, and Alison Irvine, Director, Transport Strategy and Analysis, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, Dave Signorini, Chief Executive, Scottish Forestry, and Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Rural & Environmental Science and Analytical Services, Scottish Government.

2. **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 proposal—  
The Plant Health (Place Of Destination) (Phytosanitary Conditions) Regulations 2021.
3. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

The Committee will reconvene at 6.00pm to consider the following item—

4. **Impact of post-Brexit requirements on Scottish exports and supply chains:** The Committee will take evidence from-

James Cook, Managing Director of DR Collin & Son, representing Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation;

Mike Park, Chief Executive, Scottish White Fish Producers Association;

Ian McWatt, Deputy Chief Executive & Director of Policy, Science and Operations, Food Standards Scotland;

Belinda Miller, Head of Economic Development & Protective Services, Aberdeenshire Council;

Eddie Green, Head of Cold Chain, DFDS;

Georgina Wright, Head of Sales, Mowi UK;

Tom Gibson, Director of Market Development, Quality Meat Scotland;

Andrew Charles, Partner, J Charles LLP.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 17 February 2021. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**10 February 2021**

**6th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Mandy Callaghan, Head of Private Housing Services Unit, and Stephen Leetion, Senior Policy Officer, Property Factoring, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—S5M-23919- That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation)(Scotland) (Modification and Revocation) (Coronavirus) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/10) from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Marion Gibbs, Team Leader, Homelessness and Housing-Related Social Security Unit, and Myra Quinn, Policy Officer, Homelessness and Housing-Related Social Security Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Andy Wightman to move—S5M-23878—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation)(Scotland) (Modification and Revocation) (Coronavirus) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/10) be annulled.
6. **Budget and local government settlement 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Martin Booth, Executive Director of Finance, City of Glasgow Council, representing the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers ( SOLACE);  
Councillor Gail Macgregor, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;  
Eileen Rowand, Executive Director, Fife Council, representing Directors of Finance;  
Sarah Watters, Chief Officer, Finance, COSLA.

7. **Statutory guidance laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—  
Proposed Statutory Guidance- Sports Club Relief (SG 2021/9).
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument-  
The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/29)
9. **Budget and local government settlement 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
10. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 17 February 2021, the Committee will take evidence from Kate Forbes on the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 legislation. The Committee will also take evidence from Aileen Campbell and Kate Forbes on the Budget and local government settlement 2021-22. We will then hold an evidence session with COSLA on the Climate Change Plan update.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

### **Public Petitions Committee**

## 10 February 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1517: Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices;
  - PE1707: Public Access Defibrillators;
  - PE1722: Parking charges at island lifeline ferry ports;
  - PE1775: Introduce statutory allergy care legislation in nurseries and schools;
  - PE1780: Consultation on the closure of large shops on New Year's Day;
  - PE1789: Learning difficulties and disability qualifications;
  - PE1820: Compulsory bereavement education in schools;
  - PE1836: Expand the remit of the Care Inspectorate to investigate individual child protection complaints;
  - PE1837: Provide clear direction and investment for autism support;
  - PE1839: Review maternity models in remote and rural areas;
  - PE1840: Addressing racism in Scottish education; and
  - PE1841: Allow a designated visitor into care homes.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 11 February 2021 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting that will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Scottish Government Budget 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—
  - Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, Culture and Historic Environment Division, and Jennifer Watson, Team Leader, Resource and Capital Investment, Scottish Government;
  - Linda Sinclair, Director of Corporate Services and Accountable Officer, National Records of Scotland.
2. **EU-UK trade and co-operation agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from-
  - Elsbeth Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
  - Jimmy Buchan, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Seafood Association.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The next meeting of the Committee is on 18 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

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

**11 February 2021**

**4th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:**  
The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

### **Proposed future business**

For information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**11 February 2021**

**5th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lynn Brown, Interim Chief Executive, Martyn Evans, Chair, and David Crichton, former Chair, Scottish Police Authority;

and then from—

Chief Constable Iain Livingstone QPM, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gillian Woolman, Assistant Director, and Pauline Gillen, Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
4. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the content of a draft Legacy paper.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Social Security Committee**

## 11 February 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Fiscal Commission's forecasts and take evidence from—  
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/12)
4. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 February, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary on 2021/22 budget. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

### 11 February 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of Guidance on the Code of Conduct for MSPs and its legacy report should be taken in private at future meetings.
4. **Public Appointments:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, and Helen Miller, Head of Public Appointments (Acting), Scottish Government.
5. **CPG Annual Report:** The Committee will consider an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
6. **Public Appointments:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes in relation to the Petitions system.
8. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Rule changes in relation to Section 7 of the Code of Conduct.

### Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 18 February.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at [SPPACommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-24095](#) Murdo Fraser: Crown Office**—That the Parliament notes the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service’s admission of malicious prosecutions of David Whitehouse and Paul Clark, formerly administrators of Rangers Football Club PLC; notes that £24,086,250 of taxpayers money was paid out to Mr Whitehouse and Mr Clark for compensation and legal fees in this case; notes reports that suggest the cost to the taxpayer could increase further up to around £100 million; believes that this is an unprecedented scandal in Scottish legal history; further believes that these matters need to be fully investigated in order to restore public confidence in the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, and calls for a full, independent, public inquiry led by a judge from a jurisdiction outwith Scotland to investigate the malicious prosecutions of Mr Whitehouse, Mr Clark and any other party connected with Rangers Football Club.

**\*[S5M-24084](#) Graham Simpson: COVID-19 Response and the Role of Local Newspapers**—That the Parliament recognises the vital role that local newspapers have played in keeping people informed during the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that a vibrant newspaper sector is essential for democracy, and calls on the Scottish Government to extend business rates relief to newspapers during 2021-22.

## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-24088](#) Rachael Hamilton: Dyslexia and the Covid Pandemic** —That the Parliament notes the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on people with dyslexia, including people in Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire; understands that approximately 10% of the population are dyslexic, of which a significant number remain undiagnosed; recognises that, according to the Institute of Fiscal Studies, losing half a year of schooling could result in a loss of £40,000 in income over a child’s lifetime; recognises that this will be worse for children with dyslexia without early intervention and specialist support; understands that psychology assessments for dyslexia are not as accessible during the pandemic; notes dyslexic parents and children will be struggling with home-schooling brought about by school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that based on the pupil census figures, it was identified by the Cross Party Group on Dyslexia that over a third of local authorities are year-on-year consistently failing to meet the national average for that

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year (6% in 2019) when identifying dyslexic pupils in secondary schools; considers that more resources must be given to teaching staff, along with access to additional support; notes the success of the Dyslexia Scotland Tutor Bursary Fund, providing free dyslexia tuition to those affected by school lockdown closures, and notes the belief that it would be beneficial in relation to economic opportunities and mental health and wellbeing for the Scottish Government to offer free diagnostic dyslexia assessments to adults, in addition to children.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-24096 Kate Forbes: Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ivan McKee\*

**\*S5M-24094 Colin Beattie: Itihaas and the Radhuni helping Local Heroes**—That the Parliament recognises the excellent work of local business, Itihaas in Dalkeith, and their sister branch, the Radhuni in Loanhead, who have consistently worked throughout the pandemic to provide charity donations through their restaurants; understands the businesses have donated meals to frontline workers such as NHS staff, supermarket staff and delivery drivers, and through this project they have donated over 3000 meals in just three days; notes that the restaurants also raised over £1200 for the charity Children 1st by donating 25p from every takeaway sold in December by both of the restaurants; understands that the businesses have done this as a thank you to the community and heroes who have been keeping us safe through the pandemic; thanks all the team at Itihaas and the Radhuni for all their generous contributions and hard work through the pandemic, and recognises their efforts in making the community a better place.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-24093 Neil Findlay: Young Offenders Institute**—That the Parliament considers that it is inappropriate for children to be in a prison-like setting, either a Young Offenders Institute or a prison, particularly for children that have not been sentenced to a custodial sentence; acknowledges that with appropriate resourcing most children can be supported and managed in the community and this offers the best opportunity for change, through options such as supervised bail programmes, intensive fostering placements and electronic monitoring; further recognises that, for the small group of children for whom the deprivation of their liberty is the only way to keep them and others safe, Scotland's secure care centres offer a more appropriate and effective way of meeting their needs, supporting their education and recovery, and calls upon the Scottish Government to do all it can to end the unnecessary incarceration of children.

