

Wednesday 10 March 2021

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Motion of No Confidence

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) 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** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs

**8:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Local Government and Communities Committee

**9:30am** Education and Skills Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

**11:00am** COVID-19 Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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

#### Rural Economy and Tourism

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

**8. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the long-term recovery of the tourism sector. ([S5O-05105](#))

**followed by Motion of No Confidence**

**[S5M-24260 Miles Briggs: Motion of No Confidence](#)**—That the Parliament has no confidence in the Deputy First Minister, in light of the Scottish Government's continued failure to publish legal advice called for in two resolutions of the Parliament on 4 and 25 November 2020.

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill**

**[S5M-24321 Jeane Freeman: University of St. Andrews \(Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry\) Bill](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill be passed.

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

**[S5M-24328 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 1 hour

Groups 3 and 4: 2 hours and 10 minutes

Groups 5 to 7: 2 hours and 55 minutes

**[S5M-24322 Humza Yousaf: Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Bill](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Financial Services Bill**

**[S5M-24324 Humza Yousaf: Financial Services Bill - UK Legislation](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Financial Services Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 21 October 2020, relating to amendments to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 and the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

**[S5M-24323 Humza Yousaf: Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill - UK Legislation](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill,

introduced in the House of Commons on 20 May 2020, relating to Scottish Ministers' executive competence with regard to the release of terrorism offenders from custodial sentences, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

## followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-24339](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—**

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 16 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Global Capital Investment Plan

*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

6.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 17 March 2021 (Hybrid)

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: ScotRail

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Testing Strategy – Update

*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

6.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 18 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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: National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms

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

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*followed by* Business Motions

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*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.35 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Reflections and Next Steps

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 24 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Motion of Thanks

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.20 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 15 March 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-24340](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-24341](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/72) be approved.

**[S5M-24342](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74) be approved.

**[S5M-24343](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Registers of Scotland (Fees) Amendment Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-24344](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-24345](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Bankruptcy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-24346](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-24347](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the COVID-19 Committee, Education and Skills Committee, Finance and Constitution Committee, Local Government and Communities Committee, Public Petitions Committee and Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm on Wednesday 17 March 2021.

**followed by Approval of SSIs**

**8:00 pm Decision Time**



## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting which will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 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. **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)
4. **No Recourse to Public Funds:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Licensing of Static Mobile Homes with permanent residents:** The Committee will consider an analysis of responses to its call for views.
6. **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Education and Skills Committee 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.

## Public Petitions Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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.
3. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.
4. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

## Finance and Constitution Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of proposed amendments to the Written Agreement should be taken in private.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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 9th Meeting, 2021

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

## COVID-19 Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Covid-19: Next steps:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 [Draft]; and the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/93) from—  
Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence heard:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 March 2021

### 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

**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

**6:40 pm** Decision Time

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**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

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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

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**followed by** Business Motions

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**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>

### Social Security Committee

11 March 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in a private meeting on MS Teams

1. **Social Security response to Covid (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised inquiry report.
2. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.
3. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 May, The committee expects to receive the final briefing from Simon Roberts on Impact of Brexit on Social Security Co-ordination. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

11 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting that will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's cultural sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-  
  
Iain Munro, Chief Executive, and Isabel Davis, Executive Director, Creative Scotland.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.
4. **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, Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

11 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Covid-19: Tracking the implications of Covid-19 on Scotland's public finances:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager,  
Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive, NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

4. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2020:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Angela Canning, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Covid-19: Tracking the implications of Covid-19 on Scotland's public finances:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager,  
Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
7. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Police Authority and Police Scotland.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

11 March 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a private virtual meeting on MS teams

1. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
2. **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 information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**11 March 2021**

**7th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee will consider its legacy report.
2. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes in relation to legislation.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at [SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot).



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>
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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-24338](#) John Swinney: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Maree Todd\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**\*[S5M-24333](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Appointment**—That the Parliament nominates Dr Brian Plastow to Her Majesty The Queen, for appointment as the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner.

Supported by: John Finnie\*, James Kelly\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-24347](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the COVID-19 Committee, Education and Skills Committee, Finance and Constitution Committee, Local Government and Communities Committee, Public Petitions Committee and Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm on Wednesday 17 March 2021.

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\*[S5M-24342](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74) be approved.

\*[S5M-24341](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/72) be approved.

