Friday 5 March 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

1:30pm Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

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Committee Meetings

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 16th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 1.30 pm in a virtual meeting

- 1. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.
- 2. **Draft Report (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

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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: Rev Gary Noonan, Minister, Houston and Killellan Kirk, Renfrewshire

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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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

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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

Justice and the Law Officers

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

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

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12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

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Economy, Fair Work and Culture

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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

- 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 9 March 2021 10th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. COP26: The Committee will take evidence from-

Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Gerard Howe, Deputy Director for COP26 and International Climate Change, and Tessa Ferry, Head of International Climate Change, Scottish Government.

- 3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal- The Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
- 4. **COP26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Joint Scottish Government/Scottish Parliament review to improve budget information:** The Committee will consider an interim report.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at lynn.tullis@parliament.scot.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 9 March 2021

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8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and 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. **Public Procurement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Innovation and Public Finance, and Nick Ford, Director, Procurement & Property, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Public Procurement inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 16 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee 9 March 2021 9th Meeting, 2021

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

 Drugs Policy in Scotland: The Committee will receive an update on plans and proposals from—

Angela Constance, Minister for Drugs Policy, Morris Fraser, Head of Drug Deaths, and Michael Crook, Drug Deaths Team Leader, Scottish Government.

2. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/60); and

The Food Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/70).

 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 Nutrition (Amendment) and Food for Specific Groups (Food for Special Medical Purposes for Infants, Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Information and Compositional Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

4. Made Affirmative subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107) and The Health Protection

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(Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111) 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-24146—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74) be approved.
- 6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24189—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81) be approved.
- 7. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24262—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107) be approved.
- 8. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24253—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111) be approved.
- 9. **Drugs Policy in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 10. Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111) and its report to Parliament.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9 March 2021 9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in private.

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 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/109).

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—

Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft); Plant Health and Plant Propagating Material (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations (SSI 2021/87).

4. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107); Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111).

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft); Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft).
- 6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/82);
 Plant Health and Plant Propagating Material (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations (SSI 2021/87);

Town and Country Planning (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/99);

<u>Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/100);</u>

Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/103); Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/109).

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

Zoonoses Amendment (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 (2021/83); Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/104 (C.5));

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/108 (C.6)).

- 8. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 9. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 10. United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 11. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 4 December 2020 to 25 February 2021.
- 12. **Handover Report:** The Committee will consider potential themes for inclusion in its handover report to its successor committee in Session 6.

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For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at dplr.committee@parliament.scot.

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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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Motions for Debate

*S5M-24300 Gillian Martin: Climate Change Plan—That the Parliament notes the reports of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, the Local Government and Communities Committee and the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on the Scottish Government document, Securing a green recovery on a path to net zero: climate change plan 2018–2032.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Sarah Boyack*, James Dornan*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-24306 Rhoda Grant: Isle of Harris Distillery Wins Top Prize—That the Parliament congratulates the Isle of Harris Distillery on winning a prestigious gold award for taste at the World Gin Awards 2021; understands that it has established itself as a social distillery that aims to help tackle depopulation and provide highly-skilled employment for people from the area. and welcomes its planned expansion, which aims to see it produce the first malt whisky from Harris.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Sandra White*

*S5M-24305 Rhoda Grant: Point and Sandwick Trust Wins Sixth Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Community Wind Farm charity, Point and Sandwick Trust, on winning its sixth overall award, the Best Community Energy Project category, at the Highlands and Islands Renewable Energy Awards 2021; notes that the Trust runs the UK's biggest community-owned windfarm at Beinn Ghrideag, operating three turbines as a 9MW scheme; acknowledges that, since the farm was energised in 2015, the Trust has produced £900,000 a year in net income for the community, and commends the charity for funding grassroots community projects, including initiatives that have supported the most vulnerable members of the Point and Sandwick areas through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Lewis Macdonald*

