

Tuesday 26 January 2021

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection (Virtual): Lucy Craven and Zuzanna Wisniewska, Lessons from Auschwitz Ambassadors, Holocaust Educational Trust

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

followed by Topical Questions (Virtual)

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Scotland's Vision for Trade

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

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

followed by Committee Announcements (Virtual)

followed by Business Motions (Virtual)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

5:20 pm Decision Time (Virtual)

Committee Meetings

9:00am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Topical Questions (Virtual)

1. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to anyone experiencing domestic abuse, in light of reports of an increasing number of referrals by the NSPCC. ([S5T-02630](#))

2. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reducing the remand population, in light of reports that it has nearly doubled since April 2020 and that people awaiting trial are restricted to their cells for 23 hours a day. ([S5T-02631](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Scotland's Vision for Trade

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

[S5M-23946](#) **Jeane Freeman: University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill.

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

[S5M-23803](#) **Gil Paterson: Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Committee Announcements (Virtual)

followed by Business Motions (Virtual)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

5:20 pm Decision Time (Virtual)

Committee Meetings

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in Virtual Meeting

1. **Review of Evidence** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mark Ruskell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Rachel Howell, Lecturer in Sociology/Sustainable Development, University of Edinburgh;
Dr Richard Carmichael, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Centre for Environmental Policy, Research Associate, Imperial College London;
Professor Elisa Morgera, Professor of Global Environmental Law, University of Strathclyde;
and then from—
Eilidh Mactaggart, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank;
Andy Kerr, Director, UK and Ireland, Climate-KIC;
Sara Thiam, Chief Executive, SCDI;
Tom Shields, Member, Just Transition Commission;
and then from—
Elizabeth Leighton, Secretariat, Climate Emergency Response Group;
Jess Cowell, Climate Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland on behalf of Stop Climate Chaos Scotland;
Dave Reay, Executive Director, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation;
Finlay Bain Kerr, 2050 Climate Group.
2. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Scottish Trauma Network:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Martin McKechnie, National Clinical Lead, James Anderson, Lead Clinician, North of Scotland Trauma Network, Michael Donald, Lead Clinician, East of Scotland Trauma Network, Dr Iain Wallace, Interim Lead Clinician, West of Scotland Trauma Network, Edward Dunstan, Lead Clinician, South East of Scotland Trauma Network, and Peter Lindle, Consultant Paramedic, Major Trauma, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Trauma Network.
2. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government; Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, and Jennifer Howie, UK Frameworks and inter-Governmental relations lead, Food Standards Scotland.
3. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/444), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/6), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/19) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/21) from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/20) from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23757—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/444) be approved.
6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23812—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474) be approved.
7. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23887—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5) be approved.

8. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23886—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/6) be approved.
9. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23851—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7) be approved.
10. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23922—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.
11. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23897—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/21) be approved.
12. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23921—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/20) be approved.
13. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1568 by Catherine Hughes on the funding, access and promotion of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care;
PE01605 by Peter Gregson on behalf of Kids not Suits, Whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying; and
PE01710 by Edward Archer, on community hospital and council care home services in Scotland.
14. **Scottish Trauma Network (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
15. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act (in private):** The Committee will consider recent correspondence regarding the implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act.
16. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to future scrutiny of UK Common Frameworks.

Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Hague Service Convention) (Amendment) 2020 (SSI 2020/423)

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/424)

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 18 January 2021.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/17\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/19\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/20\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/21\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/25\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/34\).](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type B Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
 - [Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
 - [Civil Contingencies Act 2004 \(Amendment of List of Responders\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
 - [Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
 - [Property Factors \(Code of Conduct\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Police Service of Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/453\);](#)
 - [Common Agricultural Policy \(Simplifications and Improvements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/9\);](#)
 - [Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/10\);](#)
 - [Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/12\);](#)
 - [Fireworks \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/14\);](#)
 - [Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/18\);](#)
 - [Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/23\);](#)

[Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/24\)](#);

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/26\)](#),

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/22\)](#).

6. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation** The Committee will consider the following—
Proposed Statutory Guidance- Sports Club Relief (SG 2021/9).

7. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge, Johann Lamont MSP, to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

8. **Scottish Government reporting on Coronavirus Acts:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Fourth Report to Scottish Parliament' published on 9 December 2020.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 January 2021

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 Debate: Scottish Government COVID-19 Response

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 Proceedings: 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

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: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

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

Health and Sport

Communities and Local Government

Social Security and Older People

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

3:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

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>

Education and Skills Committee

27 January 2021

3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 9, 10 and 11 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Children's Hearings (Provision of Information by Principal Reporter) (Specified Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/449)
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (draft) from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, and Ellen Leaver, Head of Parents, Providers and Workforce Unit, Scottish Government;
Carolyn O'Malley, Principal Legal Officer,, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—S5M-23665—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Amendment Rules 2021 [draft] from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, and Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice & Children Hearings, Scottish Government;
Margaret Main, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—S5M-23764—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Amendment Rules 2021 [draft] be approved.
7. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 .
David Whelan, and Harry Aitken, Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes;
Helen Holland OBE, and Simon Collins, INCAS;
Janine Rennie, Chief Executive, Wellbeing Scotland.
8. **Coronavirus and the impact on Further and Higher Education:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Roddy MacDonald, Head of Higher Education and Science Division, and Alan Scott, Senior Policy Manager (SAAS), Scottish Government.

9. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under item 7.
10. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 8.
11. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information regarding the Committees work please contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are es.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

27 January 2021

3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **UK Economic and Fiscal outlook:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Hughes, Chair, Budget Responsibility Committee, and Andy King, Fiscal Expert, Budget Responsibility Committee, Office for Budget Responsibility.

Local Government and Communities Committee

27 January 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sam Foster, Project Officer, Rural Housing Scotland;
Elaine Waterson, Policy Manager, Energy Saving Trust;

and then from—

Bryan Leask, Secretary, Rural and Islands Housing Association Forum;
Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Craig McLaren, Director of Scotland, Ireland and English Regions, Royal Town Planning Institute.

3. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3rd February 2021, the Committee will take evidence on the Travelling Funfairs (Licensing)(Scotland) Bill; subordinate legislation on Short Term Lets.

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

Public Petitions Committee

27 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

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

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1319: Improving youth football in Scotland;
 - PE1637: Ship to ship oil transfers and trust port accountability;
 - PE1683: Support for families with multiple births;
 - PE1768: Children Hearing proceedings should be minuted and or recorded;
 - PE1793: Alleviation of Water Poverty;
 - PE1801: Retain powers of economic and industrial intervention;
 - PE1808: Remuneration of vital public service employees;
 - PE1811: Independent sport ombudsman;
 - PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;
 - PE1823: Full body scans to all neonates in Scotland;
 - PE1827: Support for first time buyers in areas with higher house inflation;
 - PE1828: Improve opportunities for employment; and
 - PE1829: Allow a designated visitor into intensive care wards.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

27 January 2021

3rd Meeting, 2021

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

- Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul White, Director, CPT (Confederation of Passenger Transport) UK - Scotland;
 Ewan Wallace, Chair, Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland (SCOTS);
 Colin Howden, Director, Transform Scotland;
 Mark Gaynor, Head of Railway Strategy, Rail Delivery Group;
 Andy Jefferson, Programme Director, Sustainable Aviation Coalition;
 Mags Simpson, Head of Policy for Scotland and Northern England, Logistics UK;
 John Lauder, Deputy CEO and Executive Director, Scotland, Northern Ireland & Republic of Ireland, Sustrans;
 Professor Jillian Anable, Professor of Transport and Energy, University of Leeds;
 Derek Halden, Policy lead in Scotland, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following negative instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
The Animals, Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignment) (Application to Relevant Partnerships) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from —
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, James Muldoon, Head of Agricultural Support Policy Development, and Kirsty Slee, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism) to move—
Motion S5M-23935 —That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignment) (Application to Relevant Partnerships) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative and laid instruments—
The Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignment) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No 12) Regulations 2020.

The Animals, Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.
6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Organics (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 3 February 2021. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

28 January 2021

3rd Meeting, 2021

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

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

Lucy Mason, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Scottish Theatre;
Moira Jeffrey, Director, Scottish Contemporary Arts Network;
Bill Armstrong, Scotland Chair, Writers Guild of Great Britain;
and then from—

Lynda Graham, President, Scottish Artists Union;
Paul McManus, Negotiations Officer Scotland, BECTU;
Barry Dallman, Acting Regional Organiser, Scotland and Northern Ireland, Musicians Union.

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

28 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a private meeting on MS Teams

- Brexit and Scottish Social Security (in private):** The Committee will receive a presentation from Dr Simon Roberts, Associate Professor of Public and Social Policy at the University of Nottingham on the treatment of Scotland's devolved benefits in the withdrawal agreement.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 February 2021, the Committee will take evidence on budget forecasts with the Scottish Fiscal Commission. For further information please contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

28 January 2021

3rd Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of Scottish Water:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;

Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG LLP.

- Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of Scottish Water:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG LLP.
- Key audit themes - Data collection and planning for outcomes:** The Committee will consider a draft summary of the evidence received.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

28 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules relating to questions to the SPCB.
2. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the rules relating to committees.
3. **Code of Conduct Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the Guidance on the Code of Conduct for MSPs.
4. **Code of Conduct Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules relating to Cross-Party Groups.
5. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 11 February.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

28 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting, held in private.

1. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry (in private):** The committee will consider a follow up paper on the Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

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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.

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Motions for Debate

*[S5M-23959](#) Kate Forbes: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution

—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

*[S5M-23958](#) Donald Cameron: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic

Recovery—That the Parliament believes that planning an independence referendum in 2021, during an ongoing global pandemic, would be reckless and damaging; notes the Scottish National Party's plans to establish an independence taskforce and believes that this will divide Scotland when people should be united in tackling COVID-19 and supporting the economic recovery, and calls on the Scottish Government to instead establish a taskforce to speed up the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme across Scotland.

