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Business Bulletin

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Last Day for Lodging Written Questions

Members should note that the last day on which written questions can be lodged will be 4.30pm on Thursday 11 March 2021. Questions lodged on that day will be due for answer on 24 March 2021.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Portfolio Questions - The Presiding Officer has selected the following groupings: Finance Q3 and Q7

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2021: #ChooseToChallenge

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:30am COVID-19 Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04857](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04863](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04859](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04860](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Budget. ([S5F-04877](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to protect and strengthen social connection in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5F-04870](#))
- 7. David Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that Scotland faces a penalty of up to £190 million because of irregularities in its EU structural fund spending. ([S5F-04866](#))

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

- 1. Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how much it spends annually on the provision of legal advice for the Parliament and its committees. ([S5O-05089](#))

followed by Portfolio Questions - The Presiding Officer has selected the following groupings: Finance Q3 and Q7

Finance

- 1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the finance secretary will include funding for a replacement Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in its Budget for 2021-22. ([S5O-05081](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has been working with COSLA to ensure that fast growing local authorities, such as Midlothian, are effectively funded through COSLA's funding formula. ([S5O-05082](#))
- 3. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to support the outdoor education sector in its Budget for 2021-22. ([S5O-05083](#))
- 4. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in advance of setting the health expenditure in its 2021-22 Budget. ([S5O-05084](#))
- 5. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures in its 2021-22 Budget aim to tackle the gender pay gap. ([S5O-05085](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to spend on housing in its 2021-22 Budget. ([S5O-05086](#))

7. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government how much the finance secretary has allocated to support outdoor education centres during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-05087](#))

8. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase funding to local authorities. ([S5O-05088](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-24057](#) Gordon Lindhurst on behalf of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

[S5M-24038](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill be passed.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2021: #ChooseToChallenge

followed by Business Motions

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5:40 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **EU trade and co-operation agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Phillips, Partner, CMS;
Professor Andrea Nolan, Principal, Edinburgh Napier University and Convener,
Universities Scotland International Committee;
William Bain, Trade Policy Adviser, British Retail Consortium;

and then from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs,
David Barnes, Deputy Director, EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, Justin McKenzie
Smith, Deputy Director, EU Exit and Economy, Directorate for International Trade and
Investment, and Lewis Hedge, Head of Regulatory Cooperation and Cross-Border
Trade, Scottish Government.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig: Governance and transparency:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Graeme Logan, Director of Learning, Scottish Government.

3. **Key audit themes - Scottish Government support for public bodies:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, Sharon Fairweather, Director of Internal Audit and Assurance, and Catriona McLean, Deputy Director Public Sector Reform, Public Sector and Third Sector, Scottish Government.

4. **Key audit themes - Scottish Government support for public bodies:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

5. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig: Governance and transparency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 take further evidence from—
 Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
 Pat Kenny, Director, and Conor Healy, Manager, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Community Safety.
7. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
8. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its report.
9. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider revisions to a draft Legacy paper.

Social Security Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—
 Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, David George, Disability Benefits Policy Team Leader, Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, and David Hilber, Case Transfer Policy Lead, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-24149—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—The Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2020/73)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—
 Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Andrew Hiskett, Information Governance Policy Officer, Ryan Laurenson, Product Owner, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move— S5M-24148—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021 and The Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—
 Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, Vana Anastasiadou, Economic Adviser, and Veronica Smith, Cross-cutting Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-24124—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-24125—That the Social Security Committee recommends that

the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

9. **Social Security response to Covid (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft inquiry report.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2021 [draft] and the Scottish Parliament General Election from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Iain Hockenhull, Elections Policy Adviser, Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Advisor, and Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey (Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans) to move—S5M-24190—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Scottish Parliament practices and procedures:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament practices and procedures in relation to its business in session 5 from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Al Gibson, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021
6. **Scottish Parliament practices and procedures:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes to Private and Hybrid Bill procedures.
8. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes in relation to the Public Petitions system.
9. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and a draft Standing Order Rule Change in relation to SPCB urgent questions.
10. **Code of Conduct Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Code of Conduct Rule changes in relation to the Register of Interests.

COVID-19 Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Covid-19: Next steps:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Clancy OBE, Director, Law Reform, The Law Society of Scotland;
Iain Smith, National and Local Policy Manager, Inclusion Scotland;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
Alison Watson, Director, Shelter Scotland.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 March 2021

Tuesday 9 March 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Climate Change Plan

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-24252 Beatrice Wishart: Upstart Scotland

Wednesday 10 March 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

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

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Financial Services Bill

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

followed by Approval of SSIs

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-24082 Gail Ross: Girlguiding Scotland's Girls in Scotland 2020 report.

