

Wednesday 10 February 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

8:30am Education and Skills Committee

8:45am Finance and Constitution Committee

8:45am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

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12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-24095.2](#) **James Wolfe:** As an amendment to motion S5M-24095 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Crown Office), leave out from "in this case" and insert: "notes that this situation is unprecedented in Scottish legal history; further notes that the Lord Advocate and COPFS have committed to supporting public and Parliamentary accountability and notes that legal proceedings are ongoing ; agrees that there should be a transparent process of inquiry, once all related legal proceedings are completed; and agrees that the precise mechanism of inquiry, which should be led by a judge, should be determined once all related legal proceedings have concluded."

S5M-24095.1 Rhoda Grant: As an amendment to motion S5M-24095 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Crown Office), insert at end “; understands that further compensation is also to be paid on behalf of the Chief Constable, and believes that the remit of any inquiry should include examination of the role and involvement of Police Scotland.”

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

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.

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S5M-24084.1 Ivan McKee: COVID-19 Response and the Role of Local Newspapers—As an amendment to motion S5M-24084 in the name of Graham Simpson (COVID-19 Response and the Role of Local Newspapers), leave out from "the Scottish Government" to end and insert "all parties to bring forward their tax and spending proposals as part of the ongoing negotiations on the Scottish Budget."

S5M-24084.2 Claire Baker: COVID-19 Response and the Role of Local Newspapers—As an amendment to motion S5M-24084 in the name of Graham Simpson (COVID-19 Response and the Role of Local Newspapers), after "Scottish Government" insert "to ensure that its advertising budget spend is invested in a way that supports innovative journalism and regional and local news, and".

followed by Business Motions

S5M-24102 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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Thursday 25 February 2021

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 15 February 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S5M-24103](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 26 February 2021.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-24106](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24107](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24108](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of consideration of the Scottish Budget 2021-22, Rule 5.8.1(a) of Standing Orders be suspended.

[S5M-24109](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, subject to its agreement to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill, for the purposes of consideration of the Bill at stage 3, in Rule 9.16.6 of Standing Orders—

(a) the words “or 3” be omitted;

(b) the words “Notice of any amendment at stage 3 shall be given by lodging it with the Clerk no later than 4.30 pm on Monday 8 March 2021.” be inserted at the end.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

4:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 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).

Finance and Constitution Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in virtual meeting and will be broadcast on 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting which will be broadcast on 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting which will be broadcast on 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.

Public Petitions Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on
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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 February 2021

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

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

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followed by Business Motion (Virtual)

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5:05 pm Decision Time (Virtual)

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

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

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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 europa@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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

COVID-19 Committee

11 February 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

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

- Covid-19: Vaccination programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Grant Archibald, Chief Executive, NHS Tayside;
Danny Boyle, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, BEMIS Scotland;
Dr Andrew Buist, Chair, General Practitioners' Committee Scotland, British Medical Association.
- Covid-19: Vaccination programme; Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Covid-19 vaccination programme; the latest Ministerial statement on Covid-19; the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/49) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/54) from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive NHS Scotland and Director General for Health & Social Care, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—
S5M-24002— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/49) be approved;

S5M-24017— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/54) be approved.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson at Covid.Committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

11 February 2021

3rd Meeting, 2021

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

- Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 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.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at 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
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-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.

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Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

[*S5M-24109](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, subject to its agreement to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill, for the purposes of consideration of the Bill at stage 3, in Rule 9.16.6 of Standing Orders—

(a) the words "or 3" be omitted;

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***[S5M-24105](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-24104](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-24103](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable** —That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 26 February 2021.