*[S5M-23946](#) Jeane Freeman: University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry)

Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*, Clare Haughey*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S5M-23957](#) Liam McArthur: First Inductees to the Orkney Sports Hall of Fame

—That the Parliament congratulates the first group of inductees to the newly established Orkney Sports Hall of Fame; recognises that the inductees were announced during a special online ceremony in honour of their exceptional sporting achievements and their contributions to Orkney's impressive sporting history; pays tribute to each of the inductees for this prestigious recognition and celebration of their sporting legacy, which includes former Olympians Tom Ward, who competed as a wrestler in the 1936 Berlin Games, and Kareen Larkin, who was part of the British rowing team at the 1992 Barcelona Games; recognises that they were joined by Henry Halcro-Johnston, who won two international caps for Scotland in rugby against England and Ireland in 1877, Shona Slater, who is Orkney's record cap holder in matches against Shetland in both hockey and netball,

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Ian Gibson, who has officiated for decades as a swimming referee both locally and nationally, and the five Hutchison brothers from Harray, Jackie, Freddie, Bobby, Ian and Eric, who are legends of Orkney's footballing scene; understands that the inductees will have their names inscribed on the Orkney Sports Hall of Fame at Kirkwall Grammar School where they will inspire future generations, as well as a certificate and special plaque; thanks Orkney Islands Council's Active Schools team and Sport Scotland for their hard work to organise the hall of fame, and looks forward in anticipation to finding out who will join the inaugural inductees in being honoured at next year's Orkney Sports Awards ceremony.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-23956 Alexander Stewart: Holocaust Memorial Day 2021**—That the Parliament acknowledges Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) on 27 January 2021; notes that HMD was established in 2000 and is marked each year on 27 January, which is the anniversary date of the liberation of the Nazi concentration and death camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau; acknowledges that, around this day, schools, communities and faith groups across the UK join together in national and local events to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust and of more recent genocides across the world, such as Bosnia, Cambodia, Darfur and Rwanda, and that this is an opportunity to consider the contemporary relevance of the Holocaust; notes that the day is co-ordinated by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, which was founded in 2005; further notes that, as the Holocaust Educational Trust marks HMD 2021, it encourages reflection on Jewish resistance during the Holocaust, and of the legacy of Holocaust survivors and of educating the next generation to carry these stories forward; acknowledges the HMD 2021 theme, Be the Light in the Darkness, and considers that, for most, the story of the Holocaust was not the story of successful resistance or rescue, or of survival, and that justice was not served.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Stuart McMillan*, Peter Chapman*, John Mason*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-23955 Liam McArthur: UNICEF Commends the Maty for its High Level of Care**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Orkney's maternity unit, known as the 'maty', on being commended by UNICEF for its very high standard of care; understands that the maty was recognised for providing a high level of care for pregnant women and their babies in UNICEF's Baby Friendly accreditation programme; recognises that staff were praised in the assessment for their work and passion for supporting new mothers and their babies to develop close relationships; commends Michelle Mackie, who is the lead midwife at NHS Orkney and her team for their outstanding commitment to provide the highest levels of professional care and support at the maty; believes this prestigious recognition is testament to their willingness to go above and beyond for families across Orkney, and thanks the staff for all their hard work, particularly during such a challenging year.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23954 Fiona Hyslop: Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*

***S5M-23953 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021**

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(SSI 2021/34)—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

***S5M-23952 Michael Matheson: National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

***S5M-23951 Shirley-Anne Somerville: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***S5M-23950 Liam McArthur: John Hamilton Handcrafts a Life-size Chevrolet Pick-up**—That the Parliament congratulates John Hamilton, from Orkney, on his remarkable efforts to handcraft a life-size Chevrolet pick-up out of stone; understands that John spent around 1,000 hours carving the six-tonne build 'Chevy' atop a steel frame and wheels; recognises that John's incredible project has captured the imagination of the local community, with various individuals and local businesses supporting his efforts by contributing materials and making donations, as well as the interests of Chevy enthusiasts from around the world who have been commending John's work on social media; acknowledges that the project is expected to be completed in June, where John hopes that people will be able to come and see it in person; understands that John also intends to build a stone waterfall or wishing well which will be used as a collection space for people to donate to local charities; believes that John's creativity and hard work, as well as the selfless effort he is making for the Orkney community, is truly exceptional, and wishes him all the very best for the completion of this fantastic project.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-23949 Maree Todd: Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Richard Lochhead*

***S5M-23948 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/35)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/35) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-23947 Liz Smith: Honours Recipients and Scottish Sports Volunteers**—That the Parliament celebrates the efforts and dedication of volunteers across Scottish sport; recognises the contribution of these volunteers and community clubs in enabling the participation of the 900,000 members of 13,000 different sports clubs, and the positive impacts of sport, physical