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*S5M-24303 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/117) —That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/117) be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-24302 Sarah Boyack: Place2Be - Providing In-School Support and Expert Training to Improve Emotional Wellbeing —That the Parliament notes the work of Place2Be, a leading children's mental health charity, providing in-school support and expert training to improve the emotional wellbeing of pupils, families, teachers and school staff with reach across Scotland, England and Wales; notes its distinctive "whole school" approach to supporting children's mental health, which is focused on building capacity throughout the school, intervening early and providing a flexible menu of services that supports both pupils and all of the adults around the child, including families, teachers and school leaders; celebrates that over the last three years, in the schools Place2Be works in, 73% of the children with severe mental health difficulties had improved mental health as a result of one-to-one counselling, and 60% of children's difficulties had less of an impact on their teacher or class, and hopes that Place2Be can continue its innovative work supporting young people in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*

*S5M-24301 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Pupils Host Online Event for Fairtrade Fortnight—That the Parliament commends Douglas Academy school pupils for their efforts to raise awareness about climate justice; welcomes their online event, on 5 March 2021, as part of Fairtrade Fortnight; understands that the event has been organised and will be hosted by the students, in conjunction with the Gavin's Mill fair trade shop in Milngavie, to raise awareness of the challenges faced by farmers in the Global South and to highlight the support they need at this critical time; recognises the pupils' hard work and commitment on this topic, and wishes them every success with the event.

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

*S5M-24299 Sarah Boyack: Close the Gap's Employer Accreditation Programme, Equally Safe at Work—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Close the Gap's employer accreditation programme, Equally Safe at Work; believes that it is an innovative and world-leading initiative; notes that it was piloted with seven local authorities across Scotland from January 2019 to November 2020; understands that it enabled the councils to advance gender equality at work and prevent violence against women by better-supporting victim-survivors in the workplace; believes that such violence is a cause and consequence of wider gender inequality; considers therefore that addressing it is a fundamental step in preventing violence against women; congratulates Midlothian Council, which is to be awarded Bronze accreditation in March in recognition of it demonstrating that it had met criteria across six standards that align with women's workplace equality, including leadership, data and workplace culture, and hopes that this programme will be rolled out across all of Scotland's local authorities in the near future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Leonard*, Stuart McMillan*

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*S5M-24298 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2021—That the Parliament notes that 1 to 7 March 2021 marks Eating Disorders Awareness Week; appreciates the campaign's focus this year on binge eating disorder, which it understands one in 50 people will experience in their lifetime, with one in six of those attempting suicide, which it considers shows that this condition is a serious mental health issue; believes that the COVID-19 pandemic has further exacerbated binge eating disorder issues, as well as other eating conditions; understands that only one in four people who live with binge eating disorder ever receive treatment; commends the performance of the charity, Beat, in providing valuable awareness raising and support for individuals and their families who have these conditions; praises Beat for its fundraising and production of health and educational professional workshops during the awareness week, and applauds all the hard work from the staff and volunteers at Beat in tackling eating disorders through awareness raising and supporting and empowering families and individuals to gain understanding and access treatment.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald* **R**, Bob Doris*, Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, John Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Burnett*, Beatrice Wishart*, Neil Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

*S5M-24297 Clare Adamson: Passing of the Scottish Football Icon, Ian St John—That the Parliament marks with sadness the passing of the Motherwell legend and Scottish football icon, lan St John; notes that Mr St John, who was born in Motherwell, began his illustrious career with local youth sides and works teams before signing for his boyhood heroes. Motherwell FC: understands that Mr St John, a prolific forward, played an integral role in a Motherwell side under the guidance of Bobby Ancell, scoring 80 goals in 113 league games, as well as scoring one of the fastest hat-tricks in Scottish football history, and making his name as part of a group of players known as the "Ancell Babes"; recognises that Mr St John was signed by Liverpool FC for a then club record fee and was elevated to superstardom as a key player in a Liverpool team that became one of Europe's top sides under its manager, Bill Shankly, initially securing promotion to England's top tier before going on to win two league titles and one FA Cup, with Mr St John scoring the winner in the 1965 FA Cup final: further recognises that he was capped for the Scottish national team 21 times and scored nine goals, including two in a World Cup qualifying playoff against a fearsome Czechoslovakia team; acknowledges that, following his retirement from playing, Mr St John went on to manage his former club, Motherwell, before making the successful transition to football punditry, and is credited with revolutionising football broadcasting through the fan-favourite television programme, Saint & Greavsie, alongside his fellow former footballer, Jimmy Greaves; further acknowledges that Mr St John was inducted into the Scottish Football Hall of Fame in 2008; commends Mr St John's lasting legacy in Motherwell, his outstanding contribution to football, both on and off the pitch, and sends its deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Marra*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Iain Gray*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*