\*[S5M-24340](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-24339](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 16 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Global Capital Investment Plan

*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

6.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 17 March 2021 (Hybrid)

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: ScotRail

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Testing Strategy – Update

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

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

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*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

6.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 18 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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: National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms

*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

Tuesday 23 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Reflections and Next Steps

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 24 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Motion of Thanks

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.20 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 15 March 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S5M-24337](#) Mark McDonald: Dyce Primary School Pupils Launch Virtual Museum** —That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Dyce Primary School in Aberdeen's Donside constituency for launching a virtual museum; understands that during lockdown pupils collected various artefacts and historical information relating to the village of Dyce; notes that the school established this project as a means of bringing students closer together and helping them to connect with their school; further notes that the project proved so popular that it is now an online resource for everyone to access; recognises that creating the virtual museum improved the children's local history knowledge whilst also developing their skills in technology; highlights that this project provided the perfect opportunity for the children to get out and explore Dyce during their daily exercise, as well as to connect with loved ones by finding out about their experiences of growing up in Dyce, and applauds the staff involved for encouraging these young learners to appreciate their local history.

**\*[S5M-24336](#) Emma Harper: Support in Mind Scotland Stewartry Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Support in Mind Scotland Stewartry Resource Centre and Branch on their work during the COVID-19 pandemic to promote positive health and wellbeing and mental health awareness; notes that, although the team are not currently holding face-to-face group sessions, they are still offering their outreach service, which provides one-to-one support with doing things people may want to but find difficult, including with practical tasks, help building social networks and help with building confidence and motivation; understands that they have also been running their virtual lunch club, which offers a safe space for people to meet others and take part in activities in a relaxed and understanding environment, and their specialised support services, which are available to anyone who may need them; notes that the team have also recently started their Saunter and Snap initiative, which encourages people to go for short walks in the outdoors, which, particularly during the current lockdown restrictions, has many positive physical and mental health benefits; understands that the project encourages people in the Stewartry area of Dumfries and Galloway to go for a walk in the town or countryside and take photos of their choice, and share them with the team, who will post them on social media; encourages everyone to have a look at the Support in Mind Scotland Stewartry webpage for some of the fantastic snaps that have been submitted, and thanks the team for their continued important work.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**\*S5M-24335 John Mason: Aggreko Takeover**—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the increasingly long list of major Scottish-listed companies to lose their independence; understands that Aggreko has been bought out by two private equity firms, one of which operates in both the UK and the USA; understands that Aggreko follows in the footsteps of other Scottish-listed companies, such as Scottish Power, Kwikfit, Scottish & Newcastle, Stakis and General Accident; expresses concern about the future location of the strategic headquarters of such firms, as it considers that this can impact both the direction that the company moves in and its employment base, and believes that, in order to rebuild the economy after the COVID-19 pandemic and create greater economic certainty, decisions affecting Scottish businesses and their workforce are best made in Scotland.

**\*S5M-24330 Rona Mackay: In Gratitude to the First Ever Queen's Scout**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the late Edward O'Neil for his tremendous community-spirited contribution in Strathkelvin and Bearsden; commends his award as a Queen's Scout in 1952, soon after The Queen's coronation, and his further service in the movement; understands that Mr O'Neil volunteered throughout his adult life in positions of leadership including as Chair of the Bishopbriggs Community Council, Chair of the Fort Theatre, Captain of Kirkintilloch Golf Club and that he served as a Justice of the Peace, and sends heartfelt condolences to Mr O'Neil's family, friends and all those whose lives he touched.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Edward Mountain\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-24329 Rona Mackay: Inspirational Wellbeing Page by Senior School Pupil**—That the Parliament commends Isla Macnair on the launch of her online wellbeing page during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises her sustained commitment to promoting emotional positivity through inspirational and uplifting content; supports the inclusion of motivational quotes, hints, tips and signposting at a time when many adults and young people may be searching for direction and hope; applauds the support of Boclair Academy in encouraging students to follow their passion; pays tribute to family and friends for their incredible efforts to promote the page; understands that Isla has career aspirations in early years childcare, and wishes her every success in her studies.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-24328 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 1 hour

Groups 3 and 4: 2 hours and 10 minutes

Groups 5 to 7: 2 hours and 55 minutes

**\*S5M-24327 Clare Adamson: Scots Language Added to Spotify**—That the Parliament welcomes Spotify's decision to add the Scots language to its list of recognised languages; understands that the music streaming company made the change following a public campaign led