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activity and volunteering on health, mental health, wellbeing and social connection; congratulates the remarkable individuals recognised from across Scottish sport in the recent New Year and Birthday Honours lists, and encourages others to make nominations for future Honours to help to celebrate the innovation, impact and contribution of individuals from sport to communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-23945 Neil Findlay: Tesco's Profits and its Key Workers' Pay**—That the Parliament condemns the reported actions of Tesco, which it understands is seeking to end protected and retained pay for staff at five sites nationally, including its distribution centre in Livingston where over 250 staff are affected; understands that an agreement on protected and retained pay was reached as far back as 2007 and has been adhered to since then; further understands that, at the time that it was negotiated, the company assured employees that it would never be changed and was "set in stone"; believes that such a move would cut individual pay by between £3,000 and £13,000 a year from staff salaries, having a hugely detrimental impact on the standard of living of employees and their families; is appalled that, on the one hand, Tesco praises its staff as keyworkers and heroes but, on the other, reportedly cuts staff pay and conditions; understands that, in the financial year 2019-2020, Tesco's annual revenue amounted to almost £53 billion in the UK and Republic of Ireland, an increase of approximately £1.3 billion, and its profit in the UK and Republic of Ireland rose by over £360 million, to £2.2 billion; believes that this is further evidence of a very profitable corporation exploiting the COVID-19 pandemic to make even greater profits by taking advantage of people's fears of losing their jobs, and calls on Tesco to withdraw these notices, as called for by the shop workers' union, USDAW.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Claire Baker*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23944 Kenneth Gibson: Rescind the Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundaries Order 1999**—That the Parliament urges the UK Government to rescind the Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundaries Order 1999, which it understands determines the co-ordinates of the boundaries on the east coast between Scotland and England; understands that this statutory instrument was introduced only days before the Scottish Parliament reconvened in 1999; considers that the median line approach, which was imposed on Scotland by the then UK Labour administration reduced Scottish waters by 15,000 square kilometres compared with the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) Order 1968; believes, with regret, that this decision removed any future Scottish control over oil, gas and other minerals in that sector; understands that there are numerous examples of departures from the median line principle in several settlements around the world, including judgements made by the International Court, and demands that a straight baseline be drawn from Eyemouth to Peterhead to take into account Scotland's highly indented Eastern coastline in order to straighten the England-Scotland border back towards the original East-West alignment.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23943 Bill Kidd: PACEY 2021 Youth Awards (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-23941](#) Mark McDonald: Celebrating the University of Aberdeen's Foodsharing Service within the Community (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23940](#) Jeremy Balfour: CHAI to Develop Volunteering Project (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23938](#) Alexander Burnett: Melanie Shand Awarded BEM (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-23936](#) Alexander Burnett: Theo Harvey Receives Cornwell Scout Badge (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-23934](#) John Mason: Concern for the Kestrel Population (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-23932](#) David Stewart: The Nairnshire Telegraph Closes After 180 Years (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-23931](#) Alexander Stewart: New UK Government COVID-19 Testing Sites Open in Fife (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-23930](#) Monica Lennon: Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2021 (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-23929](#) Gil Paterson: Carers of West Dunbartonshire's New Campaign (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-23928](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done, Duncan (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23923](#) Neil Findlay: UK Government Trade Bill Amendment Rejected (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23918](#) Alison Harris: Rangers Supporters Erskine Appeal (lodged on 20 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23914](#) Alexander Stewart: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2021 (lodged on 20 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23913](#) Alexander Burnett: World Wetlands Day 2021 (lodged on 20 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23890](#) Bill Kidd: Entry into Force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23885](#) Andy Wightman: Detention of Alexei Navalny (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23881](#) Bill Kidd: Anne Lightbody Retires after 38 Years at Whiteinch Nursery (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23880](#) Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding Live Shellfish Exports Post-Brexit (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23879](#) Richard Lyle: Royal Honours for Grocers (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23877](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Housing Association Wins Gold Award (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 January 2021

1. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to anyone experiencing domestic abuse, in light of reports of an increasing number of referrals by the NSPCC. ([S5T-02630](#))

2. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reducing the remand population, in light of reports that it has nearly doubled since April 2020 and that people awaiting trial are restricted to their cells for 23 hours a day. ([S5T-02631](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 January 2021

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04751](#))

2. Jackie Baillie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04752](#))

3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04753](#))

4. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04754](#))

5. Stuart McMillan: To ask the First Minister what consideration the Scottish Government is giving to providing funding to small businesses that are classed as essential and have no access to sector-specific support, but whose profits have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the advice to the public to stay at home. ([S5F-04769](#))

6. Graham Simpson: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is helping flat owners affected by dangerous cladding. ([S5F-04757](#))

7. Sarah Boyack: To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government is putting in place to catch up with the reported six-month backlog of cervical screening tests, and whether priority will be given to people who have previously had an abnormal result. ([S5F-04760](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 February 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 January 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 January 2021.

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1. Shona Robison
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Ruth Maguire
4. John Mason
5. Angus MacDonald
6. Donald Cameron
7. Liz Smith

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8. Gail Ross

Communities and Local Government

1. Fulton MacGregor
2. Beatrice Wishart
3. Alison Harris
4. Mary Fee
5. Edward Mountain
6. Mark Ruskell
7. Rhoda Grant
8. Christine Grahame

Social Security and Older People

1. Mark McDonald
2. Stewart Stevenson
3. Finlay Carson
4. Brian Whittle
5. Gillian Martin
6. Sarah Boyack
7. Kenneth Gibson
8. Liam Kerr

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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 25 January 2021

S5W-34748 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the need to reassess the carrier bag charge for supermarket deliveries in light of COVID-19 and concerns from delivery drivers, and whether other solutions that may be more environmentally-friendly have been considered.

