

Friday 19 February 2021

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Portfolio Questions - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following Portfolio Questions for Wednesday 24 February 2021:

Economy, Fair Work and Culture: Questions 2 and 3.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 February 2021

Tuesday 23 February 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rt Rev Dr Martin Fair, Moderator, General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

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

followed by Members' Business — John Finnie: Investing in Scotland's Railways

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 Debate: Justice

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Local Government

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Christine Grahame: Citizens Advice Scotland Helps More People

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

Tuesday 2 March 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: 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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 March 2021

12:30 pm 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

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 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>

Finance and Constitution Committee

22 February 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Justice Committee

22 February 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill - freedom of expression:** The Committee will take evidence on the proposed amendments on freedom of expression in the Bill, in round-table format, in advance of Stage 3 from—
 - Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, and Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
 - Danny Boyle, Parliamentary and Policy Officer, Black and Ethnic Minority Infrastructure in Scotland;
 - Michael Clancy OBE, Director, Law Reform, The Law Society of Scotland;
 - Eilidh Dickson, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender;
 - Roddy Dunlop QC, Dean, Faculty of Advocates;
 - Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland;
 - Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network;
 - Lucy Hunter Blackburn, Murray Blackburn Mackenzie;
 - Becky Kaufman, Justice Policy Officer, Scottish Trans Alliance;
 - Iain Smith, National and Local Policy Manager, Inclusion Scotland;
 - Susan Smith, Director, For Women Scotland;
 - Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland;
 - Kieran Turner, Public Policy Officer, Scotland, Evangelical Alliance.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 February, the Committee expects to consider the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2; and consider two Legislative Consent Memorandums. For

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee **23 February 2021** **6th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 2 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee **23 February 2021** **8th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **EU exit and the environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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

Katriona Carmichael, Deputy Director, Future Environment (Environment and Forestry), Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy Division, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, Scottish Government.

2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—

PE1490: Control of wild goose numbers;

PE1615: State Regulated Licensing System for Gamebird Hunting;

PE1636: Require single use drinks cups to be biodegradable;

PE1664: Greater protection for mountain hares;

PE1705: Wildlife crime - penalties and investigation;

PE1750: Independent Monitoring of Satellite tags fitted to raptors;

PE1751: Create no wild camp zones in Scotland;

PE1755: Ban all single use plastics across Scotland;

PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland;

PE1762: End the killing of wildlife on grouse moors and elsewhere in Scotland; and

PE1815: Translocate protected beavers to reduce licensed killing.

3. **EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Health and Sport Committee

23 February 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The 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 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, John Paterson, Solicitor and Deputy Director, Legal Directorate, Lindsey Henderson, Head of Carers Policy, and Joanne Pierce, Carers Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, to move—S5M-24035—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The 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 [draft] be approved.
3. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Marianne Barker, Unit Head, Social Care Policy and Delivery Division, and Ian Golightly, Policy Officer, Social Care Policy and Delivery Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, to move—S5M-24001—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
5. **Social Care Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Viv Dickenson, Chief Executive Officer, CrossReach;
Susan Dumbleton, Carer;
Eddie Fraser, Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council;
Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
Cassie Hersee, Manager, Isle View Nursing Home, Aultbea;
Dr Ann Wilson, individual in receipt of care.
6. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
7. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email

HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

23 February 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 10 in private.
2. **Financial Services Bill and Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Humza Yousaf (LCM(S5)51) and (LCM(S5)52) .
3. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2021 [draft] from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Zak Tuck, Victims and Witnesses Team Leader, John Wallace, Policy Officer, Victims and Witnesses, and Nicholas Duffy, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-23986—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, David Doris, Community Interventions Team Leader, and Nicholas Duffy, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-24033—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Restorative Justice (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/40)
9. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 15 February 2021.
10. **Malicious prosecutions and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at

stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

23 February 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/66\)](#).
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#).
- Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following —
[Rural Support \(Controls\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/72\)](#);
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Managed Accommodation and Testing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/74\)](#);
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/81\)](#).
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#).
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/66\)](#);
[Food Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/70\)](#);
[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/71\)](#);
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Overseas Production Orders\) Order 2021 \(SI 2021/144\)](#).
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/75\)](#).
- Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member in Charge, Pauline McNeill MSP, on points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at dplr.committee@parliament.scot.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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.