*S5M-24294 Jamie Greene: Congratulating the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in being named as one of the world's top three destinations to study the performing arts in the 2021 QS World University Rankings for Performing Arts; recognises the significance of this achievement and that this was been the fifth time the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland has been named in the world top 10 and that it sits alongside other world-leading institutions such as the Royal College of Music in London and New York's The Julliard School; notes that this demonstrates the importance of Scotland's

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world-leading further and higher education institutions, and pledges to continue to support Scotland's world-class performing arts industry.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Iain Gray*, Peter Chapman*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*

*S5M-24293 Maureen Watt: BT Group Activity Supporting Economic Recovery—That the Parliament welcomes the recent publication of BT Group's 2019-20 economic impact report, which demonstrates what it sees as BT's substantial contribution to the Scottish economy; understands that the gross value added associated with BT Group activities in Scotland amounted to £1,210 million during 2019-20; further understands that BT Group employs one in every 220 private sector employees in Scotland, and one in every 10 workers in the IT and communication sectors; acknowledges BT Group's continuing investment to enhance Scotland's digital infrastructure, support economic recovery and drive future economic growth; recognises the breadth of BT Group's initiatives to provide support during the COVID-19 pandemic, from the launch of its Small Business Support Scheme to facilitating home learning during lockdown; commends BT Group on its contributions to enhance digital skills, including what it sees as its pioneering Skills for Tomorrow programme, which offers free resources to help schoolchildren, parents and jobseekers gain the skills they need to thrive in a digital world, and supports what it sees as the positive impact that BT Group's activities have on the nation's economy.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

*S5M-24292 Ruth Davidson: Motion of No Confidence—That the Parliament has no confidence in the First Minister, in light of confirmation that the Scottish Government ignored legal advice on its prospects of success in Alex Salmond's judicial review case, and multiple credible witnesses indicating that the First Minister misled the Parliament.

*S5M-24291 Ruth Maguire: Importance of the Human Rights Act—That the Parliament notes the UK Government's Independent Human Rights Act Review; further notes the importance of the Human Rights Act 1998 as a means of enabling people to access their rights under the European Convention of Human Rights; acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact of the Act on people's lives; notes what it considers the Act's role in developing a stronger human rights culture in the Cunninghame South constituency and right across Scotland, and reasserts its commitment to the Human Rights Act, the European Convention on Human Rights and to respecting, protecting and fulfilling the human rights of everyone in Scotland.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-24290</u> Alexander Burnett: Legasea Wins a Scottish Green Apple Environment Award (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-24289</u> Gil Paterson: Brookland Nursery, Fundraise for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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<u>S5M-24288</u> Stewart Stevenson: Community Resilience, Buckie and Regency Car Sales (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S5M-24287</u> Christine Grahame: World Storytelling Day 2021 Celebrating the Birth of Sir Walter Scott 250 Years Ago (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Angus MacDonald*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-24286</u> Jeremy Balfour: Talk/Together Project Publishes Our Chance to Reconnect Report (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-24285</u> David Torrance: Golden Jubilee of the Victoria Radio Network (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-24283</u> Colin Beattie: New Rector of the University of Edinburgh, Debora Kayembe (lodged on 03 March 2021)

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

<u>\$5M-24282</u> Elaine Smith: National Tourism Strategy (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Iain Gray*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Annabelle Ewing*, Iain Gray*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-24268</u> Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Firm Woollard and Henry Ltd Earns Second Royal Accolade (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-24267</u> Alexander Stewart: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2021 (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

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<u>S5M-24258</u> Murdo Fraser: St Johnstone FC winning Betfred Cup (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-24255 Colin Beattie: Congratulations to Environmental Placement Programme (lodged

on 01 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>\$5M-24251</u> Alasdair Allan: Police Bravery Award for Donald MacPhee (lodged on 26 February