Thursday 11 March 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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Chamber Seòmar				

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

followed by Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Appointment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 March 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 March 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Urgent SPCB Questions

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Public Petitions System Changes

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Equalities and Human Rights Committee Remit

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 March 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Chamber Seòmar				

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance Order

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Drugs policy

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to Private and Hybrid Bill procedures

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes in Relation to Revised Accompanying Documents for Emergency Bills

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to the Financial Scrutiny Provisions

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:35 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

8 March 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director, Public Spending, and Graham Owenson, Team Leader, Local Government Finance, Local Taxation Policy & Business Rates Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-24290 Alexander Burnett: Legasea Wins a Scottish Green Apple Environment**

Award—That the Parliament congratulates Legasea, based in Westhill, for being awarded an Environmental Best Practice award at the Scottish Green Apple Awards; understands that Legasea was recognised for its dedication to making the oil and gas industry more sustainable and environmentally-friendly through its Subsea Circular Economy services by restoring and refurbishing waste parts for further use; acknowledges that the Green Apple Awards began in 1994 to find and recognise the greenest companies, councils and communities; notes that Legasea competed against more than 200 other nominations, and wishes it further success in the future.

***S5M-24289 Gil Paterson: Brookland Nursery, Fundraise for St Margaret of Scotland**

Hospice—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and parents of Brookland Nursery in Clydebank who have raised £4339.20 for the St Margaret of Scotland Hospice through a sponsored walk; understands that past and present employees at the nursery set up two sponsored walks, one for the staff to get involved in, and the other for the children at the nursery, in memory of their friend and colleague Ashley Meehan; commends Brookland Nursery for its outstanding efforts to support the tremendous work of the St Margaret of Scotland Hospice; recognises the dedication and effort of all involved, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*

***S5M-24288 Stewart Stevenson: Community Resilience, Buckie and Regency Car**

Sales—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the Buckie business, Regency Car Sales, to assist its community during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the company has made 52 vehicles and drivers available to assist with getting people from the Buckie area to the Fiona Elcock Vaccination Centre in Elgin to be vaccinated; notes that this action was taken in order to help reduce the stress on those who are required to travel farther distances for their COVID-19 vaccine in Buckie and surrounding areas; considers that this is an important demonstration of community spirit, kindness and people's willingness to help one another, and commends Regency Car Sales in Buckie and all the volunteers involved with this community action.

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Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-24287 Christine Grahame: World Storytelling Day 2021 Celebrating the Birth of Sir Walter Scott 250 Years Ago**—That the Parliament notes the upcoming 250th anniversary of the birth of the novelist, poet, playwright and historian, Sir Walter Scott on 15 August 1771; believes that, while he was born in Edinburgh, Sir Walter was essentially a Borderer, with his time as a sheriff in Selkirk and building his home, the famous and eclectic Abbotsford House, on the banks of the Tweed; acknowledges that he was the author of many works, including *Rob Roy* and *Ivanhoe*; notes that The Abbotsford Trust is launching its celebrations of this anniversary with a live virtual event on World Storytelling Day, 20 March 2021, which will see a new short film created by the video artist, Andy McGregor, *Young Scott*, premiered by being projected onto Smailholm Tower, which is adjacent to Sandyknowe Farm, where Sir Walter lived as a boy, as well as contributions from numerous authors, journalists and academics; appreciates that other subsequent events and celebrations are also planned, including the release of a series of videos of the Borders tales that inspired Sir Walter; recognises that the Borders' landscape and people were a significant source of inspiration for much of his work and his significant contribution to Scottish culture, with a legacy of works, and as source of many idioms that are still in use, including "caught red-handed", "cold shoulder", "flotsam and jetsam", "blood is thicker than water" and "tongue in cheek", and celebrates the global impact of Sir Walter's literary work.

***S5M-24286 Jeremy Balfour: Talk/Together Project Publishes Our Chance to Reconnect Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publishing of *Our chance to reconnect*, the final report of the of the Talk/together project; notes that, with 160,000 participants, it is the largest UK-wide conversation to consider what brings people together, what divides them and how society can be more kind and connected in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the report has contributions from small community groups and universities through to large organisations such as the NHS, the Scout Association and the British Paralympic Association; understands that in one of the national surveys carried out in December 2020, 51% of the people from Scotland who responded found people to be more united than divided through the pandemic as it has brought communities together by them looking after vulnerable, isolated and older people; acknowledges that moments such as the Clap for Carers brought the whole country together and showed the nation's support for the NHS, and hopes that this initiative succeeds in its aim to strengthen and bind the social ties that are essential to our recovery from this crisis.

