

Thursday 21 January 2021

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
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## Royal Assent

The Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on Wednesday 20 January 2021.

The Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on Wednesday 20 January 2021.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**1:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement (Virtual): The impact of leaving the EU on Scotland's rural economy

**followed by** Portfolio Questions (Virtual)

**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 (Virtual)

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**5:15 pm** Decision Time (Virtual)

### Committee Meetings

**8:45am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

**10:30am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

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followed by Portfolio Questions (Virtual): The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions - Justice and the Law Officers: Questions 2 and 6.

### Rural Economy and Tourism

**1. 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. ([S5O-04921](#))

**2. 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. ([S5O-04922](#))

**3. 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. ([S5O-04923](#))

**4. 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. ([S5O-04924](#))

**5. 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. ([S5O-04925](#))

**6. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact of Brexit on the salmon industry. ([S5O-04926](#))

**7. 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. ([S5O-04927](#))

**8. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has had with representatives of the tourism industry, and what was discussed. ([S5O-04928](#))

### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

**1. 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. ([S5O-04929](#))

**2. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with dualling the A75. ([S5O-04930](#))

**3. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce the impact of any closures of the Queensferry Crossing. ([S5O-04931](#))

**4. Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04932](#))

**5. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support is being provided to protect frontline public transport staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04933](#))

**6. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government when soundproof fencing will be erected on the Uddingston section of the M74. ([S5O-04934](#))

**7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Edinburgh-Perth railway line will be upgraded. ([S5O-04935](#))

**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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-04943](#))

**8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Prison Service's annual report for 2019-20. ([S5O-04944](#))

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

[S5M-23917](#) **Claire Baker: Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill.

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

[S5M-23916](#) **Emma Harper: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Business Motions (Virtual)**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)**

**5:15 pm Decision Time (Virtual)**

## Committee Meetings

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

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting that will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

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

Professor Russel Griggs OBE, Chair, South of Scotland Enterprise;  
Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, and Anna Miller, Head of Tourism, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

and then from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Bettina Sizeland, Deputy Director, Tourism and Major Events, and Duncan Mackay, Tourism Sponsorship Manager, Tourism and Major Events, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Census (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/450).
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am 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 20 January 2021

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Vision for Trade

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

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

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:20 pm** Decision Time

### Wednesday 27 January 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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

**followed by** Committee of the whole Parliament - Stage 2 Debate: The Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

### Thursday 28 January 2021

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**12:30 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2021-22

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

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

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time (Virtual)

## Tuesday 2 February 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Inquiry into Construction and Procurement of Ferry Vessels in Scotland

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill followed by Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:55 pm** Decision Time

## Wednesday 3 February 2021

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:30 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Green Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**4:30 pm** Decision Time

## Thursday 4 February 2021

**1:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**3:45 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

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## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

25 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 1.30 pm in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;  
Fiona Taylor, Advocacy and Influencing Lead, Robin Cornwall, Senior Policy Officer, and Kirsty Slee, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment to move—S5M-23896—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—  
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;  
Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, John Nicolson, Senior Policy Manager, Animal Welfare Team, and Grant McLarty, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment to move—S5M-23808—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a negative statutory instrument under the Climate Change Act 2008 on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme—  
The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2020.
8. **Common frameworks:** The Committee will consider its draft response to the House of Lords Common Frameworks Committee's inquiry into post-Brexit common frameworks.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* 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-23892](#) Emma Harper: The Potential for a Galloway National Park** —That the Parliament recognises the Galloway National Park Association's work in promoting the establishment of a national park in the area as potentially Scotland's third such development; considers that this could bring positive benefits to mental and physical health, conservation, the environment, the economy and future sustainability; understands that, in 2017, following the publication of a discussion paper and a period of community consultation and engagement, the Association published, *A Galloway National Park- It's Our Time*, which identified the goal of the proposed park as to promote an attractive and healthy natural and cultural environment that will benefit the communities of Galloway both socially and economically, and offer broader benefits to others, including visitors, and provide a vibrant and sustainable future in which the region's young people can flourish; recognises that the papers aim to strengthen the argument for the establishment of the national park in the area, ultimately leading to the develop of further national parks; understands that, ahead of the COP26 conference, the Scottish Government has committed in its Statement of Intent on Biodiversity for an additional 7.3% of land to be designated as protected to meet the proposed UN 2030 target; considers that a Galloway national park could provide an ideal opportunity to help achieve this; believes that national parks, and protected outdoor green spaces, provide opportunities for people to access the outdoors and try new activities; considers that they promote positive health and wellbeing that can reduce stress, depression and help address physical health conditions such as obesity and type 2 diabetes as part of a social prescribing approach; thanks the Association and its Chair, Rob Lucas, and President, Dame Barbara Kelly, for their work so far on this issue, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to set out, in principle, its position on a national park for Galloway, which could proudly be Scotland's third national park.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-23922](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/19)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/19) be approved.