**\*S5M-24091 Ben Macpherson: Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham\*

**\*S5M-24089 Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands celebrates 10 years.** —That the Parliament recognises the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) as it celebrates its 10th anniversary of acquiring university status; further recognises that UHI has the largest student population in Scotland, educating c.40,000 students per annum; understands that UHI will mark

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this anniversary with a series of public virtual lectures and a social media competition; notes that some of the highlights of UHI research over the last decade include: re-growing ancient strains of barley for whisky distilling, improving the quality of water being released into the environment, minimising the risks to aquaculture by studying algal blooms, quantifying research on marine plastics, exploring the effect of climate change on blanket bog areas, improving liver cancer treatments, developing the first ever large-scale aircraft powered by variable-buoyancy propulsion, and engaging in deep research over socially unjust emigration due to land inequality in rural Scotland, and wishes UHI more success in the decades to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-24087 Mary Fee: International Epilepsy Awareness Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 8 February 2021 is International Epilepsy Awareness Day, which is an international awareness day that started in 2015; understands that this is a day to highlight people's experiences with epilepsy with a view to providing the public with a better understanding of issues surrounding epilepsy; notes that those with epilepsy are often reluctant to talk about it as they feel they may be faced with discrimination in the workplace and in wider community settings; acknowledges that 65 million people around the world live with epilepsy and that each year more than 1 in 1000 people with epilepsy die from sudden unexpected death in epilepsy, known as SUDEP; further recognises that a greater public understanding of the true facts of epilepsy could lead to a renewed push for improved treatment, better care and greater investment in research, and encourages people to share and interact with the campaign online.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*, John Mason\*, Alex Neil\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S5M-24086 Clare Adamson: Beauty Kitchen's Success at Natural Health Beauty Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Beauty Kitchen on winning two Natural Health Beauty Awards; understands that the Wishaw based business won the Sustainable Range Award and the Shampoo and Conditioner Awards for their Organic Aloe Vegan Shampoo and Conditioner; notes that Beauty Kitchen's products were among 800 others nominated to 38 different categories in the 15th Natural Health Beauty Awards which seeks to unveil the very best beauty products in the natural beauty market, and wishes Beauty Kitchen all the best in their mission to create effective, natural and sustainable beauty products, leading a reuse revolution.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S5M-24085 Sandra White: Positive Action in Housing Supporting Migrant and Refugee Families and Individuals**—That the Parliament acknowledges the vital support offered by the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, Positive Action in Housing (PAiH), which supports refugees and migrant homelessness and human rights; understands that it has continued its excellent work providing essential advice, crisis support, distributing PPE, food and bus vouchers, winter wear and hygiene kits to 300 asylum seeking families and individuals throughout Glasgow; believes that these essential resources have supported their physical and mental wellbeing throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and winter period; notes that PAiH also pioneered the UK's first volunteer refugee hosting network, Room for Refugees, and, in 2019-20, provided shelter to almost 250 refugee or migrant households, and commends and thanks everyone involved for their commitment to supporting migrant and refugee individuals and families.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**\*S5M-24083 Alasdair Allan: SS Politician Wreckage 80th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes the 80th anniversary of the sinking of the SS Politician, off Calbhaigh, Eilean Èirisgeidh, in Na h-Eileanan an Iar, on 4 February 1941, while en route to Jamaica; understands that the islanders' liberation of the merchant vessel's cargo, including 22,000 cases of malt whisky, inspired Compton MacKenzie's 1947 book, *Whisky Galore*, and films in 1949 and 2016; notes that raids were made by customs officers to reclaim the salvaged whisky, but that islanders hid bottles around the island, including in Sgor na Bèiste; understands that 19 islanders were incarcerated for theft, with sentences ranging from 20 days to two months; further understands that bottles raised from the wreck have been auctioned as recently as 2020, and hopes that the famous story continues to be of benefit to the island's economy and culture in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Mark McDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-24082 Gail Ross: Girlguiding Scotland's Girls in Scotland 2020 report.** (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**S5M-24080 Clare Adamson: In Memory of Milo the Guide Dog** (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**S5M-24074 Bob Doris: Kurdish Development Association Encourage Covid-19 Vaccine Uptake** (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*

**S5M-24072 Rhoda Grant: Acclamation for Charity Supporting Highland Families** (lodged on 04 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-24070 Annabelle Ewing: Oor Wee Cafe, Kelty** (lodged on 04 February 2021)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-24068 Pauline McNeill: Michael Biggins, Young Traditional Musician of the Year** (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Iain Gray\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Bill Kidd\*, Andy Wightman\*

**S5M-24067 Joan McAlpine: Raydale Community Sports Hub Awarded £100,000** (lodged on 04 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-24065 Sandra White: Refuweege Supporting Communities Throughout the Pandemic** (lodged on 04 February 2021)

