

Thursday 14 January 2021

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on Tuesday 12 January 2021.

Portfolio Questions - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has selected the following grouping for Portfolio Questions next week (Thursday 21 January 2021):

Justice and the Law Officers: Questions 2 and 6.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual):
Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Members' Business (Virtual)—
S5M-23448 Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women

followed by Members' Business (Virtual)—
S5M-23613 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:15 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

10:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:30am COVID-19 Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual); The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions—

Social Security and Older People: Qs 1 and 4;

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform: Qs 4, 6 and 8; Qs 5 and 7

Social Security and Older People

1. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to help older people access essential requirements, including food, medical attention and prescriptions, under the current COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04897](#))

2. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect older people in Glasgow from the impact of COVID-19. ([S5O-04898](#))

3. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that older people who are shielding receive appropriate support. ([S5O-04899](#))

4. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to assist older people in coping with the January COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. ([S5O-04900](#))

5. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what issues regarding universal credit have been raised in recent discussions or correspondence with the UK Government. ([S5O-04901](#))

6. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to tackle loneliness and social isolation resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04902](#))

7. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how Best Start Foods has supported children and families who are living on a low income. ([S5O-04903](#))

8. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help alleviate loneliness in older people during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04904](#))

Finance

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the finance secretary's announcement on 9 December, how many businesses have received support from the £185 million funding package. ([S5O-04905](#))

2. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Barnett consequentials announced for 2020-21 it has formally allocated. ([S5O-04906](#))

3. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to provide financial support for businesses in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency that have been impacted by Level 4 COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04907](#))

4. Daniel Johnson: [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04908](#))

5. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will allocate to support businesses experiencing difficulties due to COVID-19 that do not qualify for current schemes, or for which the assistance is inadequate to meet their needs. ([S5O-04909](#))

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to support the construction and development industry during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04910](#))

7. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available to businesses throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04911](#))

8. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received an update from the UK Government on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and how it might impact on Scotland's public finances. ([S5O-04912](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that marine life is protected in the development of offshore wind farms. ([S5O-04913](#))

2. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the design of new and innovative projects that can help to tackle climate change. ([S5O-04914](#))

3. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support flood prevention measures in Lothian. ([S5O-04915](#))

4. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in tackling fly-tipping. ([S5O-04916](#))

5. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on preparations for COP26, scheduled to take place in Glasgow in November. ([S5O-04917](#))

6. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce levels of littering and fly-tipping. ([S5O-04918](#))

7. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it is making for its participation in COP26. ([S5O-04919](#))

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding fly-tipping. ([S5O-04920](#))

followed by Members' Business (Virtual)— S5M-23448 Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women

[S5M-23448](#) Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the 2019-20 Young Women Lead (YWL) report, which investigates what measures are being taken to increase employment opportunities for women from ethnic minorities; understands that this topic was chosen because there is a lack of Scotland-specific data regarding BAME women's experiences moving from education to employment; believes that, despite a number of policy initiatives and recognition of the problems, the report states that "outcomes for minority ethnic communities have not improved over the past two decades and that the focus needs to be on action"; acknowledges that the YWL committee researched its work through evidence sessions, online surveys and interviews with employers, employees, teachers and students; believes that this report brings an opportunity to better understand the barriers faced by young BAME women in East Kilbride and across the country, and notes the calls for the report's recommendations to be considered in an effort to improve outcomes for everyone affected so as to create a fairer, better Scotland for all.

followed by Members' Business (Virtual)— S5M-23613 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis

[S5M-23613 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis](#)—That the Parliament considers problem drug use across the country, including in the Central Scotland region, to be a national public health crisis; believes that every life lost to drug and alcohol misuse is a preventable tragedy; notes the views that more action could be taken at a national and local level to prevent this, that funded access to residential rehabilitation must be widened so that people who feel ready have better options into treatment and that recovery and overdose prevention work, including safe consumption facilities, is vital to harm reduction, and further notes calls urging the Lord Advocate, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Police Scotland and all levels of government and health authorities, to take immediate action to prevent further deaths, reduce stigma and ensure that people who are dependent on substances have access to healthcare and support services, in a way that respects their right to life and health.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:15 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Joe FitzPatrick will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions- PE1372: Access to justice in environmental matters; PE1695: Access to justice in Scotland; PE1787: The use of Makaton sign language in the legal system; PE1817: End Conversion Therapy.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument- SSI 2020/457 (C. 43) The Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020.

