# Friday 12 February 2021

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Grouping - Portfolio Questions**

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio's next week:

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs: Questrions 5 and 7

# **Today's Business**

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

# **Committee Meetings**

**2:00pm** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

# **Meeting of the Parliament**

There are no meetings today.

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

# **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 9th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in in a virtual meeting

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

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 February 2021

# **Tuesday 16 February 2021**

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Fr Michael Kane, St Augustine's RC Church, Coatbridge

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Independent Review of Adult Social Care

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Mental health

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 (Virtual)

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

Justice and the Law Officers

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate (Virtual): Doing Politics Differently – The Report of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland

**followed by** Business Motion (Virtual)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

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followed by Members' Business (Virtual) Maurice Corry: Scotland's Men's Sheds Movement

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**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual): David Stewart: The Highlands and Islands Medical Service

# **Tuesday 23 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

#### Wednesday 24 February 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

#### Thursday 25 February 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

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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

# Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 15 February 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

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

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Helena Gray, Deputy Director, Climate Change - Domestic Division, Sasha Maguire, Senior Economic Adviser, Alison Irvine, Director, Transport Strategy and Analysis, Neal Rafferty, Head of Electricity Policy and Large Scale Renewables, Ragne Low, Head of Heat Planning, and John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Scottish Government.

2. **Scottish Government Budget 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance;

Helena Gray, Deputy Director, Climate Change - Domestic Division, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, RESAS, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Planning and Policy, Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director, Public Spending, and Katherine White, Joint Head of Infrastructure Strategy, Scottish Government.

- 3. Climate Change Plan (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Scottish Government Budget 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 15 February 2021 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

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- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in relation to Policing: The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Hastie, Head of Community Safety Unit, and Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny Unit, Scottish Government.

- Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in relation to Policing: The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.
- 5. Remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras: The Sub-Committee will consider its approach to the report on its inquiry on remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr at diane.barr@parliament.scot

# Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 16 February 2021 7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

EU exit and the environment: The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Colin Reid, University of Dundee;

Dr Viviane Gravey, Queen's University Belfast;

Professor Campbell Gemmell, Consulting Partner, Canopus Scotland and Visiting Professor, University of Strathclyde;

Lloyd Austin, Convener of Scottish Environment LINK's Governance Group and a board member of the European Environmental Bureau;

and then from-

Jim Martin, Chair, Environmental Standards Scotland;

Lisa McGuinness, Deputy Director Head of Compliance, Marine Scotland:

Robbie Kernahan, Director of Sustainable Growth, NatureScot;

Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive Officer, SEPA.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Catriona Graham, Circular Economy Bill Manager, and Gareth Heavisides, Circular Economy Team Leader, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, to move—S5M-23854—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

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- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (Negative).
- 5. **EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at <a href="mailto:lynn.tullis@parliament.scot">lynn.tullis@parliament.scot</a>.

# Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 16 February 2021 5th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Climate Change Plan: The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Ragne Low, Team Leader in Heat Policy, Neal Rafferty, Head of Electricity Policy and Large Scale Renewables, Sasha Maguire, Senior Economic Adviser, Scott Bradley, Head of Oil and Gas and Industrial Decarbonisation Unit, and David Mallon, Head of Unit, Climate Change Division, Scottish Government.

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and Gary Jones, Finance Business Partner, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—S5M-23994—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
- 5. Budget 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy: The Committee will take evidence from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, Directorate for Economic Development, Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, and David Wilson, Interim Director for Fair Work, Employability and Skills, Scottish Government.

- 6. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 7. Budget 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 8. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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The Committee is likely to next meet on 23 February. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <a href="mailto:economy@parliament.scot">economy@parliament.scot</a>.

# Health and Sport Committee 16 February 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting to 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—
  - Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—General Pharmaceutical Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/26); and
  - Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/27).
- 3. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government on the provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene.
- 5. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider an update on provisional UK Common Frameworks following recent correspondence to the Finance and Constitution Committee from the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs.
- 6. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email <a href="mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot">HealthandSport@parliament.scot</a>.

