

Wednesday 17 February 2021

Business Bulletin

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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 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

Committee Meetings

8:30am Education and Skills Committee

8:45am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:00am Local Government and Communities
Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

5:00pm Committee on the Scottish
Government Handling of Harassment
Complaints

Meeting of the Parliament

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04813](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04814](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04815](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04816](#))
- 5. Sandra White:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle child poverty. ([S5F-04830](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what additional and urgent measures will be taken to ensure that pupils catch up on learning lost as a result of the disruption to their education. ([S5F-04825](#))
- 7. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the First Minister how the consequential from the recently announced £3.5 billion of funding to replace unsafe cladding in England will be allocated, and whether buildings under 18 metres will be included in any grant scheme. ([S5F-04820](#))

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Debate: Education

[S5M-24137](#) Willie Rennie: Education—That the Parliament believes that the support, services and decision-making provided by Education Scotland and the SQA have not met the expectations or requirements of hardworking teachers, pupils or parents throughout the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; recalls that serious concerns existed about the performance and structure of these organisations for years before the pandemic struck, including those expressed by Parliament in its resolution on the debate on motion S5M-04920 on 29 March 2017; considers that there is compelling evidence that neither body is fit for purpose and that they have lost the confidence of teachers, pupils and parents, and therefore calls for substantial reform as part of the recovery of education, with Education Scotland separated into independent inspection and policy functions and the SQA to be grounded in the teaching profession and made more accountable, and expresses concern about the reported involvement of both organisations and the Scottish Government in the ongoing OECD review.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-24137.3](#) John Swinney: Education—As an amendment to motion S5M-24137 in the name of Willie Rennie (Education), leave out from "the support" to end and insert "teachers, support staff and other professionals working in the education system, whether in schools, local authorities, national agencies, regional collaboratives or other bodies, have provided very strong support to Scotland's children and young people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to help them to continue to learn and develop, and have shown resilience, commitment and flexibility in responding to the impact of the pandemic, including during periods of remote learning or when alternative approaches to certification have been developed in partnership, and considers that

teachers and others working in the education system deserve thanks and recognition from the Parliament in light of their work during the pandemic, including their role in continuing to contribute to important work on the future of Scottish education, such as the independent review of Curriculum for Excellence led by the OECD."

S5M-24137.1 Jamie Greene: Education—As an amendment to motion S5M-24137 in the name of Willie Rennie (Education), insert at end ", and, given the urgency of the matter and limited opportunity for scrutiny, and in the spirit of full transparency, calls on the Scottish Government to immediately release any findings already reportedly delivered to the Scottish Ministers by the OECD."

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Mental Health

S5M-24138 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Mental Health—That the Parliament recalls its resolution on the debate on motion S5M-20035 on mental health on 27 November 2019, and now recognises that there is a mental health crisis in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-24138.3 Clare Haughey: Mental Health—As an amendment to motion S5M-24138 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Mental Health), leave out from ", and now recognises" to end and insert "; further recalls that the motion as passed agreed that mental health and physical health must be treated with parity of esteem, welcomed additional investment in services, and that the mental wellbeing of some of the most vulnerable people in society has been negatively impacted by a series of welfare cuts by the UK Government, starting with the Welfare Reform Act 2012; believes that the Scottish Parliament must advocate solutions; recognises that the COVID-19 pandemic is taking a significant toll on the mental wellbeing of people across the country, and that recovery of NHS services must ensure that mental health has the same priority as physical health; welcomes that, in addition to the plans in the draft Budget for 2021-22, a further £120 million will be allocated for a Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund, which would take total planned spend on mental health in 2021-22 to in excess of £1.2 billion, and notes that the additional funding will help deliver the mental health recovery plan, including a headline focus to improve specialist CAMHS services and address long waits, supporting mental health in primary care settings, as well as nearly £10 million to speed up treatment for adults waiting for psychological therapies."

S5M-24138.2 Donald Cameron: Mental Health—As an amendment to motion S5M-24138 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Mental Health), insert at end "; notes with concern the potential for an unsustainable increase in demand for CAMHS and other mental health services, many of which already experience unacceptably long waiting times; recognises the need for both improved access to NHS mental health services and greater support for third sector organisations to reduce waiting times and deliver urgently needed care; considers that maintaining good mental health is as important as maintaining good physical health, and believes that further efforts are required to promote self-care for mental health."

S5M-24138.1 Mary Fee: Mental Health—As an amendment to motion S5M-24138 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Mental Health), insert at end "; notes with deep concern the further increase in the number of deaths by suicide in 2019 and the reported increase in suicidal thoughts throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; considers the continued excessive waits for access to CAMHS and high proportion of young people who still have their referral rejected to be unacceptable; is disappointed at the failure to implement an effective transitions strategy to

support patients moving between services; acknowledges that mental health services cannot tackle the crisis without increased resources, and therefore believes it is regrettable that, in recent Scottish Budgets, funding for mental health services has failed to keep up with rises in overall health funding.”

