

Monday 8 March 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

10:00am Finance and Constitution
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

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

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

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

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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 for 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.

Proposed future business

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

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 and Property, Scottish Government.

3. **Public Procurement inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

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

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.
- 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.
- 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 (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.
- 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.
- Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24189—That the Health and Sport

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

- 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.

Proposed future business

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, and 11 in private.
2. **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 \(SSI 2021/107\)](#);

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

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

5. **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 \(SSI 2021/99\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/100\);](#)
[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. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
9. **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.
10. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 4 December 2020 to 25 February 2021.
11. **Work programme** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

10 March 2021

11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item # in private.
2. **No Recourse to Public Funds:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Susanne Millar, Interim Chief Officer, Glasgow City Council and the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Eloise Nutbrown, Policy Manager, Migration Population and Diversity, COSLA;

Girijamba Polubothu, Manager, Shakti Women's Aid;
and then from—

Robina Qureshi, Director, Positive Action in Housing;
Jen Ang, Co-Founder & Director, JustRight Scotland;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council.

3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1778: Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme
PE1743: Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenant
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Town and Country Planning (Cairnryan Border Control Posts) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Special Development Order 2021 (2021/98)
5. **No Recourse to Public Funds:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Licensing of Static Mobile Homes with permanent residents:** The Committee will consider an analysis of responses to its call for views.
7. **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 March, the Committee expects to consider two Public Petitions:
PE1743: Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenants and PE1778:
Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme.

The Committee will also consider its Legacy report; and Subordinate Legislation on Planning.
For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Education and Skills Committee

10 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of the Committee's Legacy paper should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Children and Young people's Commissioner Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Bruce Adamson, Commissioner, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland (CYPCS);
Coll McCail, CYPCS Young Adviser;
Jonathan Dorrat, CYPCS Young Adviser;
Abigail McGill, CYPCS Young Adviser;
Jodi Gemmell, CYPCS Young Adviser.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

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

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

Public Petitions Committee

10 March 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
 - PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;
 - PE1838: Regulation of non-statutory child advocacy services;
 - PE1842: Regulate the professional dog walking industry;
 - PE1843: Review the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
 - PE1844: Introduce an external regulatory complaints body for NHS boards;
 - PE1845: Agency to advocate for the healthcare needs of rural Scotland; and
 - PE1848: Allow snooker and pool venues to open in more tiers.
- Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.
- Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

10 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of proposed amendments to the Written Agreement should be taken in private.
- Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulation 2021 [draft] from—
 - Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and Niall Caldwell, Corporate Treasurer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate Legislation:** Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance to move—S5M-24254— That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Regulations be approved.
- Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/89) from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Innovation and Public Finance, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Head of Fully Devolved Taxes Unit, Directorate of Tax and Fiscal Sustainability, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate Legislation** Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Innovation and Public Finance to move—S5M-24234— That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 be approved.
6. **Written Agreement:** The Committee will consider proposed amendments to its Written Agreement with the Scottish Government on the budget process.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Transport update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Alison Irvine, Director of Transport Strategy and Analysis, and Jo Blewett, Head of Design Team, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Debbie Kessel, Branch Head of Plant Health Policy, and Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—
S5M-24145—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 17 March 2021. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-24316 Bill Kidd: 3D Drumchapel Wins Children and Young People Award**—That the Parliament recognises that 3D Drumchapel has won the Children and Young People National Award for its services for young people and their families; notes that 3D Drumchapel was the sole representative from Scotland at this year's awards and received the accolade in recognition of its hard work and caring for young people and families across Drumchapel, and understands that, in 2019-20, everyone in the 3D team worked together to support a total of 1,004 people through developing and growing children's and their parents' self-esteem and relationships and, in doing so, strengthening the community of Drumchapel.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-24315 Annie Wells: Samir Khan-Young, Scotland's Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Samir Khan-Young, who was named Apprentice of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards on 4 March 2021; notes that the event was hosted by Skills Development Scotland as part of Scottish Apprenticeship Week; recognises that Samir is an engineering graduate apprentice at the Govan-based, Thales, where he previously completed a modern apprenticeship, understands that the ceremony celebrated the success achieved through work-based learning by foundation, modern and graduate apprentices in what has been an extremely challenging year; notes that Samir worked nightshifts for Thales' manufacturing team as its members produced PPE for NHS frontline workers, commends him for his hard work and dedication, and wishes Samir all the best in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-24314 Keith Brown: Alloa's Historic Waggon Way**—That the Parliament welcomes the recognition of Alloa's historic Waggon Way as a site of significant historical importance by the National Transport Trust; notes that this has been marked by the installation of a Red Wheel plaque; recognises that the Waggon Way is a reminder of Clackmannanshire's industrial heritage, and notes that parts of the route, which once saw ponies pulling waggons from the collieries to the docks have now been repurposed for recreational use by cyclists and pedestrians.