Justice Committee 16 February 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/4)

The Fireworks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/14)

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

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 16 February 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
  - Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 20201/draft).
- 3. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/50).
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2021</u> <u>(SSI 2021/draft)</u>;
  - Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft); Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 20201/draft).
- 5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021
  (SSI 2021/59):
  - <u>Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/60);</u>
  - Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/63);
  - Non-Domestic Rates (District Heating Relief and Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/64);
  - Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/65).
- 6. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 7. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 8. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 17 September to 3 December 2020.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at <a href="mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot">dplr.committee@parliament.scot</a>.

Local Government and Communities Committee 17 February 2021 7th Meeting, 2021

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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 items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] from—

Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Hazel Black, Head of Local Authority Accounting, and Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Finance to move—S5M-24096—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland)(Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- 4. **Budget and local government settlement 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—

Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Graham Owenson, Team Leader LG Finance, Local Taxation Policy & Business Rates, and Ian Storrie, Head of Non-Domestic Rates Policy, Scottish Government;

and then from-

Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Caroline Dicks, Investment Manager, More Homes Division, and Shirley Laing, Director for Housing and Social Justice, Scottish Government.

- 5. Climate Change Plan update: The Committee will take evidence from-
- 6. **Budget and local government settlement 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 7. **Climate Change Plan update:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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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.

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-24126 Gil Paterson: 1st Bearsden Rainbow Unit, Staying Connected During Lockdown—That the Parliament commends the members of the 1st Bearsden Rainbow Unit for their commitment to deliver new and innovative ways to continue to keep connected and empower girls and young women in East Dunbartonshire; notes that groups such as the Bearsden Unit have continued to stay connected through weekly Zoom and Facebook meetings and outdoor activities, with up to 20 girls regularly taking part; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the volunteer leaders who have been facilitating the groups through this challenging time; understands that Girl Guiding is looking to expand and to recruit more members and volunteers throughout East Dunbartonshire, and wishes it well with its current and future adventures and endeavours.

\*<u>S5M-24125</u> Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*

\*S5M-24124 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*

\*S5M-24123 Fergus Ewing: Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/72)—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021(SSI 2021/72) be approved.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson\*

\*S5M-24122 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Rugby Club receives £50,000—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh Rugby Club on receiving £50,000 from the sportscotland's Sport Facilities Fund (SFF), which provides funding for projects that create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity; understands that this investment will allow the club

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to upgrade their existing changing facilities, as well as to add a new extension to house a gym and strength and conditioning suite; recognises that the club is making these changes to help make the club more accessible and to allow the club to develop in areas such as disability sport and creating a women and girls' teams, as well as maintaining a gym which is a great asset to the local top flight rugby effort; congratulates Musselburgh Rugby Club on successfully being selected to receive this funding, and thanks all those involved with the club for their contributions to the local community and for their work improving the accessibility of rugby.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*S5M-24121 Monica Lennon: Care Home Relatives Scotland Campaign, Our Hearts are Breaking, it's Time to Let Us In—That the Parliament recognises the Care Home Relatives Scotland campaign, Our Hearts are Breaking, it's Time to Let us in; notes the concerns about the impact that prolonged care home visiting restrictions and isolation from loved ones is reported to be having on care home residents and their families; believes that essential caregivers' visits should have been happening throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, with proper infection prevention control protocols and PPE in place; understands that there is cross-party support for emergency legislation, which is known as Anne's Law, in honour of Anne Duke and her family in East Kilbride, and calls on the Scottish Government to reinstate visiting rights as a matter of urgency to relieve what it sees as the negative impact that isolation is having on the health and wellbeing of care home residents.

\*S5M-24120 Angus MacDonald: Funding for Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway—That the Parliament welcomes the news of over £158,000 in funding for the Scottish Railway Preservation Society's (SRPS) Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway from Historic Environment Scotland; understands that this funding will enable essential electrical work to be carried out on several buildings at the site in Bo'ness to enhance the visitor experience and to carry out further upgrades to assist with social distancing measures on its fleet of historical rail carriages; recognises the importance of the work of volunteers of SRPS in maintaining and promoting Scotland's railway heritage, through rail tours and themed days throughout the year; acknowledges that the 50th anniversary year of SRPS Railtours Ltd has been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, where normally 60,000 visitors come to experience what is on offer, this last year has seen its services close to the public like many other attractions across the world; commends all volunteers and staff at SRPS for the work that they carry out, and looks forward to a better and safer season in 2021 following these essential works to the Bo'ness and Kinneil railway.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Elaine Smith\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-24119 Annabelle Ewing: Alexander Gillan, Veteran of the Arctic Convoys—That the Parliament expresses it sadness following the death of Alexander Gillan from Rosyth, at the age of 95; notes that Mr Gillan was a veteran of the Korean War and the Second World War, during which he participated in the Arctic Convoys; further notes that his service overseas was recognised by the Russian Federation, which presented him with the Medal of Ushakov and sent representatives to his funeral, and by the South Korean Government, from whom he received the Ambassador for Peace medal; recognises Mr Gillan's long association with Rosyth Dockyard and the Ex-Servicemen's Club, and extends condolences to his family and friends.