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-24155](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 February 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 February 2021 (Hybrid)

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

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

4.50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 February 2021 (Hybrid)

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

6.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

4.50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 Parliamentary Bureau motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Portfolio Questions: Finance

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day - Inspiring Women

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 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-24156](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 March 2021.

[S5M-24157](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 March 2021.

[S5M-24158](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 March 2021.

[S5M-24159](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 March 2021.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-24160](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/35) be approved.

[S5M-24161](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/54) be approved.

[S5M-24162](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/49) be approved.

[S5M-24163](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) be approved.

[S5M-24164](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/52) be approved.

[S5M-24166](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24167](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24168](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of the pre-election campaign period from 25 March to 4 May 2021 (inclusive), the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 25 March to 4 May 2021 (inclusive).

[S5M-24171](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Wednesday 24 February and Wednesday 3 March 2021.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

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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 6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure —
The Education (Fees and Student Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/28)
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 [draft] from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, and Simon Mair, Head of 1140 Strategy and Delivery, Scottish Government;
Carolyn O'Malley, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd, Minister for Children and Young People to move—
S5M-23949—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nigeria (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/30)

Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/31)

The Education (Fees and Student Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/28)
5. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following negative instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Rural Development (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Rural Development (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
The Low Emission Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Penalty Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] and the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Stephen Thomson, Head of Environmental & Sustainability Branch, Anne Cairns,

- Solicitor, Tom Davy, Head of Bus Strategy and Concessions Policy, Debbie Walker, Operations & Business Manager, and Rosalind Wood, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) to move—
S5M-23926—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Penalty Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
 5. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) to move—
S5M-23952—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
 6. **Draft Scottish budget 2021-22/Financial Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's draft Budget 2021-22 and the implications of COVID-19 for the budget as this relates to the rural economy and connectivity from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, and Lee Shedden, Director of Finance, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Shiree Donnelly, Head of ARE Finance, Caro Cowan, Interim Deputy Director for EU Exit and Future Funding, Jessie Laurie, Head of Enterprise Sponsorship, and James Muldoon, Head of Agricultural Support Policy Development Unit, Scottish Government.
 7. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1715: Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland

PE1703: Access to broadband in rural Scotland

PE1626: Regulation of bus services

PE1733: Human right to adequate food

Local Government and Communities Committee 7th 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 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—
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Caroline Dicks, Investment Manager, More Homes Division, Shirley Laing, Director for Housing and Social Justice, Graham Owenson, Team Leader LG Finance, Local Taxation Policy & Business Rates, and Ian Storrie, Head of Non-Domestic Rates Policy, Scottish Government.
5. **Climate Change Plan update:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Councillor Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, and Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager, COSLA;
Aubrey Fawcett, Chief Executive, Inverclyde Council;
Paula McLeay, Policy and Insight Senior Manager, The City of Edinburgh Council.
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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 6th 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 its consideration of a draft report on the Budget 2021/22 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **The Impact of Brexit on Devolution:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, David Barnes, Deputy Director, EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, and Chris Nicholson, Solicitor and Head of Constitutional Reform and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Petitions Committee 4th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy and will take evidence from Inglis Lyon, Managing Director; Gary Cobb, Chief Operating Officer; and Pat Nolan, ATM Professional Advisor, Highlands and Islands Airport Ltd.
3. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to a legacy paper.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 5.00 pm in a virtual meeting

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 February 2021

Thursday 18 February 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau motions (Virtual)

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions - Constitution, Europe and External Affairs: Questions: 5 and 7

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)

5:05 pm Decision Time (Virtual)

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

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

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

18 February 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **EU-UK trade and co-operation agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering;
Martin Reid, Director of Scotland and Northern Ireland, Road Haulage Association;
and then from—
Mark Thomson, Resilience and Community Safety Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council;
Mags Simpson, Head of Policy, Scotland and North, Logistics UK.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence in relation to the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 25 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

18 February 2021

6th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Grant Archibald, Chief Executive, Lorna Birse-Stewart, Chair, and Stuart Lyall, Director of Finance, NHS Tayside.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ash Denham MSP, Minister for Community Safety, and Jim Wilson, Senior Policy Lead, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.

4. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
6. **Key audit themes - Managing public sector ICT projects:** The Committee will consider revisions to a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee 18 February 2021 4th 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 6 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, and Kevin Stevens, Head of Strategic & Programme Finance, Programme Management & Delivery Division, Scottish Government;
James Wallace, Deputy Director Finance & Corporate Services, Social Security Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 from —
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Ruth Steele, Head of Funerals, Resolutions and Early Years benefits, and Stephanie Virlogeux, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move – S5M-23951- That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument- The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021.
6. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 February, the Committee expects to take evidence from SCORRS on the Child Disability Payment Regulations. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

COVID-19 Committee **18 February 2021** **6th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Citizens' Panel:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jo Eismont, Neil Hunter, Allan Perris, Roland Reid, and Christine Watkins, Citizens' Panel.
2. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial statement on Covid-19; and the Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/50) from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—
S5M-24115— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/50) be approved.