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New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-24062](#) Bob Doris: Royston Community Pantry Established in Glasgow** (lodged on 04 February 2021)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24060](#) Willie Coffey: World Cancer Day 2021** (lodged on 03 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24059](#) Alasdair Allan: Live Bivalve Export Ban to the EU** (lodged on 03 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24058](#) Keith Brown: Continued Success for Connect Alloa** (lodged on 03 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24056](#) Alexander Stewart: Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland's 'No Life Half Lived' Hospital to Home Campaign** (lodged on 03 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24055](#) John Finnie: Catalan Rapper, Pablo Hasél, Jailed for his Lyrics** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24039](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Guerrilla Gardeners Win Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Award** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24037](#) Miles Briggs: Projected Palliative Care Need by 2040** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-24032](#) Mary Fee: Children's Mental Health Week** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24031](#) Angus MacDonald: Welcome Funding for the John Muir Way** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24027](#) Maureen Watt: Scotland's Food and Drink Academy** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24026](#) David Torrance: Fife Free Press Celebrates 150 Years** (lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24024](#) Emma Harper: All Roads Lead to Whithorn** (lodged on 01 February 2021)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24023](#) Maureen Watt: Regeneration Capital Grant Fund Award, Victoria Road School**  
(lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24022](#) Gillian Martin: Methlick Community Council Awarded £25,000 to Help Fund Sports Facility** (lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24020](#) Kenneth Gibson: Millport Town Hall Awarded £1.5 Million by the Scottish Government** (lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24016](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie in Bloom Receive Recognition of Hard Work** (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24013](#) Christine Grahame: West Linton Burns Night In** (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24010](#) Murdo Fraser: Ernie Holmes** (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24007](#) John Mason: World Leprosy Day 2021** (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24006](#) Bob Doris: East Park School Awarded Advanced Autism Accreditation** (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24005](#) Bob Doris: North Glasgow Organisations Receive Substantial Funding Boost**  
(lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24004](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 100th Birthday Peeblian John McOwan** (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23892](#) Emma Harper: The Potential for a Galloway National Park** (lodged on 20 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23879](#) Richard Lyle: Royal Honours for Grocers** (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 09 February 2021

**1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures published by the Scottish Learning Disabilities Observatory, which state that people with a learning disability are three times more likely to die of COVID-19 and twice as likely to experience serious disease. ([S5T-02654](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 10 February 2021

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04790](#))

**2. Jackie Baillie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04791](#))

**3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04792](#))

**4. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04793](#))

**5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government is considering children returning to full-time education during part of the traditional summer holiday period. ([S5F-04797](#))

**6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the First Minister when projects to dual the A9 and A96 roads are expected to be completed. ([S5F-04809](#))

**7. Iain Gray:** To ask the First Minister how far people should be expected to travel to attend a vaccination appointment at a COVID-19 vaccination hub. ([S5F-04800](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 February 2021

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 10 February 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 February 2021.

#### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Tom Mason
2. Linda Fabiani
3. Richard Lyle
4. Emma Harper
5. Tom Arthur
6. David Torrance
7. Alasdair Allan
8. Neil Findlay

#### Justice and the Law Officers

1. Claire Baker
2. Mary Fee

3. Finlay Carson
4. Maureen Watt
5. James Dornan
6. Alexander Burnett
7. Edward Mountain
8. Beatrice Wishart

### **Constitution, Europe and External Affairs**

1. Gail Ross
2. Willie Coffey
3. John Mason
4. Colin Smyth
5. Jamie Greene
6. Patrick Harvie
7. Brian Whittle
8. Claudia Beamish

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 08 February 2021

**[S5W-35068](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the financial support for childminders that it announced on 21 January 2021.

**[S5W-35073](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review into border health measures, and whether there will be any changes to the regulations.

### Written questions lodged on 08 February 2021

**[S5W-35027](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that any future legislation is rural-proofed.

**[S5W-35028](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to wholesalers in areas subject to Level 3 restrictions, that are reliant on the retail, catering and hospitality sectors.

**[S5W-35029](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that stroke patients receive care that is supported by up-to-date stroke guidelines, in a similar way to those used across the rest of the UK; by what date all stroke patients in Scotland will receive care in line with such guidelines, and what importance it places on ensuring that stroke patients receive the care that they need in order to achieve their recovery potential.

**[S5W-35030](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what obligations NHS boards have to ensure up-to-date guidelines are used to underpin the quality of the care provided to stroke patients, and how NHS boards have fulfilled these obligations in any absence of national stroke guidelines.