***S5M-24285 David Torrance: Golden Jubilee of the Victoria Radio Network**—That the Parliament commends the 50th anniversary of the Victoria Radio Network (VRN), based at the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy, making it one of Scotland's longest serving hospital radio stations; notes that since its inception in March 1971 in a broom cupboard, with only two shows a week, the station and its presenters have gone from strength-to-strength, winning many accolades, including the National Hospital Radio Awards; understands that, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the station's volunteers have valiantly kept the service going 24 hours a day for patients by recording and presenting programs from home; praises the dedication and commitment of everyone involved, both past and present, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-24284 Annabelle Ewing: Nicole Wallace, Apprentice Ambassador of the Year Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Nicole Wallace from Lochgelly on being named as a finalist in the Apprentice Ambassador of the Year category at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards, which are delivered by Skills Development Scotland; recognises that Nicole used her own training

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as a modern apprentice to help her employer adapt to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and was involved in a project to develop learning materials for new apprentices to be able to join the business virtually; notes that the winner will be announced at an online awards ceremony on 4 March 2021 as part of Scottish Apprenticeship week; applauds all of the nominees for this well-deserved recognition, and wishes them every success in their future careers.

***S5M-24283 Colin Beattie: New Rector of the University of Edinburgh, Debora**

Kayembe—That the Parliament congratulates Debora Kayembe, who is a human rights lawyer and activist from Bonnyrigg, Midlothian, on being elected as the Rector of the University of Edinburgh; understands that Debora is the first black person and the third woman to hold this position, which is elected every three years by the students and staff; recognises that, in the wake of the Black Lives Matter movement, she launched the Freedom Walk campaign, which is a civil rights movement that aims to promote social reforms, racial justice and community harmony in Scotland; acknowledges that Debora has served on the Scottish Refugee Council and is a member of the Royal Society of Edinburgh; understands that in her role as Rector, she plans to focus her agenda on combating racism, promoting diversity and ending inequalities in access to higher education; commends Debora on this achievement, and wishes her all the best in her role as Rector and with her other activities.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Elaine Smith*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-24282 Elaine Smith: National Tourism Strategy** —That the Parliament recognises the importance of tourism for jobs and the economy in all communities across Scotland; believes that the National Tourism Strategy, Scotland Outlook 2030, should consider different models of ownership of visitor accommodation; acknowledges the benefits of state-run hotels such as Spanish Paradors, which help to restore and keep alive heritage sites; considers that many heritage buildings could have been saved with such investment since this issue was raised in parliamentary questions S1W-24680 to S1W-24684 on 2 April 2002; agrees that state or community ownership of hotels in remote parts of Scotland, where tourism is seasonal, could provide the investment needed to upgrade facilities and provide skills-training and apprenticeships to create well-paid secure jobs; appreciates that public ownership would strengthen local economies in a sustainable way by facilitating a more direct contribution to the management of the surrounding tourist areas, and encourages more forward-thinking proposals.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-24281 Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands Begins Offshore Renewable Energy Project (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-24272 John Finnie: Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccines for Countries in the Global South (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-24269 Alexander Stewart: No Smoking Day 2021 (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pauline McNeill*, John Mason*, Elaine Smith*

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[S5M-24268](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Firm Woollard and Henry Ltd Earns Second Royal Accolade (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-24267](#) Alexander Stewart: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2021 (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-24266](#) Alexander Stewart: World Hearing Day 2021 (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*

[S5M-24265](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mears Scotland Receives RoSPA Award for Supporting North Lanarkshire Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-24256](#) Kenneth Gibson: Going Further for Student Carers Recognition Award for Ayrshire College (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-24250](#) Mark McDonald: Charities and Community Organisations Welcome FAIRER Aberdeen's Funding (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-24245](#) James Dornan: Commemorating the Centennial of Doctor James Laidlaw Maxwell Senior (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-24243](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Woman Commended by the Scottish Women's Convention (lodged on 25 February 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-24241](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Food Guide Charter (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*

[S5M-24210](#) George Adam: The Tannahill Centre Wins at the SURF Awards 2020 (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 March 2021