Proposed future business

The committee will next meet on 25 February 2021. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson at Covid.Committee@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee **18 February 2021** **5th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/24).
2. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Equalities and Human Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee **18 February 2021** **4th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules relating to Private and Hybrid Bill Procedures.
2. **Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule changes.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 25 February 2021.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

18 February 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in a virtual meeting which will be held in private.

1. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 24 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Fair Rents Bill; and to take evidence on Stage 2 of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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-24165](#) Michael Russell: Doing Politics Differently – the Report of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland**—That the Parliament notes *Doing Politics Differently – the Report of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland*; extends its thanks to the members of the Assembly for their hard work, efforts, commitment and collaborative approach, especially given the inevitable difficulties caused for the Assembly by the COVID-19 pandemic, and commends the report for further consideration by Members in the next session of the Parliament, informed by a full response from the incoming Scottish administration.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-24138](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Mental Health—That the Parliament recalls its resolution on the debate on motion S5M-20035 on mental health on 27 November 2019, and now recognises that there is a mental health crisis in Scotland.

Supported by: Liam McArthur

***[S5M-24138.3](#) Clare Haughey: Mental Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24138 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Mental Health), leave out from " , and now recognises" to end and insert "; further recalls that the motion as passed agreed that mental health and physical health must be treated with parity of esteem, welcomed additional investment in services, and that the mental wellbeing of some of the most vulnerable people in society has been negatively impacted by a series of welfare cuts by the UK Government, starting with the Welfare Reform Act 2012; believes that the Scottish Parliament must advocate solutions; recognises that the COVID-19 pandemic is taking a significant toll on the mental wellbeing of people across the country, and that recovery of NHS services must ensure that mental health has the same priority as physical health; welcomes that, in addition to the plans in the draft Budget for 2021-22, a further £120 million will be allocated for a Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund, which would take total planned spend on mental health in 2021-22 to in excess of £1.2 billion, and notes that the additional funding will help deliver the mental health recovery plan, including a headline focus to improve specialist CAMHS services and address long waits, supporting mental health in primary care settings, as well as nearly £10 million to speed up treatment for adults waiting for psychological therapies."

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Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-24138.2](#) Donald Cameron: Mental Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24138 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Mental Health), insert at end "; notes with concern the potential for an unsustainable increase in demand for CAMHS and other mental health services, many of which already experience unacceptably long waiting times; recognises the need for both improved access to NHS mental health services and greater support for third sector organisations to reduce waiting times and deliver urgently needed care; considers that maintaining good mental health is as important as maintaining good physical health, and believes that further efforts are required to promote self-care for mental health."

***[S5M-24138.1](#) Mary Fee: Mental Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24138 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Mental Health), insert at end "; notes with deep concern the further increase in the number of deaths by suicide in 2019 and the reported increase in suicidal thoughts throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; considers the continued excessive waits for access to CAMHS and high proportion of young people who still have their referral rejected to be unacceptable; is disappointed at the failure to implement an effective transitions strategy to support patients moving between services; acknowledges that mental health services cannot tackle the crisis without increased resources, and therefore believes it is regrettable that, in recent Scottish Budgets, funding for mental health services has failed to keep up with rises in overall health funding."

[S5M-24137](#) Willie Rennie: Education—That the Parliament believes that the support, services and decision-making provided by Education Scotland and the SQA have not met the expectations or requirements of hardworking teachers, pupils or parents throughout the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; recalls that serious concerns existed about the performance and structure of these organisations for years before the pandemic struck, including those expressed by Parliament in its resolution on the debate on motion S5M-04920 on 29 March 2017; considers that there is compelling evidence that neither body is fit for purpose and that they have lost the confidence of teachers, pupils and parents, and therefore calls for substantial reform as part of the recovery of education, with Education Scotland separated into independent inspection and policy functions and the SQA to be grounded in the teaching profession and made more accountable, and expresses concern about the reported involvement of both organisations and the Scottish Government in the ongoing OECD review.

Supported by: Beatrice Wishart

***[S5M-24137.4](#) Ross Greer: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24137 in the name of Willie Rennie (Education), insert at end ", and, as part of that substantial reform, agrees that the management board of the SQA should be restructured to ensure that it includes sufficient representation of both qualified education professionals and those directly affected by the delivery of SQA qualifications."

***[S5M-24137.3](#) John Swinney: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24137 in the name of Willie Rennie (Education), leave out from "the support" to end and insert "teachers, support staff and other professionals working in the education system, whether in schools, local authorities, national agencies, regional collaboratives or other bodies, have provided very strong support to Scotland's children and young people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to help them to continue to learn and develop, and have shown resilience, commitment and flexibility in responding to the impact of the pandemic, including during periods of remote learning or when alternative approaches to certification have been developed in partnership, and considers that

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teachers and others working in the education system deserve thanks and recognition from the Parliament in light of their work during the pandemic, including their role in continuing to contribute to important work on the future of Scottish education, such as the independent review of Curriculum for Excellence led by the OECD."

