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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

8:30am Education and Skills Committee

9:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

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9:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

12:00pm Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

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Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- 1. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote fair pay practices. ([S5O-05041](#))
- 2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on delivering the Young Person's Guarantee for 16- to 24-year-olds in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-05042](#))
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards implementing the Young Person's Guarantee. ([S5O-05043](#))
- 4. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures value for money when investing in private companies. ([S5O-05044](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the projected impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is on the economy of the Highlands for the current financial year. ([S5O-05045](#))
- 6. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish National Investment Bank will support the economic regeneration of communities when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. ([S5O-05046](#))
- 7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure better economic resilience in the north east post-COVID-19. ([S5O-05047](#))
- 8. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-05048](#))

Education and Skills

- 1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will make available to out-of-school care providers experiencing financial difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-05049](#))
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it plans to have with colleges and universities regarding the grading process for students who have been adversely impacted by recurrent lockdowns in their final year of study. ([S5O-05050](#))
- 3. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to decrease class sizes and reduce the prevalence of multi-level teaching. ([S5O-05051](#))
- 4. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the Developing the Young Workforce programme. ([S5O-05052](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Orkney Islands Council regarding the reopening of schools. ([S5O-05053](#))
- 6. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to help pupils catch up on lost teaching time. ([S5O-05054](#))
- 7. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-05055](#))

8. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of teaching and education unions. ([S5O-05056](#))

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priority as it is fundamental to building back better services, supporting communities and protecting jobs."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-24215](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Ministerial Statement: Scottish Parliamentary Elections 2021

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

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Code of Conduct Rule changes – Treatment of Others

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.05 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 Health and Sport Committee Debate: What Should Primary Care Look Like for the Next Generation?

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes – Inquiry into the Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's Practices and Procedures in Relation to its Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.55 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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 Questions

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 2021: #ChooseToChallenge

5.40 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 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 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Climate Change Plan

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: St Andrews University (Medical Degrees) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Financial Services Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 Parliamentary Bureau motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Appointment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 1 March 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.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-24216](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24217](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/50) be approved.

[S5M-24218](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2021[draft] be approved.

[S5M-24219](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24220](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24221](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24222](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-23628](#) Christine Grahame: Citizens Advice Scotland Helps More People—That the Parliament recognises the vital work that Citizens Advice Scotland does for those in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale and across Scotland; notes the publication of new statistics that show that, in 2019-20, the Citizens Advice Service network helped over 188,000 clients resident in Scotland, dealt with almost 675,000 advice issues, including assisting clients to complete over 53,000 benefit forms, and recording over 4,700 tribunal and court outcomes, with 90% of the cases won or upheld; understands that during this period it helped clients gain over £170 million, representing £16 in client gains for every £1 funded to cover the core advice service, and thanks all volunteers and staff at Citizens Advice Scotland for their ongoing hard work to support people on a range of issues, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Johann Lamont MSP;
Bill Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Inclusion Scotland;
Robert McGeachy, Policy and Engagement Manager, Camphill Scotland.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government and Communities Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;
Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
Gordon Maloney, National Committee Member, Living Rent;
and then from—
Nina Ballantyne, Strategic Lead, Social Justice, Citizen's Advice Scotland;
Professor Douglas Robertson, Consultant & Housing researcher, Stirling University - retired.
3. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/59);
Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/63);
Non-Domestic Rates (District Heating Relief and Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/64);
Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/65).
5. **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Petitions Committee

5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1662: Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases and will take evidence from Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport; Dr Gill Hawkins, Senior Medical Officer Health Protection and Public Health; and Professor Tom Evans, CMO Specialty Adviser in Infectious Diseases, Scottish Government.
 - PE1804: Halt Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy and will take evidence from Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; and Gary Cox, Head of Aviation, Transport Scotland.
3. **Review of the Public Petitions system:** The Committee will consider a paper on the Review of the Public Petitions system.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - M8 and M9 Trunk Roads (Newbridge to Hermiston Gait) (Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Speed Limit Amendment) Regulations 2021.
 - Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2021.
 - Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2021.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
 - The Approved Lists (Animals and Animal Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
4. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 12 noon 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 17 February 2021

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 Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

followed by Business Motions

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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

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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

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

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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>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

25 February 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:45 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—

David McAllister MEP, Chair, UK Coordination Group in the European Parliament;
and then from—

Dr Richard Torbett, Chief Executive, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry;
Dr Darren Budd, Managing Director, UK and Ireland, BASF Ltd.