**[S5W-35031](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what obligations NHS boards have to provide rehabilitation to patients who become disabled as a result of a stroke; how NHS boards determine a programme of rehabilitation for each patient, and how patients who have had a stroke are able to know that they have received all the relevant treatment to achieve their recovery potential.

**[S5W-35032](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether its Programme for Government has provided a definition for the "progressive Scottish stroke unit"; by what date patients who have had a stroke will be fully treated through stroke unit care, and how the "progressive Scottish stroke unit" (a) compares with current practice and (b) differs from the accredited stroke units in other western European countries.

**[S5W-35033](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, as it makes progress on thrombectomy provision in Scotland, whether it will provide an update on a) what plans it has to increase the rate of thrombolysis across the country (b) what the target thrombolysis rate is, and by when will this be achieved.

**[S5W-35034](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) 2016 guidelines have been embedded into the treatment of stroke care; whether there are any areas of the guidelines where the evidence is not (a) robust in the Scottish environment and (b) relevant to patients in Scotland, and what its position is on what the impact could be on stroke patients of the RCP guidelines being used in their care provision.

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**S5W-35035 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether blind people will be a priority group in the roll-out of its COVID-19 vaccination programme, in light of the difficulties they may have with social distancing.

**S5W-35036 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to (a) using the school summer holidays to offer educational catch-up summer schools for children who have fallen behind during the lockdown and (b) the proposal for such summer schools being staffed by retired or student teachers.

**S5W-35037 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's recent announcement regarding the reopening of schools, whether it will provide further clarification regarding the phased return of special needs educational provision.

**S5W-35038 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional childcare support it plans to offer to key workers who are single parents, and have no access to wraparound childcare before and after school, in order to enable them to continue working their scheduled hours.

**S5W-35039 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with airports in Scotland regarding the COVID-19 quarantine policy, and on what dates it has had meetings with representatives of these airports since the start of the pandemic.

**S5W-35040 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any meetings with the wider aviation industry to discuss the impact of its policies to tackle COVID-19.

**S5W-35041 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has met with trade unions to discuss the impact of its policies to tackle COVID-19.

**S5W-35042 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the new Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) takes effect on or before the signing of missives prior to registration on the land register.

**S5W-35043 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will offer to newly qualified and probationary teachers who are unable to find teaching posts, in order to ensure they are retained in the profession.

**S5W-35044 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of households in East Lothian have access to superfast broadband, and how this compares with the average for local authority areas in (a) the Lothians and (b) Scotland.

**S5W-35045 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding for the delivery of new affordable homes was allocated to East Lothian in each year since 2016-17, and how this compares with the local authority area average in each year.

**S5W-35046 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is following up with people who do not take up a COVID-19 vaccination appointment.

**S5W-35047 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of vaccine doses have been wasted in each (i) week of its COVID-19 vaccination programme and (ii) NHS board area.

**S5W-35048 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to each local authority for work to support its COVID-19 vaccination programme.

**S5W-35049 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scottish COVID-19 tests processed by (a) NHS Scotland and (b) Lighthouse Laboratories report results in (i) less than 24, (ii) between 24 and 48, (iii) between 48 and 72 and (iv) over 72 hours.

**S5W-35050 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people had been tested for COVID-19 at the end of each month since January 2020, broken down by SIMD (Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation) quintile.

**S5W-35051 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the prioritisation of further groups within its COVID-19 vaccination programme, following the vaccination of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) priority groups.

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### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 February 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/63)

Laid under section 7B(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975.

Non-Domestic Rates (District Heating Relief and Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/64)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/65)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.

## 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.

### **Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 28 January 2021

### **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 26 January 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

*([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 30 September 2020

*Lead committee - Education and Skills*

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 January 2021

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 24 February 2021

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 February 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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### **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill**

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 23 February 2021

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 Feb 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 completed, 4 February 2021

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

### **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 9 February 2021

### **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 26 January 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 January 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 19 January 2021

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education and Skills Committee), 10 February 2021

*The deadline for amendments to Parts 1 to 3 of the Bill has passed*

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education and Skills Committee), 17 February 2021

*Amendments to remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 February 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 2 February 2021

### **Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill (C)**

Stage 2 completed, 27 January 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 23 February 2021

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 3 February 2021

### **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)**

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 11 February 2021

### **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) (G)**

Stage 2 (Health and Sport Committee), 23 February 2021

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### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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### **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

### **Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-52**

Lodged on 29 January 2021

### **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill LCM-S5-48**

Lodged on 4 December 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 January 2021