S5W-34749 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on delivering a long-term solution to the ongoing environmental issues at Tarbolton Moss Landfill.

S5W-34750 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out on the most effective message carriers for conveying information and advice on (a) COVID-19, (b) the COVID-19 vaccine and (c) accessing the NHS during the pandemic.

S5W-34753 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates applications will reopen for the 2021-22 First Home Fund.

S5W-34754 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to apply the Higher Property Rate to retail, hospitality and leisure ratepayers in 2021-22.

S5W-34755 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it can put in place to ensure that the Kickstart Scheme does not replace permanent posts. **R**

S5W-34756 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of people currently undertaking a Modern Apprenticeship are disabled.

S5W-34757 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring is in place to ensure that any reduction in Modern Apprenticeships during the COVID-19 pandemic has not disproportionately affected young disabled people.

S5W-34758 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been a decline in the number of Modern Apprenticeship places in the last nine months, and, if so, (a) by how much and (b) what steps it is taking to address this. **R**

S5W-34759 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have had their Modern Apprenticeship terminated since March 2020 as a result of company or provider closures, broken down by sector.

S5W-34760 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what specific conditions and measures are contained within the £250,000 food and drink sector support fund that it has supported to protect Modern Apprenticeships and youth employment.

S5W-34761 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what role Modern Apprenticeships will play in the longer-term sustainability of the food and drink sector.

S5W-34762 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the relationship will be between the Modern Apprenticeship workplace-based scheme and its new Youth Guarantee scheme.

S5W-34763 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) job vacancies and (b) places in (i) education and (ii) training it anticipates will be created in the food and drink sector for young people in 2021.

S5W-34764 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what provision there will be for childcare support for young parents wishing to take up a place on its Youth Guarantee scheme.

S5W-34765 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the minimum wage rate will be for a young person taking up an "in work" place as a result of its Youth Guarantee scheme.

S5W-34766 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many places will be created in Scotland through the UK Government's Kickstart Scheme.

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[S5W-34767 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the Kickstart Scheme fits with its Living Wage ambitions for Scotland, in light of the scheme's hourly rate being based on the National Minimum Wage, paid at the varying youth rates.

[S5W-34768 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for arranging COVID-19 vaccines for patient-facing physiotherapists in the private sector and for arranging subsequent communications to them on this matter.

[S5W-34769 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government in which priority group for the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme will teachers in (a) mainstream and (b) special needs schools be included.

[S5W-34770 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce repeated routine testing for COVID-19 for teachers in (a) mainstream and (b) special needs schools.

[S5W-34771 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether student loans will be topped up beyond the current academic year for social work students whose course placements have been postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-34772 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many of the deaths related to COVID-19 that occurred in hospitals were care home residents who had been admitted to hospital, broken down by NHS board area.

[S5W-34773 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that information on appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations is available in an accessible format for blind and partially-sighted people.

[S5W-34774 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether early learning and childcare staff, many of whom are currently working with the children of key workers and vulnerable children, should have earlier access to the COVID-19 vaccination, and what assessment it has made of this matter.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 January 2021

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act – Stage 2

Section 1

Margaret Mitchell

- 30 In section 1, page 1, leave out line 18

Johann Lamont

- 31 In section 1, page 1, line 21, at end insert—

<() sex,>

Section 2

Dean Lockhart

- 32 In section 2, page 2, line 26, at end insert—

- <(3) For the purposes of recording a conviction under subsection (2)(b), the court must break down the characteristics into such sub-categories as must be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

After section 2

Humza Yousaf

- 33 After section 2, insert—

<PART

OFFENCE OF RACIALLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT

Racially aggravated harassment

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person—
 - (a) pursues a racially aggravated course of conduct which amounts to harassment of another person and—
 - (i) is intended to amount to harassment of that person, or
 - (ii) occurs in circumstances where it would appear to a reasonable person that it would amount to harassment of that person, or
 - (b) acts in a manner which is racially aggravated and which causes, or is intended to cause, another person alarm or distress.
- (2) A course of conduct or an action is racially aggravated if—

- (a) at the time of carrying out the course of conduct or action, or immediately before or after doing so—
 - (i) the offender demonstrates malice and ill-will towards the victim, and
 - (ii) the malice and ill-will is based on the victim’s membership or presumed membership of a group defined by reference to race, colour, nationality (including citizenship), or ethnic or national origins, or
- (b) the course of conduct or action is motivated (wholly or partly) by malice and ill-will towards a group of persons based on the group being defined by reference to race, colour, nationality (including citizenship), or ethnic or national origins.
- (3) It is immaterial whether or not the offender’s malice and ill-will is also based (to any extent) on any other factor.
- (4) A course of conduct must involve conduct on at least two occasions.
- (5) In this section—
 - “conduct” includes speech,
 - “harassment” of a person includes causing the person alarm or distress,
 - “membership”, in relation to a group, includes association with members of that group,
 - “presumed” means presumed by the offender.
- (6) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both), or
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years or a fine (or both).>