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Maree Todd*

***[S5M-24137.2](#) Iain Gray: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24137 in the name of Willie Rennie (Education), insert at end ", which it believes must be published before the recess period that is proposed to begin on 25 March 2021."

***[S5M-24137.1](#) Jamie Greene: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24137 in the name of Willie Rennie (Education), insert at end ", and, given the urgency of the matter and limited opportunity for scrutiny, and in the spirit of full transparency, calls on the Scottish Government to immediately release any findings already reportedly delivered to the Scottish Ministers by the OECD."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-24139](#) John Finnie: Investing in Scotland's Railways**—That the Parliament believes that investing in expanding, upgrading and decarbonising the rail network could play an important role in Scotland's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, creating jobs and reducing emissions from other forms of transport; welcomes the growing debate around future investment plans for rail, including the proposals set out in the *Rail for All* report; notes the view that upgrading and electrifying the Highland Main Line in particular could be of strategic importance, given its importance to Highland communities; understands that transport freight by rail to the Highlands could make a significant contribution to reducing emissions and relieving congestion on roads, and notes calls for the rapid decarbonisation of Scotland's rail network in line with the country's climate targets.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson* R, Mark Ruskell*, Rona Mackay*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Sandra White*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-24168](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of the pre-election campaign period from 25 March to 4 May 2021 (inclusive), the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 25 March to 4 May 2021 (inclusive).

***[S5M-24167](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-24166](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-24164](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Prohibition on

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Travel from the United Arab Emirates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/52) be approved.

***[S5M-24163](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) be approved.

***[S5M-24162](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/49) be approved.

***[S5M-24161](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/54) be approved.

***[S5M-24160](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/35) be approved.

***[S5M-24159](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 March 2021.

***[S5M-24158](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 March 2021.

***[S5M-24157](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 March 2021.

***[S5M-24156](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 March 2021.

***[S5M-24155](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 February 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 February 2021 (Hybrid)

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

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

4.50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 February 2021 (Hybrid)

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

6.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

4.50 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 Parliamentary Bureau motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Portfolio Questions: Finance

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day - Inspiring Women

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 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-24153](#) Mark Ruskell: Arrest of Disha Ravi**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the recent arrest of Disha Ravi in India; understands that Ms Ravi is a prominent climate activist who has done invaluable work in raising awareness and tackling the effects of climate change on the most vulnerable across the globe; believes that Ms Ravi's reported arrest under sedition charges is an attack on democracy, and an attempt to silence protest and activism in India, and calls for her immediate release.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Patrick Harvie*

***[S5M-24152](#) Alex Rowley: National Centres of Excellence in Low Carbon Skills**—That the Parliament acknowledges that further education institutions have a vital role to play in delivering the skills required to decarbonise Scotland's economy by 2045; appreciates that with a huge number of jobs potentially lost due to the pandemic, the further education sector needs to support as many people as possible to retrain to work in the low carbon sectors, so that Scotland can build towards a resilient and sustainable recovery; notes the calls led by young people from the Teach the Future campaign to establish a new network of national centres of excellence in low carbon skills at several further education colleges, each focusing on different aspects of the low carbon skills gap; understands that the campaign is calling for the centres of excellence to be spread out geographically in order to help with the levelling-up plan, based on regional hubs that could be linked to existing regional projects; notes the intention that the work of the network will lead to the design of new teaching resources, training and assessments, in addition to the reskilling of teachers and the sharing of best practice through new networks, and recognises suggestions that the centres could support the Government in introducing low carbon skills into the curriculum in order to further help bridge the skills gap at a time when many students face a highly uncertain future.

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Supported by: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Claudia Beamish*

***S5M-24150 Alexander Burnett: Huntly Community Spirit**—That the Parliament commends Linda and Andrew Meiklejohn of the Castle Hotel, Huntly, for their generous community spirit after putting up 28 stranded travellers free of charge; understands that the A96 was closed between Huntly and Inverurie on 13 February 2021 due to severe snow conditions, which left people stuck in a car park during the freezing cold weather; recognises that Linda and Andrew came to the rescue after the closure was announced to last overnight, with community-wide support from the police, Aberdeenshire Council, the Community Offroad Transport Action Group, the local COVID-19 Huntly and District Volunteer Group and the Aberdeenshire North food bank; expresses its thanks to everyone involved for working together to help keep people safe, and celebrates the kindness of the local community.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-24149 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***S5M-24148 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***S5M-24147 Rona Mackay: Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus and Orchestra Raises £390,000 for CHAS**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus and Orchestra on raising a phenomenal £390,000 to date for CHAS; understands that concerts by the 160-strong choir from Bishopbriggs are normally held in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall; praises the commitment and innovation of its musical director and members in organising and promoting its 20th annual concert, which was broadcast digitally at Christmas 2020 and raised £20,000 through donations; thanks the members of the public for attending the show remotely and supporting CHAS during these challenging times, and hopes that the members of the choir can continue to spread happiness and joy through their activities.