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

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-24313 Clare Adamson: Beauty Kitchen Success at Beauty Shortlist Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Beauty Kitchen on winning three Beauty Shortlist Awards; understands that the Wishaw-based business won the Best Intensive Therapy Hand Cream, the Best Probiotic Serum and the Editor's Choice awards; notes that, for 2021, the event shone the light on new launches, inclusive beauty, planet-positive brands, new brands-to-watch and the tested and recommended skincare stars to fall in love with, whatever a person's skin type or age, and wishes Beauty Kitchen all the best in its mission to create effective, natural and sustainable beauty products, leading a reuse revolution and enabling customers to make sustainable switches in their beauty regimes.

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

***S5M-24312 Finlay Carson: Sterling Charity Efforts by Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary Staff**—That the Parliament commends the staff at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary for their unstinting fundraising activities, including running and walking to raise funds for The Captain Tom Foundation and the charity, Nith Inshore Rescue; notes that this fundraising has included members of its critical care, theatre and outpatient departments; praises their outstanding commitment to help others, despite being at the frontline in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic; thanks them for their dedication and inspiration: recognises the incredible work carried out by Nith Inshore Rescue and applauds the amazing charitable work being carried out memory of the late Captain Sir Tom, who inspired millions with his own indomitable charity efforts in raising funds for the MHS, and sends its best wishes to the staff at the Royal Infirmary.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Alasdair Allan*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-24311 Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Pupils Triumph in International Debating Contest**—That the Parliament congratulates the senior pupils at Douglas Academy in Milngavie on their success at the prestigious GB-India Debating Matters competition; notes that this well-established annual event, which features young teams from Great Britain and India, was held in a virtual format in 2021 in response to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that the Academy team's route to victory saw its members debate numerous topics in the group stages, including compulsory childhood vaccinations, populist threats to democracy and restricting families to two children; notes that this builds on an impressive record of achievement for the school over the years at more traditional Debating Matters competitions, such as reaching the UK semi-finals three times; applauds the pupils on this success, and wishes them all the best for future debating competitions and with their other work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-24310 Jenny Marra: Aid for Yemen**—That the Parliament condemns the recent reduction in aid to Yemen by the UK Government; believes that the situation in Yemen counts among the world's worst humanitarian crises, with 80% of the population, including 12.4 million children, in need of humanitarian assistance; understands that nearly 2.5 million of the children are malnourished, with hundreds of thousands described as "severely malnourished"; notes that the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs' belief that the risk of large scale famine in the country "has never been more acute"; agrees with the UN Secretary General, António Guterres, who described the reduction in aid as a "death sentence", and calls on the UK

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

Government to meet its international responsibilities and to increase its planned aid to Yemen, at least to in line with previous years.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Sarah Boyack*, Sandra White*, John Mason*

***S5M-24309 Gil Paterson: Young Carers Action Day 2021**—That the Parliament supports Young Carers Action Day 2021, which is to be led by the Carers Trust and takes place on 16 March to raise awareness of young carers and the incredible contribution that they make to their families and communities; understands that there are an estimated 29,000 young carers in Scotland; commends the invaluable contribution that they make to society; notes that the action day aims to raise awareness of young carers and the issues that are important to them; acknowledges the theme is Protecting Young Carers' Futures and will highlight the incredible skills that these young people develop through their caring roles, and wishes the Carers Trust every success with the action day and its work.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mark McDonald*, Rhoda Grant*