Section 3

Humza Yousaf

- 34 In section 3, page 2, line 33, leave out <threatening, abusive or insulting manner> and insert <manner that a reasonable person would consider to be threatening, abusive or insulting>

Dean Lockhart

- 35 In section 3, page 2, line 33, leave out <or insulting>

Humza Yousaf

- 36 In section 3, page 2, line 34, leave out <threatening, abusive or insulting material to another person> and insert <to another person material that a reasonable person would consider to be threatening, abusive or insulting>

Dean Lockhart

- 37 In section 3, page 2, line 34, leave out <or insulting>

Humza Yousaf

- 38 In section 3, page 3, leave out line 5 and insert—
- <() a reasonable person would consider the behaviour or the communication of the material to be likely to result in hatred being stirred up against such a group.>

Humza Yousaf

- 39 In section 3, page 3, line 8, leave out <threatening or abusive manner> and insert <manner that a reasonable person would consider to be threatening or abusive>

Humza Yousaf

- 40 In section 3, page 3, line 9, leave out <threatening or abusive material to another person> and insert <to another person material that a reasonable person would consider to be threatening or abusive>

Liam Kerr

- 41 In section 3, page 3, line 21, at end insert—
 <() An offence under this section is not committed where the words or behaviour are used by a person inside a private dwelling and are not heard or seen except by other persons in that or another dwelling.>

Liam Kerr

- 42 In section 3, page 4, line 5, at end insert—
 <() For the purposes of subsection (2)(a), “threatening or abusive” means that which a reasonable person would be likely to find threatening or abusive.>

Section 5

Margaret Mitchell

- 43 In section 5, page 5, leave out line 4

Liam Kerr

- 44 In section 5, page 5, line 9, at end insert—
 <() An offence under this section is not committed where the words or behaviour are used by a person inside a private dwelling and are not heard or seen except by other persons in that or another dwelling.>

Liam Kerr

- 45 In section 5, page 5, line 25, at end insert—
 <() For the purposes of subsection (2)(a), “threatening or abusive” means that which a reasonable person would be likely to find threatening or abusive.>

Section 6

Liz Smith

- 46 In section 6, page 5, line 29, leave out <or a member of police staff>

Humza Yousaf

- 47 In section 6, page 5, line 32, leave out <or 5>

Humza Yousaf

- 48 In section 6, page 5, line 35, leave out <or 5>

Liz Smith

49 In section 6, page 5, line 36, leave out <or a member of police staff>

Liz Smith

50 In section 6, page 6, line 2, leave out <or a member of police staff>

Humza Yousaf

51 In section 6, page 6, line 4, leave out <or 5>

Liz Smith

52 In section 6, page 6, line 5, leave out subsection (3)

Liz Smith

53 In section 6, page 6, line 5, leave out <or a member of police staff>

Liz Smith

54 In section 6, page 6, leave out lines 15 and 16

After section 6

Liam Kerr

55 After section 6, insert—

<Prosecution of offences under section 3 or 5

No proceedings for an offence under section 3 or 5 may be instituted except by, or with the consent of, Crown Counsel.>

Section 7

Humza Yousaf

56 In section 7, page 6, line 22, leave out <or 5>

Humza Yousaf

57 In section 7, page 6, line 26, leave out <or 5(1)>

Humza Yousaf

58 In section 7, page 6, line 27, leave out <or 5(3)>

Dean Lockhart

59 In section 7, page 6, line 27, at end insert—

<(2) For the purposes of recording a conviction under subsection (1), the court must break down the characteristics into such sub-categories as must be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.

(3) Regulations under subsection (2) are subject to the affirmative procedure.

(4) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 8

Humza Yousaf

- 60 In section 8, page 6, line 29, leave out <or 5>

Section 9

Humza Yousaf

- 61 In section 9, page 7, line 3, leave out <or 5>

Section 10

Humza Yousaf

- 62 In section 10, page 7, line 27, after <sections> insert <(Racially aggravated harassment) and>

Humza Yousaf

- 63 In section 10, page 7, line 27, leave out <and 5>

Humza Yousaf

- 64 Move section 10 to after section 15

After section 10

Humza Yousaf

- 65 After section 10, insert—

<Protection of freedom of expression: age

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of section 3(2).
- (2) Behaviour or material is not to be taken to be threatening or abusive solely on the basis that it involves or includes discussion or criticism of matters relating to age, whether relating to age generally or to a particular age or age range.>

Schedule 1

Humza Yousaf

- 66 In schedule 1, page 11, line 5, after <section> insert <(Racially aggravated harassment) or>

Humza Yousaf

- 67 In schedule 1, page 11, line 5, leave out <or 5>

Humza Yousaf

- 68 In schedule 1, page 12, line 2, after <section> insert <(Racially aggravated harassment) or>