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

***S5M-24146 Jeane Freeman: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74) be approved.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Mairi Gougeon*

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***[S5M-24145](#) Ben Macpherson: Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

***[S5M-24144](#) Jenny Marra: Threats of Violence Against Elected Representatives**—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the findings published by *Holyrood* magazine that 70% of Members have felt concerned for their safety since being elected, rising to nearly nine out of 10 for women; further notes that almost half of female, and one-quarter of male, MSPs said that they had received a credible death threat and that almost one-third of women MSPs, and only women, said that they had received threats of sexual violence; deplores all threats of violence against elected representatives at any level as anti-democratic, and believes that these should be strongly and clearly condemned in all circumstances; considers that women remain under-represented in elected office; condemns specifically therefore the targeting of women in elected office with threats of sexual violence as a means to deter them from full participation in public life, and stands in solidarity with all those who have received such threats.

Supported by: John Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, David Stewart*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Lewis Macdonald*, Pauline McNeill*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Johann Lamont*, John Finnie*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Alasdair Allan*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*

***[S5M-24143](#) Murdo Fraser: Sir William Macpherson**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of Sir William Macpherson of Cluny, who passed away at his home in Blairgowrie, aged 94; notes that Sir William was the High Court Judge who presided over the trial of child killer, Robert Black, and chaired the public inquiry into the murder of Stephen Lawrence, making recommendations that would lead to wide-ranging changes in the approach to policing and race relations across the UK; acknowledges that he was the 27th chief of the Clan Macpherson Association, and was hugely involved in his community, including playing golf at Blairgowrie Golf Course, where he was an honorary member, and expresses its condolences to all of Sir William's family.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jenny Marra*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-24142](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's Industrial Biotechnology Sector Exceeds Growth Expectations**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that Scotland's industrial biotechnology companies are exceeding growth expectations; recognises that, according to the Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre, the sector turnover is now worth £747 million; notes that this is an increase from £189 million on 2012, almost 300%, while the number of biotech companies has grown from 24 in 2012 to 130, creating and sustaining well-paid and highly-skilled employment; believes that this is far greater than the ambitions set out in the 2013 National Plan for Industrial Biotechnology to reach a £400 million turnover by 2020; understands that industrial biotechnology is a set of technologies that create materials and products that have traditionally been made from fossil fuels, with sustainable ingredients in order to maximise re-use and reduce waste in the process; believes that the industry will play an important part in Scotland's transition to a bioeconomy and in achieving its net-zero targets; congratulates all of the businesses and employees involved in industrial biotechnology on this milestone achievement, and wishes them all the best in their current and future endeavours.

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

***S5M-24141 Clare Adamson: In Memory of Sydney Devine**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of the veteran entertainer, Sydney Devine; notes that Mr Devine, who was born in Cleland, Lanarkshire, in 1940, sold over 15 million albums during a career spanning over seven decades; understands that, at the height of his career, Mr Devine supported musicians such as Roy Orbison and worked with the country legends, Charlie Pride and Dolly Parton; notes that Mr Devine was appointed an MBE for his services to music and was also honoured by the Scottish Music Hall Society with a lifetime achievement award; recognises his significant fundraising efforts for the Marie Curie Foundation, and sends its condolences to Mr Devine's family and friends.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Neil*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-24140 Rona Mackay: Fairtrade Fortnight in Strathkelvin and Bearsden**—That the Parliament recognises the commitment of the East Dunbartonshire Fairtrade Steering Group in its preparations for Fairtrade Fortnight during these challenging market conditions; understands that Fairtrade Fortnight takes place from 22 February until 7 March 2021; praises the many local businesses and organisations that work mindfully throughout the year to ensure the continuity of the local Fairtrade Zone accolade; pays tribute to Fairtrade Flagship Employers, including the Milton of Campsie-based charity Silver Birch (Scotland) Ltd; expresses its thanks to constituents in recognising how their purchasing choices can have a significant impact on transforming communities, ensuring a fair price and enabling ethical working conditions for workers, particularly in developing countries, and wishes all involved continued success in raising awareness.

