

Thursday 18 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 Scottish Government Debate:
Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order
2021

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
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Changes to the financial scrutiny of Bills

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Code of Conduct - Register of Interests - Gifts
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followed by Business Motions

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5:35 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Committee on the Scottish
Government Handling of Harassment
Complaints

9:00am COVID-19 Committee

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

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights
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-04895](#))
2. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04896](#))
3. **Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04897](#))
4. **Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04898](#))
5. **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is regarding the impact on Scotland of reported figures indicating that the barriers and uncertainty created by Brexit have had an impact on commercial activity between the UK and Europe. ([S5F-04912](#))
6. **Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to revitalise the airline sector. ([S5F-04902](#))
7. **Neil Findlay:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will adopt the Scottish mesh survivors charter. ([S5F-04901](#))

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-24423](#) **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 Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 18 March 2021.

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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". ([S5O-05130](#))
2. **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to protect jobs in the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-05132](#))
4. **Rona Mackay:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-05136](#))

8. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a COVID-19 economic recovery plan for the Highlands and Islands region. ([S5O-05137](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021

[S5M-24395](#) **Ivan McKee: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms

[S5M-24396](#) **Angela Constance: National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms**—That the Parliament recognises that almost 3,400 people in Scotland have lost their lives to drug misuse in the last three years; believes that this scale of loss of life is not only a tragedy on the friends and families left behind, but is also a mark of shame on the nation; notes the Scottish Government's proposal to lead a national mission to reduce drug deaths and harms, and to agree that this is a public health emergency requiring partnership working and concerted action at all levels of public life, and welcomes the announcement of significant increased funding to support this national mission to be invested in a range of areas that will have the biggest impact in getting individuals into treatment and keeping them alive.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-24396.1](#) **Brian Whittle: National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24396 in the name of Angela Constance (National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms), insert at end "; welcomes the Scottish Government's acknowledgement that more should have been done sooner to tackle Scotland's tragic rate of drug deaths; notes the Scottish Government's change in stance towards funding for residential rehabilitation and welcomes the additional £20 million of funding per year for facilities, which the Scottish Conservatives have repeatedly requested; believes that there needs to be more focus on long-term recovery programmes, including non-pharmaceutical and abstinence-based treatments, and calls for easier access to services and cross-portfolio working towards future prevention measures."

[S5M-24396.3](#) **James Kelly: National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24396 in the name of Angela Constance (National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms), insert at end "; acknowledges that additional resources are necessary after years of funding cuts to services; supports the use of public health interventions such as safe consumption facilities to prevent overdoses and save lives; considers that the resources of the police and criminal justice system should be focused on preventing supply of harmful drugs in Scotland's communities and ensuring that vulnerable drug users are not exposed to unnecessary court action; notes that the scale of drugs deaths in Scotland is the highest in the UK, and believes that, as well as preventing deaths, there is a need to deliver improvements in treatment options and the availability of same-day treatment for those who seek help with substance misuse."

[S5M-24396.2](#) Liam McArthur: National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms—As an amendment to motion S5M-24396 in the name of Angela Constance (National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms), insert at end "; calls on the next Scottish administration to coordinate a plan for a Scotland-wide network of heroin-assisted treatment facilities, and agrees to work towards diverting people caught in possession of drugs for personal use into treatment and ceasing imprisonment in these cases, helping save lives."

followed by Urgent Question: Sarah Boyack—To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Lothian Buses stopping its services at 7.30pm on 17 March in response to reported incidents where buses have been attacked and staff endangered.

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

[S5M-24364](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Changes to Private and Hybrid Bill Procedures—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 6th Report 2021 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes – Private and Hybrid Bill Procedures* (SP Paper 973), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 12 May 2021.

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes in Relation to Delegated Powers Memorandums and Emergency Bills

[S5M-24391](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Changes in Relation to Revised Accompanying Documents for Emergency Bills—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report 2021 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes – Delegated Powers Memorandum and Emergency Bills* (SP Paper 987), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 12 May 2021.

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to the financial scrutiny of Bills

[S5M-24375](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Changes to the Financial Scrutiny Provisions—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 3rd Report 2021 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes on the Financial Scrutiny of Bills* (SP Paper 964), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 12 May 2021.