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-24177](#) Bill Kidd: Code of Conduct for Members**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st report 2021 (Session 5), *Code of Conduct Rule changes - Treatment of Others* (SP Paper 940), and agrees that the changes to the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 6 May 2021.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-24179](#) Gil Paterson: Faifley Resident Embarking on Virtual West Highland Way Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates the Faifley woman, Kayleigh Morrison, who is completing a 96-mile challenge to fundraise in aid of the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH); notes that Kayleigh is undertaking a virtual West Highland Way challenge to raise money for the charity; understands that, due to the COVID-19 restrictions that are in place, the miles are being covered locally by Kayleigh, who has smashed her original fundraiser target and has raised over £300 for the good cause; welcomes the efforts of Kayleigh, and wishes her success with completing her challenge.

***[S5M-24178](#) John Finnie: The Highland Charter for Responsible Investment**—That the Parliament supports the Highland Charter for Responsible Investment, which has been drafted by Highland Palestine alongside a report that will be submitted to The Highland Council; notes recent reports that The Highland Council Pension Fund has more than £140 million invested in sectors such as gambling, tobacco and the arms trade, and calls on the trustees to take urgent steps to move towards more ethical and sustainable investments. R

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Patrick Harvie*

***[S5M-24176](#) Angus MacDonald: 80th Anniversary of 470 (Falkirk) Squadron Air Training Corps**—That the Parliament celebrates the 80th anniversary of the 470 (Falkirk) Squadron of the Air Training Corps (ATC), the cadet force of the RAF; understands that the squadron was formed on 18 February 1941, moving to its first dedicated headquarters in Falkirk's Melville Street, then moving to Elgin Place in the town in the mid-1950s before settling in its current home in 1970 at

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the former Civil Defence Site in Bellsmeadow; notes that the ATC is a UK-wide cadet force with over 40,000 members aged between 12 and 20, with many thousands of adult instructors and volunteers, which aims to promote and encourage a practical interest in aviation and the RAF among young people, provide training which will be useful in the armed services as well as in civilian life, encourage the spirit of adventure and develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship; considers the value of youth organisations as important in providing spaces for young people to grow and learn with their peers in many different environments, with opportunities to experience new and interesting activities; acknowledges that the motto of the RAF, the Latin phrase "Per Ardua ad Astra", meaning "Through Adversity to the Stars", is something we can all take inspiration from in times of significant challenge; congratulates the 470 (Falkirk) Squadron on its milestone of providing opportunity, experience and enjoyment to young people in the Falkirk area for 80 years, and wishes it continued success both locally as part of the newly formed Falkirk Sector, along with Grangemouth and Denny Squadrons, and nationally, in the South East Scotland wing of the ATC.

***S5M-24175 Gil Paterson: Golden Friendship Group Spread the Love this Valentine's Day**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication of the Golden Friendship Club, a Clydebank based charity, in helping to spread Valentine's Day joy to the town's older and more isolated residents; understands that the charity teamed up with Strathmore Foods and Age Scotland to donate 1000 meals and greetings cards to older people, community groups and housing associations across Clydebank and the surrounding areas; acknowledges the good work of the group's volunteers and the wonderful job they have done to tackle social isolation throughout the pandemic by making sure no one is forgotten about, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-24136 Neil Findlay: Tesco Staff at Livingston Supported by USDAW**—That the Parliament notes reports that the trade union, USDAW, was granted an interim interdict in the Court of Session in Edinburgh against Tesco regarding contracts for some of its staff at the Livingston distribution centre; acknowledges the reported comments by USDAW that the new contracts would have seen some workers lose between £4,000 and £19,000 per year, and notes the reported statement by the trade union that it is "ready to seek a permanent interdict for Livingston and a High Court injunction for the other sites".

Supported by: Iain Gray, Monica Lennon, James Kelly, Jenny Marra, Bill Kidd, Anas Sarwar, Richard Lyle, Bob Doris, Pauline McNeill, Sarah Boyack

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-24174 Claudia Beamish: NHS Lanarkshire Bike Appeal (lodged on 17 February 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-24169 Sandra White: Increase in Support for Pro-independence Parties at the Catalan Election (lodged on 17 February 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-24154 Gail Ross: Scotland's Potential to be a Rewilding Nation (lodged on 17 February 2021)

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New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Alison Johnstone*, Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-24152](#) Alex Rowley: National Centres of Excellence in Low Carbon Skills (lodged on 16 February 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-24150](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Community Spirit (lodged on 16 February 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-24143](#) Murdo Fraser: Sir William Macpherson (lodged on 16 February 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-24139](#) John Finnie: Investing in Scotland's Railways (lodged on 16 February 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Sandra White*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 18 February 2021

[S5W-35319](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

[S5W-35326](#) Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by the Residential Rehabilitation Working Group on drug and alcohol residential treatment services.