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking regarding the consideration of protection for flapper skate. ([S5O-05090](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is protecting cetaceans from disturbance and injury caused by acoustic deterrent devices. ([S5O-05091](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on working towards making Scotland the world's first rewilding nation. ([S5O-05092](#))
- 4. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with East Lothian Council regarding its Climate Change Strategy 2020-2025. ([S5O-05093](#))
- 5. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to tackle littering. ([S5O-05094](#))
- 6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendation by the Chief Executive of the Committee on Climate Change that policies for the agricultural sector must be created rapidly to protect the environment and meet emissions targets. ([S5O-05095](#)) R
- 7. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that Scotland has a green recovery as it moves out of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-05096](#))
- 8. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to conserve and grow Scotland's natural assets. ([S5O-05097](#))

Rural Economy and Tourism

- 1. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria the tourism sector must meet to ensure that people's summer holiday bookings will be honoured. ([S5O-05098](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support the tourism sector in response to reports that TUI will reduce its flights to Aberdeen airport. ([S5O-05099](#))
- 3. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support in response to the COVID-19 pandemic has been given to hospitality and tourism businesses in Inverclyde. ([S5O-05100](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact on beef farming in Scotland of a memorandum of understanding with Brazil. ([S5O-05101](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to enhance the capacity of the Crofting Commission. ([S5O-05102](#))
- 6. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Borders and Midlothian councils concerning the impacts on tourism in their areas as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-05103](#))
- 7. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to boost the tourism sector in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency. ([S5O-05104](#))
- 8. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the long-term recovery of the tourism sector. ([S5O-05105](#))

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Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on broadband roll-out in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S50-05106](#))
- 2. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Tay Cities Deal will have on Dundee. ([S50-05107](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact might be of any reduction in the number of routes served by Edinburgh Airport following the lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S50-05108](#))
- 4. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is being provided to local authorities for improvements to the road network. ([S50-05109](#))
- 5. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when the process will commence to appoint a new operator for the ScotRail franchise. ([S50-05110](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it is providing to public transport providers to ensure that services can continue. ([S50-05111](#))
- 7. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Nestrans and Transport Scotland regarding road infrastructure improvements in the North East Scotland region. ([S50-05112](#)) R
- 8. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Infrastructure Investment Plan. ([S50-05113](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 03 March 2021

S5W-35714 Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34114 by Michael Matheson on 17 December 2020, when it will publish the finalised Franchising Policy Statement.

Written questions lodged on 03 March 2021

S5W-35537 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02638 by Kate Forbes on 2 February 2021 (*Official Report*, c.7) and the statement by the Lord Advocate on 9 February 2021 (*Official Report*, c.30), what authorisation it provided regarding the sums paid out in (a) compensation payments and (b) legal expenses incurred by Police Scotland in response to the malicious prosecution cases.

S5W-35538 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02638 by Kate Forbes on 2 February 2021 (*Official Report*, c.7) and the statement by the Lord Advocate on 9 February 2021 (*Official Report*, c.30), what additional funding has been set aside for the (a) compensation payments and (b) legal expenses incurred by Police Scotland in response to the malicious prosecution cases.

S5W-35539 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02638 by Kate Forbes on 2 February 2021 (*Official Report*, c.7) and the statement by the Lord Advocate on 9 February 2021 (*Official Report*, c.30), whether any (a) compensation payments and (b) legal expenses that the chief constable has authorised to be reimbursed are paid out of Police Scotland's operating budget and, if not, whether it will confirm which funding source pays for these.

S5W-35598 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes for (a) social rent, (b) affordable rent and (c) affordable ownership have been delivered in each local authority area in each year since 2007.

S5W-35599 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) council and (b) housing association homes have been delivered in each local authority area in each year since 2007.

S5W-35600 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes have been built in each year since 2016-17, and what information it has regarding how this compares with (a) England and (b) Wales.

S5W-35601 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the average spend per person has been on enterprise and economic development in each year since 2016-17, and what information it has regarding how this compares with (a) England and (b) Wales.

S5W-35616 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister on 2 February 2021 (*Official Report*, c. 13), whether the sectors covered by the expansion of routine workforce COVID-19 testing will include (a) transport and (b) offshore energy production.

S5W-35630 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the funding for the relocation of the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion to the BioQuarter site in Edinburgh, which it had initially approved, was cancelled; whether it will publish the timeline of the process that it used to

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reach this decision; what advice it has received from (a) clinicians and (b) ophthalmologists regarding the cancellation, and what consultation it carried out with (i) clinicians, (ii) ophthalmologists and (iii) service users.

S5W-35631 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what investment will be required to disperse the ophthalmology services provided by the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in Edinburgh to Livingston.

S5W-35632 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what costs and savings might arise from the cancellation of the relocation of Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion to the BioQuarter site in Edinburgh.

S5W-35634 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the establishment of a new centre of excellence for eye treatment in Edinburgh.