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

6.00 pm Decision Time

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 15 February 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S5M-24097](#) Stuart McMillan: Dentistry on the Clyde Praised at Award Ceremonies** —That the Parliament congratulates Dentistry on the Clyde on being named Best Practice in Scotland and Best Team at the Dentistry Scotland Awards 2020, in addition to receiving the Best Treatment of Nervous Patients award; understands that these titles add to the Gourrock-based dental practice’s success, after being named the Best in Patient Care at the 2019 ceremony; notes that Dentistry on the Clyde prides itself on offering a relaxing, spa-like experience, which includes providing back massages, warm relaxing neck wraps, DVD goggles and luxury lip balms among other treatments, in order to minimise the stress and anxiety many patients experience when visiting the dentist; believes that these awards reflect the dedication of the 13 staff at the dental practice in offering high quality, person-centred care, and wishes the practice all the best for the future.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-24090](#) Kenneth Gibson: McTaggart Group to Deliver up to 55 Positions for Young People**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Dalry-based company, McTaggart Group, has been announced as one of the first Scottish construction companies to sign up to the Kickstart Scheme; understands that the homebuilder, which mainly builds affordable and sustainable homes for housing associations and local authorities, will deliver up to 55 positions for young people across North Ayrshire and beyond; believes that this will deliver high-quality, six-month work placements aimed at those aged 16 to 24 who are receiving Universal Credit and are considered to be at risk of long-term unemployment; recognises that opportunities will be advertised via Jobcentre Plus and that the young people who secure a place in the scheme will receive a personal development plan, on-site experience and mentoring from their team, and wishes everyone involved every future success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-24094](#) Colin Beattie: Itihaas and the Radhuni helping Local Heroes (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-24089](#) Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands celebrates 10 years. (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-24088](#) Rachael Hamilton: Dyslexia and the Covid Pandemic (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Elaine Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-24087](#) Mary Fee: International Epilepsy Awareness Day (lodged on 08 February 2021)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-24086](#) Clare Adamson: Beauty Kitchen's Success at Natural Health Beauty Awards (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-24083](#) Alasdair Allan: SS Politician Wreckage 80th Anniversary (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sandra White*

[S5M-24076](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council and Endo Warriors West Lothian Raise Endometriosis Awareness (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-24075](#) Neil Findlay: Measure 110 Decriminalises Drugs In Oregon (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-24073](#) Jeremy Balfour: BaxterStorey Offering Free Soup to Musselburgh Residents (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Sandra White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-24019](#) Finlay Carson: Special Constable John Forsyth (lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Smyth*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Brian Whittle*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Rachael Hamilton*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-23999](#) John Finnie: COVID-19 Vaccination in Territory Occupied by Israel (lodged on 28 January 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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New Support: David Torrance*

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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 09 February 2021

[S5W-35110](#) David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to further develop the Protect Scotland app.

[S5W-35116](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting seafood businesses which export to the EU.

Written questions lodged on 09 February 2021

[S5W-35052](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many planned COVID-19 vaccination centres are in areas within each Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) quintile.

[S5W-35053](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received their (a) first and (b) second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, broken down by (i) ethnicity and (ii) Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) quintile.

[S5W-35054](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board spent on private treatment for elective procedures in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21.

[S5W-35055](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 contact tracers are employed by each NHS board, also broken down by how many (a) have been hired out with the NHS, (b) are former or seconded NHS employees and (c) have been employed through a contract with an external organisation.

[S5W-35056](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many close contacts who have been traced using only an SMS message have (a) contacted by Test and Protect for further advice on self-isolation and (b) agreed for their details to be passed to the local authority for further support in each week since 1 October 2020.

[S5W-35057](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to communicate essential information about the COVID-19 vaccine to people who have traditionally low engagement with the NHS.

[S5W-35058](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to communicate essential information about the COVID-19 vaccine to people with no fixed address.

[S5W-35059](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to communicate essential information about the COVID-19 vaccine to people with no recourse to public funds.

[S5W-35060](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to support people who have traditionally low engagement with the NHS to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-35061](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to support people with no fixed address to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-35062](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to support people with no recourse to public funds to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-35063](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans it has in place to respond to snow and ice weather warnings.

[S5W-35064](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged under 18 have been held in a Young Offenders Institution in each month since January 2020; how many of these

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(a) were on remand and (b) had not been found guilty of an offence, and what efforts were made to find alternative provision for them.

[S5W-35065](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that some pupils will not potentially return to the classroom until mid-April.

[S5W-35066](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on any EIS concerns in regard to schools collecting and submitting pupils' literacy and numeracy data this academic year.

[S5W-35067](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what support will be made available to protect North Ayrshire against flooding.

[S5W-35069](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the funding announced in the Winter Plan for Social Protection will be made available to people in need of financial support.

[S5W-35070](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether secondary schools have been advised to not hold preliminary exams in the current academic year.