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

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-24136 Neil Findlay: Tesco Staff at Livingston Supported by USDAW (lodged on 15 February 2021)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, James Kelly*, Jenny Marra*, Bill Kidd*, Anas Sarwar*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*

S5M-24133 Gillian Martin: Keenan Recycling Wins Sustainability Award (lodged on 15 February 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

S5M-24132 Bill Kidd: Chinese Year of the Ox (lodged on 15 February 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Neil Findlay*

S5M-24131 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Maggie's 50 Miles in January Running Challenge (lodged on 15 February 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-24130](#) John Finnie: Recovery of Inshore Seas (lodged on 15 February 2021)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-24129](#) Lewis Macdonald: World's First Hydrogen Double-decker Bus Launched into service in Aberdeen (lodged on 12 February 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-24127](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Celebrates Bicentenary (lodged on 12 February 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-24126](#) Gil Paterson: 1st Bearsden Rainbow Unit, Staying Connected During Lockdown (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-24122](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Rugby Club receives £50,000 (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-24117](#) Liam McArthur: Commonwealth Day 2021 (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-24110](#) Brian Whittle: Police Horse, Orkney (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-24101](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Maternity Ward Award (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-24077](#) Neil Findlay: Rachel Kennedy and her Family and Friends Raise Funds for Cervical Cancer Awareness (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-24069](#) Iain Gray: First Anniversary of the Independent Care Review, Keeping the Promise (lodged on 04 February 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23995](#) Donald Cameron: World Cancer Day 2021 (lodged on 28 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23987](#) Mary Fee: University of Strathclyde Signs the Gypsy, Traveller, Roma, Showman and Boater into Higher Education Pledge (lodged on 27 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23984](#) James Kelly: SCIAF's Wee Box, Big Change Lent Appeal 2021 (lodged on 27 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23968](#) Annie Wells: First Annual COPD Survey Conducted by Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Partnership (lodged on 27 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23942](#) Clare Adamson: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2021 (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23927](#) David Stewart: Scottish Cot Death Trust's New Resource, Back to Basics, Back to Baby (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23924](#) Joan McAlpine: Welcoming the Inauguration of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23873](#) Alasdair Allan: Uist and Lewis Recognised as Social Enterprise Places (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 16 February 2021

[S5W-35090 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with (a) farmers and (b) agricultural organisations, regarding the impact of any future reintroduction of the lynx, or other large carnivorous species.

[S5W-35091 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of any future reintroduction of the lynx, or other large carnivorous species.

[S5W-35092 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with forestry and environmental organisations regarding the impact of any future reintroduction of the lynx, or other large carnivorous species.

[S5W-35143 Dean Lockhart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34699 by Ivan McKee on 5 February 2021, whether it will confirm how much was de-committed in each corresponding year.

[S5W-35216 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is no longer planning to publish a tracker monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing, which was led by Dame Elish Angiolini.

[S5W-35217 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for support from Victim Surcharge Fund have been received from victim support organisations; what the total value is of these; how many (a) have been approved, (b) have been rejected and (c) are yet to be processed; how much it has paid out so far, and what the expected total payment from the fund is.

[S5W-35221 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any exemptions on compassionate grounds regarding the £1,750 cost for a person's managed isolation in a quarantine hotel.

[S5W-35222 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34977 by Jamie Hepburn on 15 February 2021, what support is available for employees who worked at stores that have closed permanently.

[S5W-35224 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct a feasibility study on extending the Borders Railway to include an alternative route via Langholm.

[S5W-35225 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer treatment and survival rates.

[S5W-35227 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the owners of fishing vessels that are ineligible for the Seafood Producers Resilience Fund because they are recent entrants to the sector and cannot demonstrate landings exceeding £20,000 in any year since 2017 and at least 50% of their declared overall catch is shellfish.

[S5W-35228 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the prevalence of academic fraud through the use of so-called essay mills, and what legislation is in place or planned to address the issue.

[S5W-35229 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 13 January 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 17), whether it will provide a breakdown of the allocation of the 70,000 devices for learners by local authority area.

[S5W-35230 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with island (a) NHS boards, (b) local authorities and (c) travel providers, including Loganair, Northlink

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Ferries and Pentland Ferries, regarding the (i) feasibility of and (ii) requirement for COVID-19 testing at island entry points.

[S5W-35231](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what advice is available to parents who are home schooling regarding preparing their children for National 5 assessments.

[S5W-35232](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how the SQA plan to assess National 5 candidates, in light of the cancelation of the 2021 exam diet.

[S5W-35234](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its staff are working (a) partly and (b) fully on the development of COVID-19 vaccine passports.

[S5W-35235](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to prioritising COVID-19 vaccinations for teachers in the Joint Committee on Vaccines and Immunisation (JCVI) priority groups 5 to 9, and whether it has held discussions with the JCVI regarding this.

[S5W-35237](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has published regarding how dyslexia assessments should be managed while pupils are not in school.

[S5W-35241](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether and (b) how a person registered as a temporary patient with a GP will be contacted for a COVID-19 vaccination at the appropriate time for their risk group.

[S5W-35242](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent to date on its #WeAreScotland campaign.

[S5W-35243](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what priority is being given in the roll-out of its COVID-19 vaccination programme to people under the age of 50 who have serious asthma conditions.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 16 February 2021

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 67A) (Government Bill).