\*<u>S5M-24118</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: LGBTQ+ History Month —That the Parliament recognises February as LGBTQ+ History Month; celebrates the principles of diversity and inclusion; welcomes

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the aims of LGBTQ+ History Month in raising awareness of matters affecting LGBTQ+ people, making educational and other institutions safe for all and promoting their welfare; recognises the challenges that are faced by LGBTQ+ people all over the world because of hatred and discrimination; condemns all forms of homophobia, and celebrates the contributions made to society by LGBTQ+ people, not just in Scotland, but globally.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bill Kidd\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Neil Findlay\*

\*S5M-24117 Liam McArthur: Commonwealth Day 2021—That the Parliament celebrates Commonwealth Day 2021 which has the theme of Delivering a Common Future and highlights how Commonwealth countries are "innovating, connecting and transforming to help achieve some of its biggest goals, like protecting natural resources and boosting trade"; recognises the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) over the last 12 months in quickly moving to virtual working, which has allowed MSPs to take part in a range of discussions, particularly in response to COVID-19; notes the involvement of MSPs in the work of the CPA across this current parliamentary session, including their discussions with the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians on ending violence against women and girls and with the Commonwealth Parliamentarians with Disabilities on championing disability rights; notes the participation by MSPs in election-observing missions and post-election workshops for newly-elected parliamentarians in other legislatures, and in discussions with visiting parliamentarians on other key policy issues, such as tackling climate change and parliamentary accountability and scrutiny, and is confident that the Parliament, in its relations with Commonwealth legislatures across the next session, will continue to share ideas, thoughts, experiences and best practice on how to make parliaments work effectively in holding governments to account on behalf of the people that they serve.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*S5M-24116 Andy Wightman: Astley Ainslie Community Trust—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of a feasibility study on the prospects for community ownership and development of the Astley Ainslie site in South Edinburgh; notes the Astley Ainslie Community Trust's announcement that it will now seek to engage with a wide range of individuals and organisations with an interest in how the site might best be utilised in the future; believes that the Astley Ainslie site is an area of outstanding landscaped parkland with many mature trees and is much valued by residents, and notes hopes that any future development on the site preserves important urban greenspace while providing public benefit for the community alongside much-needed housing.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, John Finnie\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

\*S5M-24114 Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Joanne Saurin, Empty Homes Officer, Fife Council—That the Parliament congratulates Joanne Saurin, an empty homes officer for Fife Council, on winning the outstanding individual award at the Scottish Empty Homes Conference; notes the judges' recognition for Joanne's "amazing work" with the Council, which has included bringing 395 properties back in to use since taking up her post in 2014; further notes that, even during the COVID-19 pandemic, Joanne has worked to review the council's empty homes strategy, and wishes her continued success in her important role of turning empty houses into homes for people that need them.

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\*S5M-24110 Brian Whittle: Police Horse, Orkney—That the Parliament notes with sadness the sudden passing of the police horse, Orkney, who has died while on duty in Kilmarnock; understands that Orkney joined Police Scotland in January 2020 as a member of the highly-trained mounted branch; recognises the valuable contribution that horses, dogs and other highly-trained animals make to policing in Scotland; thanks Orkney for her dedication and service, and sends its condolences to her colleagues at Police Scotland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gail Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Sandra White\*