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Code of Conduct - Register of Interests - Gifts Threshold

[S5M-24359](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Code of Conduct – Register of Interests – Gifts Threshold—That the Parliament

notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 5th Report 2021 (Session 5), *Code of Conduct – Register of Interests – Gifts Threshold* (SP Paper 972), and agrees that the proposed changes come into effect on 6 May 2021.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:35 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 22nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Draft Report (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

COVID-19 Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
2. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial statement on Covid-19; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/117) from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, and Dominic Munro, Director for COVID-19: Exit Strategy, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—
S5M-24303— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/117) be approved.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of Scottish Water:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, Scottish Water;
Johanna Dow, Chief Executive, Scottish Water Business Stream;
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Scottish Water and Scottish Water Business Stream;
Alan Scott, Finance Director, Scottish Water.

3. **Covid-19: Tracking the implications of Covid-19 on Scotland's public finances:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Liz Ditchburn, Director-General Economy, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, and Andrew Watson, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government.

4. **Covid-19: Tracking the implications of Covid-19 on Scotland's public finances:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
 Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of Scottish Water:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
 Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
 Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG.
6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2020 to 25 March 2021
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Security Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Brexit and Scottish Social Security (in private):** The Committee will receive a presentation from Dr Simon Roberts, Associate Professor of Public and Social Policy at the University of Nottingham on the treatment of Scotland's devolved benefits in the UK-EU trade and cooperation agreement.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments-
Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/82)
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments-
The Social Security (Telephone and Video Assessment) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/97)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments-
The Carer's Allowance (Coronavirus) (Breaks in Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/140)
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments-
The Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/122)
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments-
The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/137)

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting broadcast live on SPTV

1. **Scottish Government update Human Rights:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights Policy, and Cristina Dello Sterpaio, Head of Human Rights Taskforce Team, Scottish Government.

2. **Legacy Report** The Committee will further consider a draft legacy report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 March 2021

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 Ministerial Statement: Implications of the administration of Greensill Capital UK for Businesses in Scotland

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

7:35 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

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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.

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

Motions for Debate

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-24418 Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Achievements and Legacy of the On The Ball Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the On The Ball campaign on achieving the provision of free period products at 113 football clubs since its launch in March 2018; commends the founders of the trailblazing campaign, Erin Slaven, Mikaela McKinley and Orlaith Duffy, on their hard work and dedication in highlighting the issue of period poverty and in normalising access to period products at football grounds; acknowledges the campaign's role in increasing the voice and visibility of female football fans in Scotland, across the UK and beyond; believes that the success of the campaign demonstrates what grassroots activists can achieve through campaigning; notes that the founders are calling "full-time" on the campaign and thanks them for their huge contribution to the period dignity movement, including their support for the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021; commends individual clubs for taking progressive steps to ensure that menstruation is not a barrier to anyone who wishes to participate in football or support their team, and welcomes all activism that supports free universal access to period products and period dignity for all.

***S5M-24417 Maurice Corry: 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong**—That the Parliament acknowledges the upcoming 70th anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong, which took place between 22 and 25 April 1951, during the Korean War; understands that this battle, which occurred during what was known as the Chinese Spring Offensive, saw the 27th British Commonwealth Brigade, as part of UN operations, assist the South Korean army in response to what it considers to be a devastating counter-attack of Chinese and North Korean forces in the Kapyong Valley, a vital route south to the capital of Seoul; acknowledges that two Commonwealth battalions, the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Regiment and the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment, endured the heaviest and most prolonged attack during the battle which resulted in the loss of 10 Canadians and 32 Australians; considers that these losses were light in comparison to the Chinese casualties, which have been estimated to number 2,000; notes the support of the Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery to the Commonwealth units to halt the communist advance, despite all units reportedly being significantly outnumbered; appreciates the enduring legacy of the battle as a decisive turning point in the Korean War, made possible due to the combined and sustained efforts of the Australian and Canadian armies in particular, which it considers to have prevented a serious defeat for the UN and South Korean forces; observes that, over the course of the Korean War, three Scottish regiments served, with the loss of over a thousand UK servicemen as a whole; recognises that many British service personnel have felt they took part in a 'forgotten' war, with the depth of their contribution and the loss of their comrades not truly measured or understood; welcomes the projects which seek to educate on Scotland's important and historic involvement in the Korean War alongside its allies, and pays tribute to all those from across the Commonwealth who risked their lives to fight in the Battle of Kapyong and throughout the Korean War.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-24416 Stuart McMillan: Launch of Innovative Fish Farming Vessel by Ferguson Marine is Clyde First**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ferguson Marine shipyard in Port Glasgow for the launch of an innovative 26-metre workboat for the fish farming sector; understands that the Hull 805, officially named Kallista Helen, is the second of two workboats being built by Ferguson Marine for Inverlussa Marine Services, a Mull-based workboat operator, which serves Scotland's growing aquaculture sector; notes that the vessel will operate on the west coast and around the Northern Isles on a long-term charter to Scottish Sea Farms, one of Scotland's leading producers of salmon; recognises that the multi-role treatment vessel features an innovative design and is the first of its type to be designed and built in Scotland around a thermolicer system; believes that this marks another milestone in the yard's recovery and is a great example of businesses supporting business; commends the workforce for delivering such a well-crafted, advanced vessel, and wishes the yard well for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bruce Crawford*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christine Grahame*, Sandra White*