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by award-winning Scots musician Iona Fyfe; acknowledges that the move will mean that the many talented Scots artists will be able to have their work recognised in the correct language on the Spotify platform; commends Ms Fyfe's campaign and the work of other organisations including Oor Vyce, Hands Up For Trad, and the Scots Language Centre in their efforts to preserve and promote the Scots language; believes that language preservation is a celebration of culture and identity and an inherent acceptance of the estimated 1.5 million Scots speakers, and calls on other companies to follow Spotify's decision and include Scots as a recognised language on their platforms in reflection of its unique and valued role in Scotland's cultural heritage and contemporary parlance.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Mark McDonald\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-24326 Elaine Smith: International Women's Day**—That the Parliament commends all of the communities, families, schools, workplaces, organisations and people celebrating International Women's Day across Scotland; acknowledges the progress made in achieving women's equality, but recognises growing concern about the longer term, especially as the impact of COVID-19 becomes clearer; renews its commitment to the International Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women and the European Convention of Human Rights as the frameworks for taking positive action; highlights the evidence emerging of an increase in violence against women and girls during the pandemic; reasserts the importance of the framework set by the Equality Act 2010, which gives women the right to single-sex spaces where appropriate, and commits to continuing to support women in being able to contribute to public life in Scotland without fear of bullying or harassment.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Alex Neil\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, James Kelly\*, John Mason\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**\*S5M-24320 Clare Adamson: Retirement of Ken Muir, Chief Executive and Registrar of the GTCS**—That the Parliament notes that Ken Muir retires on 12 March 2021 from his post as Chief Executive and Registrar of the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS), which is the body responsible for promoting professional standards and regulating the teaching profession; understands that Ken began his 42-year career as a teacher of Geography, Geology and Modern Studies in Ayrshire and has held various senior posts over this time; notes that, prior to his appointment in 2013, Ken worked for Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education and, at different points in his 10 years as Chief Inspector of Education, he had responsibility for inspection and review in pre-school centres and nursery classes, primary and secondary schools, independent schools, pre- and post-registration of schools, school care and accommodation services, colleges, prison inspections and initial teacher education; understands that Ken has built up a wide network of Scottish, UK and worldwide contacts in schools, local authorities, professional associations, universities and education bodies, and that he is an Executive member of the International Forum of Teacher Regulatory Authorities (IFTRA); acknowledges that Ken has also engaged in EU, UNESCO and World Bank projects to support the introduction of professional standards and learning systems in the Middle East and developing countries; recognises that, in his time in post as Chief Executive and Registrar of GTCS, Ken has led a major modernising programme at Clerwood House to ensure that the organisation adopts best regulatory practice, truly transforms educational professionalism and inspires world-class learning; thanks Ken for his work, and wishes him all the best in his retirement.

**\*S5M-24295 Shona Robison: Congratulating the Winners of the SBRC's Cyber Community Awards 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the 2021 Scottish Business



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Resilience Centre (SBRC) Cyber Community awards; acknowledges that all of the award winners were recognised for their dedication to promoting cyber security skills; notes that this year's awards were presented at a virtual ceremony, held as part of Cyber Scotland Week 2021; recognises that the student award was presented to Allan Goodwill from Abertay University, the only institution in Scotland accredited as an Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security by the National Cyber Security Centre, the Outstanding Cyber Community Event award, which was presented to Perth and Kinross Council, for its programme "Getting It Right...Keeping Your Child Safe" and the Cyber Community Hero award, which was presented to Annabel Turner from CyberSafe Scotland for her work with schools across Aberdeen, and welcomes the SBRC's ongoing commitment to raising awareness of cyber security skills in businesses and across society.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### [S5M-24325](#) **Bill Kidd: International Women's Day 2021** (lodged on 08 March 2021)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, John Mason\*, John Finnie\*

#### [S5M-24319](#) **Rona Mackay: Superhero Book Release: Mission Dyslexia** (lodged on 08 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

#### [S5M-24317](#) **Jackie Baillie: Suspension of Tariffs on Scotch Whisky** (lodged on 08 March 2021)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*

#### [S5M-24316](#) **Bill Kidd: 3D Drumchapel Wins Children and Young People Award** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

#### [S5M-24314](#) **Keith Brown: Alloa's Historic Waggon Way** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

#### [S5M-24313](#) **Clare Adamson: Beauty Kitchen Success at Beauty Shortlist Awards** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