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Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*S5M-23921 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/20)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*S5M-23920 Jeane Freeman: Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Mairi Gougeon\*

**\*S5M-23919 Kevin Stewart: Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

**\*S5M-23918 Alison Harris: Rangers Supporters Erskine Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rangers Supporters Erskine Appeal (RSEA) on raising £1 million for Erskine since 2007; understands that the money raised has contributed to various projects for residents living in the four care homes that are operated by the veterans' charity, including sporting memories, reminiscence bridge activities and namaste rooms, acknowledges the great deal of effort went into organising the various events that helped raise this remarkable sum; thanks all those involved in the appeal, particularly the RSEA Secretary, Tom Clark from Kilsyth, and Murray Roxburgh from Ardrossan, and wishes the RSEA continued future success.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-23915 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/25)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/25) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman

**\*S5M-23914 Alexander Stewart: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2021, which runs from 18 to 24 January and is aimed at raising awareness of the causes and symptoms of the condition; understands that it is the most common cancer in women under 35; acknowledges that Cervical Cancer Prevention Week is led by the charity, Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust and, with its #SmearForSmear campaign, aims to remove any potential barriers that may prevent women from attending screenings; highlights the importance of cervical screening as the best protection against cervical cancer; believes that COVID-19 and the subsequent lockdowns have made it harder for many to access screening; notes that research by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust suggests that around one in 10, or 9%, say they definitely would not attend cervical screening at present, and 22% feel less likely to attend; understands that, while screening services continue across most of the country, practices in some

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areas are unable to carry out cervical screening, or may have less appointments available, and considers that, at a time when anxiety is high, reliable information is more important than ever.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Peter Chapman\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-23913 Alexander Burnett: World Wetlands Day 2021**—That the Parliament notes that 2 February 2021 marks World Wetlands Day; celebrates Scotland's wetlands as important sites for biodiversity that provide unique and productive habitats to a range of rare, threatened and declining species of mammals, birds, fish and invertebrates; highlights that wetlands provide us with a host of essential systems that are vital such as those that filter drinking water, mitigate flood risks, support food production and are important sites for biodiversity; considers that the climate emergency poses an existential threat to the future of Scotland's wetlands and the species that call them home; highlights that these sites across Scotland are designated for their protection under the Ramsar Convention, and welcomes calls on the Scottish Government encouraging it to support continued and greater protection for Scotland's wetlands.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam McArthur\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-23859 Gil Paterson: Charlie Smith and Andrew Phin from Milngavie Fundraise in Memory of a Family Friend**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Charlie Smith and Andrew Phin, who are friends from Milngavie, on their fundraising in memory of a family friend who passed away because of COVID-19; understands that the boys are planning to undertake a 5km run at Milngavie reservoir on 24 January 2021 to raise money for Erskine; notes that they have already bypassed their initial fundraising target and have so far raised over £2,000; recognises the determination of Charlie and Andrew, and wishes them well, including with their fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Bill Kidd, Stuart McMillan, Jackie Baillie, Annabelle Ewing, Fulton MacGregor, John Finnie, David Torrance, Colin Beattie, Gillian Martin, Richard Lyle, Stewart Stevenson

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-23926 Michael Matheson: Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]** (lodged on 20 January 2021)

New Support: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**S5M-23894.1 Donald Cameron: Protecting Scotland's Health and Care Workforce** (lodged on 19 January 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**S5M-23893 Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Craig Muirhead and the Lockdown Piping Club** (lodged on 19 January 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Annie Wells\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-23889 Alexander Stewart: Children's Mental Health Week 2021** (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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**[S5M-23882](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Art Gallery Wins Another Prestigious Award** (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-23868](#) Alexander Stewart: British Lung Foundation and Asthma UK Report, A Breath of Fresh Air** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-23866](#) Rachael Hamilton: Laura Alcock-Ferguson Appointed an MBE** (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-23862](#) Andy Wightman: Unsuitable Accommodation Order** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Mike Rumbles\*

**[S5M-23861](#) Alexander Stewart: Time to Talk Day 2021** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-23802](#) Monica Lennon: Unscheduled Care at the End of Life** (lodged on 23 December 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 January 2021

#### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- 1. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on its discussions with the UK Government regarding support for businesses in Scotland that have been impacted by Brexit. ([S5O-04945](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to continue positive collaboration with European countries following the UK's exit from the EU. ([S5O-04946](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the businesses and sectors most directly impacted by Brexit. ([S5O-04947](#))
- 4. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with EU member states following the end of the Brexit transition period. ([S5O-04948](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact European structural funds have had on the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency in the last 15 years. ([S5O-04949](#))
- 6. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government and the EU regarding the extension of visa-free travel to the EU to professions that are not currently exempt. ([S5O-04950](#))
- 7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will maintain close ties between Scotland and EU member states now that the UK has exited from the EU. ([S5O-04951](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent comments about Scottish independence by Spain's former Prime Minister, Mariano Rajoy. ([S5O-04952](#))

#### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- 1. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with trade unions and the UK Government regarding workers' rights post-Brexit. ([S5O-04953](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the increased restrictions on business due to COVID-19, what direction and guidance it offers to local authorities regarding using discretionary business support funding. ([S5O-04954](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to make staff and customers aware of the measures that are proposed to prevent assaults on retail workers. ([S5O-04955](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Fair Work agenda can help it to take a collaborative and partnership approach to working with workers and trade unions during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04956](#))
- 5. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the distribution of COVID-19 business support funding. ([S5O-04957](#))
- 6. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, what efforts it has made to raise awareness among businesses of the support available to assist them in employing veterans, where vacancies match their skills and experience. ([S5O-04958](#))

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**7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support being provided to businesses that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04959](#))

**8. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to providing further support to painters and decorators and food production and distribution businesses in light of the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S50-04960](#))

## Education and Skills

**1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it undertook during the first COVID-19 lockdown regarding pupil engagement, and how the findings affected its decisions regarding the current remote learning measures. ([S50-04961](#))

**2. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children and young people are accessing places at school and nursery during the current lockdown period. ([S50-04962](#))

**3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place for supply teachers during the current lockdown period. ([S50-04963](#))

**4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has put in place to help teachers deliver home schooling during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04964](#))

**5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether all children with learning disabilities in early years education are being identified and diagnosed to ensure that they are receiving targeted support. ([S50-04965](#))

**6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Teach the Future's call for a review into how the whole of the formal education system is preparing students for a climate emergency and ecological crisis. ([S50-04966](#))

**7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has been engaging with Gaelic-speaking communities on the future of the language. ([S50-04967](#))

**8. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support is being provided to teachers to support pupils with additional needs. ([S50-04968](#))

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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 20 January 2021

**S5W-34670 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34126 by Paul Wheelhouse on 19 January 2021, whether it will provide an estimate of when work on each of the R100 lots will be completed.

**S5W-34682 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects further engagement to take place following the publication of the consultation, Improving Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Interventions for Victims of Domestic Abuse, as outlined in the next steps action 3e, in light of the latest Victims' Taskforce workplan referencing the date as "end 2019", which had already passed by the time of publication.

**S5W-34683 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when the review of government funding to support organisations outlined in the latest Victims' Taskforce workplan will be completed, and what the scope of the review is.

**S5W-34684 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what work has been completed to date on developing questionnaires to capture information about the experiences of witnesses, including children, at court; whether it considers it currently satisfies the reporting requirement of section 14 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 and, if not, when it anticipates being able to do so.

**S5W-34685 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what relevant communications were listed in action 1b of the latest Victims' Taskforce workplan; how these were prioritised, and when it anticipates action 1b will be completed.

**S5W-34686 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what exemptions on quarantine on compassionate grounds there are for inbound international travellers visiting close relatives who are receiving end-of-life care.

**S5W-34687 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support is available for businesses in the bakery sector that continue to operate despite the closure of a majority of their customers' businesses.

**S5W-34688 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with representatives of Charlotte Street Partners, and whether it will continue to engage with them following the firm's membership of the Association for Scottish Public Affairs being withdrawn.

**S5W-34690 Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce guidance or legislate to exempt a person who lives with someone who is shielding from COVID-19 from having to go to work, similar to the approach taken during the first lockdown.

**S5W-34691 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what protocols are in place to ensure that older people will be vaccinated against COVID-19 if they miss appointments for any reasons, including the late delivery of mail.

**S5W-34692 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all hospital inpatients are routinely tested for COVID-19.

**S5W-34693 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are age restrictions on hospital inpatients being tested for COVID-19.