S5W-35668 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the tourism industry will reopen to allow for (a) self-catering accommodation to be used for holiday rentals and (b) travel between different areas for Scotland.

S5W-35688 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Perth Airport is not included in the Non Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, and what consideration it has given to excluding other similar-sized airports.

S5W-35689 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the enhanced cleaning of communal areas of privately-owned residential blocks is essential during the current COVID-19 lockdown, and whether commercial cleaning firms can continue to carry out this work.

S5W-35690 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the virus transmission mitigation measures for public library staff, given that book transfers continue to operate inside these premises.

S5W-35691 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much electricity it estimates will be exported from Scotland to England and Wales in 2020-21, and how this compares with 2006-07.

S5W-35692 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received support each year from the Digital Start Fund, and what the (a) average and (b) total payment has been.

S5W-35693 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to raise tree-planting rates from 10,000 hectares to 15,000 hectares per year by 2025, how many hectares of trees were planted in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020.

S5W-35694 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £50 million town centre regeneration fund, which was announced in 2019 has been spent, broken down by local authority area, and how much of the funding has come from (a) its budget (b) the budgets of local authorities.

S5W-35695 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many public libraries were open in 2007, and how many are open in 2021.

S5W-35696 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the financial assistance that is available for the removal of unsafe cladding from private buildings.

S5W-35697 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government whether social housing staff will be considered as a priority group for the COVID-19 vaccine, given their frequent interaction with older and vulnerable people.

S5W-35698 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the Crown Estate round 4 leasing process on the ScotWind Leasing process.

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S5W-35699 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that the delayed ScotWind Leasing process does not undermine the long-term employment prospects of workers in the offshore wind supply chain.

S5W-35700 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its estimate is of the energy generating potential at each of the fifteen plan options that are outlined in the *Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind*.

S5W-35701 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many option agreement applications Crown Estate Scotland has received since the first cycle of the ScotWind Leasing process was launched on 10 June 2020.

S5W-35702 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the ScotWind Leasing process does not allow offshore wind farm developers to drive risk and cost reduction down the supply chain.

S5W-35703 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30619 by Paul Wheelhouse on 8 October 2020, when it expects the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council to publish its independent review of the current status of the offshore wind supply chain.

S5W-35704 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on an appropriate rate of return for shareholders in companies that are applying to lease offshore wind farm sites through the ScotWind process.

S5W-35705 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with operators of oil and gas production facilities in the North Sea, ahead of potential applications through the ScotWind Leasing process.

S5W-35706 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Supply Chain Development Statements that were provided by successful applicants to the ScotWind Leasing process, and whether the extension to the deadline for ScotWind applications that was announced 11 February 2021 will have an impact on the (a) content or (b) requirement for Supply Chain Development Statements.

S5W-35707 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement by Crown Estate Scotland on 11 February 2021 of an extension to the deadline for applications to ScotWind Leasing, when it expects the review of the options structure to be completed, and if it will outline the reforms that are under consideration.

S5W-35708 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consult with communities over the use of funds that were paid to Crown Estate Scotland by developers of offshore wind farms through the ScotWind Leasing process.

S5W-35709 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding opportunities for (a) businesses and (b) offshore workers in light of Canadian Natural Resources (CNR) International's recent announcement of a decommissioning plan until 2025 at its (i) Banff, (ii) Kyle and (iii) other North Sea production assets.

S5W-35710 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been supported by the Ninian North decommissioning project, and whether it has discussed this site with Scottish Carbon Capture and Storage.

S5W-35711 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when community centres will be allowed to re-open for people and groups to use under the revised Strategic Framework.

S5W-35712 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what public funding it has provided to Rolls Royce, and what associated provisions or requirements were placed on any funding.

S5W-35713 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether consideration is being given to allowing personnel who are on rotation from working offshore and are travelling back from overseas, to self-isolate at home rather than in a hotel.

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[S5W-35715](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Infrastrata to discuss the future of the BiFab yards at Methil and Arnish.

[S5W-35716](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussion it has had with Crown Estate Scotland regarding the potential impact on the ScotWind Leasing process of its greenports policy.

[S5W-35717](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that establishment of freeports does not lead to the displacement of jobs from other parts of country,

[S5W-35718](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact on (a) the economy and (b) workers of the establishment of freeports.

[S5W-35723](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to offer COVID-19 vaccines to those working at testing centres.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 3 March 2021

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 62A) (Member's Bill).