#### [S5M-24312](#) **Finlay Carson: Sterling Charity Efforts by Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary Staff** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

#### [S5M-24311](#) **Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Pupils Triumph in International Debating Contest** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-24310](#) Jenny Marra: Aid for Yemen** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

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

**[S5M-24309](#) Gil Paterson: Young Carers Action Day 2021** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-24308](#) Neil Findlay: Cameron MacDonald Nominated for Scottish Apprentice Ambassador of the Year Award** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24304](#) Bob Doris: Human Rights Abuses In Ethiopia** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Beatrice Wishart\* R

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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**[S5M-24289](#) Gil Paterson: Brookland Nursery, Fundraise for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice** (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[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: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-24116](#) Andy Wightman: Astley Ainslie Community Trust** (lodged on 11 February 2021)

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New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 09 March 2021

**[S5W-35796 Jackson Carlaw](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to amending its COVID-19 guidance to exempt people who have a face covering exemption card from wearing a face covering when they are required to travel in the same vehicle as a carer, who does not reside at the same address, and social distancing cannot be maintained, and what its position is on providing exemptions in situations where both people have received their (a) first and (b) second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

**[S5W-35799 Beatrice Wishart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35292 by John Swinney on 25 February 2021, whether it will publish the request from the OECD for a project advisory group.

**[S5W-35801 Beatrice Wishart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the definition of a practitioner is in the context of the Scottish Practitioner Forum, and whether each member of the forum is a practitioner under that definition.

**[S5W-35802 Beatrice Wishart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many members the Scottish Practitioner Forum has; who each member represents; how many are currently employed as teachers, and at what level.

**[S5W-35838 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances care home residents might be required to continue to be kept in isolation, and what plans it has to review the COVID-19 guidance regarding this.

**[S5W-35839 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when amateur football will be permitted to resume under the revised Strategic Framework.

**[S5W-35840 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its latest guidance is regarding outdoor teaching following the full-time return of primary schools.

**[S5W-35841 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its latest guidance is regarding PE teachers who are asked to teach outside all day, including in poor weather conditions.

**[S5W-35842 Beatrice Wishart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what work (a) has been carried out and (b) is planned to raise public awareness regarding the requirements to install interlinked fire alarm systems.

**[S5W-35843 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what educational support is available for children with long-COVID, who are too unwell to return to school.

**[S5W-35844 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) employment protections and (b) financial support is available for parents who are unable to work while caring for children who have long-COVID.

**[S5W-35845 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce guidance for schools whose pupils require further home learning and a slower phased return to school.

**[S5W-35846 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when long-COVID clinics and treatment services will be delivered.

**[S5W-35847 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline its plans to publish the number of (a) adult and (b) child patients with long-COVID, similar to the data published in England.

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**[S5W-35848 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government given that there are currently multiple healthcare databases, whether it will record long-COVID patients in a single healthcare database, and by what date this will be completed.

**[S5W-35849 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the Higher Applications of Mathematics course will be introduced, and whether delivery will be delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-35850 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to teachers in order to facilitate the development of the new Higher Applications of Mathematics course in time for its delivery in August 2021.

**[S5W-35851 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will provide to ensure schools can deliver the new Higher Applications of Mathematics course, in light of reports that the SQA-prescribed software is prohibitively expensive for most schools.

**[S5W-35852 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns that the new Higher Applications of Mathematics course requires knowledge and skills outside many teachers' area of specialism, what (a) consideration was given and (b) steps were taken when developing the course to ensure there was no adverse impact on the workload of teachers delivering it.

**[S5W-35853 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when, under its revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework, domestic cleaners will be permitted to clean homes other than those of vulnerable people, who are unable to clean their own homes.

**[S5W-35855 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-35780 by Ben Macpherson on 8 March 2021, when the independent gateway review into the go-live date for the deposit return scheme will commence, and when it is expected to report by. **R**

**[S5W-35856 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a reported rise in levels of dog theft, and what action owners can take to prevent dog theft.

**[S5W-35858 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions and (b) correspondence it has had with (i) Sanjeev Gupta, (ii) the Liberty Group and, (iii) the GFG Alliance in each of the last two years.

**[S5W-35859 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports a moratorium on new incinerators being built.

**[S5W-35860 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what role the NHS Louisa Jordan will play during March and April 2021.