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

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 4 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europa@parliament.scot.

COVID-19 Committee

25 February 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Covid-19: Next steps:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Michael Baker MNZM, Professor of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington;

Professor Sian Griffiths OBE, Emeritus Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong;

Professor Mark Woolhouse, Chair of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, University of Edinburgh.

2. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

The committee will next meet on 4 March 2021. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson at Covid.Committee@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

25 February 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and whether to consider a draft legacy report and draft annual report in private at future meetings.
2. **Evidence from Equality and Human Rights Commission and Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Wilkes, Head of Scotland for the Commission, and Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal for the Commission, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
and then from—

Judith Robertson, Chair, and Dr Alan Mitchell, Commissioner, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

3. **Evidence from Equality and Human Rights Commission and Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2.
4. **Independent Human Rights Act Review:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Independent Human Rights Act Review.

Proposed future business

For information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

25 February 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alyson Stafford, Director-General, Scottish Exchequer, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director, Infrastructure and Investment, and Alan Morrison, Deputy Director, Health Infrastructure, Scottish Government;
Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Transport Scotland;
Kerry Alexander, Director of Infrastructure Finance and Programmes, and Gemma Boggs, Senior Associate Director, Social Infrastructure, Scottish Futures Trust.

3. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Angela Canning, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2020:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Angela Canning, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider responses to the consultation on its draft report.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

25 February 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee is also invited to agree that consideration of draft legacy and annual reports will be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Child Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Child Disability Payment Regulations from members of the Scottish Campaign on Rights to Social Security —
Bill Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Inclusion Scotland;
Anne Baldock, Financial Inclusion Programme Co-ordinator, One Parent Families Scotland;
Ed Pybus, Welfare Rights Worker, CPAG in Scotland.
3. **Child Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **The Social Security Response to Covid.** The Committee will consider a draft inquiry report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 04 March, the Committee expects to take evidence from Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on 4 affirmative instruments and 1 negative instrument . For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

25 February 2021

5th 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 a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes in relation to financial scrutiny.
2. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes in relation to committees.
3. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the Standing Order Rules in relation to legislation.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 4 March 2021.

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

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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-24225](#) Kate Forbes: Scottish Rate Resolution**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for income tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2021-22 are as follows—

- (a) a starter rate of 19%, charged on income up to a limit of £2,097,
- (b) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income above £2,097 and up to a limit of £12,726,
- (c) an intermediate rate of 21%, charged on income above £12,726 and up to a limit of £31,092,
- (d) a higher rate of 41%, charged on income above £31,092 and up to a limit of £150,000, and
- (e) a top rate of 46%, charged on income above £150,000.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-24224](#) Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-24223](#) Kate Forbes: Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission**—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation of the Scottish Government and the Finance and Constitution Committee that Professor Alasdair Smith be reappointed to the Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

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***S5M-24206.1 Patrick Harvie: Fair Funding for Local Government**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24206 in the name of Annie Wells (Fair Funding for Local Government), leave out from "automatically" to end and insert "provide local government with both clarity about funding from national government and significantly increased fiscal autonomy; recognises that lack of political consensus has been the principal barrier to reform of local government finance, and notes that the Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party has consistently refused to engage with cross-party dialogue on the issue."

S5M-24205 Liam Kerr: Prisoner Voting—That the Parliament believes that no individual serving a prison sentence, including criminals convicted of serious assault, robbery and sexual offences, should be allowed to vote in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election.