Written questions lodged on 18 February 2021

[S5W-35022](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34309 by Aileen Campbell on 22 January 2021, for what reason the constitution, articles of association or registered rules of these bodies must include a minimum of 20 members.

[S5W-35233](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether CalMac charters ferries to cover outages and, if not, whether it will consider using its available vessels to do so.

[S5W-35244](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-04743 by Mairi Gougeon on 11 November 2020, whether NatureScot has advised that the eggs of the critically endangered flapper skate, which have recently been found off the northwest coast of Scotland, should be safeguarded in a marine protected area.

[S5W-35245](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-04743 by Mairi Gougeon on 11 November 2020, what its position is on NatureScot's advice regarding the protection of the critically endangered flapper skate, which has recently been found off the northwest coast of Scotland.

[S5W-35254](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many cetaceans it estimates will be disturbed or injured due to acoustic deterrent device use being included in all applications for European protected species licences received by Marine Scotland.

[S5W-35255](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional biomass of farmed salmon and trout has received consent since the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee concluded in its report, *Salmon farming in Scotland*, that "urgent and meaningful action needs to be taken to address regulatory deficiencies as well as fish health and environmental issues before the industry can expand."

[S5W-35256](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an estimate of the total number of sea lice in salmon farms in each of the last five years, taking into account the number of lice per fish and the biomass of fish on the farms.

[S5W-35257](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether Marine Scotland will licence the use of acoustic deterrent devices on salmon farms prior to laying the report on their use before the Parliament, as required by the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020.

[S5W-35258](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how Marine Scotland monitors the deployment of acoustic deterrent devices on salmon farms that do not have a European protected species licence.

[S5W-35259](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the WAVE Trust's campaign to reduce the number of children and young people who have been subjected to abuse,

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or who have witnessed domestic violence, by 70% by 2030 and, if so, (a) how many of the campaign's policies it will introduce and (b) whether it will take any additional steps in order to achieve the campaign's objectives.

S5W-35263 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much of its budget will be used to address issues impacting on children and young people who have (a) been subjected to abuse and (b) witnessed domestic violence.

S5W-35265 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 68 actions outlined in the *Recovery and redesign: cancer services - action plan* announced on 9 December 2020 to "both redesign cancer services to benefit patients, and increase our services' overall resilience to future rises in COVID-19 prevalence" have been progressed.

S5W-35268 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to disabled people, particularly those who are unable to leave their home, and who want to attend a cervical cancer screening appointment.

S5W-35271 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31987 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 1 October 2020, whether it will provide an update on the progress of plans to ensure that any missed HPV vaccinations are rescheduled.

S5W-35284 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the value of teachers in early learning and childcare settings.

S5W-35292 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how external input will be fed into the OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence and (b) whether this will include the acceptance of written evidence.

S5W-35293 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its anti-destitution strategy.

S5W-35298 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been provided to each further education college as a result of the 2017 college sector estates condition survey.

S5W-35299 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how much capital investment there has been in each further education college in each year since 2007.

S5W-35300 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps will be required to automate the Scottish Child Payment in the next two years.

S5W-35301 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the take-up of the Scottish Child Payment.

S5W-35302 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action clinicians must take to obtain the informed consent of people prior to the administration of COVID-19 vaccines, and what information they should provide regarding possible side effects.

S5W-35303 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland plans to increase the number of patrols around schools when pupils return to ensure that social distancing is maintained among adults congregating at drop-off and pick-up times and, if so, whether it will provide additional funding to support this.

S5W-35304 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it is providing to its agencies to ensure timely consenting of offshore wind projects that are successful in the ScotWind leasing round.

S5W-35305 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the completion of the review of the ScotWind Leasing process by Crown Estate Scotland will conclude ahead of the pre-2021 election period.

S5W-35306 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the outcome of the ScotWind offshore wind leasing round will be published before the COP26 conference in November 2021.

S5W-35307 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how the ScotWind offshore wind leasing round might help secure supply chain investment.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-35311 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to care homes and families regarding decision-making regarding (a) visiting, (b) testing and (c) vaccinations.

S5W-35312 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to care homes that are seeking to provide indoor visiting for close relatives of residents who are under 65 and have learning disabilities.

