

Thursday 11 March 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

- 12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 12:30 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions
- 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

### Committee Meetings

- 8:30am** Social Security Committee
- 9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
- 9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee
- 9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
- 10:30am** COVID-19 Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04878](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04879](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04880](#))
- 4. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04881](#))
- 5. Richard Lyle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported concerns expressed by the construction, care and hospitality industries that a lack of overseas workers after the COVID-19 pandemic threatens economic recovery. ([S5F-04889](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what percentage of clinically vulnerable people have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. ([S5F-04882](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister for what reason the Scottish Government has chosen not to extend the reduction to Land and Buildings Transaction Tax beyond March. ([S5F-04894](#))

### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on broadband roll-out in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-05106](#))
- 2. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Tay Cities Deal will have on Dundee. ([S5O-05107](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact might be of any reduction in the number of routes served by Edinburgh Airport following the lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-05108](#))
- 4. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is being provided to local authorities for improvements to the road network. ([S5O-05109](#))
- 5. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when the process will commence to appoint a new operator for the ScotRail franchise. ([S5O-05110](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it is providing to public transport providers to ensure that services can continue. ([S5O-05111](#))
- 7. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Nestrans and Transport Scotland regarding road infrastructure improvements in the North East Scotland region. ([S5O-05112](#)) R
- 8. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Infrastructure Investment Plan. ([S5O-05113](#))

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

**[S5M-24355](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (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 to 4: 40 minutes

Groups 5 and 6: 1 hour 30 minutes

Group 7: 2 hours 30 minutes

Groups 8 and 9: 2 hours 45 minutes

**[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.

## followed by **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Appointment**

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

## followed by **Business Motions**

## followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

## **6:40 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Social Security Committee 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.

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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 Diggie, 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.

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

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

### **COVID-19 Committee 10th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 [Draft]; the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/93); and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/86) from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, and Emma Lopinska, Policy Manager, Coronavirus Legislation Co-ordination Reporting Team, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—  
S5M-24325—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved;  
  
S5M-24188—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/86) be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/93).
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 4 May 2021.
5. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its legacy report should be taken in private at future meetings.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 March 2021

### Tuesday 16 March 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** 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 — Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic

### Wednesday 17 March 2021

**1:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:00 pm** Members' Business — Ruth Maguire: The Human Right to a Healthy Environment

**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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**6:20 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — Gil Paterson: 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz

## Thursday 18 March 2021

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:30 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Economy, Fair Work and Culture

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance Order

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: 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

**5:35 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 23 March 2021

**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 (if selected)

**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** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**7:20 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 24 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: 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

## 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>

### Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

15 March 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:00 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 Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Police Authority:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Martyn Evans, Chair, and Lynn Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Scottish Police Authority:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Legacy report:** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr at [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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Motions   Glusadan				

## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-24355](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (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:

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Groups 8 and 9: 2 hours 45 minutes

**\*[S5M-24354](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Rhys Bradley, a student at Banchory Academy, in being Highly Commended in 2021's Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year competition; understands that Rhys wrote an analysis and commentary on COVID-19 and inequality in society; recognises that the competition is open to pupils in Scottish schools who are aged between 15 and 18, and is organised by the *Scottish Review* and sponsored by the charity, Young Programme; commends all of the young writers who participated in this year's competition, and wishes them all further success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-24353](#) Elaine Smith: Cuba—**That the Parliament commends what it sees as Cuba's impressive response to the COVID-19 pandemic by reportedly maintaining relatively low rates of positivity; applauds the assistance given by its medical teams throughout the pandemic across Latin America, Africa and Europe; notes that some of the teams were made up solely of female

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Motions   Gluasadan				

medical staff; understands that international travellers returning to Cuba and their resident families are given immunoprotecting Nasalferon, which has reportedly been proven to prevent the development of severe symptoms; considers that this treatment would be a benefit to family members returning to Scotland and may allow them to isolate at home; believes that the United States' ongoing trade embargo is unfair and is continuing to have damaging effects on Cuba, and hopes that the new US administration will start to build bridges and lift the embargo to allow for economic progression in Cuba and for the enhancement of the lives of its people. **R**