***S5M-24308 Neil Findlay: Cameron MacDonald Nominated for Scottish Apprentice Ambassador of the Year Award**—That the Parliament commends Cameron MacDonald, who is from Bathgate, for running for the Scottish Apprentice Ambassador of the Year award; understands that he was nominated by his employer, Diageo, after joining as a modern apprentice in electrical engineering before progressing as a graduate apprentice in engineering-electrical design and manufacture at Heriot-Watt University, and wishes him all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-24307 Neil Findlay: Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh Releases Report into Drug-related Deaths in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the recommendations in a recent report by the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh regarding drug-related deaths in Scotland; understands that there were over 1,200 drug-related deaths in Scotland in 2019; notes that the report states that the issue of drug use should be treated primarily as a public health issue and that bold policies, such as the decriminalisation of the possession of drugs, safe drug consumption facilities and rolling out a heroin assisted treatment programme in all major centres in Scotland, should be considered to help reduce drug-related harms; further notes that the five key recommendations of the report are decriminalisation, constructive political debate, cross-party consensus, improving the socio-economic factors associated with drug use, such as employment and income, and key educational initiatives supported by the medical community, and believes that the Scottish Government should implement the recommendations in the report.

Supported by: Iain Gray*

***S5M-24304 Bob Doris: Human Rights Abuses In Ethiopia**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the deteriorating health of Jawar Mohammed, Bekele Gerba, Hamza Adane and Dejene Tafa, who are reported to be on hunger strike in prison in Ethiopia; understands that these men, and sixteen others, were arrested after unrest that broke out in the Oromo region, following the killing of musician Hachalu Hundessa in June 2020; further notes that the former US Ambassador to the United Nations, Samantha Powell has said that the treatment of these prisoners by the Government of Ethiopia is exacerbating a serious crisis, especially as their health reportedly deteriorates; highlights findings by Amnesty International in 2020, suggesting that Ethiopian security forces committed grave human rights violations between December 2018 and

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

December 2019 in the region, including burning homes to the ground, extrajudicial executions, rape, arbitrary arrests and detentions, and calls on the UK Government to make representations to counterparts in the UN, the African Union and the Government of Ethiopia to secure appropriate medical treatment for the hunger strikers, the release of any prisoners detained arbitrarily on what are considered to be politically-motivated charges, an end to political violence, steps to negotiate peaceful settlements of the conflicts affecting the country, and respect for freedom of speech, human rights and the rule of law.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-24306](#) Rhoda Grant: Isle of Harris Distillery Wins Top Prize (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Stewart*, Gil Paterson*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-24305](#) Rhoda Grant: Point and Sandwick Trust Wins Sixth Award (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Stewart*, Gil Paterson*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-24302](#) Sarah Boyack: Place2Be - Providing In-School Support and Expert Training to Improve Emotional Wellbeing (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-24300](#) Gillian Martin: Climate Change Plan (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24299](#) Sarah Boyack: Close the Gap's Employer Accreditation Programme, Equally Safe at Work (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Jackie Baillie*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24298](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2021 (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-24297](#) Clare Adamson: Passing of the Scottish Football Icon, Ian St John (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson* R, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-24294](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24293](#) Maureen Watt: BT Group Activity Supporting Economic Recovery (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24291](#) Ruth Maguire: Importance of the Human Rights Act (lodged on 04 March 2021)

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Neil*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*

[S5M-24290 Alexander Burnett: Legasea Wins a Scottish Green Apple Environment Award](#)
(lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-24288 Stewart Stevenson: Community Resilience, Buckie and Regency Car Sales](#)
(lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24287 Christine Grahame: World Storytelling Day 2021 Celebrating the Birth of Sir Walter Scott 250 Years Ago](#) (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24286 Jeremy Balfour: Talk/Together Project Publishes Our Chance to Reconnect Report](#) (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-24285 David Torrance: Golden Jubilee of the Victoria Radio Network](#) (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24284 Annabelle Ewing: Nicole Wallace, Apprentice Ambassador of the Year Finalist](#)
(lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24283 Colin Beattie: New Rector of the University of Edinburgh, Debora Kayembe](#)
(lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[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: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24261](#) **Alex Rowley: Targeted Funding for Scottish Cleaners** (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-24258](#) **Murdo Fraser: St Johnstone FC winning Betfred Cup** (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24251](#) **Alasdair Allan: Police Bravery Award for Donald MacPhee** (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[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: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24248](#) **Alexander Stewart: Alloa First's Alloa Marketplace Online Initiative** (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-24233](#) **Bob Doris: Christine Murray's Inspirational Service of Asylum Seekers and Refugees** (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

[S5M-24212](#) Ruth Maguire: The Human Right to a Healthy Environment (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

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 05 March 2021

[S5W-35772](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review of the International Travel Regulations.