2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-24249 Monica Lennon: Two-minute Silence in Memory of the People who have Lost

their Lives to COVID-19 (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-24248</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa First's Alloa Marketplace Online Initiative (lodged on 26

February 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-24245 James Dornan: Commemorating the Centennial of Doctor James Laidlaw

Maxwell Senior (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-24244</u> Clare Adamson: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2021 (lodged on 25 February

2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-24242 Gail Ross: Dunnet Forestry Trust Launches Plans to Develop Community

Assets (lodged on 25 February 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-24233 Bob Doris: Christine Murray's Inspirational Service of Asylum Seekers and

Refugees (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>\$5M-24229</u> Neil Findlay: Death Rates Among Homeless People (lodged on 24 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-24212 Ruth Maguire: The Human Right to a Healthy Environment (lodged on 23

February 2021)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Sarah Boyack*

<u>\$5M-24207</u> Keith Brown: Meals@TheGate (lodged on 23 February 2021)

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New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-24202 Neil Findlay: Supreme Court Ruling on Uber's Treatment of its Drivers (lodged

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New Support: Alex Rowley*

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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 04 March 2021

<u>S5W-35746</u> **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

Written questions lodged on 04 March 2021

<u>\$5W-35719</u> **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35154 by Mairi Gougeon on 2 March 2021, whether its guidance for COVID-19 vaccinators is publicly available, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

<u>S5W-35720</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35154 by Mairi Gougeon on 2 March 2021, what flexibility COVID-19 vaccinators have regarding the disposal of unused doses before they become unsuitable for use, including vaccinating people who attend the centres on an unscheduled "walk-in" basis.

<u>\$5W-35722</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the £500 social care payment will be made to those employed as personal care assistants.

<u>\$5W-35724</u> **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the total number of homes built under the affordable housing programme from the start of the current parliamentary session.

S5W-35725 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33656 by Kevin Stewart on 9 December 2020, how many applications have been made to the Private Rent Sector Landlord (non-business) COVID-19 Loan Scheme, also broken down by how many have (a) been approved, (b) been rejected and (c) yet to be processed; how much has been paid to date in total, and what the average award has been.

<u>S5W-35726</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33657 by Kevin Stewart on 9 December 2020, how many applications have been made to the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund, also broken down by how many have (a) been approved, (b) been rejected and (c) yet to be processed; how much has been paid to date in total, and what the average award has been.

<u>\$5W-35727</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what data is being collected on exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace, and whether this is disaggregated by protected characteristics.

<u>S5W-35728</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the reasons behind the take-up rate by women of claims for industrial injuries disablement benefit, in light of figures suggesting that, since the publication of the Equality Impact Assessment for the Social Security (Scotland) Bill in June 2016, this stands at 16%.

<u>S5W-35729</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the devolution of employment injuries assistance will help advance gender equality and non-discrimination.

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<u>S5W-35730</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what work has been carried out regarding the impact of gender on long-COVID symptoms and healthcare.

<u>\$5W-35731</u> **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-35219 by Michael Matheson on 1 March 2021, what information it has on how much the UK Government pays for security for each person in hotel quarantine, and what this represents as a percentage of the overall cost of quarantine.

<u>\$5W-35732</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to offering the COVID-19 vaccine to students who will be 17 years old when they start university in September 2021.

<u>S5W-35733</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether teachers with underlying health conditions are required to return to classrooms before (a) receiving their COVID-19 vaccination and (b) an adequate period of time has passed for their COVID-19 vaccination to take effect.

<u>\$5W-35734</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether delays to the National Planning Framework 4 will have any impact on Net Zero targets.

<u>\$5W-35735</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the climate emergency is a primary consideration in decision-making processes for planning matters.

<u>\$5W-35737</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how may planning appeals for onshore wind farms have taken the climate emergency into account, since it was declared in May 2019.

<u>\$5W-35738</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many planning appeals for onshore wind farms, which have been granted, have taken the climate emergency into account.

<u>S5W-35739</u> Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the support that it has provided to Dundee City Council to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-35740</u> **Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how many universities and colleges have formally adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism, and what steps it is taking to encourage more higher education providers to endorse this definition.

<u>S5W-35741</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to end the "rough sex" defence.