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**\*[S5M-24352](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: SME Employer of the Year Award for Zen Consultants—**

That the Parliament congratulates Zen Consultants for winning the SME Employer of the Year - Promoting Diversity at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards on the 4 March 2021; applauds Zen Consultancy for its focus on diversifying its workforce through the championing of apprenticeships; praises its backing of the Foundation Apprenticeships course for school pupils; welcomes the opportunities given to the younger generation whilst addressing recruitment issues simultaneously; commends Zen Consultancy for staffing 50% of its workforce through its apprentice programme; recognises the importance of apprenticeships for propagating diversity, and applauds all the hard work done by Zen consultancy to offer opportunities to capable, and often marginalised, young people.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-24351](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Window Wanderland —**That the Parliament celebrates the Corstorphine Window Wanderland 2021; notes that the event took place during the weekend of the 27 to 28 February; welcomes that the nature of the event meant it was able to be carried out safely during the COVID-19 pandemic; further celebrates that all those who took part were encouraged to make their window artwork as environmentally-friendly as possible by repurposing existing materials such as cardboard boxes and wrapping paper, and thanks all those in Corstorphine who took part for their efforts in bringing some joy to the local community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**\*[S5M-24349](#) Gordon MacDonald: Construction of the National Robotarium - a World-Class Robotics Centre—**That the Parliament welcomes the start of construction on the largest and most advanced robotics research facility in the UK, based at Heriot-Watt University's Edinburgh campus; notes that the National Robotarium, a partnership between Heriot-Watt University and the University of Edinburgh, forms part of the City Deal's Data Driven Innovation (DDI) theme, which aims to establish the region as the data capital of Europe; believes that the £22.4 million facility will be a world-leading centre of excellence for pioneering research, expected to open in Spring 2022; understands that the 40,000 square foot new building will provide extensive world-class facilities for researchers and knowledge exchange to translate cutting-edge research into innovative new technologies with commercial opportunities; further understands the centre will explore robotics and artificial intelligence applications in a wide range of areas including hazardous environments, offshore energy, manufacturing, construction, healthcare, human-robot interaction, assisted living, and agritech; believes that the new building will attract world-class talent and create new partnership opportunities to bring together academics, global companies and entrepreneurs, and has confidence that the National Robotarium will be a motor for economic development and scientific advancement in Scotland and beyond.

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Motions   Glusadan				

**\*[S5M-24348](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotmas Winning the SME Employer of the Year Award—** That the Parliament congratulates the staff at Scotmas on winning the SME Employer of the Year Award at the Scottish Apprenticeships Awards; recognises Scotmas's excellent apprenticeship programme and all the hard work and commitment everyone involved in the programme has shown; appreciates all Scotmas is doing to develop the young workforce in the Scottish Borders and in its schools, and in ensuring that there are high-quality job opportunities in the local communities for young people, and thanks Scotmas for all it is doing to highlight the importance of a strong apprenticeship programme in a company, especially during National Apprenticeship Week.

**\*[S5M-24332](#) Pauline McNeill: 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz —** That the Parliament notes that 2021 marks the 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz, which took the lives of 1,200 people, including 39 people when a landmine, or parachute bomb, hit Bankhead Primary School in Knightswood; understands that the school was being used as a civil defence station, a combined fire station and first-aid post, during the Second World War; remembers those who lost their lives on the 13 March 1941, and those survivors who worked to rebuild the school and community after such tragedy; commends the work of Bankhead Primary School and local people for ensuring that this piece of history is never forgotten; notes that on the 9 March 2021, Neil McLintock, whose father David was a messenger boy at the school and a survivor of the bombing, joined with teachers, pupils and local councillors in a socially-distanced manner to plant a tree in the schools grounds to mark the 80th Anniversary of the tragedy, and understands that the oak tree is a symbol of strength, protection, resilience and solidity and links with the efforts of the community both in World War II, and during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Elaine Smith\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Gil Paterson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-24337](#) Mark McDonald: Dyce Primary School Pupils Launch Virtual Museum** (lodged on 09 March 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-24336](#) Emma Harper: Support in Mind Scotland Stewartry Team** (lodged on 09 March 2021)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-24335](#) John Mason: Aggreko Takeover** (lodged on 09 March 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-24330](#) Rona Mackay: In Gratitude to the First Ever Queen's Scout** (lodged on 09 March 2021)