### **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  
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **European Union (Future Relationship) Bill LCM-S5-50**

Lodged on 29 December 2020  
Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Report, 30 December 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 December 2020

### **Financial Services Bill LCM-S5-51**

Lodged on 20 January 2021  
Lead committee – Justice

### **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

### **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43**

Lodged on 18 August 2020  
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-43a**

Lodged on 19 October 2020  
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **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  
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

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

Lodged on 24 September 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

### **Trade Bill LCM-S5-44**

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Lodged on 18 August 2020  
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

### **United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47**

Lodged on 28 September 2020  
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020  
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

#### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 18 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/34\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/35\)](#) (22 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 24 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/49\)](#) (28 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Personal Protective Equipment \(Temporary Arrangements\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/50\)](#) (28 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 25 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/52\)](#) (29 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/54\)](#) (29 January 2021) (COVID-19)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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### Lead Committee approval by 10 February 2021

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee) (Withdrawn and Re-Laid)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (15 January 2021) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 11 February 2021

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(2020/draft\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 16 February 2021

[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2020/draft) (23 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 19 February 2021

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type B Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (11 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 20 February 2021

[Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 January 2021) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 22 February 2021

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 26 February 2021

[Civil Contingencies Act 2004 \(Amendment of List of Responders\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (18 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 27 February 2021

[Property Factors \(Code of Conduct\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (19 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 28 February 2021

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[Low Emission Zones \(Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 1 March 2021**

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (21 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 2 March 2021**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Fees\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 6 March 2021**

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Adult Carers and Young Carers of Terminally Ill Persons: Timescales for Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carer Statements etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 8 March 2021**

[Bankruptcy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (28 January 2021) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 9 March 2021**

[Community Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI/draft\)](#) (29 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 15 March 2021**

[Sea Fishing \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (4 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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## Lead Committee approval by 16 March 2021

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) 5 February 2021](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 10 February 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/434\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Charities \(Disclosure of Information to Designated Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/435\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/1557\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Subject to annulment 11 February 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/437\) \(18 December 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Seed, Plant Propagating Material and Forest Reproductive Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/445\) \(18 December 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 February 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**

[Fish Farming Businesses \(Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/447\) \(21 December 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Children's Hearings \(Provision of Information by Principal Reporter\) \(Specified Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/449\) \(21 December 2020\)](#) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Census \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020 450\) \(21 December 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee)

[Crofting Community Right to Buy \(Procedure, Ballots and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/451\) \(21 December 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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[Animals, Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/455\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 15 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 February 2021**

[Police Service of Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/453\)](#) (22 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Police Appeals Tribunals \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/454\)](#) (22 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 February 2021**

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/4\)](#) (11 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 February 2021**

[Repayment of Student Loans \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/8\)](#) (13 January 2021) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/10\)](#) (13 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Simplifications and Improvements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/9\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/12\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/26\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/27\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 23 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[Fireworks \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/14\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 26 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/18\)](#) (18 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No.3, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/23\)](#) (18 January 2021) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

**Subject to annulment 28 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/24\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

[Low Emission Zones \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/26\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Crofting Community Right to Buy \(Procedure, Ballots and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/27\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 1 March 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/28\)](#) (21 January 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/29\)](#) (21 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

**Subject to annulment 2 March 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 March 2021**

[Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nigeria \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/30\)](#) (22 January 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/31\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Education and Skills Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 March 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 March 2021**

[Rural Development \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/33\)](#) (25 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 March 2021**

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**Lead Committee report due by 1 March 2021**

[Restorative Justice \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/40\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 March 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021**

[M8 and M9 Trunk Roads \(Newbridge to Hermiston Gait\) \(Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Speed Limit Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/43\)](#) (28 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/44\)](#) (28 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 9 March 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021**

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/48\)](#) (29 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 12 March 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/51\)](#) (1 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/56\)](#) (1 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 15 March 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021**

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/59\)](#) (4 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/60\)](#) (4 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 March 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021**

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/63\)](#) (8 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief and Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/64\)](#) (8 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levy and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/65\) \(8 February 2021\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 February 2021—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 4th Report, 2021 (Session 5):  
Subordinate Legislation on Short-Term Lets considered by the Local Government and  
Communities Committee on 3 February 2021 (SP Number 925)

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webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 February 2021 and is not subject to  
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**The Scottish Commission on Social Security: Scrutiny Report on the Draft Social Security  
(Up-rating) Miscellaneous Amendments (Scotland) Regulations 2021 SCoSS/2021/01** laid  
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