[S5W-35071](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensuring that (a) delivery drivers and (b) other door-to-door workers are following all COVID-19 safety guidance, including the wearing of face coverings.

[S5W-35072](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether frontline retail and supermarket workers will be prioritised in its COVID-19 vaccination programme.

[S5W-35074](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to (a) prevent suicide and (b) highlight the support available during the COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-35075](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when (a) adults with learning disabilities who live in care homes and (b) staff who work in care homes for adults with learning disabilities will receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-35076](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether all adults over the age of 80 with learning disabilities have received the COVID-19 vaccine, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-35077](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what help it is providing to (a) older and (b) disabled people who need transport assistance for COVID-19 vaccinations.

[S5W-35078](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) written communications and (b) meetings it has had with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) regarding written evidence submissions as part of the review of Curriculum for Excellence.

[S5W-35079](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is accepting written evidence submissions as part of its review of Curriculum for Excellence, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-35080](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the Fish Health Inspectorate has taken formal enforcement action against marine fish farms when the intervention threshold for sea lice has been exceeded. **R**

[S5W-35081](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether the commitment made by Fergus Ewing to a "further reduction of the sea lice reporting and intervention thresholds to two and four average adult female lice per fish" (*Official Report*, 5 June 2019 col 2) has been taken forward. **R**

[S5W-35082](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government on how many marine fish farms the sea lice reporting and intervention thresholds were exceeded in 2020, and for how many weeks sea lice levels exceeded the sea lice reporting and intervention thresholds in each fish farm. **R**

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[S5W-35083](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what enforcement powers the Fish Health Inspectorate has to address sea lice levels above the intervention threshold on marine fish farms. R

[S5W-35084](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether older and vulnerable patients at (a) Ayr Hospital and (b) University Hospital Crosshouse are receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-35085](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Mobile Close Contact Services Support Fund will be open for applications.

[S5W-35086](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will make available to distilleries, in line with the Brewers Support Fund.

[S5W-35087](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to have determined the impact of the UK's new subsidy control system on ferry services, and by what date this information will be set out in more detail.

[S5W-35088](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in procuring a new booking system for CalMac.

[S5W-35089](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on work being carried out to consider (a) fares on ferry routes across the Pentland Firth, and (b) an agreed mechanism for delivering Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) in Orkney and Shetland.

[S5W-35094](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service will commit to all the recommendations in the TUC's Dying to Work campaign, in line with the ministerial agreement on fair work.

[S5W-35098](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to include households with unpaid carers in its COVID-19 extended household policy.

[S5W-35104](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether individuals will be given a choice as to which COVID-19 vaccine they will receive in circumstances where they have ethical objections to a particular vaccine.

[S5W-35105](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether car valeting businesses are able to operate within indoor business premises under the current COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-35106](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide financial support to families who have higher gas and electricity bills as a result of home-schooling.

[S5W-35111](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the rationale behind the evidence gathering methodology adopted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in conducting its review of Curriculum for Excellence.

[S5W-35115](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the timescales for soft play centres to reopen.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 February 2021

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 28

John Swinney

108 In section 28, page 14, leave out lines 15 to 18 and insert—

- <(a) the person has not previously received a redress payment of a particular type despite having made an application for it which has been brought to an end, but>

Section 29

John Swinney

109 In section 29, page 14, line 29, after first <with> insert <whichever is the later of—

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John Swinney

110 In section 29, page 14, line 29, at end insert—

- <() the day falling 2 years after the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry (established under the Inquiries Act 2005) publishes its final report.>

John Swinney

111 In section 29, page 14, line 31, at end insert—

- <(3) The Scottish Ministers must, within the period of 15 months ending with the day the application period is due to end under subsection (1)(b), carry out a review of whether the application period should be extended.
- (4) But subsection (3) does not apply if, at the beginning of the 15 month period—
- (a) the application period has already been extended by regulations under subsection (2), or
 - (b) a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) has been laid and is before the Scottish Parliament for approval.
- (5) As soon as reasonably practicable following completion of a review under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) publish the findings of the review,
 - (b) lay the findings of the review before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 34

Alex Neil

112 In section 34, page 16, line 9, at end insert—

<(2A) In determining an application, the panel is to start with the presumption that any information provided by the applicant in respect of the application is true and accurate to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.>