New accompanying documents printed on 16 February 2021

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 64A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 February 2021

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 6

Alexander Burnett

- 50 In section 6, page 4, line 14, at end insert—
- <() include conditions relating to the standards of service to be provided by the person holding a heat networks licence.>

Section 14

Alexander Burnett

- 51 In section 14, page 8, line 22, at end insert—
- <() decision-making protocols,
() methods of communication with persons applying for, and persons holding, a heat networks licence.>

Section 18A

Andy Wightman

- 8A As an amendment to amendment 8, line 6, at end insert <unless the local authority has withdrawn the request in writing>

Section 76C

Maurice Golden

- 52 In section 76C, page 51, leave out line 17 and insert—
- <(a) 2.6 terawatt hours of output by 2027,>

Mark Ruskell

- 53 In section 76C, page 51, line 26, at end insert—
- <(5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (1) so as to specify an additional target relating to the output from the combined supply of thermal energy by heat networks in Scotland to be reached by 2035.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must, by no later than 1 October 2023, lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (5) before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 77

Paul Wheelhouse

- 54 In section 77, page 52, line 35, after <(b)> insert <, (ba)>

Section 81

Mark Ruskell

55 In section 81, page 55, line 29, at end insert <and 76C(5).>

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Rachael Hamilton

28 In section 3, page 2, line 19 at end insert—

<() behaviour directed at person B that has a substantial adverse effect on person B's ability to—

- (i) acquire, use or maintain money or other property, or
- (ii) obtain goods or services.>

Before section 8

Liam Kerr

29 Before section 8, insert—

<Supporting agency

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations establish a list of statutory and voluntary organisations to be known as a supporting agency that may apply to the sheriff for a domestic abuse protection order in relation to a person in any case.
- (2) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.>

Section 8

Liam Kerr

30 In section 8, page 5, line 10, at end insert—

<(1A) A supporting agency may apply to the sheriff for a domestic abuse protection order in relation to a person in any case.>

Liam Kerr

31 In section 8, page 5, line 18, after <(1)> insert <or (1A)>

Liam Kerr

32 In section 8, page 5, line 19, after <constable,> insert <the supporting agency,>

Liam Kerr

33 In section 8, page 5, line 22, after <constable> insert <, the supporting agency>

Rhoda Grant

18A As an amendment to amendment 18, line 8, at end insert—

- <() presume that the child is capable of expressing a view, and
- () give the child the opportunity to express the child's views in—
 - (i) the manner the child prefers, or
 - (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference.>

Section 9

Rhoda Grant

- 34 In section 9, page 6, line 5, leave out <two> and insert <six>

Section 12

Liam Kerr

- 35 In section 12, page 7, line 25, at end insert—

<() a supporting agency,>

Liam Kerr

- 36 In section 12, page 7, line 31, after <constable,> insert <the supporting agency,>

Liam Kerr

- 37 In section 12, page 7, line 32, after <constable> insert <, the supporting agency>

Liam Kerr

- 38 In section 12, page 7, line 35, after <constable> insert <, the supporting agency>

Rhoda Grant

- 25A As an amendment to amendment 25, line 13, at end insert—

- <() presume that the child is capable of expressing a view, and
- () give the child the opportunity to express the child's views in—
 - (i) the manner the child prefers, or
 - (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference.>

Rhoda Grant

- 39 In section 12, page 8, line 6 at end insert—

- <() For the purposes of taking the matters in paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (4) into account, the sheriff must—
 - (a) presume that the child is capable of expressing a view, and
 - (b) give the child the opportunity to express the child's views in—
 - (i) the manner the child prefers, or
 - (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference.>

Section 13

Rhoda Grant

40 In section 13, page 8, line 20, leave out from beginning to <order,> in line 22

Rhoda Grant

41 In section 13, page 8, line 25, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

- <() The maximum period for which an interim order may have effect, including any period for which it is extended, is three weeks.
- () On an application under section 12(1) to extend a domestic abuse protection order, other than in the case of an interim order, the sheriff may not extend the order so that it has effect beyond the date when the sheriff considers that—
 - (a) alternative arrangements are, or are expected to be, in place, and
 - (b) as a result of such arrangements, the order is, or is expected to be, no longer required to protect person B from abusive behaviour by person A.>

Section 14

Liam Kerr

42 In section 14, page 9, line 18, after <constable,> insert <the supporting agency,>

Liam Kerr

43 In section 14, page 9, line 20, after <constable,> insert <the supporting agency,>

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Aileen Campbell

1 In section 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert—

- <() For the purposes of this Act, the Charter Articles are to be read subject to any reservations, objections or interpretative declarations by the United Kingdom as may be in force from time to time.>

Section 2

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

2 In section 2, page 1, line 12, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

- <(1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that any action they take in the exercise of their functions is compatible with the Charter Articles.>

Aileen Campbell

Supported by: Andy Wightman

3 In section 2, page 1, line 19, leave out from <, introduction> to end of line and insert <or introduction of, or the exercise of other functions in relation to, a Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament>