**[S5W-35861 Angus MacDonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing dancers who have been classed as elite performers to resume one-to-one training, in advance of international competitions later this year.

**[S5W-35862 Angus MacDonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that supermarkets might be higher-risk workplaces, what consideration it has given to allowing supermarkets to sign up for routine testing of staff for COVID-19, including the provision of free lateral flow antigen test kits for staff.

**[S5W-35863 Angus MacDonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what audits it conducts on companies participating in its Warmer Homes Scheme, and whether the scheme has provided value for money.

**[S5W-35864 Gordon Lindhurst:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether agency workers in healthcare settings are being prioritised for a COVID-19 vaccination along with NHS employees, and whether it will commit to making the vaccination process for agency staff as simple as possible, without an additional administrative burden.

**[S5W-35865 Gordon Lindhurst:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide financial support to business owners who are otherwise ineligible for self-employment support due to having begun trading after March 2020, are ineligible for universal credit and have received no



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business rates-based support due to operating as a sole trader on another business ratepayer's premises.

**[S5W-35866](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial provision it will make to support businesses that are ineligible for its Self-Employed Hardship Fund due to commencing trading prior to 1 October 2018, and whether it has considered measures such as backdating eligibility to the beginning of the 2018-19 financial year.

**[S5W-35867](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that correspondence and appointment scheduling for the COVID-19 vaccination programme is accurate and timeous, and whether it will ensure that those who receive an appointment through correspondence that arrives after the scheduled appointment will be guaranteed a rescheduled appointment.

**[S5W-35868](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether, in line with UK Government policy, it will re-classify garden centres and plant nurseries as essential retail premises in order to allow them to reopen.

**[S5W-35869](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision it is making to ensure that local authorities and schools are able to provide adequate classroom space to facilitate face-to-face teaching for all pupils, in light of physical distancing requirements and other related considerations.

**[S5W-35870](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure there is community engagement with the Grangemouth Future Industry Board, and whether it plans to have representatives from the local community attending board meetings on an ad hoc basis.

**[S5W-35871](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on establishing a Grangemouth Regulatory Hub.

**[S5W-35872](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify the international travel regulations and guidance for people who have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

**[S5W-35873](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how many road traffic incidents there have been in each local authority area in each year since 2016-17, also broken down by the number of incidents where it was recorded that an animal was (a) injured and (b) killed.

**[S5W-35874](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how many requests for face covering exemption cards have been received, broken down by local authority area, and how many (a) have been approved, (b) have been declined and (c) are yet to be processed.

**[S5W-35875](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33642 by Jeane Freeman on 16 December 2020, whether it will provide an update regarding the number of applications that have been made to the mesh fund, broken down by how many (a) have been approved, (b) have been declined and (c) are yet to be processed.

**[S5W-35876](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33642 by Jeane Freeman on 16 December 2020, whether it will provide a breakdown of the reasons given for applications to the mesh fund being declined.

**[S5W-35878](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that the large numbers of non-native gamebirds released into the countryside do not act as vectors of Avian Influenza.

**[S5W-35879](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what research has been carried out into the role of released non-native gamebirds in the spread of Avian Influenza.

**[S5W-35880](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) economic and (b) cultural impact is of the music sector, and what action it takes to promote (i) the sector and (ii) Scotland-based recording artists.

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**[S5W-35881](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact on Scotland-based recording artists of the Official Charts Company (OCC) ceasing to publish its Scottish Singles Chart since December 2020, and what discussions it has had or plans with (a) OCC, (b) the Musicians' Union and (c) other stakeholders regarding whether the chart can be reinstated.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 9 March 2021

**Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 87B) (Government Bill).

### New accompanying documents printed on 9 March 2021

**Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)**—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 79A-EN) (Government Bill)

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 March 2021

#### United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 3

###### Ruth Maguire

- 36 In section 3, page 3, line 21, leave out <such> and insert <—
- ( ) the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland,
  - ( ) the Scottish Commission for Human Rights, and
  - ( ) such other>

##### Section 7

###### Ruth Maguire

- 37 In section 7, page 6, line 9, leave out <such> and insert <—
- ( ) the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland,
  - ( ) the Scottish Commission for Human Rights, and
  - ( ) such other>