\*S5M-24101 Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Maternity Ward Award—That the Parliament congratulates the maternity service at NHS Borders on achieving the top award in UNICEF's Baby Friendly Initiative; recognises the hard work of everyone at NHS Borders who helps to provide expert infant feeding support to ensure that all babies get the best possible start; appreciates the work done by UNICEF to transform healthcare for babies, particularly by encouraging the building of a relationship between babies and parents straight after birth, and notes that the initiative was introduced in the UK in 1994 and that 91% of maternity units in the UK are working towards their accreditation.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

\*S5M-24077 Neil Findlay: Rachel Kennedy and her Family and Friends Raise Funds for Cervical Cancer Awareness—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Rachel Kennedy, her mum Eleanor, sister Jenny, and all their friends and family; understands that, following Rachel being diagnosed with cervical cancer in November 2020, they completed a 50-mile sponsored run to raise awareness of the condition and stress the importance of smear tests; notes that they have raised over £7,500 so far for Maggie's Cancer Centre in gratitude for the invaluable support that it has provided for them, and believes that this is an excellent initiative to raise awareness of cervical cancer and money for an excellent cause.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-24112 Neil Findlay: Tesco** (lodged on 10 February 2021)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Alex Neil\*, Richard Leonard\*, Bob Doris\*, Iain Gray\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Marra\*

<u>S5M-24111</u> Gil Paterson: 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 10 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Neil\*, John Finnie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bob Doris\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Andy Wightman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maureen Watt\*, David Torrance\*, Pauline McNeill\*

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<u>S5M-24094</u> Colin Beattie: Itihaas and the Radhuni helping Local Heroes (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-24089</u> Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands celebrates 10 years. (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alasdair Allan\*

<u>\$5M-24087</u> Mary Fee: International Epilepsy Awareness Day (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-24086</u> Clare Adamson: Beauty Kitchen's Success at Natural Health Beauty Awards (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-24083</u> Alasdair Allan: **SS Politician Wreckage 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gordon MacDonald\*

<u>S5M-24081</u> Bob Doris: New Food Pantry at Courtyard Café, Westercommon, Glasgow (lodged on 10 February 2021)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

<u>S5M-24015</u> David Stewart: 10 Years of the University of the Highlands and Islands and Appointment of Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Walker (lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

<u>S5M-24009</u> Liam McArthur: Linda Sinclair raises vital funds for the RNLI (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

<u>S5M-23879</u> Richard Lyle: Royal Honours for Grocers (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

<u>S5M-23756</u> Gillian Martin: Impact of COVID-19 on Women in the Economy (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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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 11 February 2021** 

<u>S5W-35173</u> **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what support has been made available to children from low-income households receiving free school meals over the winter period.

<u>S5W-35181</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review, and whether there is a prospect of introducing credentials for the surgeons undertaking mesh removal surgery.

# Written questions lodged on 11 February 2021

<u>S5W-35095</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) contractors and (b) suppliers it has engaged to support the development of the operator of last resort for the ScotRail franchise, and who those suppliers are.

<u>S5W-35096</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the operator of last resort for the ScotRail franchise has cost to date, also broken down by budget line.

<u>S5W-35118</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make further emergency funding available until the end of the financial year 2020-21 to support hospices throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, in light of reports of the Welsh Government making an additional £3 million available for this purpose on top of previously announced emergency funding.

<u>S5W-35120</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance and support is in place for teachers of physical education who, due to COVID-19 restrictions, are having to run outdoor activities in poor or challenging weather conditions.

<u>S5W-35123</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its advice is to couples planning weddings in August 2021, in light of COVID-19 restrictions.

<u>S5W-35124</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to allow baby and toddler groups to resume, in light of the evidence it has and decision it made regarding the reopening of early years settings and schools for P1 to P3 pupils on 22 February 2021.

<u>S5W-35135</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it plans to develop a "digital platform to record vaccinations", as outlined in its draft Budget, and how it plans to utilise the data collected from the platform.

<u>\$5W-35136</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the "digital platform to record vaccinations" that it plans to develop, as outlined in its draft Budget, will allow for the deployment of an effective and secure health passport system as part of its response to COVID-19.

<u>S5W-35142</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when the Managed Isolation Welfare Fund will be launched for travellers in enforced quarantine; what level of financial support applicants to the fund will be able to receive, and when eligible travellers will receive their funding. <u>S5W-35144</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding has been invested each year by the Scottish National Investment Bank since it was established, including debt, equity loans or other forms of investment.