S5W-35313 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes have adopted a blanket ban on indoor visiting for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-35314 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the Managed Isolation Welfare Fund.

S5W-35316 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of any heightened anxiety that they might have, what provision is being made to support people with (a) autism and (b) other additional support needs in receiving their COVID-19 vaccination.

S5W-35317 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £4.25 million funding for domestic abuse charities that it announced in September 2020 has been extended to September 2021.

S5W-35318 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32076 by Jeane Freeman on 23 October 2020, whether it will provide an update on how many of the 250 community link workers (a) have been recruited and (b) are in post.

S5W-35320 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether legislation could be introduced that would move the power of approving the budget of the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission from the Commission to the Scottish Ministers.

S5W-35321 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how much spend in and (b) what proportion of its infrastructure investment plan budget is allocated to the delivery of natural infrastructure.

S5W-35323 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when key agricultural workers will receive their COVID-19 vaccination and, in light of the approach of the lambing and calving seasons, whether it will consider bringing the date forward.

S5W-35325 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether people (a) with blood cancer and (b) at risk of being immunosuppressed and who were not on the shielding list will be prioritised to receive COVID-19 vaccinations.

S5W-35327 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what financial costs have been incurred to date as a result of the cyber-attack on SEPA, and what the estimated cost is of fully reinstating SEPA's systems.

S5W-35328 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has offered Scottish Prison Service (SPS) staff regular COVID-19 testing on any occasion prior to the pilot testing that is to begin at SPS sites, as a result of the enhanced asymptomatic testing programme.

S5W-35329 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been claimed from the mesh-injured women's fund, and how much remains.

S5W-35330 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the NHS paying mesh-injured women seeking to be treated abroad by internationally-recognised mesh surgeons.

S5W-35331 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS will refund mesh-injured women who have used life savings or have borrowed money to fund removal abroad by internationally-recognised mesh surgeons.

S5W-35332 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to allocate any unclaimed balance from the mesh-injured women's fund, and what its position is on using this to establish a funding stream to pay the costs incurred by women seeking to be treated abroad by internationally-recognised mesh surgeons.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-35333](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, following reports of a serious incident at Hunterston Jetty on 2 February 2021, how it plans to work with stakeholders to ensure that (a) the incident is fully investigated and (b) action is taken to prevent future incidents from taking place.

[S5W-35334](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is no option to appeal or re-apply to the Mobile Close Contact Fund under any circumstances, including when an administrative error has been made.

[S5W-35339](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that SEPA is able to respond to elected representatives and members of the public in a timely manner.

[S5W-35340](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34198 by Jeane Freeman, which received a holding response on 19 January 2021, for what reason it has not yet provided a substantive answer to the question, and when it plans to do so.

[S5W-35342](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether early years staff are eligible for the lateral flow COVID-19 testing made available for the reopening of schools, and, if so, whether this includes early years staff in private settings that provide council-funded places to preschool and eligible two-year-olds.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 February 2021

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

Section 6

Andy Wightman

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

19 *In substitution for amendment 12*

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

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

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 February 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008.

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 February 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/76)

Laid under Section 63(3) of the National Assistance Act 1948.

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/77)

Laid under Section 63(3) of the National Assistance Act 1948.

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, Neil Bibby

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 3 Proceedings, 2 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 23 February 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 24 February 2021

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 23 February 2021

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

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

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

Before Stage 3 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 22 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 3 Proceedings, 4 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 February 2021 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 completed, 17 February 2021

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

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

Passed, 2 February 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 4 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 February 2021 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

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

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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

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

Justice Committee, 23 February 2021

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

Lodged on 4 December 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 January 2021

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

Lodged on 29 December 2020

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Report, 30 December 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 December 2020

Financial Services Bill LCM-S5-51

Lodged on 20 January 2021

Justice Committee, 23 February 2021

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 24 February 2021

[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 14 March 2021

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

Subject to approval by 17 March 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/81\)](#) (18 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021

[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 20 February 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 22 February 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead Committee approval by 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)

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

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 6 March 2021

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

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 8 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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) (5 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) (*Withdrawn and re-laid 15 February 2021*)

Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (9 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 21 March 2021

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

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

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)

Lead Committee approval by 28 March 2021

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Order 2021 \(2021/draft\)](#) (17 February 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 19 February 2021

Lead Committee report due by 15 February 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 6 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 1 March 2021

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

Subject to annulment 8 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 9 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

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

Subject to annulment 12 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

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

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

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