##### After section 10A

###### Mary Fee

- 38 After section 10A, insert—

##### *<Guidance on this Part*

###### **Guidance on this Part**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to support the implementation and operation of this Part.
- (2) Guidance may, in particular—
  - (a) promote understanding of this Part,
  - (b) promote child rights-respecting practice in relation to the implementation and operation of this Part,
  - (c) include information about how the implementation and operation of this Part can secure better or further effect of the rights of children,
  - (d) include information to support public authorities and others in working together in the implementation and operation of this Part.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) children,
  - (b) the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland,
  - (c) the Scottish Commission for Human Rights, and
  - (d) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

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- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after issuing guidance under subsection (1), publish the guidance in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must from time to time review guidance issued under subsection (1) and may revise the guidance.
- (6) References in subsections (2) to (5) to guidance include references to revised guidance.>

### Section 11

#### Joe FitzPatrick

- 39 In section 11, page 9, leave out lines 3 and 4 and insert—
- <( ) identify and address any situation where a child’s rights are (or are at a significant risk of) not being fulfilled,>

#### Mark Griffin

- 40 In section 11, page 9, line 13, at end insert—
- <( ) use, and promote the use of, inclusive ways of communicating that ensure that children are able to receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet their needs (in relation to speech, language or otherwise).>

#### Joe FitzPatrick

- 41 In section 11, page 9, leave out lines 27 and 28

### Section 14

#### Fulton MacGregor

- 42 In section 14, page 12, line 11, after <prepare> insert <and publish>

### Section 15

#### Clare Adamson

- 43 In section 15, page 13, line 2, at end insert—
- <( ) A listed authority (or, where two or more authorities have prepared a report jointly, either or any of them) must, as soon as practicable after publishing a report under this section, send a copy of it to the Scottish Ministers.>

#### Clare Adamson

- 44 In section 15, page 13, line 6, leave out from <of> to end of line 7 and insert <beginning with the day on which this section comes into force and ending on 31 March 2023, and>

### After section 16

#### Mary Fee

- 45 After section 16, insert—
- <Guidance on section 15**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance about the carrying out of listed authorities’ functions under section 15.

- (2) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) children,
  - (b) the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland,
  - (c) the Scottish Commission for Human Rights, and
  - (d) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after issuing guidance under subsection (1), publish the guidance in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must from time to time review guidance issued under subsection (1) and may revise the guidance.
- (5) References in subsections (2) to (4) to guidance include references to revised guidance.>

**Mary Fee**

46 After section 16, insert—

*<Reporting duty of the Scottish Parliament*

**Reporting duty of the Scottish Parliament**

- (1) The Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body must publish a report about the matters set out in subsection (2).
- (2) Those matters are—
  - (a) the actions taken by the Parliament and its committees to secure better or further effect of the rights of children during the period covered by the report,
  - (b) the actions they intend to take to secure better or further effect of the rights of children during the next period.
- (3) The first report under this section is to be published no later than 12 months after the day on which this section comes into force.
- (4) The second and subsequent reports under this section are to be published no later than 12 months after the publication of the previous report.
- (5) Reports under this section are to be—
  - (a) published in such manner as the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body considers appropriate, and
  - (b) accompanied by a version of the report that children can understand.>

**Section 18**

**Mary Fee**

47 In section 18, page 14, line 22, leave out <Government in charge of a Bill> and insert <Parliament introducing a Public Bill in the Parliament>

**Mary Fee**

48 In section 18, page 14, line 23, leave out <in the Scottish Parliament>



## Section 19

### Alexander Stewart

49 In section 19, page 15, line 2, leave out <an Act of Parliament,>

### Alexander Stewart

50 In section 19, page 15, line 10, leave out <or Act of Parliament>

## Section 20

### Alexander Stewart

51 In section 20, page 15, line 35, leave out <unless> and insert <even when>

### Alexander Stewart

52 In section 20, page 16, line 6, leave out from beginning to <force,> in line 7

### Alexander Stewart

53 In section 20, page 16, line 13, leave out <or (as the case may be) an Act of Parliament>

### Alexander Stewart

54 In section 20, page 16, line 14, leave out <or (as the case may be) such an Act of Parliament>

## Section 22

### Alexander Stewart

55 In section 22, page 17, line 17, at end insert—

<(1A) Where a court is considering whether to make a strike down declarator or an incompatibility declarator in relation to a provision of an Act of Parliament, intimation is to be given to the Advocate General for Scotland.>

### Alexander Stewart

56 In section 22, page 17, line 21, at end insert—

<( ) If the Advocate General is given notice under subsection (1A), the Advocate General may, on giving notice, take part as a party to the proceedings so far as the proceedings relate to the making of a strike down declarator or declarator of incompatibility in relation to a provision of an Act of Parliament.>