Section 63

John Swinney

113 In section 63, page 32, line 38, leave out <individual> and insert <person>

Section 69

John Swinney

114 In section 69, page 36, line 31, leave out <legal fees and costs> and insert <costs and expenses>

Section 70

John Swinney

115 In section 70, page 37, line 16, leave out <the individual who is>

Section 71

John Swinney

116 In section 71, page 37, line 32, leave out <that> and insert <to the extent that it>

Section 75

John Swinney

117 In section 75, page 41, line 9, leave out <legal fees> and insert <fees for legal work>

John Swinney

118 In section 75, page 41, line 11, at end insert—

<() make provision for the recovery of such fees for legal work and other costs and expenses where payment of those fees, costs and expenses was due to an error,>

Section 85

John Swinney

119 In section 85, page 46, leave out lines 29 to 31 and insert—

<() are, or may be, considering making an application for a redress payment, or
() have decided to make, or have made, such an application.>

Section 88

John Swinney

120 Leave out section 88 and insert—

<**Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application**>

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, on request, pay the prescribed sum to a solicitor in respect of the legal work reasonably undertaken in making an application for a redress payment on behalf of a person (whether or not the application was successful, and whether or not it was subsequently withdrawn).
- (2) Where the Scottish Ministers have cause to believe that the legal work to which a request relates may not have been reasonably undertaken in making an application for a redress payment, it is for Redress Scotland to decide the question.
- (3) For the purpose of subsection (1), where legal work is undertaken in connection with advice and assistance on whether to pursue litigation as an alternative to making an application for a redress payment, that work is not to be treated as having been undertaken in making an application for a redress payment unless advice and assistance was also given on any of the matters mentioned in subsection (4).
- (4) Those matters are—
 - (a) a person’s eligibility to make an application for a redress payment,
 - (b) which type of redress payment to apply for,
 - (c) the application process,
 - (d) whether to accept an offer of a redress payment and sign a waiver under section 45,
 - (e) whether to request a review of the offer under section 52,
 - (f) the review process.>

After section 88

John Swinney

121 After section 88, insert—

<Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, on request, pay the prescribed sum to a solicitor in respect of the legal work mentioned in subsection (2) where Redress Scotland’s assessment is that there are exceptional or unexpected circumstances which justify the payment of the prescribed sum.
- (2) That legal work is the legal work Redress Scotland considers is reasonably undertaken in connection with a proposed application by a person who sought legal advice on the person’s eligibility to apply for a redress payment, but did not subsequently apply.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, on request, pay to a solicitor such additional sum as is specified by Redress Scotland in respect of the legal work reasonably undertaken in making an application for a redress payment, or in connection with a proposed application, where Redress Scotland’s assessment is that there are exceptional or unexpected circumstances which justify the payment of an additional sum.>

John Swinney

122 After section 88, insert—

<Sections (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application*) and (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*): further provision

- (1) A request under section (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application*)(1) or (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*)(1) or (3) is referred to in this Act as a “fee payment request”.
- (2) A fee payment request may be made only by a solicitor who has acted for a person in relation to an application for a redress payment, or a proposed application, submitting a request to the Scottish Ministers.

- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
 - (a) make further provision about fee payment requests, including about—
 - (i) the time limit for making a request,
 - (ii) any steps that must be taken prior to making a request (including any assessment of whether those steps have been taken and notification and review of the outcome of that assessment),
 - (iii) the required content and form of a request, and
 - (iv) the information and evidence to be provided in or with a request,
 - (b) make provision about legal work, undertaken in connection with particular types of advice and assistance, which is or is not to be regarded as reasonably undertaken for the purpose of assessing whether a sum is to be paid.
- (4) For the purpose of sections (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application*)(1) and (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*)(1), “prescribed”, in relation to a sum, means prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under this subsection.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (3) may modify any enactment (including this Act).
- (6) Regulations under subsection (4) may prescribe sums or scales of sums and the conditions under which such sums will be payable.>