[S5W-35773](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether COVID-19 funding for bus operators will be extended beyond 31 March 2021.

[S5W-35777](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in advancing the Fair Work Agenda, including with tackling the gender and disability employment gaps.

[S5W-35780](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress there has been in implementing its deposit return scheme.

Written questions lodged on 05 March 2021

[S5W-35388](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will revise its model for determining whether cetaceans can be restored to, or maintained at, Favourable Conservation Status, in light of any evidence that measurements from field studies found a much greater area of disturbance than the model predicts.

[S5W-35755](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether and (b) how the needs of Polish people in Scotland are taken into account in its allocation of funding to organisations that support BAME people.

[S5W-35759](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the (a) energy, (b) house building, (c) environment and (d) community sectors regarding the national developments to be incorporated in the National Planning Framework 4.

[S5W-35760](#) Neil Findlay: To ask Scottish Government what plans it has to meet communities that might be affected by the national developments that will be incorporated in the National Planning Framework 4.

[S5W-35761](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided any contingent liabilities in relation to the suspension of EU funds in the (a) last three financial years and (b) (i) current and (ii) next financial year.

[S5W-35762](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) European Social Fund and (b) European Regional Development Fund scheme was suspended.

[S5W-35763](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the suspension of the (a) European Social Fund and (b) European Regional Development Fund scheme was due to a failure of its management and control systems.

[S5W-35764](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been decommitted as a result of the suspension of the (a) European Social Fund and (b) European Regional Development Fund scheme.

[S5W-35765](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the maximum potential penalty is that the EU Commission can impose on it as a result of the suspension of the (a) European Social Fund and (b) European Regional Development Fund scheme.

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

S5W-35767 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has paid any penalties as a result of the suspension of the (a) European Social Fund and (b) European Regional Development Fund scheme.

S5W-35768 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been informed of any penalties that are payable as a result of the suspension of the (a) European Social Fund and (b) European Regional Development Fund scheme.

S5W-35769 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-34988 and S5W-35371 by Roseanna Cunningham on 4 and 26 February 2021 respectively, what its position is on the social and cultural heritage associated with falconry, and what steps it is taking to preserve this, particularly in areas where blue hare are present.

S5W-35770 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to help tackle (a) littering, (b) flytipping and (c) dog fouling in communities.

S5W-35771 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing COVID-19 lateral flow device testing for the crews of Marine Scotland vessels.

S5W-35774 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to tackle the production and sale of fake Valium pills, in light of reports of potentially lethal pills being sold in Fife as well as online.

S5W-35775 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to allow acupuncture therapy clinics to reopen, in light of the support that they can provide to the NHS in treating people with conditions such as long-COVID.

S5W-35778 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35513 by Jeane Freeman on 4 March 2021, what COVID-19 regulations personal trainers who assist people with muscular conditions must follow.

S5W-35779 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the £53 million allocated to the Energy, Circular Economy and Environment programme in the Ayrshire Growth Deal will not be used for so-called greenwashing activities that provide limited or no climate/environmental benefit.

S5W-35781 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35332 by Jeane Freeman on 5 March 2021, whether it will be possible for doctors, surgeons and services from outside the UK and EU to bid for these mesh removal services.

S5W-35782 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcements on 7 and 9 February 2021 regarding the allocation of an additional £90 million to local authorities for the establishment of a Discretionary Fund with an increased value of £120 million, when it will publish a breakdown by local authority of the (a) number of grant applications (i) made, (ii) approved and (iii) declined and (b) value of payments made to date from the £120 million total.

S5W-35783 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement on 17 November 2020 regarding the allocation of £30 million to local authorities for the establishment of a Discretionary Fund, when it will publish a breakdown by local authority of the (a) number of grant applications (i) made, (ii) approved and (iii) declined and (b) value of payments made to date from the original £30 million fund.

S5W-35784 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister on 17 November 2020 and subsequent announcements by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance on 7 and 9 February 2021 regarding an additional £90 million for local authorities to establish a Discretionary Fund with an increased value of £120 million, how much each local authority has been allocated from the fund.