Social Security Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2019/20 Audit of Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from — Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland, and Carole Grant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument- The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/413)
4. **The 2019/20 Audit of Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People and Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's tourism sector - Scottish Tourism Recovery Taskforce:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Malcolm Roughead, Chief Executive, VisitScotland;

Marc Crothall, Chief Executive, Scottish Tourism Alliance;

Jane Martin, Managing Director, Business Services and Advice, Scottish Enterprise.

2. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a bi-annual report from the Scottish Government in relation to a range of EU issues.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tarryn Wilson-Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tarryn Wilson-Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
4. **Consultation on the Auditor General for Scotland's future work programme:** The Committee will consider a draft response.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Declaration of interests (in private):** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules relating to Scottish Law Commission Bills.
3. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules scrutiny of financial implications of Bills.

COVID-19 Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Ministerial Statements: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial statements on Covid-19; and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/425); The

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/439); The Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/469); The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/471); The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3) from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—

S5M-23684— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/425) be approved;

S5M-23749— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/439) be approved;

S5M-23807— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/469) be approved;

S5M-23809— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/471) be approved;

S5M-23826— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1) be approved;

S5M-23828— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3) be approved.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 January 2021

Tuesday 19 January 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 Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:55 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 20 January 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Drugs Policy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:15 pm Decision Time

Thursday 21 January 2021

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Scotland's Economic Performance: The Contribution of Place-Based Economic Development Zones

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Rural Economy – Brexit

followed by Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 1 Debate (Virtual): Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate (Virtual): Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 January 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 Committee of the Whole Parliament - Stage 2 Proceedings: The Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:40 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 27 January 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Committee of the Whole Parliament - Stage 2 Proceedings: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 January 2021

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Scottish Government Business (Virtual)

followed by Portfolio Question (Virtual): Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate (Virtual): Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate (Virtual): University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill

4:45 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>

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

18 January 2021

1st Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Assistant Chief Constable Mark Williams, Operational Support, and Chief Superintendent Mathew Richards, Digitally Enabled Policing Project, Police Scotland; Barry Sillers, Deputy Chief Executive (Strategy and Performance), Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

15 January 2021

1st Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2020/21 Budget adjustment:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alan Alexander, Chair, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2020/21 IAS 19 - Pension Costs:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Alan Alexander, Chair, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2021-22:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Alan Alexander, Chair, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2,3 and 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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

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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23855](#) Keith Brown: Big Energy Saving Month 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Big Energy Saving Month 2021 campaign by Citizens Advice Scotland; notes that the campaign, which runs from 11 to 31 January, aims to help people cut their energy bills and get the financial support they are entitled to; understands that 600,000 households in Scotland, over one in four, find themselves in fuel poverty, a figure that official estimates suggest could rise to 29% as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; congratulates Citizens Advice Scotland on a campaign that raises public awareness of how simple changes, such as switching energy supplier or tariff, accessing discounts or grants and making homes more energy efficient, can make a big difference; recognises, however, that fuel poverty is a continuing problem for those struggling with energy bills, with inefficient and expensive heating systems, or not being able to access discounts and support online, and notes the calls on the UK Government to introduce a package of financial measures, such as increasing UK statutory sick pay to the EU national average, increasing child benefit and making the universal credit uplift permanent, as well as extending it to legacy benefits, in order to assist many of those households experiencing problems in meeting their energy costs.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23857](#) Bill Kidd: Honouring the Life of Bishop Tartaglia, Archdiocese of Glasgow**—That the Parliament is saddened by the sudden passing of the Bishop of Glasgow, Philip Tartaglia; notes that Bishop Tartaglia served the Archdiocese of Glasgow as Bishop since 2012 and was appreciated across the city for his positive leadership and impact on communities and Catholic people; acknowledges that he passed away on the feast day of St Mungo, the Patron Saint of Glasgow, and sends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends and the church.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elaine Smith*, Johann Lamont*, James Kelly*, Alex Neil*, Anas Sarwar*

***[S5M-23856](#) George Adam: New Year Honour for Jamie Kinloch**—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie Kinloch on being awarded a British Empire Medal in the 2021 New Year