Humza Yousaf

- 69 In schedule 1, page 12, line 2, leave out <or 5>

Humza Yousaf

70 In schedule 1, page 12, line 24, after <section> insert <(Racially aggravated harassment) or>

Humza Yousaf

71 In schedule 1, page 12, line 24, leave out <or 5>

Humza Yousaf

72 In schedule 1, page 13, line 4, after <section> insert <(Racially aggravated harassment) or>

Humza Yousaf

73 In schedule 1, page 13, line 4, leave out <or 5>

Humza Yousaf

74 In schedule 1, page 13, line 10, after <section> insert <(Racially aggravated harassment) or>

Humza Yousaf

75 In schedule 1, page 13, line 10, leave out <or 5>

Section 11

Humza Yousaf

76 In section 11, page 7, line 31, leave out <sections 3(2) and 5(2)> and insert <section 3(2)>

Humza Yousaf

77 In section 11, page 8, line 3, after <of> insert <, or expressions of antipathy, dislike, ridicule or insult towards>

Humza Yousaf

78 In section 11, page 8, line 5, at end insert <whether religious beliefs or practices generally or a particular religious belief or practice,>

Humza Yousaf

79 In section 11, page 8, line 5, at end insert—
 <() the position of not holding religious beliefs, whether religious beliefs generally or a particular religious belief,>

Section 12

Humza Yousaf

80 In section 12, page 8, line 9, leave out <sections 3(2) and 5(2)> and insert <section 3(2)>

Liam Kerr

81 In section 12, page 8, line 12, after <practices,> insert—
 <() discussion or criticism of marriage which concerns the sex of the parties to marriage,>

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After section 12

Humza Yousaf

82 After section 12, insert—

<Protection of freedom of expression: transgender identity

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of section 3(2).
- (2) Behaviour or material is not to be taken to be threatening or abusive solely on the basis that it involves or includes discussion or criticism of matters relating to transgender identity.
- (3) In this section, “transgender identity” means identity as—
 - (a) a female-to-male transgender person,
 - (b) a male-to-female transgender person,
 - (c) a non-binary person,
 - (d) a person who cross-dresses.>

Liam Kerr

83 After section 12, insert—

<Protection of freedom of expression: transgender identity

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of sections 3(2) and 5(2).
- (2) Behaviour or material is not to be taken to be threatening or abusive solely on the basis that it involves or includes—
 - (a) discussion or criticism of transgender identity,
 - (b) urging of persons to modify their transgender identity,
 - (c) stating that sex is an immutable biological characteristic,
 - (d) stating that there are only two sexes, or
 - (e) refusing to use a person’s preferred name or pronoun.>

Section 13

Liam Kerr

84 In section 13, page 8, line 17, at end insert—

- <() “Dwelling” means any structure, or part of a structure, occupied as a person's home or other living accommodation (whether the occupation is sole or shared with others) but does not include any part not so occupied, and for this purpose, “structure” includes a tent, caravan, vehicle, vessel or other temporary or movable structure.>

Section 14

Humza Yousaf

85 In section 14, page 8, line 26, leave out <sections 1, 3 and 5> and insert <sections 1 and 3>

Margaret Mitchell

86 In section 14, page 8, leave out line 27

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Humza Yousaf

87 In section 14, page 8, line 27, leave out <age falling within a range of ages> and insert <age range>

Dean Lockhart

88 In section 14, page 8, line 30, leave out <(or may have)> and insert <, has had, or may have,>

Johann Lamont

89 In section 14, page 9, line 1, at end insert—

<(5A) A reference to sex is a reference to being a woman or a man.

(5B) For the purposes of subsection (5A)—

(a) “woman” means a female of any age, and

(b) “man” means a male of any age.>

Johann Lamont

90 In section 14, page 9, line 4, leave out <a different> and insert <the opposite>

Johann Lamont

91 In section 14, page 9, line 5, leave out <a different> and insert <the opposite>

Section 15

Humza Yousaf

92 In section 15, page 9, line 19, leave out <any> and insert <either or both>

Johann Lamont

93 In section 15, page 9, leave out line 20

Humza Yousaf

94 In section 15, page 9, leave out line 22

Humza Yousaf

95 In section 15, page 9, line 22, at end insert—

<() Regulations under this section may modify Part 2 by making provision to the effect that, for the purposes of section 3(2), behaviour or material is not to be taken to be threatening or abusive solely on the basis that it involves or includes particular types of conduct relating to the characteristic of sex.>

Humza Yousaf

96 In section 15, page 9, line 22, at end insert—

<() Regulations under this section may modify section (*Publication of reports by police on recorded hate crime*)(3) by making provision about the information relating to the characteristic of sex which is to be included in reports under that section.>

Johann Lamont

97 In section 15, page 9, leave out subsection (2)

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Humza Yousaf

98 In section 15, page 9, line 29, at end insert—

- <() Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under this section before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) lay before the Scottish Parliament a proposed draft of the instrument,
 - (b) have regard to any representations about the proposed draft that are made to them within the period of 40 days beginning with the day on which the proposed draft is laid and make any changes to the draft instrument that they consider appropriate.
- () In calculating the period of 40 days, no account is to be taken of any time during which the Scottish Parliament is dissolved or is in recess for more than 4 days.>