***S5M-24205.1 Michael Russell: Prisoner Voting**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24205 in the name of Liam Kerr (Prisoner Voting), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "recognises that the extension of voting rights to some prisoners was introduced to comply with a ruling from the European Court of Human Rights that a blanket ban on prisoner voting breached the European Convention on Human Rights; notes that, under the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Act 2021, passed with a two thirds majority on 20 February 2020, the franchise was extended to those serving a custodial sentence of 12 months or less, and that similar actions have been taken in other parts of the UK and widely across the world, and believes that it is for the Scottish Parliament to take the action that it considers necessary to comply with human rights obligations."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-24212 Ruth Maguire: The Human Right to a Healthy Environment**—That the Parliament notes the recommendations of the First Minister's Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership, which were published in 2018; welcomes the subsequent establishment of the Scottish Government's National Taskforce for Human Rights, which has focused on developing these into specific recommendations for legislation; looks forward to receiving the Taskforce's recommendations and to advancing the discussion of how to further human rights in Scotland's

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devolved context; notes the view that the concept of a Human Right to a Healthy Environment must be central to these developments, given what it considers has been the recent progress in international thinking on environmental rights, including the UN's Special Rapporteur's "16 principles"; notes what it sees as the unequal impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have been in putting important aspects of environmental rights in the spotlight, including the need to care for global biodiversity and the importance of access to good quality and local greenspace, particularly as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill progresses through the Parliament; acknowledges the importance of the right to a healthy environment for children and young people's human rights, including in Cunninghame South, and welcomes the reported plan to bring forward proposals for a human rights bill in the next parliamentary session, to help underpin what it believes is Scotland's role as a world leader on environmental matters.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-24228](#) Ben Macpherson: Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

***[S5M-24227](#) Ben Macpherson: Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/72)**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/72) be approved.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

***[S5M-24226](#) Ben Macpherson: Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham*

***[S5M-24222](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-24221](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-24220](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-24219](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

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*[S5M-24218](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2021[draft] be approved.

*[S5M-24217](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/50) be approved.

*[S5M-24216](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-24215](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Ministerial Statement: Scottish Parliamentary Elections 2021

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

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Code of Conduct Rule changes – Treatment of Others

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.05 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 Health and Sport Committee Debate: What Should Primary Care Look Like for the Next Generation?

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes – Inquiry into the Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's Practices and Procedures in Relation to its Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.55 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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 Questions

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 2021: #ChooseToChallenge

5.40 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 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 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Climate Change Plan

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: St Andrews University (Medical Degrees) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Financial Services Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 Parliamentary Bureau motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Appointment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 1 March 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-24214](#) Alison Johnstone: General Practice during the Pandemic**—That the Parliament notes that general practice has remained open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic but has had to adapt to continue to deliver non-COVID-19 related care in new and innovative ways to keep patients and healthcare staff safe; understands that GPs are continuing to deliver this care while also supporting the vaccination programme; notes that many GPs and primary care staff have also worked in COVID-19 assessment centres; further notes that GP practices are now offering routine services like cervical and bowel screening; understands that GP practice teams have played a crucial role in ensuring that care is delivered throughout the pandemic; acknowledges that general practice is a 24/7 service; pays tribute to the efforts of GPs working in out of hours services, and expresses its sincere thanks to all of those working in general practice more widely during the pandemic.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-24210](#) George Adam: The Tannahill Centre Wins at the SURF Awards 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates The Tannahill Centre in Paisley on its win at the SURF Awards 2020; understands that the SURF Awards are delivered each year by SURF, a regeneration forum with over 300 cross-sector member organisations across Scotland, in partnership with the Scottish Government, to highlight, celebrate and share the achievements of initiatives that address physical, social and economic challenges in communities across Scotland, and praises The Tannahill Centre on its win in the Community Led Regeneration category for its trusted role in the community and for providing an enhanced portfolio of services and engaging with the local area throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