John Swinney

123 After section 88, insert—

<Assessment, notification and review of certain fee payment requests

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving it, send Redress Scotland—
 - (a) any fee payment request made under section (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application*)(1) which gives rise to a requirement for a decision of the type mentioned in section (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application*)(2),
 - (b) any fee payment request made under section (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*)(1),
 - (c) any fee payment request made under section (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*)(3).
- (2) On receipt of a request under subsection (1), Redress Scotland must assess it and inform the Scottish Ministers of the outcome of that assessment.
- (3) Once the Scottish Ministers have been informed of the outcome of Redress Scotland’s assessment under subsection (2), they must, as soon as reasonably practicable—
 - (a) notify the solicitor who made the request of the outcome, and
 - (b) provide the solicitor with a summary, provided by Redress Scotland, of Redress Scotland’s reasons for its assessment.
- (4) A solicitor may ask Redress Scotland to review its assessment where—
 - (a) in the case of a fee payment request mentioned in subsection (1)(a), the outcome is that no sum is to be paid,
 - (b) in the case of a fee payment request mentioned in subsection (1)(b), the outcome is that no sum is to be paid,

- (c) in the case of a fee payment request mentioned in subsection (1)(c), the outcome is that—
 - (i) no additional sum is to be paid, or
 - (ii) the additional sum to be paid is lower than the sum requested.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about reviews by Redress Scotland of assessments of fee payment requests, including about—
 - (a) the time limit for requesting a review,
 - (b) the required content and form of a request for a review,
 - (c) the outcome of a review and the powers available to a review panel,
 - (d) the notification of the outcome of a review,
 - (e) the suspension of the payment of a sum in respect of the work until a request for a review is determined, and
 - (f) the payment of a sum in respect of the work where the outcome of a review is that the sum is to be paid.>

Kenneth Gibson

124 After section 88, insert—

<Restriction on additional legal fees

- (1) This section applies where a solicitor receives a payment under section (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application*) or (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*) in respect of the legal work reasonably undertaken—
 - (a) in making an application for a redress payment on behalf of a person, or
 - (b) in connection with a proposed application by a person who sought legal advice on the person's eligibility to apply for a redress payment, but did not subsequently apply.
- (2) Other than a payment made under or by virtue of this Act, the solicitor may not accept any payment (directly or indirectly) in respect of the legal work undertaken in making the application for a redress payment or, as the case may be, in connection with the proposed application for one.
- (3) But subsection (2) does not prevent payment being accepted for any legal work undertaken in connection with advice and assistance on whether to pursue litigation as an alternative to making an application for a redress payment to the extent that such advice and assistance goes beyond that which is necessary or appropriate as part of the legal work undertaken in making an application or, as the case may be, in connection with a proposed application.>

Section 89

John Swinney

100 *Withdrawn*

John Swinney

125 Leave out section 89

Section 90

John Swinney

126 Leave out section 90

After section 90

John Swinney

127 After section 90, insert—

<Liability for certain payments made in error

Liability for payments, other than redress payments, made in error

- (1) This section applies where a payment mentioned in subsection (2) is made by the Scottish Ministers due to a relevant error.
- (2) The payment referred to in subsection (1) is a payment made—
 - (a) in respect of a report commissioned under or by virtue of section 79(1),
 - (b) by virtue of arrangements made under section 85 or 86 for or in connection with the provision of support,
 - (c) by virtue of regulations under section 87 providing for the reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred in connection with the making of an application for a redress payment or a proposed application for such a payment,
 - (d) under section (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application*) or (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*) in respect of fees for legal work undertaken in making an application for a redress payment or in connection with a proposed application for such a payment.
- (3) A person—
 - (a) to whom the payment was made, or
 - (b) who received payment in respect of the report, support or, as the case may be, the matter in relation to which costs or expenses were reimbursed,is liable to pay the Scottish Ministers the value of the payment to the extent that it is paid due to a relevant error.
- (4) A person's liability under subsection (3) is the difference in value between—
 - (a) the payment made to or received by the person, and
 - (b) the payment (if any) that would have been made or received had the relevant error not been made.
- (5) Where the Scottish Ministers seek to recover a sum due to them by a person under subsection (3), the sum may be paid—
 - (a) in such instalments as are agreed at the request of, or otherwise with the consent of the person, or
 - (b) otherwise, as a single payment.
- (6) But the Scottish Ministers may not seek to recover any sum—
 - (a) where the payment is in respect of a report commissioned under or by virtue of section 79(1), from the applicant in relation to whom the report was obtained,