<u>\$5W-35742</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on preventing convicted killers who fail to disclose the location of their victim's body being released by the Parole Board for Scotland.

<u>S5W-35743</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many unexploded ordnance clearances it estimates will be required to be carried out by the Seagreen offshore development programme; whether the low-order deflagration technique (partial detonation) will be used for these and, if so, for what reason it has selected this method.

<u>S5W-35745</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence of having received a COVID-19 vaccination will be provided to people for the purpose of providing proof, if requested to do so.

<u>S5W-35747</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33874 by Fiona Hyslop on 16 December 2020, what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the tourism restrictions on cattery and kennel businesses and, in light of this, whether it plans to reconsider the COVID-19-related support that is available to them.

<u>\$5W-35748</u> **Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set up and fund a specialist centre for Foetal Valproate Spectrum disorder.

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<u>S5W-35749</u> **Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what the proposed timescale is for implementing recommendations in the Baroness Cumberlege Report that relate to sodium valproate.

<u>S5W-35750</u> **Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on redress for victims of sodium valproate, as recommended in the Baroness Cumberlege Report.

<u>S5W-35751</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35100 by Mairi Gougeon on 18 February 2021, in light of the delay of the reviews of the SIGN guidelines because of the COVID-19 pandemic, what consideration it has given to Healthcare Improvement Scotland providing temporary endorsement for NHS Scotland to follow the current NICE guidelines.

<u>S5W-35752</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that public health information about COVID-19 is (a) available in languages other than English and (b) accessible via internet search engines when searches are made in languages other than English.

<u>S5W-35753</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how health data on minority ethnic groups is collected and collated.

<u>\$5W-35754</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to identifying Polish people as a minority ethnic group in order to provide disaggregated health data for them.

<u>\$5W-35756</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the COVID-19 recovery process, what research it is undertaking into the impact of the pandemic on BAME groups, and how the needs of Polish people are being (a) identified and (b) addressed.

<u>S5W-35757</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to classroom learning assistants who work in close contact with pupils where social distancing is not possible.

<u>\$5W-35758</u> **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will promote greater female and BAME representation across Glasgow's housing association boards.

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

After section 8

Daniel Johnson

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- As an amendment to amendment 5, line 23, at end insert—
 - <() the sources and types of information or evidence that an application for a redress payment may or must contain or be accompanied by,
 - () how such information and evidence may be obtained and shared, in particular the assistance available under the scheme in connection with obtaining such information and evidence,>

Section 16

Daniel Johnson

- In section 16, page 7, line 25, at end insert—
 - <() For the avoidance of doubt, a person who has previously brought unsuccessful relevant civil proceedings may still apply for a redress payment.
 - () In this section, "relevant civil proceedings" has the same meaning as in section 45(6) of this Act.>

Section 29

Daniel Johnson

In section 29, page 15, line 19, at beginning insert < subject to subsection (2A),>

Daniel Johnson

- 36 In section 29, page 15, line 24, at end insert—
 - <(2A) If the Scottish Minsters do not lay a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) within the period specified in subsection (3), then the application period is extended by 2 years.>

Daniel Johnson

37 In section 29, page 15, line 25, leave out <15> and insert <6>

Daniel Johnson

38 In section 29, page 15, line 28, leave out <15> and insert <6>

Section 45

Neil Findlay

39 In section 45, page 22, line 33, leave out <a redress> and insert <an individually assessed>

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Neil Findlay

40 In section 45, page 22, line 34, after <waiver> insert <either—

()>

Neil Findlay

- 41 In section 45, page 22, line 38, at end insert <, or
 - () where the applicant brings relevant proceedings, agreeing to make a repayment in accordance with section (*Repayment of redress payment or relevant payment*).>

After section 46

John Swinney

19A As an amendment to amendment 19, line 5, after first <of> insert <—

()>

John Swinney

19B As an amendment to amendment 19, line 6, at end insert—

<() the effectiveness of the waiver in encouraging public authorities, voluntary organisations and other persons to become scheme contributors,>