***S5M-24415 Elaine Smith: St Patrick's Day**—That the Parliament marks the celebration of St Patrick's Day; notes that this is the second year where the annual St Patrick's Day celebrations in Coatbridge have been limited due to COVID-19 restrictions; understands that in normal circumstances this is a significant annual event organised by local people and attended by thousands; appreciates that Scottish-Irish relations hold great cultural importance; recognises the significance of the event to the large Irish diaspora in Coatbridge; acknowledges the hard work of the organisers who have put in place this year's virtual events; wishes those holding the virtual St Patrick's Day well, and hopes that next year there will be a return to normal celebrations.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Willie Coffey*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*

***S5M-24414 Liam McArthur: Wishing Dave Gray a Happy Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates Dave Gray on his imminent retirement as Senior Producer at Radio Orkney; understands that Dave made his debut at the station as a freelancer in 1990 where he presented the Friday night rock show, *Metallic Gray*, before securing a full-time role as a producer in 1994; acknowledges that he was appointed as Senior Producer in 2008 following the retirement of John Fergusson and since then has led a small team of journalists and presenters who deliver a range of features and programmes that enjoy a large and loyal following locally as well as internationally, exemplifying what local radio broadcasting is all about; looks forward to the much anticipated return of his rock show, *Metallic Gray*, on 2 April 2021, which will be a fitting send off for Dave on his last day in the job as he takes a trip down memory lane and reflects on his time at Radio Orkney; thanks Dave for his service and the contribution he has made to local radio over the years, and wishes him all the very best for a long and happy retirement, including the occasional return to the Radio Orkney studio from time to time.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Beatrice Wishart*

***S5M-24413 Elaine Smith: Caritas Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils who have successfully completed the Caritas award; understands that the award, undertaken by final year pupils in secondary schools, includes prayer, reflection and action, through faith witness and voluntary service in their local communities; notes that over 1,500 pupils participated in the

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programme this year, despite the global pandemic; recognises the significance of the award's contribution to communities, with Caritas pupils recording nearly 500,000 hours of voluntary action since its introduction 10 years ago; congratulates those who will be awarded the Caritas medal at the end of the school year, and encourages more pupils to participate in the award.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Marra*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-24387](#) John Finnie: Council of Europe Investigation into the Murder of Patrick Finucane**—That the Parliament welcomes reports of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers' decision to reopen its scrutiny of the UK Government's decision not to order a public inquiry into the 1989 murder of Patrick Finucane in Belfast; believes that the UK Government has repeatedly refused to properly investigate the killing; understands that, in February 2019, the Supreme Court ruled that investigations into Mr Finucane's murder were ineffective and fell short of international human rights standards; further understands that, despite that ruling, the UK Government once again decided not to conduct an inquiry in November 2020; believes that the intransigence that it considers the UK Government has demonstrated in this matter represents a gross injustice, and supports Mr Finucane's family in their quest for answers and accountability.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-24390](#) Rona Mackay: David Scott: Finalist at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards
(lodged on 16 March 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-24386](#) Finlay Carson: Intrepid Trio Raise £6,000 for Charities after Epic Challenge
(lodged on 16 March 2021)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-24380](#) Kenneth Gibson: 600th Anniversary of Scotland's Victory at the Battle of Baugé
(lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-24378](#) Tom Arthur: Young Carers Action Day (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-24377](#) Rona Mackay: Sporting Aces Celebrates Big Lottery Boost (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-24376](#) Clare Adamson: CyberScotland Week 2021 (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-24361](#) Kenneth Gibson: Centenary of the Death of Dr James Laidlaw Maxwell Senior
(lodged on 12 March 2021)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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[S5M-24349](#) Gordon MacDonald: Construction of the National Robotarium - a World-Class Robotics Centre (lodged on 10 March 2021)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-24332](#) Pauline McNeill: 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 10 March 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-24292](#) Ruth Davidson: Motion of No Confidence (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Graham Simpson*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Golden*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Oliver Mundell*, Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Adam Tomkins*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 24 March 2021