***[S5M-24209](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Apprenticeship Week, Build Your Future**—That the Parliament celebrates Scottish Apprenticeship Week, which runs from 1 to 5 March 2021; welcomes the theme of Build Your Future and the opportunity for young people to access a suite of virtual career resources that provide insight into the built environment and construction industry; understands that the aims of the Build Your Future pilot, which is supported by Developing the

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Young Workforce Forth Valley, are to raise awareness of the variety of careers in the construction sector and how to access them, to enable young people to think about their subject choices and post-school pathways and make informed decisions, to address gender diversity and promote the industry as a changing landscape, and to support educators, parents and carers to understand how to support young people on their journeys; notes that the pilot is supported by over 40 industry partners, and encourages pupils, secondary schools educators, parents and carers across Scotland to engage with the virtual resources.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, James Kelly*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-24207](#) Keith Brown: Meals@TheGate**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts of Meals@TheGate, a Clackmannanshire-based service delivering affordable three-course meals to those aged over-65; recognises the efforts of the volunteers in providing this service, whose visits and delivering of meals help to both reduce isolation and provide an opportunity to check on the welfare of clients; notes that the future plans for The Gate include a lunch club and other ways of using meals to bring people together, promoting both a sense of community and good mental health, and looks forward to the time when such developments are possible.

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

***[S5M-24204](#) Rona Mackay: Conviction Records CIC, Giving a Voice to Ex-Offenders**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Jill Brown, the founder of Conviction Records CIC; believes that the social enterprise is Scotland's first record label for those who have experience of the criminal justice system; commends Jill for leading songwriting workshops in HMP Barlinnie for the past decade and for recognising the limited access to the music industry that people leaving prison encounter; understands that Conviction Records is partnering with industry-leading professionals to increase the impact of its activities; sees the potential of the social enterprise to transform the lives of those with previously untapped talent; notes that it has launched a GoFundMe crowdfunder to enable the signing of its first highly-talented artist, and wishes all at Conviction Records every success as a dynamic, young social enterprise with ambitious plans.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-24203](#) Neil Findlay: Winchburgh Food Store Provides Vital Support to Locals During the Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Winchburgh Food Store to provide vital support to locals during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the store provides food parcels for people in the area who have lost their jobs, are unable to work due to illness, or are in any way financially struggling, and believes that this is an excellent initiative set up by local people to help the community.

***[S5M-24201](#) Rona Mackay: Pupils' Climate Change Funding in Strathkelvin and Bearsden**—That the Parliament understands that four schools and one early years centre in Strathkelvin and Bearsden were successful in securing a total in excess of £38,000 of funding through the Community Climate Asset Fund; congratulates the pupils and staff of Balmuildy Primary School in Bishopbriggs, Gartconner Primary School, Gartconner Early Years Centre and Holy Trinity Primary School in Kirkintilloch, and Mosshead Primary School in Bearsden; delights at their plans to establish well-equipped gardens for the growing of food and plants; applauds the teams of staff enabling the themes of minimising waste and reducing carbon emissions to be explored, and

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wishes all young people in the constituency continued success in their enthusiastic initiatives towards Scotland becoming a net zero society.

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

***S5M-24195 Jamie Greene: The Carer Aware at University Programme**—That the Parliament commends Carer Aware at University, which is a free online module available to all staff at Scotland's universities that offers new opportunities for reflection on the challenges facing students with unpaid caring responsibilities, including the impact of their education; pays tribute to Carers Trust Scotland, Open University Scotland and the student care practitioners from practitioners from the University of Stirling, Heriot-Watt University and Glasgow Caledonian University for taking part in and putting together this programme; understands that that 84% of the students carers who responded found maintaining good mental health while studying to be a challenge, with 61% finding concentrating in class difficult; pays tribute to the thousands of student carers enrolled in course across Scotland; and commits to establishing cross-party efforts to help support them by helping to raise awareness of these challenges and establishing similar schemes in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-24200 Emma Harper: Behind the Mask (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-24199 Alexander Burnett: Further Support for Autism and Learning Disabilities (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-24197 Sandra White: Glasgow, the World's Friendliest City (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Christine Grahame*, Neil Findlay*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-24194 Alexander Stewart: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-24193 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scotland's Mental Health Partnership Launches Promote, Prevent, Provide (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-24191 Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-24186 Mary Fee: Tesco Installing Changing Places Toilets (lodged on 22 February 2021)