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

**[S5M-24329](#) Rona Mackay: Inspirational Wellbeing Page by Senior School Pupil** (lodged on 09 March 2021)

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

**[S5M-24327](#) Clare Adamson: Scots Language Added to Spotify** (lodged on 09 March 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Andy Wightman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-24326](#) Elaine Smith: International Women's Day** (lodged on 09 March 2021)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-24315](#) Annie Wells: Samir Khan-Young, Scotland's Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24295](#) Shona Robison: Congratulating the Winners of the SBRC's Cyber Community Awards 2021** (lodged on 09 March 2021)

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

**[S5M-24260](#) Miles Briggs: Motion of No Confidence** (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: Ruth Davidson\*

**[S5M-24154](#) Gail Ross: Scotland's Potential to be a Rewilding Nation** (lodged on 17 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S5M-23528](#) David Torrance: H100 Fife** (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23522](#) Linda Fabiani: Whitelee Windfarm Wins Wind World Cup** (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23520](#) James Kelly: LEAP, Supporting the Cambuslang Community** (lodged on 30 November 2020)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23519](#) Alison Johnstone: Young People's Sport Panel** (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23516](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood-based Charity, Young Enterprise Scotland, Receives £100,000 of Funding** (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23506](#) Emma Harper: Aldi Champions Galloway Beef** (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23505](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty and Lochgelly Food Collection and Fundraising** (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23502](#) James Kelly: Citizens Advice Scotland's Money Map** (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23501](#) Jeremy Balfour: UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities** (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23499](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Winners at Nature of Scotland Awards** (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 17 March 2021

#### Justice and the Law Officers

- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding any court delays in cases relating to domestic abuse. ([S50-05114](#))
- Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding offering routine COVID-19 testing to police officers. ([S50-05115](#))
- Emma Harper:** [Not Lodged]
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with its commitment in the 2017 Equally Safe Delivery Plan to develop multi-agency domestic homicide reviews. ([S50-05117](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many knife crimes there were in North Ayrshire in the most recent year for which information is available, and how this compares with the peak year for such offences since 1999. ([S50-05118](#))
- Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the pardoning of miners convicted of offences relating to the strike in 1984-85. ([S50-05119](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations Police Scotland is making for the reintroduction of COVID-19 local restriction levels. ([S50-05120](#))
- Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it has provided to support efforts to reduce reoffending in Dundee and ensure continuity in delivering a fair and balanced approach to youth justice, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-05121](#))

#### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish the draft bill for an independence referendum announced in its Programme for Government for 2020-21. ([S50-05122](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Disasters Emergency Committee, *Breaking Point*, and how this will impact on its international development strategy. ([S50-05123](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the UK's exit from the EU on the opportunities for young people from Scotland to live, work or study in the EU. ([S50-05124](#))
- Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK's withdrawal from the EU has had on Scotland's relationships with countries outwith the EU. ([S50-05125](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it expects the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 to impact on the powers of the Scottish Parliament. ([S50-05126](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent representations it has made to the UK Government regarding visas for people wishing to work in Scotland, and whether it is able to

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clarify the visa requirements for student internships to ensure that these international exchanges can continue. ([S50-05127](#))

**7. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness ahead of the June 2021 deadline of the EU settled status scheme. ([S50-05128](#))

**8. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to support companies that have been the most impacted by a loss of business due to Brexit. ([S50-05129](#))

## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 March 2021

### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

**1. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Clyde Mission Division has received any response from outwith the country to the call by the economy secretary for ideas "to make the river an engine of sustainable and inclusive growth for Glasgow, the region and Scotland". ([S50-05130](#))

**2. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to protect jobs in the Highlands and Islands. ([S50-05131](#))

**3. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting adults with additional support needs in the West Scotland region into employment. ([S50-05132](#))