**S5W-34694 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether older people who are hospital inpatients will be vaccinated against COVID-19 while in hospital to avoid missing a local appointment that might have been scheduled to take place during the time of their hospital stay.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 January 2021

#### Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 5

##### Claudia Beamish

145 In section 5, page 3, line 20, after <network,> insert—

<( ) the applicant’s ability to operate a heat network in accordance with just transition principles as specified by section 35C of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,>

##### Section 14

##### Maurice Golden

146 In section 14, page 8, line 6, at end insert—

<(2A) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish guidance to the licensing authority relating to the requirement for a heat network licence for the operation of a heat network established before the Bill for this Act was passed.

(2B) Before preparing the guidance under subsection (2A), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.

(2C) The consultation under subsection (2B) must include the following matters—

(a) whether existing heat networks—

(i) should be exempt from the licensing regime, or

(ii) require retrospective consent from the licensing authority to operate a heat network,

(b) whether a heat networks license will be required in relation to an existing heat network if that network is extended,

(c) the means by which existing heat networks should apply for a retrospective heat network,

(d) how existing heat networks should be supported to comply with the licensing regime, and

(e) an appeal process where a retrospective application for a heat networks licence is refused.>

##### Maurice Golden

147 In section 14, page 8, line 7, after <(1)> insert <and subsection (2A)>

##### Section 16

##### Maurice Golden

148 In section 16, page 8, line 29, at end insert—

<( ) In section 14, references to “existing heat network” means a heat network established before the Bill for this Act was passed.>

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## Section 27

**Claudia Beamish**

**149** In section 27, page 12, line 7, at end insert—

- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must in particular make provision in connection with the consideration to be given, before agreeing to a relevant application, to just transition principles as specified by section 35C of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

## Section 35

**Andy Wightman**

**150** In section 35, page 16, line 24, at end insert—

- <(2E) After the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day section 35 of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021 comes into force, a local authority may give a direction under subsections (2C) or (2D).
- (2F) For the avoidance of doubt, the Scottish Ministers may not give a direction under subsections (2C) or (2D) after the period of 5 years beginning with the day section 35 of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021 comes into force.”.>

## Section 37

**Mark Ruskell**

**151** In section 37, page 16, line 34, leave out <may designate an area in its area that is> and insert <—

- (a) where it considers an area in its area to meet such conditions as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify, must designate that area,
- (b) otherwise, may designate that area,

as>

## Section 39

**Claudia Beamish**

**152** In section 39, page 18, line 4, at end insert—

- <( ) the ability of a heat network in the area to operate in accordance with just transition principles as specified by section 35C of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,>

## After section 40

**Mark Ruskell**

**153** After section 40, insert—

### <Power to require connection to a heat network

- (1) A local authority may require any suitable building within its area to connect to a heat network if—
- (a) the building falls within a designated heat network zone, and
- (b) the heat network can provide heating at a competitive cost.

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- (2) In deciding whether a building is suitable to be required under subsection (1) to connect to a heat network, regard is to be had, in particular, to any building assessment report received under section 54.>

### After section 76

#### Maurice Golden

154 After section 76, insert—

#### <PART

#### HEAT NETWORKS DELIVERY PLAN

##### Heat networks delivery plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a heat networks delivery plan, setting out how the provisions of this Act, and any other supporting policies, will contribute to increasing the use of heat networks in Scotland.
- (2) A heat networks delivery plan must set out—
  - (a) the approach the Scottish Ministers intend to take to increase the use of heat networks in Scotland,
  - (b) how the aggregate heat output of all heat networks in Scotland will be measured,
  - (c) how the deployment of heat networks in Scotland will contribute to meeting emissions reductions targets set in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.
- (3) In preparing the heat networks delivery plan the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) publish the heat networks delivery plan, and
  - (b) lay a copy of it before the Parliament,
 no later than 1 April 2022.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers are to keep the heat networks delivery plan under review and may revise it at any time.
- (6) At the end of each of the reporting periods the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) review the heat networks delivery plan,
  - (b) lay a report before the Parliament on that review.
- (7) A report under subsection (6) must consider—
  - (a) how this Act and associate policies have contributed to an increase in the use of heat networks in Scotland in the reporting period,
  - (b) what progress has been made in the aggregate heat output of all heat networks in Scotland in the reporting period,
  - (c) how the deployment of heat networks in Scotland has contributed to meeting emissions reductions targets set in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 during the reporting period.
- (8) The reporting periods are—
  - (a) the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which the first heat networks delivery plan is published under subsection (4),

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(b) each subsequent period of 2 years.>