## Section 29

### Alexander Stewart

57 In section 29, page 21, line 2, after <Advocate> insert <or Advocate General for Scotland>

### Alexander Stewart

58 In section 29, page 21, line 4, after <Advocate> insert <or Advocate General>

## Section 30

### Alexander Stewart

59 In section 30, page 21, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) If the compatibility question referred to the Supreme Court under subsection (1) is in relation to a provision of an Act of Parliament, the Lord Advocate must intimate the making of the reference to the Advocate General for Scotland who may take part in the proceedings before the Supreme Court.>

## Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

### Section 1

#### Humza Yousaf

1 In section 1, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<( ) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b)(ii), the reference to person A living with person B is a reference to those persons living, at the same time, in any place where either person A or person B lives to any extent.>

### Section 5

#### Humza Yousaf

2 In section 5, page 3, line 31, leave out from first <the> to end of line 32 and insert <any place where person B lives (whether or not it is also a place where person A lives, and even if it is person A's only or main place of residence),>

#### Humza Yousaf

3 In section 5, page 3, line 33, leave out <that home> and insert <any such place>

#### Humza Yousaf

4 In section 5, page 3, line 34, leave out <that home> and insert <any such place>

#### Humza Yousaf

5 In section 5, page 3, line 35, leave out <that home> and insert <any such place>

#### Humza Yousaf

6 In section 5, page 3, line 37, leave out <that home> and insert <any such place>

## Section 18

#### Humza Yousaf

7 In section 18, page 13, line 32, at end insert—

<( ) in subsection (2B)—

(i) the words “for recovery of possession” are repealed,

(ii) after “paragraph 2” insert “or 15A”,

(iii) at the end insert “or, as the case may be, terminating a tenant’s interest in the tenancy.”>

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**Humza Yousaf**

8 In section 18, page 14, line 4, at end insert—

- <(5D) The landlord must, in exercising the function conferred by subsection (5C), have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers about the exercise of that function.
- (5E) Before publishing any guidance under subsection (5D), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.”.>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 March 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/122)

Laid under section 96(4) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

#### Laid Only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 March 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/127 (C.7))

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

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## 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, Willie Rennie, \*Claudia Beamish**

**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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## 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)**

Passed, 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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill**

Stage 3 Proceedings, 17 March 2021

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



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### **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*

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 10 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

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 10 March 2021

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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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

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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**

#### **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**

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[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)

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### Lead Committee approval by 9 March 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 15 March 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 16 March 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 21 March 2021

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

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

### Lead Committee approval by 23 March 2021

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

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

### Lead Committee approval by 28 March 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 4 April 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 5 April 2021

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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				

[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)

[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)

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				

[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 \(SSI 2021/115\) \(3 March 2021\) \(Health and Sport Committee\)](#)

**Subject to annulment 4 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021**

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/123\) \(8 March 2021\) \(Health and Sport Committee\)](#)

**Subject to annulment 6 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021**

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/122\) \(9 March 2021\) \(Local Government and Communities Committee\)](#)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 9 March 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2019-20 SG/2021/67** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**University of the Highlands and Islands: Inverness College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/68** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Moray College UHI Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/69** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**New College Lanarkshire Regional Financial Statements Year Ended 31st July 2020 SG/2021/70** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**North East Scotland College Financial Statements for the year to 31 July 2020 SG/2021/71** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The North Highland College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/72** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**South Lanarkshire College, East Kilbride - Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st July 2020 SG/2021/73** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**West College Scotland Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/74** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**West Lothian College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/75** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Fiscal Commission 2021-22 Fiscal Update- March 2021 SFC/2021/4** laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

## Corrections

### Members' Corrections

#### **Official Report of the Local Government and Communities Committee, Wednesday 3 February 2021**

#### **Correction**

Kevin Stewart has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction.

#### **The Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning (Kevin Stewart):**

At col 11, paragraph 3—

*Original text—*

We have had 23 responses from local authorities—I am quoting that figure off the top of my head, and I might have to change it. Five authorities have talked about the financing of regimes, whereas 18 have not.

*Corrected text—*

We have had 23 responses from local authorities—I am quoting that figure off the top of my head, and I might have to change it. Three authorities have talked about the financing of regimes, whereas 20 have not.

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