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

4 In section 2, page 1, leave out line 20 and insert—

<() For the purposes of subsection (1), a failure to act (including a failure to make subordinate legislation) is to be treated as the taking of action.>

Section 3

Aileen Campbell

Supported by: Andy Wightman

5 In section 3, page 2, line 14, leave out <persons with an interest in local government in Scotland> and insert <—

- (a) such persons appearing to them to be representative of the interests of local authorities, and
- (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate>

Section 4

Aileen Campbell

Supported by: Andy Wightman

6 In section 4, page 2, line 16, leave out from <(whether> to <Parliament> in line 18 and insert <mentioned in subsection (1A)>

Aileen Campbell

Supported by: Andy Wightman

7 In section 4, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

<(1A) That legislation is an Act or subordinate legislation (whenever enacted) to the extent that its provisions are within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.>

Aileen Campbell

Supported by: Andy Wightman

8 In section 4, page 2, leave out line 21

Section 5

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

9 In section 5, page 2, line 38, after <Court> insert <of the United Kingdom>

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

10 In section 5, page 3, line 4, leave out <only>

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

11 In section 5, page 3, line 5, after <legislation> insert <only>

Section 6

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

12 In section 6, page 3, line 10, at end insert—

<() Regulations made under subsection (1) may not create, or widen the scope of, a criminal offence.>

After section 6

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

13 After section 6 insert—

<Enhanced scrutiny of regulations under section 6(1)

- (1) Before laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under section 6(1) before the Scottish Parliament for approval, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament—
 - (a) a draft of the regulations, and
 - (b) an explanatory statement complying with subsection (2).
- (2) The explanatory statement must explain—
 - (a) the nature of the incompatibility with the Charter Articles to which the draft regulations relate,
 - (b) how the draft regulations address the incompatibility,
 - (c) whether the draft regulations include provision that goes beyond what is necessary to address the incompatibility and, if so, why that provision is included, and
 - (d) why the Scottish Ministers are proposing to use the power under section 6(1) as opposed to taking other action.
- (3) Where the Scottish Ministers lay draft regulations under subsection (1)(a), they must not lay before the Scottish Parliament for approval a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the regulations before the expiry of the period of 60 days beginning with the day on which the draft regulations are laid under subsection (1)(a).
- (4) In calculating the period of 60 days for the purposes of subsection (3), no account is to be taken of any period during which the Parliament is—
 - (a) dissolved, or
 - (b) in recess for more than 4 days.

Aileen Campbell

13A As an amendment to amendment 13, line 23, at end insert—

- <() Failure to comply with the requirement in subsection (3) in relation to a draft Scottish statutory instrument does not prevent the regulations contained in the draft instrument from being approved and made.
- () Where a draft Scottish statutory instrument is laid before the Scottish Parliament for approval in breach of the requirement in subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must explain to the Presiding Officer why the requirement has been breached.>

Section 7

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

- 14 In section 7, page 3, line 15, after <where> insert <a court decides that>

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

- 15 In section 7, page 3, line 16, leave out <a court decides that>

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

- 16 In section 7, page 3, line 17, leave out <this Act> and insert <section 2>

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

- 17 In section 7, page 3, leave out lines 18 and 19 and insert—
- <(ii) (disregarding any possibility of revocation) primary legislation does not prevent removal of the incompatibility.>

After section 9

Aileen Campbell

- 18 After section 9, insert—
- <Ancillary provision**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make any incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision they consider appropriate for the purposes of, in connection with or for giving full effect to this Act or any provision made under it.
 - (2) Regulations under this section may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

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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).

Supported by: Iain Gray, Mark Griffin, Johann Lamont, Alex Rowley, David Stewart, Rhoda Grant, John Finnie, James Kelly, Pauline McNeill, Monica Lennon, Jackie Baillie, *Jenny Marra, *Andy Wightman

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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

[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](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 completed, 16 February 2021

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

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 23 February 2021

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

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) Bill (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

[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)

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)

Subject to approval by 22 March 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Managed Accommodation and Testing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/74\)](#) (15 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021

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

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

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

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Lead Committee approval by 22 February 2021

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Lead Committee approval by 26 February 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 27 February 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 28 February 2021

[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)

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 6 March 2021

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

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 8 March 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 9 March 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 15 March 2021

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

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) (*Withdrawn and re-laid 15 February 2021*)

Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

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Lead Committee approval by 21 March 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 23 March 2021

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

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

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

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

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Subject to annulment 15 February 2021

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Subject to annulment 21 February 2021
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Subject to annulment 22 February 2021
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[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/26\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 23 February 2021
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Subject to annulment 26 February 2021
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[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 6 March 2021
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
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[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)

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Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

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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

[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/66\)](#) (10 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 March 2021
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[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Overseas Production Orders\) Order 2021 \(SI 2021/144\)](#) (11 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2021
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[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/71\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

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