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>
Motions Gluasadan				

Honours in recognition of his service to the care experienced community during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that Jamie's vision created a national helpline that any care experienced person of any age could contact for support with financial assistance initially made available from Who Cares? Scotland's reserves, then complemented with funding from Scottish Government and other funders; acknowledges that, between March and July 2020, Who Cares? Scotland distributed £145,000 in financial support to over 850 people, ensuring that they could buy essentials such as food and fuel, linked people with local services and carried out casework to help people overcome barriers to additional support; further acknowledges that initial advice to stay home and reach out to family for support may have created specific challenges for care experienced people; considers that the swift creation of this national service overcame this and had significant positive impact for many people, and commends Jamie for his thoughtful and dedicated contribution to improving the lives of care experienced people.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[**S5M-23847**](#) **Liam McArthur: Paws Across Scotland Fundraising Challenge** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[**S5M-23846**](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Thank You to Postal Workers** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*

[**S5M-23845**](#) **Liam McArthur: Supporting the Doddie Aid Challenge** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Neil Findlay*

[**S5M-23841**](#) **Rona Mackay: Raising Awareness and Funds for Alzheimer Scotland** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-23839**](#) **Neil Findlay: Larder Cook School and West Lothian College Help Vulnerable People at Christmas** (lodged on 11 January 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[**S5M-23838**](#) **Neil Findlay: First Women Elected General Secretary of UNISON** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Andy Wightman*

[**S5M-23837**](#) **Elaine Smith: Takeaway Alliance Helps Feed Hungry Children for Free** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*

[**S5M-23835**](#) **Mark Ruskell: Living Rent Fife** (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-23834](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Primary School Christmas Boxes for Care Home and Homeless Hostel (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23833](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochore Meadows Fairy Wood Christmas Display (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23832](#) Annabelle Ewing: Forth Bridge Walk for Charity (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23831](#) Jeremy Balfour: 66th Edinburgh North East Charlotte Chapel Scouts Celebrate Centenary (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-23830](#) Jackie Baillie: Stop the British Gas Fire (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23823](#) Colin Beattie: Made in Midlothian Supporting Scottish Makers (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23814](#) Gail Ross: Helmsdale Primary School Pupils Write Letters to Older and Isolated People (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23813](#) Gail Ross: Jackson Family from Lybster Raise Money for Caithness General (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23806](#) Miles Briggs: Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion (lodged on 23 December 2020)

New Support: Ruth Davidson*

[S5M-23805](#) Colin Beattie: Habibur Khan Receives Outstanding Service Award for Radhuni Restaurant in Loanhead (lodged on 23 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23785](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Advent Charity Fundraising (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23782](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School 2020 Dux Medal Winners (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23781](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Choir Spreading Festive Cheer (lodged on 22 December 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23780](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School's Christmas Boxes (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23778](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Fundraising Day (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23770](#) Sandra White: Adrian Murphy, Raising Funds for MND Scotland (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23769](#) James Dornan: Local Charities Work in Partnership with Newlands Morrisons to Deliver Food to Vulnerable People (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23766](#) Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire's Community Comes Together to Support Vulnerable Children at Christmas (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23756](#) Gillian Martin: Impact of COVID-19 on Women in the Economy (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-23752](#) Christine Grahame: COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Underway in Borders' Care Homes (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 21 January 2021

Rural Economy and Tourism

- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to tourism businesses in the West Scotland region in light of the current COVID-19 restrictions. ([S50-04921](#))
- Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it plans to provide to the tourism industry in light of the uncertainty that businesses face in their decision-making for this year's summer season. ([S50-04922](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the recommendations of Lord Bew's agriculture funding review. ([S50-04923](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the continued operation of VAT-free shopping for international tourists visiting Scotland. ([S50-04924](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to businesses in the food and drink sector whose operations have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04925](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact of Brexit on the salmon industry. ([S50-04926](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the gene editing of crop varieties in order to deliver greater food production and achieve environmental targets. ([S50-04927](#))
- John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has had with representatives of the tourism industry, and what was discussed. ([S50-04928](#))

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to redirect investment from unsustainable modes of transport and into modes that are considered more sustainable, including rail infrastructure. ([S50-04929](#))
- Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with dualling the A75. ([S50-04930](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce the impact of any closures of the Queensferry Crossing. ([S50-04931](#))
- Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged]
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support is being provided to protect frontline public transport staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04933](#))
- Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government when soundproof fencing will be erected on the Uddingston section of the M74. ([S50-04934](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Edinburgh-Perth railway line will be upgraded. ([S50-04935](#))