**4. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting the economy in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency. ([S50-05133](#))

**5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Aggreko is to become another large-scale, Scotland-based listed company to lose its independence through a takeover. ([S50-05134](#))

**6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will utilise its public sector procurement to ensure that companies in receipt of public sector contracts pay staff the real living wage and provide longer-term employment and training opportunities. ([S50-05135](#))

**7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding managing the economic impacts of Brexit. ([S50-05136](#))

**8. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a COVID-19 economic recovery plan for the Highlands and Islands region. ([S50-05137](#))

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 10 March 2021

**[S5W-35917](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how its refreshed national digital strategy will enable Scotland's people and economy to flourish in an increasingly digital world.

**[S5W-35918](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People.

### Written questions lodged on 10 March 2021

**[S5W-35877](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that pheasants and other gamebirds due to be released in autumn 2021 are registered with the Animal and Plant Health Agency Poultry Register, and to improve avian influenza health checks of gamebirds in place prior to their release.

**[S5W-35882](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what safety measures have been introduced by (a) it and (b) its agencies following the recent cyber-attack that was experienced by SEPA.

**[S5W-35883](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost SEPA to restore data, following the recent cyber-attack that it experienced.

**[S5W-35884](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date SEPA is expected to return to full operational capacity, following the recent cyber-attack that it experienced.

**[S5W-35885](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the recent cyber-attack that was experienced by SEPA has had on the agency's ability to record levels of fly-tipping, and what information it has regarding the trend in the number of fly-tipping incidents since the attack.

**[S5W-35886](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent cyber-attack that was experienced by SEPA, whether (a) it and (b) any of its other agencies have been subject to a similar attack in the last 12 months and, if so, whether (i) extortion attempts and (ii) threats to publish online stolen documents were made.

**[S5W-35888](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding for a replacement Eye Hospital will NHS Lothian receive following the Budget deal secured with the Scottish Liberal Democrats.

**[S5W-35889](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS building projects have had funding withdrawn, similar to the replacement of the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion, in each year since 1999, also broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-35891](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when exercise in gyms and indoor fitness classes will be able to resume under its revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

**[S5W-35892](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when saunas and steam rooms will be allowed to reopen under its revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework, and what evidence informed its decision for these to remain closed throughout lockdown, in light of different restrictions on them operating in other parts of the UK.

**[S5W-35893](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it cost to produce the policy paper, *After Brexit: The UK Internal Market Act & Devolution*, which was published on 8 March 2021.

**[S5W-35894](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it cost to produce the policy paper, *Steadfastly European: Scotland's Past, Present and Future*, which was published on 9 March 2021.

**[S5W-35895](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the data that was required to be submitted to NatureScot by 31 December 2020 regarding the annual returns for licences that were granted in 2019 and 2020 to land owners and other stakeholders for beaver mitigation measures.

**[S5W-35896](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many licences were issued by NatureScot in the calendar year 2020 for (a) beaver dam removal and (b) the (i) lethal and (ii) non-lethal control of beavers, also broken down by how many were subject to prior site inspection by the agency or contractors.

**[S5W-35899](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) it and (b) NatureScot has spent on legal costs since 2016 to defend the right to kill beavers.

**[S5W-35900](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many beavers were translocated to (a) suitable habitats in existing beaver ranges in Scotland and (b) contained trial sites in England in the calendar year 2020.

**[S5W-35902](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many flood mitigation trials deploying translocated beavers were established in the calendar year 2020.

**[S5W-35903](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many licences authorising the removal of beaver dams in response to concerns regarding activities that were restricting the passage of fish were issued by NatureScot to (a) riparian and (b) land managers in the calendar year 2020, and how many licences were refused.

**[S5W-35904](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much NatureScot spent in the calendar year 2020 on the (a) development and (b) installation of non-lethal beaver mitigation measures.

**[S5W-35905](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the 2021 NatureScot budget is for the (a) administration, (b) delivery and (c) monitoring of the Beaver Management Framework, and how much has been set aside for the (i) development and (ii) installation of non-lethal mitigation measures.