S5W-35785 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when puppy training classes that are held outdoors will be allowed to restart under its revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

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

[S5W-35786](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when private individual swimming lessons for children will be allowed to resume under its revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

[S5W-35787](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether acupuncturists are allowed to practice under the current COVID-19 restrictions and, if not, for what reason they have been offered vaccinations as healthcare workers.

[S5W-35788](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35256 by Fergus Ewing on 4 March 2021, in light of the comment by the cabinet secretary that the "information required to estimate the total number of sea lice in salmon farms each year is not held by the Scottish Government and therefore we cannot provide such an estimate", whether it will provide the information that it holds on which the cabinet secretary based his comment that "data on average number of sea lice per fish indicates a downward trend in recent years".

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

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 5 March 2021

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 67A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 5 March 2021

Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill — Stage 2

Schedule 1

Kate Forbes

1 In schedule 1, page 5, line 9, column 2, leave out <17,036,530,000> and insert <17,247,530,000>

Kate Forbes

2 In schedule 1, page 5, line 21, column 2, leave out <11,741,223,000> and insert <12,589,223,000>

Kate Forbes

3 In schedule 1, page 6, line 12, column 2, leave out <4,819,129,000> and insert <4,879,129,000>

Kate Forbes

4 In schedule 1, page 7, line 13, column 2, leave out <2,878,068,000> and insert <2,879,068,000>

Kate Forbes

5 In schedule 1, page 7, line 37, column 2, leave out <3,998,056,000> and insert <4,023,056,000>

Kate Forbes

6 In schedule 1, page 8, line 24, column 2, leave out <553,976,000> and insert <556,026,000>

Kate Forbes

7 In schedule 1, page 8, line 48, column 2, leave out <1,161,506,000> and insert <1,171,506,000>

Kate Forbes

8 In schedule 1, page 9, line 21, column 2, leave out <951,552,000> and insert <1,433,052,000>

Kate Forbes

9 In schedule 1, page 9, line 40, column 2, leave out <4,000,038,000> and insert <4,004,638,000>

Kate Forbes

10 In schedule 1, page 10, line 8, column 2, leave out <80,329,000> and insert <82,329,000>

Kate Forbes

11 In schedule 1, page 10, line 37, column 2, leave out <63,261,000> and insert <64,361,000>

Kate Forbes

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

12 In schedule 1, page 11, line 22, column 2, leave out <53,642,002,000> and insert <55,288,252,000>

Section 4

Kate Forbes

13 In section 4, page 2, line 17, leave out <£46,665,102,000> and insert <£48,311,352,000>

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

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Laid Only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 March 2021 and isn't subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Electronic Authentication) 2021 (SSI 2021/116)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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:

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

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 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 8 March 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 17 March 2021

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

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)

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 (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)

Made affirmative instruments

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

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)

Subject to approval by 19 May 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/117\)](#) (4 March 2021) (COVID-19 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

[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

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 5 April 2021

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (25 February 2021) (Finance and Constitution Committee) (Withdrawn and re-laid 4 March 2021)

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)

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

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

[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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

[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)

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

[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)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 04 March 2021:

PE1850: Natural flood prevention on grouse moors

PE1851: Justice for the public in the legal system

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 5 March 2021—

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation considered by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 3 March 2021 (SP Paper 971)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 5 March 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Supplementary Costings: Non-Domestic Rates Measures and Self-Isolation Support Grant – March 2021 Scottish Fiscal Commission SFC/2021/3 laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints	5222
COVID-19 Committee	6226
Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations	5234
Delegated Powers and Law Reform	5212
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work	5403
Education and Skills	5204
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform	5240
Equalities and Human Rights	5223
Finance and Constitution	5215
Health and Sport	5224
Justice	5047
Justice Sub-Committee on Policing	5220
Local Government and Communities	6037
Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny	5390
Public Petitions	5254
Rural Economy and Connectivity	5211
Social Security	5228
Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee	6234
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments	6924

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

Parliamentary Bureau

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

The Conveners Group

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/101154.aspx>

MSP Details

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

Glossary

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - www.parliament.scot or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:
www.parliament.scot/documents

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.