New accompanying documents printed on 3 March 2021

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 80A-FM) (Government Bill)

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New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 March 2021

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 1

John Swinney

1 In section 1, page 2, line 18, after first <of> insert <redress>

John Swinney

2 In section 1, page 2, line 28, leave out <legal fees> and insert <fees for legal work>

John Swinney

3 In section 1, page 2, line 28, at end insert—
<() for the recovery of payments, other than redress payments, made in error.>

John Swinney

4 In section 1, page 2, line 31, at end insert—
<() for the establishment of the Survivor Forum,>

After section 8

Jamie Greene

- 5 After section 8, insert—
- <Duty with respect to ensuring individuals can make informed choices**
- (1) In exercising their functions under paragraph (b) of section 8, the Scottish Ministers must use their best endeavours to ensure that persons who—
 - (a) are, or may be, considering making an application for a redress payment, or
 - (b) have decided to make, or have made, such an application,
 have the opportunity to make informed choices.
 - (2) Accordingly, the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a statement setting out information about—
 - (a) the options available to such persons at each stage of the process of making an application for a redress payment,
 - (b) the support and other assistance available to such persons under the redress scheme, and
 - (c) the redress for survivors of historical child abuse in care in Scotland, including financial redress, which may be available to such persons otherwise than under the redress scheme.
 - (3) The statement (the “summary of options”) must include, or set out details of where to find, information about—
 - (a) the options a person has in relation to—
 - (i) making, pausing and withdrawing an application for a redress payment,

- (ii) accepting an offer of a redress payment, including the timescales for so doing, and the effect of signing and returning a waiver,
- (iii) requesting a review of a determination made by Redress Scotland,
- (b) the importance of obtaining independent legal advice, in particular before accepting an offer of a redress payment and signing and returning a waiver,
- (c) the availability, under the redress scheme, of payment of fees for legal work in connection with applications,
- (d) the support available under the scheme in connection with applications for redress payments.
- (4) The summary of options may include such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must keep the summary of options under review and may modify it from time to time.
- (6) In complying with their duty under subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any recommendations included, by virtue of paragraph 17(1A) of schedule 1, in an annual report prepared by Redress Scotland.
- (7) If the Scottish Ministers modify the summary of options, they must publish the modified summary.>

Section 11A

John Swinney

6 In section 11A, page 4, leave out lines 28 and 29 and insert—

- <(a) persons who have made, or have decided to make, an application for a redress payment,
- (b) persons who are, or may be, considering making such an application,>

Section 12

Daniel Johnson

7 In section 12, page 5, line 10, at end insert—

- <(c) who, in making or agreeing to make such a contribution, acknowledge the wrongfulness of, and the harm caused by, the historical child abuse which took place in relevant care settings.>

Daniel Johnson

8 In section 12, page 6, line 5, at end insert—

- <() For the purposes of other proceedings—
 - (a) the fact of a public authority, voluntary organisation or other person becoming a scheme contributor, and
 - (b) the giving, by that authority, voluntary organisation or other person, of the acknowledgement required by subsection (1)(c) in order to become such a scheme contributor,
 are not to be taken as evidence of anything relevant to the determination of any question of liability in connection with an allegation of abuse.>

Section 13

Iain Gray

- 9 In section 13, page 6, line 19, after <include> insert <—
()>

Iain Gray

- 10 In section 13, page 6, line 21, at end insert—
<() the circumstances in which a contribution that takes into account the sustainability of any services provided by the authority, organisation or other person can be a fair and meaningful one.>

Section 22

John Swinney

- 11 In section 22, page 11, leave out lines 3 and 4

Section 27

Jamie Greene

- 12 In section 27, page 14, line 6, at end insert—
<() On receiving an application, the Scottish Ministers must provide the summary of options to the applicant.>

John Swinney

- 13 In section 27, page 14, line 7, after <information> insert <or evidence>

Section 28

John Swinney

- 14 In section 28, page 14, line 25, after <that> insert <allowing a further application is justified on the basis that—
()>

John Swinney

- 15 In section 28, page 14, line 26, leave out <and which justifies allowing a further application.> and insert <, or
() regulations under section 18(4) have had the effect of modifying eligibility to apply for a redress payment.>

John Swinney

- 16 In section 28, page 15, line 14, at end insert—
<() regulations under section 18(4) having had the effect of modifying eligibility to apply for a redress payment.>

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Section 34

Jamie Greene

- 17 In section 34, page 17, line 28, at end insert—
<() the summary of options, and>