**[S5W-35906](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many beavers were killed under licenced lethal control measures in the calendar year 2020, also broken down by the (a) date of each incident, (b) number of family groups of beavers that were killed, including how many were in each group and (c) sex and age of the beavers, and how many of the beavers were subject to a post-mortem by NatureScot or its agents to verify that there was compliance with the appropriate regulations.

**[S5W-35907](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many expressions of interest or requests have been received by (a) it and (b) NatureScot since 1 May 2020 from parties in England and Wales interested in acquiring beavers for translocation to assist with flood resilience and biodiversity enhancement projects, broken down by the date of receipt.

**[S5W-35908](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of experience gained from the second year of the management of beavers as a protected species, what plans NatureScot has to review the Beaver Management Framework to (a) reduce the requirement for the need for lethal control concerns and (b) facilitate an expansion of the population to occupy suitable habitat (i) inside and (ii) outside its current range.

**[S5W-35909](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many beaver lethal control licences were issued in the calendar year 2020 by NatureScot without a site visit being carried out by the agency or its agents in the six months prior to the issue to verify that each licence was required as a last resort.

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**[S5W-35910](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many spot-checks of licensees for the lethal control of beavers were carried out in the calendar year, 2020, also broken down by how many (a) discrepancies were identified and (b) licences were revoked.

**[S5W-35911](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many beavers were translocated from Tayside in the calendar year 2020.

**[S5W-35912](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring of beaver control is in place, and how many beavers are known to have been killed in the calendar year 2020.

**[S5W-35913](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding streams are available to support community and individual Green Energy projects, including hydrogen production as a sustainable clean energy source.

**[S5W-35914](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it is undertaking into the vulnerability to disturbance by bottom-contacting fishing gears of carbon stored in 'hotspots' in inshore water.

**[S5W-35915](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce protection to the most vulnerable carbon storage 'hotspots', especially those found in sea lochs.

**[S5W-35919](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) design capacity, (b) number of occupants and (c) occupancy rate was in each prison in each of the last 12 months.

**[S5W-35920](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to classify marine Special Protection Areas in Orkney waters, as recommended by the Scottish Natural Heritage and Joint Nature Conservation Committee report, '*Final advice and recommendations on a network of proposed marine Special Protection Areas*', which was published on 6 December 2018.

**[S5W-35922](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the SPIRE report, 'Respiratory search', which is currently under development, will be made available.

**[S5W-35923](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the SPIRE report, 'Respiratory search', will provide data on respiratory conditions other than high-risk asthmatics.

**[S5W-35924](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how GP practices identify high-risk people with asthma.

**[S5W-35925](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which SPIRE reports that explore respiratory conditions are currently available.

**[S5W-35926](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the 'Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland', which is due to be published in March 2021, will have an impact on SPIRE data collection.

**[S5W-35927](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with (a) Falkirk Council, (b) Network Rail and (c) ScotRail regarding the reinstatement of the rail passenger service between Grangemouth and Falkirk.

**[S5W-35928](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many sputum samples have been tested in the past year in relation to a diagnosis of bronchiectasis.

**[S5W-35929](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently diagnosed with bronchiectasis.

**[S5W-35930](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards provide a self-management plan for people living with bronchiectasis.

**[S5W-35931](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what targets will be put in place to monitor improvement in bronchiectasis care as a result of the Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland.

**[S5W-35932](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how many claims have been made to Revenue Scotland for a repayment of the Additional Dwelling Supplement in each year since 2016, and how many of the requests have been (a) accepted and (b) declined.

**[S5W-35934](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government where its preferred location in Cairnryan is for a Border Control Post.

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**[S5W-35935](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the waterfront in Stranraer was ruled out as its preferred location for a Border Control Post.

**[S5W-35936](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government who it consulted with when determining its preferred location of Cairnryan for a Border Control Post.

**[S5W-35937](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government who sits on the Fair Work and Gender Ministerial Working Group; on what dates it has met, and whether it will publish the minutes of its meetings.

**[S5W-35938](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when free lateral flow antigen test kits will be available to all businesses, including those with fewer than 50 employees.