Education and Skills

- 1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the number of school pupils in Glasgow experiencing digital exclusion. ([S50-05138](#))
- 2. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding the provision of Gaelic medium education. ([S50-05139](#))
- 3. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources it has provided for investment in the West College Scotland campus. ([S50-05140](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support lifelong learning and re-skilling. ([S50-05141](#))
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to schools in light of its announcement regarding the full-time return of pupils in April. ([S50-05142](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to ensure that pupils are able to catch up on any learning lost as a result of school closures. ([S50-05143](#))
- 7. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to assist children from the poorest backgrounds with their education. ([S50-05144](#))
- 8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its roadmap for higher education students to return to university. ([S50-05145](#))

Health and Sport

- 1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial commitment it has made to support the delivery of the refreshed Heart Disease Improvement Plan. ([S50-05146](#))
- 2. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is planning to address the backlog in cervical screening appointments that has arisen because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether this will include offering HPV self-testing. ([S50-05147](#))
- 3. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure wider accessibility to organised sport for children and young people once restrictions on this are lifted. ([S50-05148](#))
- 4. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research by the University of Edinburgh suggesting that more than half of severe COVID-19 cases were as a result of transmission in hospital during the second wave of the pandemic. ([S50-05149](#))
- 5. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the short review into cancer pathway arrangements and reimbursement of travel expenses for patients in Dumfries and Galloway, which it committed to carrying out on 24 November 2020. ([S50-05150](#))
- 6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce hospital waiting times. ([S50-05151](#))
- 7. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting mental health services in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S50-05152](#))

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8. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage women and girls to participate in organised sport. ([S5O-05153](#))

Communities and Local Government

1. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on increasing levels of community engagement since the enactment of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. ([S5O-05154](#))

2. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide for the regeneration of the city centre and beachfront in Aberdeen. ([S5O-05155](#))

3. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Orkney Islands Council and what was discussed. ([S5O-05156](#))

4. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its housing strategy. ([S5O-05157](#))

5. Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to take forward the recommendations by the tenement maintenance working group in its strategy, Housing to 2040. ([S5O-05158](#))

6. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase the number of affordable homes. ([S5O-05159](#))

7. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent supporting communities affected by COVID-19 in the last year. ([S5O-05160](#))

8. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes it has delivered since 2007. ([S5O-05161](#))

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 March 2021

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 84B) (Government Bill).

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Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 March 2021 and is subject to the laid only procedure—

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations (SSI 2021/141 (C.11)

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)

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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:

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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

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

Passed, 17 March 2021

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

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)

Passed, 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)

Passed, 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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 17 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)

Passed, 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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

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

Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-52

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

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

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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

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

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

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

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

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

Financial Services Bill LCM-S5-51

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

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

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020

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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 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)

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[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)

Subject to approval by 26 May 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/136\)](#) (11 March 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 10 March 2021*)

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*)

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 16 May 2021

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

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[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)

[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)

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[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)

[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)

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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)

Subject to annulment 7 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/137\)](#) (11 March 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/140\)](#) (15 March 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/142\)](#) (15 March 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 12 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/145\)](#) (15 March 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 17 March 2021—

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing, 1st Report, 2021 (Session 5): Police Scotland's use of remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras (SP Paper 988)

Social Security Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 5): Social Security Response to Covid-19 (SP Paper 992)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18th Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 16 March 2021 (SP Paper 993)

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 17 March 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Ninth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 65 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 SG/2021/34 laid under Section 66(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 17 March 2021 SG/2021/82 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 14 March 2021 SG/2021/83 laid under 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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