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8. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government when the next evaluation will be carried out of the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements project, in line with the Scottish Trunk Road Infrastructure Project Evaluation guidance. ([S50-04936](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on security and safety in Scotland of no longer having access to EU security protocols and law enforcement organisations, including the European Arrest Warrant, Europol and Eurojust. ([S50-04937](#))
- 2. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government how many house parties police have called on to disperse since the current COVID-19 lockdown was imposed. ([S50-04938](#))
- 3. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has produced regarding the provision of education in prisons under the current COVID-19 restrictions. ([S50-04939](#))
- 4. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what involvement the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and his officials had in the development of the draft guidance on collecting data on sex and gender. ([S50-04940](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision by the Lord President to reduce the number of criminal trials, what further support it will provide to victims. ([S50-04941](#))
- 6. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's enforcement of the current COVID-19 restrictions. ([S50-04942](#))
- 7. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of providing naloxone for frontline police officers to respond to suspected overdoses. ([S50-04943](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Prison Service's annual report for 2019-20. ([S50-04944](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 13 January 2021

[S5W-34476 Emma Harper](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increasing numbers of COVID-19 positive cases in Stranraer and Wigtownshire, whether it will establish a walk-through COVID-19 testing centre in Stranraer, similar to those in Galashiels, Wick and Oban, which have similar population sizes to Stranraer, in order to provide equity of access to COVID-19 testing for people who rely on public transport.

[S5W-34541 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) CBI Scotland, (b) the Institute of Directors Scotland, (c) Scottish Chambers of Commerce, (d) the Federation of Small Businesses in Scotland and (e) other business organisations to raise awareness of the importance of facilitating time off for workers to volunteer in the COVID-19 mass vaccination programme roll-out.

[S5W-34542 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure businesses allow staff paid time off to attend appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and to escort vulnerable relatives to their vaccination appointments.

[S5W-34543 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is able to offer to any worker that has been denied time off work to attend an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccination or to escort vulnerable relatives to attend their vaccination appointments.

[S5W-34544 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to raise awareness of the statement made by the First Minister to any company failing to facilitate time off in relation to the vaccination process that "any company that does not behave in that responsible way that they should rectify that and put concern for their workers and fair work more generally at the heart of everything that they do" (*Official Report*, 17 December 2020 c 21).

[S5W-34545 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) CBI Scotland, (b) the Institute of Directors Scotland, (c) Scottish Chambers of Commerce, (d) the Federation of Small Businesses in Scotland and (e) other business organisations to raise awareness of the importance of facilitating paid time off for frontline workers to enable them to attend appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and to accompany vulnerable relatives to their vaccination appointments.

[S5W-34547 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making police officers an immediate priority in the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-34549 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government to what extent its (a) current and (b) proposed policies and budgets are rural-proofed.

[S5W-34550 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding formula Police Scotland uses to determine the amount it allocates to deal with rural crime, and how much has been allocated towards this in each of the last five years, broken down by police division.

[S5W-34551 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, for what reason the 2019-20 Scottish Prison Service (SPS) annual report did not record information regarding addiction prevalence testing and, if this information is no longer recorded, (a) for what reason the SPS reached this decision and (b) how the SPS will monitor the scale of drug misuse in prisons.

[S5W-34552 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what financial assistance is available to self-employed sports and fitness coaches whose livelihoods have been impacted by the COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-34554 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Transforming Parole proposals allow victims to speak at parole hearings, and what the reasons are for the position on this matter.

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[S5W-34555](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether only victims registered with the Victim Notification Scheme will be able to observe parole hearings under the Transforming Parole proposals.

[S5W-34556](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be any exemptions to the recently-announced increase in the minimum charge for a single-use plastic bag to 10p.

[S5W-34557](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has made to ensure that "click and collect" and online food shopping deliveries are exempt from the charge on single-use plastic bags.

[S5W-34558](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, for what reason the DigitalBoost Development Grant website reported on its launch day on 12 January 2021 that "applications are in excess of the available budget...therefore new applications have been suspended"; by what date it will reopen for new applicants and, in light of the demand for support, whether it will increase the budget for the grants.

[S5W-34559](#) Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will regularly report the COVID-19 test positivity rate among supermarket and retail staff compared with the general population, and, if it does not collect this information, whether it will consider doing so.

[S5W-34560](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether student doctors and nurses required to undertake placements on the frontline will be prioritised in the first wave of the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-34561](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether dog walking businesses are allowed to operate under the current COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-34562](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to deliver a publicly-owned energy company by the end of the current parliamentary session and, if not, by what date this will be delivered.