**[S5W-35939](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the extra £896 million allocated to the health portfolio in its budget, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-35940](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the annual homelessness statistics before the pre-election campaign recess.

**[S5W-35941](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many attempted suicides by prisoners in custody were recorded in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020.

**[S5W-35942](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many compassionate visits to prisons have taken place since 26 December 2020, broken down by prison.

**[S5W-35943](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many requests for compassionate visits to prisons have been rejected since 26 December 2020, broken down by prison.

**[S5W-35944](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to prioritising the COVID-19 vaccination for people working in prisons.

**[S5W-35945](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will allow prison visits to resume.

**[S5W-35946](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place to support children and families affected by imprisonment to access a virtual prison visit.

**[S5W-35949](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died in custody in prisons since 23 March 2020, and how many of these deaths were recorded to be as a result of (a) suicide and (b) COVID-19.

**[S5W-35950](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress being made towards breaking ground on the upgrade of the A801 Avon Gorge Crossing.

**[S5W-35951](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34227 by Mairi Gougeon on 14 January 2021, whether it will provide an update on what (a) assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 on the viability of leisure centres and (b) progress has been made to provide financial support to leisure centres.

**[S5W-35952](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support local authorities in developing publicly-owned bus companies, and when it expects new municipal bus companies to be established.

**[S5W-35953](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the economic recovery of town centres following the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-35954](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its latest assessment of the impact on (a) human health and (b) the environment of energy from waste facilities and incineration.

**[S5W-35955](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its maximum potential financial exposure is under guarantees and other contractual arrangements relating to the aluminium smelter in Fort William.

**[S5W-35956](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to support (a) Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) and (b) Hamilton BID during the economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**[S5W-35959](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to all SPFL football clubs that compete below the Championship level when the frameworks were finalised for the distribution of grants in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether it now plans to provide additional support to each club.

**[S5W-35960](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific consideration it gave to all full-time SPFL football clubs that compete below the Championship level when the frameworks were finalised for the distribution of grants in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether it plans to provide additional support to each of these clubs on an equal basis, regardless of the division that they play in.

**[S5W-35961](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its review of the ScotWind lease auction process will include an assessment of what impact any changes to the option fee structure will have on the competitiveness of ScotWind projects in future Contract for Difference auctions.

**[S5W-35962](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the current review of ScotWind maintains the confidence in the auction process of potential international investors in Scotland's offshore wind industry.

**[S5W-35963](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many employers have (a) registered for, (b) used and received feedback, advice and actions from, and (c) updated their progress in, the Fair Work Assessment Tool.

**[S5W-35964](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government which public bodies have not yet adopted Fair Work agreements with the relevant trade unions.

**[S5W-35965](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some parents are having difficulties and experiencing delays with accessing appropriate treatment pathways for children who have been diagnosed with long-COVID.

**[S5W-35966](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support it is providing the NHS to assist (a) children and young people and (b) all people who have been diagnosed with long-COVID.

**[S5W-35967](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to calls for specialist long-COVID clinics to be established in each NHS board area.

**[S5W-35968](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that all (a) parts of the NHS and (b) medical specialisms are aware of the (i) symptoms of long COVID in and (ii) appropriate treatment pathways for (A) children and young people and (B) all people.

**[S5W-35969](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on the implementation of alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) legislation, and, in light of the *Scotland's AAC services: 2020 report*, what its plans are for AAC service development activity at national level.

**[S5W-35970](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given further consideration to ensuring that the fitness and exercise industry will re-open at the earliest opportunity as lockdown restrictions ease.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 10 March 2021

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

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 10 March 2021

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

##### Section 8

###### Humza Yousaf

9 In section 8, page 5, line 31, leave out <only if>

###### Humza Yousaf

10 In section 8, page 5, line 32, at beginning insert <only if>

###### Humza Yousaf

11 In section 8, page 5, leave out line 38 and insert—

<(b) without the consent of person B (but see subsection (5A)).>

###### Humza Yousaf

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

<(5A) When determining the application, the sheriff must—

(a) take into account—

(i) any views of person B of which the sheriff is aware as to whether or not person B wishes an order to be made, and