- (b) where the payment is in respect of support provided by virtue of arrangements made under section 85 or 86, from the person to whom the support was provided,
 - (c) where the payment is in respect of reimbursement of costs or expenses by virtue of regulations under section 87, from the person who requested the reimbursement,
 - (d) where the payment is in respect of fees for legal work paid under section (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application*) or (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*), from the applicant or other person on whose behalf the work was undertaken.
- (7) In this section, references to a relevant error are to—
- (a) an error when making the payment,
 - (b) an error which the Scottish Ministers consider led to the decision to make the payment being made—
 - (i) incorrectly, or
 - (ii) correctly but on the basis of incorrect or misleading information, in a way which materially affected the decision.
- (8) But an error in making a redress payment in relation to which a payment mentioned in subsection (1) was made is not a relevant error for the purpose of this section.>

John Swinney

128 After section 90, insert—

<Power to make further provision about payments, other than redress payments, made in error

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about or in connection with the consideration by them as to whether decisions to make payments to which section (*Liability for payments, other than redress payments, made in error*) applies were materially affected by error.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision about—
 - (a) the procedure for such consideration,
 - (b) review of decisions following such consideration,
 - (c) requiring or enabling the payment by the Scottish Ministers of fees for legal work and other costs and expenses reasonably incurred by a person in connection with such consideration or review,
 - (d) the recovery of such fees for legal work and other costs and expenses where payment of those fees, costs and expenses was due to an error.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

Before section 94

Daniel Johnson

129 Before section 94, insert—

<The Survivors Forum

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish a forum consisting of survivors of historical child abuse in care.
- (2) The forum is to be known as the Survivors Forum.
- (3) The function of the Survivors Forum is to provide a forum for survivors to contribute to—

- (a) the continuous improvement of the delivery of the redress scheme,
 - (b) providing scrutiny of the assessment and awards process,
 - (c) ensuring the redress scheme makes the process as straightforward as possible for applicants, and
 - (d) ensuring survivors are well supported in relation to the redress scheme.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in relation to the Survivors Forum.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) may, in particular, make—
- (a) provision relating to reimbursement of members of the Survivors Forum for expenses incurred while acting as such,
 - (b) such modifications to enactments as the Scottish Ministers consider necessary or expedient in consequence of the establishment of the Survivors Forum.>

Section 95

John Swinney

- 130 In section 95, page 52, line 34, leave out from <period> to <29(2)> in line 35 and insert <application period>

John Swinney

- 131 In section 95, page 52, line 38, leave out <88> and insert <(Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application) or (Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases)>

Section 96

John Swinney

- 132 In section 96, page 53, line 19, leave out <88(5)> and insert <(Sections (Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application) and (Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases): further provision)(1)>

Section 97

Alex Neil

- 104A As an amendment to amendment 104, line 3, at end insert <and the operation of the presumption mentioned in subsection (2A) of that section,>

John Swinney

- 133 In section 97, page 54, line 24, leave out <, 88(3) and 89(5)> and insert <and (Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases)(1) and (3)>

Section 98

John Swinney

- 134 In section 98, page 55, line 10, at end insert—
- <() section (Power to make further provision about payments, other than redress payments, made in error)(1),>

Daniel Johnson

- 135 In section 98, page 55, line 10, at end insert—
 <() section (*The Survivors Forum*),>

John Swinney

- 136 In section 98, page 55, leave out line 17

John Swinney

- 137 In section 98, page 55, line 18, leave out <89(6)> and insert <(Sections (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application*) and (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*): further provision)(4)>

John Swinney

- 138 In section 98, page 55, line 19, leave out <90(3)> and insert <(Assessment, notification and review of certain payment requests)(5)>

John Swinney

- 139 In section 98, page 55, line 23, leave out <section> and insert <sections (*Sections (Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay fee for legal work in making an application)* and (*Duty on Scottish Ministers to pay certain fees for legal work in exceptional cases*): further provision)(3) and>

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 9 February 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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

Stage 2 (Local Government and Communities Committee), 24 February 2021

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 Feb 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team (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 3) (Justice Committee), 16 February 2021

Amendments to remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 10 February 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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)

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)

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)

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)

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 February 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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>

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

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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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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)

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Lead Committee approval by 28 February 2021

[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

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

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)

Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (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)

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[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)

[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)

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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

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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
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**

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[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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