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New Support: Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-24185](#) Mark Griffin: Launch of Carer Aware at University (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-24184](#) Donald Cameron: Campbeltown Town Centre Wins Scotland's Most Improved Place Award (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-24183](#) Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire One of the Best Places in the UK to Live and Work (lodged on 19 February 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-24182](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Resident Pushes for a Greener Scotland with Sustainable Local Delivery Service (lodged on 19 February 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-24181](#) Rona Mackay: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2021 (lodged on 19 February 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-24180](#) Mark McDonald: Friends of ANCHOR Pledges £100,000 for Cancer Research in the North East (lodged on 19 February 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-24179](#) Gil Paterson: Faifley Resident Embarking on Virtual West Highland Way Fundraiser (lodged on 18 February 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-24176](#) Angus MacDonald: 80th Anniversary of 470 (Falkirk) Squadron Air Training Corps (lodged on 18 February 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-24175](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Friendship Group Spread the Love this Valentine's Day (lodged on 18 February 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-24172](#) Bob Doris: Advice Direct, Scotland's new Scotland-specific Benefits Calculator (lodged on 17 February 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

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New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 23 February 2021

[S5W-35481](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made to return Glasgow Prestwick Airport to the private sector.

Written questions lodged on 23 February 2021

[S5W-35446](#) Maurice Golden:

To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34298 by Fiona Hyslop on 12 January 2021, whether it will provide an update on (a) how much has been paid out of the Scottish Growth scheme, (b) how many businesses have received funding to date and (c) how much funding it has directly funded.

[S5W-35447](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34297 by Kate Forbes on 18 January 2021, whether it will provide an update on (a) how much has been paid out of the Digital Growth Fund, (b) how many businesses have received funding to date and (c) how much funding it has directly funded.

[S5W-35448](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government which companies have received investment from the Scottish National Investment Bank.

[S5W-35449](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on administration and legal costs, in relation to its investment in Burntisland Fabrications (BiFab).

[S5W-35450](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on administration and legal costs, in relation to its investment in Ferguson Marine.

[S5W-35451](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of each of the business support funding streams it has announced in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, broken down by how much has been paid out by each stream since March 2020.

[S5W-35452](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings of the Council of Economic Advisors have been held since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, broken down by (a) how many and (b) the dates on which the (i) First Minister, (ii) Cabinet Secretary for Finance and (iii) Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture attended.

[S5W-35456](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34562 by Paul Wheelhouse on 1 February 2021, when it will bring forward further plans for a publicly-owned energy company, and whether such a company will be established in 2021, as was announced in October 2017.

[S5W-35457](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to restore face-to-face GP services to the same level as before the COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-35458](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34866 by Jeane Freeman on 11 February 2021, what involvement ministers had in agreeing and publishing the guidance to GPs that advises practices should make every effort to triage all patients by telephone to avoid patients presenting at the practice unnecessarily, and what involvement ministers will have in reviewing this guidance.

[S5W-35459 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the demand for adolescent eating disorder services since March 2020.

[S5W-35460 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources have been made available (a) nationally and (b) by each NHS board to meet any additional demand for adolescent eating disorder services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-35461 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33517 by John Swinney on 10 December 2020, whether it will provide an updated response.

[S5W-35462 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many electrical charging points there are on the A9.

[S5W-35463 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consultation on free bus travel for under-19s who are resident in Scotland.