(ii) where person B does wish not an order to be made, any reasons for that view of which the sheriff is aware,

(b) take into account any other views of person B in relation to the application of which the sheriff is aware,

(whether the sheriff is aware of those views, and any reasons for them, as a result of representations made to the sheriff by person B or otherwise).>

###### Humza Yousaf

13 In section 8, page 6, line 9, after <must> insert <also>

###### Humza Yousaf

14 In section 8, page 6, line 11, leave out from beginning to end of line 13

##### Section 12

###### Humza Yousaf

15 In section 12, page 8, line 28, at end insert—

<(4ZA)When determining the application, the sheriff must—

(a) take into account—

(i) any views of person B of which the sheriff is aware as to whether or not person B wishes the order to be extended, varied or discharged, and

(ii) where person B's wishes are as mentioned in subsection (4ZB), any reasons for that view of which the sheriff is aware,

(b) take into account any other views of person B in relation to the application of which the sheriff is aware,

(whether the sheriff is aware of those views, and any reasons for them, as a result of representations made to the sheriff by person B or otherwise).

(4ZB)The wishes of person B referred to in subsection (4ZA) are—

(a) a wish for the order not to be extended,

(b) a wish for the order not to be varied so as to add a requirement or prohibition as proposed in the application,

(c) a wish for the order to be varied so as to remove a requirement or prohibition as proposed in the application,

(d) a wish for the order to be discharged.>

**Humza Yousaf**

16 In section 12, page 8, line 29, after <must> insert <also>

**Humza Yousaf**

17 In section 12, page 8, line 31, leave out from beginning to end of line 33

**Section 13**

**Humza Yousaf**

18 In section 13, page 10, line 9, at end insert—

<( ) The sheriff may extend, vary or discharge a domestic abuse protection order without the consent of person B (but see section 12(4ZA)).>

**Section 14**

**Humza Yousaf**

19 In section 14, page 10, line 29, at end insert <,

(c) without the consent of person B.>

**After section 16**

**Liam Kerr**

20 After section 16, insert—

**<Applications under sections 8(1) and 12(1): power to specify additional applicants**

(1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision enabling a person mentioned in subsection (2) to make, in circumstances specified in the regulations, an application—

(a) under section 8(1)(b), for a domestic abuse protection order,

- (b) under section 12(1), for a domestic abuse protection order to be extended, varied or discharged.
- (2) The persons referred to in subsection (1) are—
  - (a) a local authority,
  - (b) a local authority landlord,
  - (c) a registered social landlord,
  - (d) any other person who the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) consult—
    - (i) each person to which the regulations relate, or
    - (ii) to the extent that the regulations enable all persons of a particular type to make an application as mentioned in subsection (1), such persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of that type of person, and
  - (b) consult such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
  - (a) modify any enactment (including this Act),
  - (b) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
  - (c) make different provision for different purposes.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (6) In this section—
  - “local authority landlord” has the meaning given by section 11(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2011,
  - “registered social landlord” means a body registered in the register maintained under section 20(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010.>

### Rhoda Grant

21 After section 16, insert—

*<Relationship with orders regulating contact and residence*

#### **Relationship of notice or order with order regulating contact or residence**

For the avoidance of doubt—

- (a) nothing in a court order which regulates contact with, or the residence of, a child limits the requirements or prohibitions that may be imposed by a notice or order under this Part, and
- (b) accordingly, it is not a defence to a charge of committing an offence under section 7(1) or 16(1) that person A was doing something which person A was entitled to do by virtue of such a court order.>