After section 15

Humza Yousaf

99 After section 15, insert—

<Reports on recorded hate crime

Publication of reports by police on recorded hate crime

- (1) The chief constable of the Police Service must, no later than 6 months after the end of each reporting year, publish a report on records made by the Police Service during that reporting year of cases categorised by the Police Service as—
 - (a) offences aggravated by prejudice within the meaning of section 1, and
 - (b) offences under this Act.
- (2) The report must include the following information in respect of each recorded offence to the extent that this information has been recorded by the Police Service—
 - (a) the age, sex, and ethnic or national origins of any person recorded as being a victim of the offence,
 - (b) the age, sex, and ethnic or national origins of any person recorded as being a perpetrator or suspected perpetrator of the offence.
- (3) The report must include the following information to the extent that this information has been recorded by the Police Service—
 - (a) in respect of each record of an offence under section (*Racially aggravated harassment*) and each record of an offence under section 3(1), the particular race, colour, nationality (including citizenship), or ethnic or national origins recorded as being targeted,
 - (b) in respect of each record of an offence aggravated by prejudice within the meaning of section 1 and each record of an offence under section 3(2)—
 - (i) the particular characteristic mentioned in section 1(2) or 3(3) which is recorded as being targeted,
 - (ii) where the characteristic is age, the particular age or age range recorded as being targeted,
 - (iii) where the characteristic is disability, the particular type of disability that is recorded as being targeted, including whether it is a physical impairment or a mental impairment,

- (iv) where the characteristic is race, colour, nationality (including citizenship), or ethnic or national origins, the particular race, colour, nationality (including citizenship), or ethnic or national origins recorded as being targeted,
 - (v) where the characteristic is religion or, in the case of a social or cultural group, perceived religious affiliation, the particular religion (including lack of religious belief) or religious affiliation recorded as being targeted,
 - (vi) where the characteristic is sexual orientation, whether the sexual orientation that is recorded as being targeted is sexual orientation towards persons of the same sex, towards persons of a different sex, or towards both persons of the same sex and persons of a different sex,
 - (vii) where the characteristic is transgender identity, whether the transgender identity that is recorded as being targeted is identity as a female-to-male transgender person, as a male-to-female transgender person, as a non-binary person, or as a person who cross-dresses.
- (4) The report must not include information in respect of any recorded offence—
- (a) which identifies any individual, or
 - (b) from which the identity of any individual may be ascertained.
- (5) In this section—
- “Police Service” means the Police Service of Scotland,
- “reporting year” means a period of one year ending on 31 March.>

Schedule 2

Humza Yousaf

100 In schedule 2, page 14, line 4, at end insert—

<*Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995*

Section 50A (racially-aggravated harassment) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 is repealed.>

After section 19

Humza Yousaf

101 After section 19, insert—

<Crown application: powers of entry

- (1) A warrant granted under section 6 is exercisable in relation to Crown land specified in column 1 of the following table only with the consent of the person specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the table (the “appropriate authority”).

<i>Crown land</i>	<i>Appropriate authority</i>
Land an interest in which belongs to Her Majesty in right of the Crown and which forms part of the Crown Estate (that is, the property, rights and interests under the management of the	The Crown Estate Commissioners

Crown Estate Commissioners)	
Land an interest in which belongs to Her Majesty in right of the Crown and which forms part of the Scottish Crown Estate	The person managing the land
Land an interest in which belongs to Her Majesty in right of the Crown other than land forming part of the Crown Estate or the Scottish Crown Estate	The office-holder in the Scottish Administration or, as the case may be, the Government department managing the land
Land an interest in which belongs to Her Majesty in right of Her private estates	The person appointed by Her Majesty in writing under the Royal Sign Manual or, if no such appointment is made, the Scottish Ministers
Land an interest in which belongs to an office-holder in the Scottish Administration	The office-holder in the Scottish Administration
Land an interest in which belongs to a Government department	The Government department
Land an interest in which is held in trust for Her Majesty by an office-holder in the Scottish Administration for the purposes of the Scottish Administration	The office-holder in the Scottish Administration
Land an interest in which is held in trust for Her Majesty for the purposes of a Government department	The Government department

- (2) In subsection (1)—
- the reference to Her Majesty's private estates is to be construed in accordance with section 1 of the Crown Private Estates Act 1862,
 - “Government department” means a department of the Government of the United Kingdom,
 - “Scottish Crown Estate” means the property, rights and interests to which section 90B(5) of the Scotland Act 1998 applies.
- (3) It is for the Scottish Ministers to determine any question that arises as to who in accordance with subsection (1) is the appropriate authority in relation to any land, and their decision is final.>

Long Title

Humza Yousaf

- 102 In the long title, page 1, line 2, after <prejudice;> insert <to make provision about an offence of racially aggravated harassment;>

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Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 January 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Rural Development (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/33)
Laid under paragraph 1(7) of Schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and Section 2(3) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020.

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Progress of Legislation

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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.

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

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

Stage 1 debate, 28 January 2021

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee) published, 21 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)

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Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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

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

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 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills), 27 January 2021

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)

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)

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)

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

Stage 2 (Committee of Whole Parliament), 27 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)

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

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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

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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

Lodged on 22 September 2020

Justice Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S5-46

Lodged on 24 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

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United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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

[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 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 \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) 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)

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

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 15 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)

Subject to approval by 18 February 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/34\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/35\)](#) (22 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 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)

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[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (21 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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