After section 45

Alex Neil

- 18 After section 45, insert—
- <Circumstances in which the waiver must be disapplied**
- (1) Where subsection (2) applies, an applicant may apply to the Scottish Ministers for a waiver signed by the applicant under section 45 to be disapplied.
 - (2) This subsection applies where—
 - (a) there has been a change in circumstances after an applicant has signed a waiver under section 45 such that it would not be fair, just and reasonable for the applicant to continue to be bound by the waiver, or
 - (b) new information is obtained by the applicant which, if had been known at the time of the signing the waiver, would have been a material consideration by the applicant in deciding whether to abandon or bring civil proceedings.
 - (3) An application under subsection (1) is to be determined on behalf of Redress Scotland by a panel of members of Redress Scotland appointed by the chairing member in accordance with sections 33 and 34.
 - (4) An applicant who is dissatisfied with the determination under subsection (3) may request a review of the determination in accordance with sections 52.
 - (5) Where a waiver has been disapplied and revoked under this section an applicant may—
 - (a) bring civil proceedings, and
 - (b) section 45(5) does not apply to the applicant.>

After section 46

Ross Greer

- 19 After section 46, insert—
- <Report on effect of waiver on participation in redress scheme**
- Before the end of the period of 18 months beginning with the day section 45 comes into force, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out—
- (a) their assessment of the impact (if any) of the waiver under section 45 on applications for a redress payment,
 - (b) the steps (if any) they intend to take as a result of that assessment,
 - (c) where they do not intend to take any such steps, their reasons for that.>

Brian Whittle

- 20 After section 46, insert—

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<Report on effectiveness of waiver

Before the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out—

- (a) their assessment of the effectiveness of the waiver under section 45 in encouraging public authorities, voluntary organisations and other persons to become scheme contributors,
- (b) the steps (if any) they intend to take as a result of that assessment,
- (c) where they do not intend to take any such steps, their reasons for that.>

After section 64

Daniel Johnson

21 After section 64, insert—

<Access to information and evidence by nominated beneficiary

- (1) This section applies where a nominated beneficiary—
 - (a) has been invited to take over an application by virtue of section 64 and the period specified in section 68(3) has not expired, or
 - (b) has requested a review under section 65.
- (2) Redress Scotland and the Scottish Ministers must, on request, provide the nominated beneficiary with access to any information or evidence held by it or them which has been obtained by or provided to it or them in connection with the application to which the invitation or, as the case may be, the review relates.
- (3) Nothing in this section authorises the disclosure of any information or evidence—
 - (a) that would be likely to identify any person other than the nominated beneficiary or the person in respect of whom the application to which the invitation or, as the case may be, review relates,
 - (b) that would be in contravention of the data protection legislation.
- (4) In this section, “the data protection legislation” has the meaning given by section 3(9) of the Data Protection Act 2018.>

Section 78A

Daniel Johnson

22 In section 78A, page 44, line 5, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

- <(1) Redress Scotland and the Scottish Ministers must, on request, provide a person with access to any information or evidence held by it or them which has been obtained by or provided to it or them in connection with the person’s application for a redress payment.
- (1A) Where the person making the request is a nominated beneficiary who has taken over the application by virtue of section 68, the information or evidence to be provided under subsection (1) includes information or evidence which has been obtained or provided in connection with the application prior to it being taken over.>

Daniel Johnson

23 In section 78A, page 44, line 7, leave out <a disclosure of any information> insert <the disclosure of any information or evidence>

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Daniel Johnson

- 24 In section 78A, page 44, line 8, leave out <applicant> and insert <person making the request or the person in respect of whom the application is made>

Section 83

Daniel Johnson

- 25 In section 83, page 45, line 29, leave out <Subject to section 78A,>

Section 93A

Daniel Johnson

- 26 Leave out section 93A and insert—

<The Survivor Forum

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish and maintain a forum, known as the Survivor Forum, consisting of—
 - (a) survivors of historical child abuse in care in Scotland,
 - (b) such other persons as Ministers consider appropriate.
- (2) The purpose of the Forum is to provide feedback to the Scottish Ministers and Redress Scotland on the exercise of the functions conferred on them or on it under or by virtue of this Act.
- (3) But the Forum may not provide feedback on the determinations made in relation to redress payments in individual cases.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may pay Forum members such allowances and expenses as they consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
 - (a) make further provision about or in connection with the Forum,
 - (b) make provision for the dissolution of the Forum in connection with or following the dissolution of Redress Scotland under section 95.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

Section 96

Jamie Greene

- 27 In section 96, page 57, line 18, at end insert—

<“summary of options” is to be construed in accordance with section (*Duty with respect to ensuring individuals can make informed choices*)(3),>