### Liam Kerr

22 After section 16, insert—

*<Reporting*

#### **Reporting on operation of Part**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must as soon as practicable after the end of the reporting period lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out, in relation to that period—
  - (a) the numbers of domestic abuse protection notices, domestic abuse protection orders and interim domestic abuse protection orders made,
  - (b) the number of extensions of domestic abuse protection orders,
  - (c) in respect of the offence in section 7(1)—
    - (i) the number of cases for which criminal proceedings were undertaken, and
    - (ii) the number of convictions in criminal proceedings,
  - (d) in respect of the offence in section 16(1)—
    - (i) the number of cases for which criminal proceedings were undertaken, and
    - (ii) the number of convictions in criminal proceedings, and
  - (e) information about the experience of persons who were, in respect of domestic abuse protection notices, domestic abuse protection orders or interim domestic abuse protection orders, person B.
- (2) The report may include any other information that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate about—
  - (a) the operation of this Part during the reporting period, or
  - (b) the experience of any persons affected by its operation during the reporting period (such as, for example, children to whom provision in domestic abuse protection orders related directly).
- (3) The reporting period is the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which this Part comes into force.>

## Section 18

### Rhoda Grant

23 In section 18, page 15, leave out lines 21 and 22 and insert—

<“(5C) An order under subsection (3ZA) has the effect of—

- (a) bringing to an end the tenant’s interest in the tenancy, and
  - (b) the tenancy passing to person P by operation of law,
- on the date specified in the order.

(5D) In this section, “person P” is to be construed in accordance with paragraph 15A of schedule 2.”.>

### Rhoda Grant

24 In section 18, page 15, line 22, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (6) insert—

- “(7) The landlord must, no later than 28 days after the date of termination of a tenancy which is terminated on the ground set out in paragraph 15A of schedule 2 (or on grounds including that ground), offer a tenancy of the house (beginning as soon as reasonably practicable) to person P.
- (8) But the landlord need not comply with the duty imposed by subsection (7) if it is impossible or inappropriate to do so because of circumstances relating to person P.
- (9) The landlord must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers about subsections (7) and (8).

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- (10) The references in subsections (7) and (8) to person P are to the person who, in relation to the house, is person P within the meaning of paragraph 15A of schedule 2.”.>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 March 2021 and is subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)  
Laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

#### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 March 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2021 (SSI 2021/131)  
Laid Section 165(4) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

#### Laid Only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 10 March 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/124 (C.8))  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/125 (C.9))  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/126 (C.10))  
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, \*Lewis Macdonald, \*Fulton MacGregor, \*Daniel Johnson**

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

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

Supported by:

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 3 Proceedings, 24 March 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 March 2021 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

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

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Stage 3 Proceedings, 23 March 2021

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### **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 Debate, 11 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 3 Proceedings, 23 March 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 March 2021 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)**

Passed, 10 March 2021

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

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## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020  
Lead committee – Justice  
Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

### **Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-52**

Lodged on 29 January 2021  
Justice Committee, 23 February 2021  
Meeting of the Parliament, 10 March 2021

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

Lodged on 4 December 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 19 January 2021

### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35**

Lodged on 16 March 2020  
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020  
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

Lodged on 29 December 2020  
Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Report, 30 December 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 December 2020

### **Financial Services Bill LCM-S5-51**

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

### **Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41**

Lodged on 15 June 2020  
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020

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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)

**Lead Committee approval by 9 March 2021**

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

**Lead Committee approval by 6 June 2021**

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (10 March 2021) (Local Government and Communities 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**

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### **Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021**

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

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

### **Subject to annulment 19 March 2021**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021**

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

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

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

### **Subject to annulment 21 March 2021**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021**

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

### **Subject to annulment 22 March 2021**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021**

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

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

### **Subject to annulment 23 March 2021**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021**

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

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

### **Subject to annulment 29 March 2021**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 5 April 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 April 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 \(SSI 2021/122\) \(9 March 2021\) \(Local Government and Communities Committee\)](#)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/131\) \(10 March 2021\) \(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee\)](#)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 10 March 2021—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation considered by the Committee on 10 March 2021 (SP Paper 980)

Health and Sport Committee, 11th Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 9 March 2021: Coronavirus International Travel Regulations (SP Paper 981)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 March 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 – Report by the Scottish Ministers SG/2021/65** laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

**University of the Highlands and Islands: Lews Castle College Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2020 SG/2021/77** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**University of the Highlands and Islands: Perth College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/78** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**HMICS Crime Audit 2020 HMICS/2021/01** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 7 March 2021 SG/2021/76** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Committee web sites at:

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

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