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<u>S5W-35145</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further information on the mitigation and safety measures that it is putting in place for the reopening of schools for P1 to P3 pupils.

<u>S5W-35146</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the projected cost of the A96 dualling project.

<u>S5W-35147</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether a review has been carried out of the (a) scope and (b) timescale of the A96 dualling project.

<u>S5W-35148</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what statutory procedures must be completed before the delivery timetable for the A96 dualling project can be set.

<u>S5W-35149</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is carrying out an analysis of what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the (a) delivery and (b) cost of the A96 dualling project and, if so, whether it will publish the findings of this before a decision is made on the East of Huntly-Aberdeen route.

<u>S5W-35150</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) relationship between the legalisation of assisted suicide in other countries and the rate of suicide in the general population and (b) study (i) "Does Euthanasia Have a Dampening Effect on Suicide Rates? Recent Experiences from the Netherlands", which was published in the *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health* on 28 December 2017 and (ii) "How does legalization of physician-assisted suicide affect rates of suicide?", which was published in the *Southern Medical Journal* in October 2015, and how this assessment will impact on its suicide prevention strategy.

<u>S5W-35151</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will allocate any Barnett consequentials arising from the announcement by the UK Government of an additional £3.5 billion funding to deal with unsafe cladding.

<u>S5W-35152</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) legal aid firms and (b) law centres it estimates will apply for the Coronavirus Resilience and Recovery Fund for Legal Aid, and what the expected average payment will be.

<u>S5W-35153</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether students who are British citizens and who experienced care in a non-UK country will be eligible for its Care Experienced Bursary.

<u>S5W-35154</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for the utilisation of left over COVID-19 vaccines.

<u>S5W-35155</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what process is in place to ensure that those who have received a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine as a result of using left over supply will receive their follow up vaccination at the appropriate time.

<u>S5W-35156</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it will update the public on progress with the COVID-19 vaccination programme on a recurring basis.

<u>S5W-35157</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the rationale is for the COVID-19 vaccination programme timetable, and what its response is to reports that members of some frontline groups, including police officers and firefighters, have not been given priority grouping.

<u>\$5W-35158</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what scope there is to accelerate the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-35159</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that a significant number of businesses remain unable to access government funds in response to the COVID-19 pandemic or have received limited support in the last 10 months.

<u>S5W-35160</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out in order to refinance or enhance discretionary business funding via local authorities.

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<u>S5W-35161</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24799 by Joe FitzPatrick on 11 September 2019, what progress has been made in monitoring the uptake of young carer support under the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

<u>S5W-35162</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the COVID-19 Vaccination Helpline has been unable to reschedule appointments due to faults with the booking system, and over which dates these faults occurred.

<u>S5W-35163</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next update the guidance on care home visiting during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-35164</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to utilise the remaining spend of the Agricultural Transformation Programme, committed to in the 2020-21 draft Budget. **R** 

<u>S5W-35165</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme beyond 2021. **R** 

<u>S5W-35166</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it will allocate the £40 million announced for the Agricultural Transformation Programme in 2021-22. **R** 

<u>S5W-35167</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether private football coaches are allowed to run outdoor group training sessions for the under-12s under the current COVID-19 restrictions.

<u>S5W-35169</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has published for health visitors regarding in-person visits to see new babies under the current COVID-19 restrictions, and what its response is to reports that there is a variance across the country in the number of home visits that are being made.

<u>S5W-35170</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of the number of pupils who are still unable to access remote learning through digital devices at home.

<u>S5W-35171</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how people will be able to provide proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status should they be asked to do so.

<u>S5W-35172</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support small businesses that are ineligible for any COVID-19 business support funds.

<u>S5W-35174</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been produced for GPs regarding the disposal or return of unused COVID-19 vaccines.

<u>S5W-35175</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34665 by John Swinney on 26 January 2021, whether the COSLA leaders agreed their position on 29 January and, if so, whether it will now confirm how much each local authority will be allocated from the £45 million package to deploy more support for schools and families.

<u>S5W-35176</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates will be in youth employment programmes by (a) April, (b) summer and (c) the end of 2021.

<u>S5W-35177</u> **Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have participated in the Kickstart Scheme in Scotland.

<u>S5W-35178</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many long-term unemployed young people have accessed the Fair Start Scotland service.