### Before section 77

#### Maurice Golden

155 Before section 77, insert—

*<Heat network supply targets*

#### Heat network supply targets

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that the combined supply of thermal energy by heat networks in Scotland reaches—
  - (a) 2 terrawat hours of output by 2025,
  - (b) 6 terrawat hours of output by 2030.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must set out how they intend to meet these targets in the heat networks delivery plan published under (*Heat networks delivery plan* (4)).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must provide Parliament with an update on progress to meeting these targets at the end of each reporting period.
- (4) The reporting periods are—
  - (a) the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which the first heat networks delivery plan is published under (*Heat networks delivery plan* (4)),
  - (b) each subsequent period of 2 years up until 2030.>

### After section 77

#### Graham Simpson

156 After section 77, insert—

#### **<Strategy: Local Authority Costs**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a strategy setting out the costs to local authorities in relation to their duties under this Act.
- (2) The strategy prepared under subsection (1)—
  - (a) must set out the costs associated with the duties of local authorities under this Act,
  - (b) must set out the approach the Scottish Ministers intend to take to fund local authorities to fulfil their duties under this Act,
  - (c) must set out the approach the Scottish Ministers intend to take to ensure local authorities have the capacity to fulfil their duties under this Act,
  - (c) may include such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

### Section 84

#### Andy Wightman

157 In section 84, page 42, line 12, after <sections> insert <35,>

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## Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

### Section 30

#### Fulton MacGregor

- 38 In section 30, page 15, line 13, leave out <remove the statement> and insert <state in a prominent location on the website that the statement is subject to such proceedings>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Draft Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 January 2021 and is subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)  
Laid under section 128(2) and (3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019.

#### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 20 January 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/24)  
Laid under section 126(4) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004, as amended by section 7(2)(f) of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020.

Low Emission Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/26)  
Laid under section 128 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019.

Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/27)  
Laid under section 98(4) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003.

#### Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 January 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2021 (SSI 2021/22)  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

## 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.

### **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

### **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)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 19 January 2021

Stage 1 debate, 28 January 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 20 January 2021

**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)**

Royal Assent, 20 January 2021

**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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Stage 1 debate, 26 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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 19 January 2021

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education and Skills Committee), 10 February 2021

*Amendments to Parts 1 to 3 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 4 February 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education and Skills Committee), 17 February 2021

*Amendments to remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 February 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

**Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)**

Passed, 23 December 2020

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 2 February 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 26 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

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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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Royal Assent, 20 January 2021

### **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 ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 20 January 2021

### **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 completed, 19 January 2021

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

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

Stage 1 debate, 26 January 2021

*Stage 1 report (Health and Sport Committee) published, 20 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

### **Financial Services Bill LCM-S5-51**

Lodged on 20 January 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**

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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 22 January 2021**

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

#### **Subject to approval by 23 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)

#### **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)

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[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)

**Subject to approval by 10 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/17\) \(14 January 2021\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 11 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/19\) \(15 January 2021\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/20\) \(15 January 2021\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

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**Subject to approval by 14 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/21\)](#) (18 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 14 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/25\)](#) (19 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

**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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### 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

[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) (Withdrawn and Re-Laid)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (15 January 2021) (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) (23 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform 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)

### 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)

### Lead Committee approval by 26 February 2021

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

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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)

[Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (19 January 2021) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform 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)

### Negative instruments

**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)

**Subject to annulment 19 January 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021**

[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)

**Subject to annulment 20 January 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021**

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

**Subject to annulment 26 January 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021**

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

**Subject to annulment 27 January 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021**

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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)

**Subject to annulment 28 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/413\)](#) (4 December 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Interim Recognition of Different Sex Relationships\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/414 \(C. 38\)\)](#) (4 December 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

**Subject to annulment 3 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021**

[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/420\)](#) (10 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021**

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/419\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[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 \(SSI 2020/430\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**

[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)

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

**Subject to annulment 11 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/437\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Seed, Plant Propagating Material and Forest Reproductive Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/445\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**

[Fish Farming Businesses \(Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/447\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[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)

[Animals, Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/455\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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

[Police Service of Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/453\)](#) (22 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Police Appeals Tribunals \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/454\)](#) (22 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 February 2021**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SSI 2021/27\)](#) (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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 20 January 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 19 January 2021 (SP Paper 912)

The following report was published on 21 January 2021—

Justice Committee, 1st Report, 2021 (Session 5): Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 Report (SP Paper 910)

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### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 20 January 2021—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Financial Services Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-51)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 January 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Water Interim Report and Accounts For the six months to 30 September 2020 SG/2021/4** laid under Section 57 of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2021 SPSO/2021/01** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 20 January 2021 SG/2021/19** laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 17 January 2021 SG/2021/20** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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