[S5W-35464 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34432 by Fiona Hyslop on 20 January 2021, whether it is now in a position to provide an update on the cost estimate for the two vessels under construction at Ferguson Marine in Port Glasgow.

[S5W-35465 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the electrification projects on the (a) East Kilbride and (b) Barrhead railway line.

[S5W-35466 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to limit future closures of the Queensferry Crossing due to adverse weather conditions, and what the cost of any such actions will be.

[S5W-35475 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) which projects have been supported and (b) how much funding has been provided through the Energy Transition Fund since it was announced in June 2020 to (i) the end of January 2021 and (ii) date.

[S5W-35476 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the COVID-19 outcomes for blood cancer patients who (a) are and (b) are not receiving active treatment, and how this is reflected in vaccine priority groups and shielding policy.

[S5W-35477 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support blood cancer patients in priority group 6 for the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme, who are not being actively treated and have been advised by their consultants to shield.

[S5W-35478 Shona Robison](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been provided to Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in each local authority area since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-35479 Shona Robison](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it has supported the third sector and social enterprise sector since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, broken down by the size of organisation in receipt of support.

[S5W-35480 Shona Robison](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each local authority area have been supported through each devolved social security benefit.

[S5W-35485 Clare Adamson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what allowances can be made for garden centres and other horticultural businesses to prepare for sowing seasonal bedding plants now, in advance of being able to reopen to the public once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

[S5W-35498 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide information about the rationale for reaching its decisions in relation to the publication of evidence submitted to the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 23 February 2021

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 64B) (Government Bill).

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 84A) (Government Bill).

New accompanying documents printed on 23 February 2021

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 61A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 February 2021

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 1

Andy Wightman

5 In section 1, page 1, line 11, leave out <serious> and insert <actual>

Andy Wightman

6 In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out <<“serious> and insert <<“actual>

Section 5

Andy Wightman

7 In section 5, page 5, line 5, leave out <serious>

Section 30

Fulton MacGregor

8 In section 30, page 15, line 3, after <posted> insert <—

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9 In section 30, page 15, line 6, at end insert—

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Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 23 February 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/91)
Laid under section 1(9) of the Bees Act 1980.

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/102)
Laid under section 12 of the Superannuation Act 1972.

Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/167)
Laid under article 42 of the Health Professions Order 2001.

Health and Care Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/70)
Laid under article 42 of the Health Professions Order 2001.

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 Debate, 25 February 2021

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 2 March 2021

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 24 February 2021

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 completed, 23 February 2021

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

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

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 24 February 2021

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

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Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 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

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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)), 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)

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Stage 2 completed, 11 February 2021

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 23 February 2021

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

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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 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)

Subject to approval by 18 March 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/86\)](#) (19 February 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/89\)](#) (19 February 2021) (Finance and Constitution 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

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

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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

[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

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[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

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

Subject to annulment 21 February 2021

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Lead Committee report due by 15 February 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 22 February 2021

Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 23 February 2021

Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021

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

Subject to annulment 26 February 2021

Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 28 February 2021

Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021

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

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

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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)

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)

[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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 15 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 19 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

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

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

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

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
Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

[Food Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/70\)](#) (11 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

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

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

[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)

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/73\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 29 March 2021

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/76\)](#) (18 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/77\)](#) (18 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 29 March 2021

[Fireworks \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/79\)](#) (19 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/80\)](#) (19 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/82\)](#) (19 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 April 2021
Lead Committee report due by 29 March 2021

[Plant Health and Plant Propagating Material \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2021/87\)](#) (22 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/88\)](#) (22 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 April 2021
Lead Committee report due by 29 March 2021

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/91\)](#) (23 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/102\) \(23 February 2021\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/167\) \(23 February 2021\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Registration and Fees\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/70\) \(23 February 2021\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 February 2021—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 5): Report on Scottish Government Budget 2021-22 (SP Paper 954)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 February 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Report to the Scottish Parliament in respect of changes to The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) SG/2021/8 laid under section 22 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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