Section 97

Jamie Greene

- 28 In section 97, page 58, line 13, at end insert—

<() In issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any recommendations included, by virtue of paragraph 17(1A) of schedule 1, in an annual report prepared by Redress Scotland.>

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Section 98

Daniel Johnson

- 29 In section 98, page 58, line 39, leave out <93A> and insert <(The Survivor Forum)(5)(b)>

Daniel Johnson

- 30 In section 98, page 59, line 11, after <88C(3)> insert <, (The Survivor Forum)(5)(a)>

Schedule 1

Jamie Greene

- 31 In schedule 1, page 65, line 17, at end insert—

<(ca) an assessment of whether applicants for redress payments appear to have had the opportunity to make informed choices,>

Jamie Greene

- 32 In schedule 1, page 65, line 18, at end insert—

<(1A) The report may include recommendations, including in relation to the assessments which Redress Scotland has carried out by virtue of sub-paragraph (1)(c) and (ca).>

Long Title

John Swinney

- 33 In the long title, page 1, line 4, after <for> insert <the establishment of the Survivor Forum and>

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 March 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (Withdrawn and re-laid)

Laid under paragraphs 1(6) and 8F(5) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 March 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/115)

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

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

Supported by: Iain Gray, Mark Griffin, Johann Lamont, Alex Rowley, David Stewart, Rhoda Grant, John Finnie, James Kelly, Pauline McNeill, Monica Lennon, Jackie Baillie, Jenny Marra, Andy Wightman, Neil Bibby, Alison Johnstone, Sarah Boyack, Richard Leonard, Anas Sarwar, Mary Fee, Mark McDonald, Claire Baker, Colin Smyth, Neil Findlay

Jamie Halcro Johnston: Proposed Electricians (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to provide for the protection of title and registration of electricians (lodged 24 February 2021).

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

Supported by:

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2021

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 4:30pm on Friday 5 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 9 March 2021

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 2 March 2021

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

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

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 24 February 2021

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

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

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Stage 3 Proceedings, 17 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 10 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 24 February 2021

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

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 3 March 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 10 March 2021

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 February 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 4 March 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 11 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 4 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 2 February 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 4 March 2021

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 2 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 3 March 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 16 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 9 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 10 March 2021

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-52

Lodged on 29 January 2021

Justice Committee, 23 February 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 March 2021

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

Lodged on 4 December 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 January 2021

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

Lodged on 29 December 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 December 2020

Financial Services Bill LCM-S5-51

Lodged on 20 January 2021
Justice Committee, 23 February 2021
Meeting of the Parliament, 10 March 2021

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-43a

Lodged on 19 October 2020
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

Lodged on 30 March 2020
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020
Justice Committee, 29 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

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

Lodged on 24 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

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Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 March 2021

[Rural Support \(Controls\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/72\)](#) (11 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 March 2021

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

Subject to approval by 17 March 2021

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

Subject to approval by 18 March 2021

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

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

Subject to approval by 24 March 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/107\)](#) (25 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 March 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/111\)](#) (26 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

Lead Committee approval by 6 March 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 8 March 2021

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[Bankruptcy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (28 January 2021) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 9 March 2021

[Community Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI/draft\)](#) (29 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 15 March 2021

[Sea Fishing \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (4 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 16 March 2021

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) 5 February 2021) (5 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) (*Withdrawn and re-laid 13 March 2021*)

Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 21 March 2021

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 23 March 2021

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee) (*withdrawn and re-laid, 26 February 2021*)

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 28 March 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 4 April 2021

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (24 February 2021) COVID-19 Committee

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Lead Committee approval by 5 April 2021

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (25 February 2021)
(Finance and Constitution Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/66\)](#) (10 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

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

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

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

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/71\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 29 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 30 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 2 April 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 3 April 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 3 April 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/93\)](#) (24 February 2021) (Committee)

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[Social Security \(Industrial Injuries Benefit and Personal Independence Payment\) \(Telephone and Video Assessment\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/97\) \(24 February 2021\)](#) (Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Cairnryan Border Control Posts\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Special Development Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/98\) \(24 February 2021\)](#) (Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Pre-Application Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/99\) \(24 February 2021\)](#) (Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/100\) \(24 February 2021\)](#) (Committee)

[Looked After Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 SSI 2021/103 \(SSI 2021/103\) \(24 February 2021\)](#) (Committee)

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

[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/109\) \(25 February 2021\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 May 2021
Lead Committee report due by 24 May 2021

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/115\) \(3 March 2021\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 3 March 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Queen's Printer for Scotland Report covering the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 SG/2021/32 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 28 February 2021 SG/2021/49 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 3 March 2021 SG/2021/50 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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