<u>S5W-35180</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a national allowance for kinship and foster carers.

<u>S5W-35183</u> **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will provide substantive answers to questions S5W-33894 and S5W-34610, which received holding responses on 22 December 2020 and 29 January 2021 respectively.

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#### **Amendments**

# New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 February 2021

#### Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

#### **Section 5**

#### Claudia Beamish

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- In section 5, page 3, line 20, after <network,> insert—
  - <( ) takes account of the just transition principles (within the meaning of section 35C of that Act),>

## **Section 76A**

#### Claudia Beamish

- In section 76A, page 50, line 37, at end insert—
  - <( ) The Scottish Ministers must have regard to the just transition principles (within the meaning of section 35C of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009)—
    - (a) in preparing the heat networks delivery plan,
    - (b) in reviewing, and making any revision of, the plan under subsection (5),
    - (c) in reviewing the plan under subsection (6), and
    - (d) in preparing a report under subsection (6) on each such review.>

#### Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

#### **Section 1**

#### John Finnie

- 1 In section 1, page 1, leave out lines 12 and 13 and insert—
  - <( ) the words "or a dog lawfully used to hunt" are repealed,>

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#### Made affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 February 2021 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/72) Laid under Article 115C(2) of Regulation (EU) No. 1306/2013.

## **Negative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 February 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Food Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/70) Laid under Section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990.

Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Overseas Production Orders) Order 2021 (SI 2021/144)

Laid under section 115 and paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998.

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# **Members' Bills Proposals**

#### **Proposals for Members' Bills**

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills / Session 5 Proposals

https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

#### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Elaine Smith: Proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the human right to food into Scots law (lodged 11 February 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary and individual responses may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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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)

Stage 1 Debate, 25 February 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

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

Introduced, 30 September 2020

Lead committee - Education and Skills

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

# 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 (<u>legislationteam @parliament.scot</u>)

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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

## Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 23 February 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

# 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 2) (Education and Skills Committee), 17 February 2021

#### 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)

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

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# 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 completed, 11 February 2021

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

# 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**

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

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

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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

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

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#### **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

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/49)</u> (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)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/54) (29 January 2021) (COVID-19)

## Subject to approval by 10 March 2021

Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/72) (11 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021

<u>Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (14 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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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 19 February 2021

<u>Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (11 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

# Lead Committee approval by 20 February 2021

<u>Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (12 January 2021) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

#### Lead Committee approval by 22 February 2021

<u>Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment</u>
<u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (14 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

#### Lead Committee approval by 26 February 2021

<u>Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (18 January 2021)</u> (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Lead Committee approval by 27 February 2021

<u>Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (19 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

#### 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

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (22 January 2021)</u> (Social Security Committee)

<u>Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (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)

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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

<u>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers of Terminally III 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

<u>Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (4 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

#### Lead Committee approval by 16 March 2021

<u>Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) 5 February 2021)</u> (5 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

#### Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

<u>Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (9 February 2021)</u> (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

#### Lead Committee approval by 21 March 2021

Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (10 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021(SSI 2021/draft) (10 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

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<u>Fish Farming Businesses (Reporting) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/447)</u> (21 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

<u>Children's Hearings (Provision of Information by Principal Reporter) (Specified Persons)</u> (<u>Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/449)</u> (21 December 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

<u>Census (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020 450)</u> (21 December 2020) (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee)

<u>Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2020</u> (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)

<u>Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and Revocation)</u> (<u>Coronavirus) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/10)</u> (13 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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<u>Common Agricultural Policy (Simplifications and Improvements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/9)</u> (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)

<u>Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/27)</u> (14 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

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<u>Fireworks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/14)</u> (14 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

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<u>Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/18)</u> (18 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

<u>Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No.3, Saving and Transitional Provision)</u> <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/23)</u> (18 January 2021) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

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

<u>Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/24) (20 January 2021) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

<u>Low Emission Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/26)</u> (20 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

<u>Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Amendment</u>
<u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/27) (20 January 2021)</u> (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)

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<u>Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nigeria (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/30)</u> (22 January 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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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)

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Restorative Justice (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/40) (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

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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)

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

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

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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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# Subject to annulment 21 March 2021 Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

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# Subject to annulment 22 March 2021 Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

<u>Food Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/70)</u> (11 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

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