[S5W-34565](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people who employ carers and social care personal assistants using direct payment packages can afford the PPE they require and purchase it without the risk of overspending their package budget.

[S5W-34566](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33208 by Humza Yousaf on 30 November 2020, in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that "as we gather data on how vaccines confer immunity, we will explore the potential role of immunity passports", whether it will provide an update on its position regarding the introduction of so-called health or immunity passports that document people's infection and vaccination status for COVID-19, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding their potential use.

[S5W-34568](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29681 by Joe FitzPatrick on 18 June 2020, when the NHS Information Services Division will report on the prevalence of ME in the Scottish population; whether the NHS will in future record each new case of ME; when Public Health Scotland's review of the needs assessment will report, and what (a) actions will be taken and (b) resources will be committed to address the disease burden identified by these efforts.

[S5W-34569](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-29337 and S5W-29660 by Jeane Freeman on 3 June and 10 July 2020 respectively and S5W-28900 by Joe FitzPatrick on 15 May 2020, what measures to monitor post-viral symptoms in COVID-19 patients are now in place; what treatments are being provided to those affected; what plans there are to study chronic post-COVID-19 health conditions, and what resources are being allocated to such efforts further to the measures outlined in its previous answers.

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[S5W-34570](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the children of workers in the agricultural and dairy sector should be allowed to access the services that are available to the children of key workers under the current COVID-19 restrictions.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 January 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Repayment of Student Loans (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/8)
Laid under section 133(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and Revocation) (Coronavirus) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/10)
Laid under section 29(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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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.

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 debate, 21 January 2021

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee) published, 13 November 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 26 January 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January 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 1 debate, 21 January 2021

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 14 December 2020

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 1 debate, 26 January 2021

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 9 December 2020

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 December 2020

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 2 February 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 27 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 26 January 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Withdrawn, 22 December 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Royal Assent, 12 January 2021

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 debate, 28 January 2021

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee) published, 13 November 2020

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill (C)

Stage 2 (Committee of Whole Parliament), 27 January 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 21 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 19 January 2021

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 17 December 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 December 2020

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Stage 2 (Committee of Whole Parliament), 26 January 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Passed, 3 December 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 26 November 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 April 2020

Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2020

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 19 January 2021

Stage 1 report (Equalities and Human Rights Committee) published, 20 December 2020

University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) (G)

Stage 1 debate, 26 January 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

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

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

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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)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 16 January 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/415\)](#) (3 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 January 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Protection from Eviction\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/425\)](#) (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/427\)](#) (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 January 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Public Health Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/431\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 January 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/439\)](#) (17 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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Subject to approval by 30 January 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Public Health Information\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/444\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 2 February 2021

[Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/421\)](#) (9 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/452\)](#) (21 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 February 2021

[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/469\)](#) (23 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/471\)](#) (23 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 February 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 25\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/474\)](#) (24 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/1\)](#) (5 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/3\)](#) (6 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/5\)](#) (8 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 February 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/6\)](#) (11 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 February 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/7\)](#) (12 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 14 January 2021

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 20 January 2021

[Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2020/draft) (26 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Lead committee approval by 24 January 2021

[Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Counter-Terrorism and Border Security\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (30 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 26 January 2021

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 31 January 2021

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 4 February 2021

[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Application to Relevant Partnerships\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(2020/draft\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 10 February 2021

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[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 11 February 2021

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(2020/draft\) \(18 December 2020\)](#) (Education and Skills Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 16 February 2021

[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 19 February 2021

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type B Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(11 January 2021\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 20 February 2021

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

Negative instruments

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/376\) \(13 November 2020\)](#) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 January 2021

Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\) \(10 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/382\) \(19 November 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\) \(19 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 January 2021

Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

[Criminal Justice and Data Protection \(Protocol No. 36\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/386\) \(20 November 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

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[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/387\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

[Aquaculture and Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/393\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/391\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Official Feed and Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/398\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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[Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/399\)](#) (26 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/406\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

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[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/408\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/409\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/416\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Hague Service Convention\) \(Amendment\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/423\) \(11 December 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/424\) \(11 December 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 220/430\) \(11 December 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

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[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/434\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Charities \(Disclosure of Information to Designated Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/435\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/1557\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

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

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

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Health and Sport Committee, 1st Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 12 January 2021 (SP Paper 904)

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Other Documents

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