Ross Greer

19C As an amendment to amendment 19, line 6, at end insert—

<() whether there is any evidence to suggest that applicants who have accepted a redress payment would have received a higher amount in an award of damages compensation by court or other payment in settlement of a claim had they pursued relevant civil proceedings (within the meaning given by section 45(6)),>

Ross Greer

42 After section 46, insert—

<Disapplication of the waiver in relation to claims against the Scottish Ministers and local authorities</p>

- (1) A waiver signed by virtue of section 45 does not prevent an applicant from continuing or bringing civil proceedings against any organisation listed in subsection (2).
- (2) The organisations to which subsection (1) applies are—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (b) a local authority.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (2) for the purpose of adding to the list of organisations to which this section applies.>

Ross Greer

43 After section 46, insert—

< Waiver: further provision

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- (1) A waiver signed by virtue of section 45 does not prevent an applicant from continuing or bringing civil proceedings unless the conditions in subsection (2) are met.
- (2) The conditions referred to in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) the applicant has received advice from a solicitor on the offer of a redress payment made under section 34 or, as the case may be, 55 and the consequences of signing a waiver on the applicant's right to continue or bring civil proceedings, and
 - (b) the solicitor providing the advice has signed a solicitor declaration form confirming the advice has been given.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision about—
 - (a) the form and content of the solicitor declaration form,
 - (b) the information to be provided as advice to the applicant by the solicitor in relation to the waiver and its effects.>

Section 47

Ross Greer

- 44 In section 47, page 24, line 21, leave out <or> and insert—
 - <() where the applicant has commenced civil proceedings, until the civil proceedings are concluded by settlement, abandonment of proceedings or final determination by the court, or>

After section 51

Neil Findlay

45 After section 51, insert—

< Repayment of redress payment

Repayment of redress payment

An applicant to whom a redress payment is made under section 34 or, as the case may be, 55 and who subsequently receives a relevant payment mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of section 41(2), must repay to Redress Scotland an amount representing whichever is the lower of—

- (a) the redress payment, and
- (b) the relevant payment.>

Section 52

Alex Neil

- 46 In section 52, page 26, line 35, at end insert—
 - <() This section also applies where an applicant has received notification of a determination under section (*Circumstances in which the waiver must be disapplied*).>

Alex Neil

- 47 In section 52, page 27, line 5, at end insert <, or
 - () the waiver is not to be disapplied under section (*Circumstances in which the waiver must be disapplied*).>

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Section 97

Daniel Johnson

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- In section 97, page 58, line 3, at end insert—
 - <() the length of time that should be taken to consider an application before providing a determination and, where relevant, an offer of a redress payment,>

Section 98

Ross Greer

- In section 98, page 59, line 4, at end insert—
 - <() section (Disapplication of the waiver in relation to claims against the Scottish Ministers and local authorities),>

Ross Greer

- 50 In section 98, page 59, line 4, at end insert—
 - <() section (Waiver: further provision),>

Schedule 1

Daniel Johnson

- 51 In schedule 1, page 65, line 17, at end insert—
 - <(cb) an assessment of the accessibility and suitability of guidance available to applicants on the sources and types of information or evidence that applications for redress payments may or must contain or be accompanied by, with reference to the information and evidence considered by it in determining applications,>

Daniel Johnson

32A As an amendment to amendment 32, line 3, leave out <and (ca)> and insert <, (ca) and (cb)>

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendment 11G has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 10 March 2021.

After section 9

Joan McAlpine

As an amendment to amendment 11, line 5, after <criticism> insert <, including that which may be perceived as offensive,>

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The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 March 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/117) Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 March 2021 and is subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) Laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020. (Withdrawn and re-laid).

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final 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).

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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 (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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)

Passed, 4 March 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 11 March 2021

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

Passed, 2 February 2021

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

Passed, 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

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

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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

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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

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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

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations</u> 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)
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Subject to approval by 24 March 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107)</u> (25 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 March 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/111) (26 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 May 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/117) (4 March 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

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Lead Committee approval by 6 March 2021

<u>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

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Lead Committee approval by 8 March 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 9 March 2021

Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI/draft) (29 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 15 March 2021

<u>Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (4 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 16 March 2021

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Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

<u>Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (9 February 2021)</u> (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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Lead Committee approval by 23 March 2021

<u>Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (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

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

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