

Tuesday 23 March 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on Monday 22 March 2021.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Dr Richard Holloway

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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 — S5M-23618 Jeremy Balfour: Stories of Hope Report, Scottish Churches Provide Support in Lockdown

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**11:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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[S5M-24238](#) **Andy Wightman: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

[S5M-24441](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Tied Pubs (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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[S5M-24271](#) **Neil Bibby: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**7:35 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-23618](#) Jeremy Balfour: Stories of Hope Report, Scottish Churches Provide Support in Lockdown**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Stories of Hope*, produced by the Evangelical Alliance and Serve Scotland, which has calculated that churches across Scotland have provided 212,214 acts of support during lockdown; understands that these acts were delivered by over 3,000 volunteers and impacted over 55,000 beneficiaries; acknowledges that churches in 180 locations across Scotland worked in partnership with key stakeholders, including supermarkets, community councils, NHS boards, food banks, voluntary support groups and charities, to deliver services to support vulnerable groups, including older, homeless and young people; recognises the important role that it considers churches and charities play in communities across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, and praises all those involved in delivering these services during the pandemic.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Motor Fuel Emissions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

### Health and Sport Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Security (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Laura McGlynn, Interim Head of Health Protection and Screening, Health Protection Unit, Erin McCreadie, Team Leader, Environmental Health and Infectious Disease, Health Protection Unit, and Ruth Foulis, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Health Security (EU Exit) Regulations 2021
3. **Annual Report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in a virtual meeting that will be broadcast on [www.Scottishparliament.tv](http://www.Scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/136\)](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/115\)](#);  
[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/131\)](#);  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/137\)](#);

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/140\)](#);  
[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/142\)](#);  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/145\)](#);  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/151\)](#).

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

[Animal Health \(Notification and Control Measures\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/130\)](#);

[Scottish Fire and Rescue Service \(Appointment of Chief Inspector\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/132\)](#);

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Court Sittings\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/153\)](#).

5. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Government and the Member in Charge, Neil Bibby MSP to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill ahead of Stage 3.

6. **Handover Report** The Committee will consider a draft handover report for its successor Committee in Session 6.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 March 2021

### 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

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>

### Public Petitions Committee

24 March 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1517: Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices;
  - PE1610: Upgrade the A75 and PE1657: A77 upgrade;
  - PE1651: Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal;
  - PE1722: Parking charges at island lifeline ferry ports; and
  - PE1841: Allow a designated visitor into care homes.
3. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

### Education and Skills Committee

24 March 2021

11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
  - The Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/103)
3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 25 March 2021
4. **Coronavirus and education:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.

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

### Proposed future business

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For further information, contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot)



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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-24442](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Motion of Thanks**—That the Parliament expresses its thanks to its Presiding Officer, Ken Macintosh, for his service to the Parliament and pays tribute to all of those Members who are standing down at the end of this session.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-24443](#) Claudia Beamish: World Water Day**—That the Parliament welcomes World Water Day on 22 March 2021; understands that an alarming 2.2 billion people globally still do not have access to safe water; considers that climate change is exacerbating the problem of access to water globally, and that those who have done the least to cause this crisis are suffering its effects first and most; believes that action on climate change is vital to delivering this basic right to millions of people globally; notes what it considers the importance of the requirement in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2019 for supporting action, including by the sharing of expertise and technology, in developing countries to adapt to and mitigate climate change; acknowledges the efforts of organisations here and in the Global South working towards adaptation for communities on the frontline of climate change; welcomes the work of WaterAid in aiming to make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere by 2030, and acknowledges the organisation's new report, *Turn the Tide*, which notes that COP26 must urgently deliver more progress for the world's poorest people to help adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Iain Gray\*, Andy Wightman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Mason\*, David Stewart\*

**\*[S5M-24441](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Tied Pubs (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

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Groups 1 to 3: 40 minutes

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**\*S5M-24440 Finlay Carson: Food Glorious Food, Dalbeattie Day Centre Dishes out 5,000 Meals**—That the Parliament commends the eight-strong members of staff at Dalbeattie Day Centre, Kirkcudbrightshire, who have been serving hot lunches to older residents in the area for more than a year now as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, with more than 5,000 meals delivered to people's doors; notes their remarkable community spirit in providing this lifeline service; wishes the staff well for the future, and applauds the generosity of the Dalbeattie Bequest, which has donated a four-figure sum towards ensuring that the day centre's future activities continue.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-24439 Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Farmer, David Yates**—That the Parliament congratulates farmer David Yates, of Meikle Firthhead Farm, Castle Douglas, on being awarded the prestigious John Dennison Lifetime Achievement Award for his remarkable and outstanding contribution to the industry at the age of 90; acknowledges his international reputation for producing the renowned Holstein herds that have provided an inspiration to future generations to progress and take the business forward, including his sons Brian and David; recognises his strong links with Canada, where he is also held in high regard by breeders there, and wishes David well in his future ventures.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-24438 Alexander Burnett: Thank You to Royal Mail**—That the Parliament commends the Royal Mail for continuing its services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, during extremely challenging times and while under immense pressure; understands that the Royal Mail has played an essential role throughout the pandemic, from helping friends and families stay connected to keeping the country running with the delivery of NHS vaccination letters and COVID-19 test kits; acknowledges that the Royal Mail also plays a key role ahead of every election in the delivery of postal votes, poll cards and communications from candidates, and will likely see an increase in its services for the upcoming 2021 election; praises it for overcoming the difficulties of having to reorganise its operations due to the pandemic, and applauds all Royal Mail employees, who have kept the country connected.

**\*S5M-24437 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/158)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/158) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*S5M-24436 Elaine Smith: Fair Pay for CalMac COVID-19 Heroes**—That the Parliament pays tribute to key public sector workers, including CalMac Ferries' staff, who it considers have risked their lives to maintain lifeline ferry links during the COVID-19 pandemic; supports the 3% pay settlement in 2020-21 for public sector workers; is concerned that, in contrast, seafarers, port and

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other staff at CalMac Ferries were reportedly offered 0.5% in the year of the COVID-19 pandemic, due to, it understands, an anomaly in the Retail Price Index (RPI) for August 2020; expresses further concern regarding reports that CalMac's negotiating team refused to recognise this anomaly, only made one offer, which it said was final, and rejected conciliation through ACAS; believes that such intransigence has led to a dispute situation; understands that the RPI rate since August has averaged 1.18%, and that the 1% pay increase was agreed for seafarers and other ferry workers at Serco NorthLink in 2020-21; notes the 2% pay increase for public sector workers in the Scottish Government's Budget for 2021-22; considers that CalMac Ferries is undervaluing the hard work and sacrifices of key public sector workers in the ongoing pandemic; agrees with the reported view of the RMT that the cost of settling the dispute is minimal; believes that, without resolution, CalMac's treatment of its workers threatens to undermine industrial relations as pandemic restrictions are lifted, and calls on CalMac Ferries to engage proactively with the RMT ahead of the Scottish Parliament election. **R**

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**\*S5M-24435 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance showcase conference, taking place online on 25 March 2021; notes the extensive survey work by young carers' services, which estimates that there are at least 100,000 children and young people in Scotland who have unpaid caring responsibilities; recognises the immense contribution young carers make by providing unpaid care to a family member or friend with an illness, disability, mental illness and/or addiction problems, who could not cope without their support; understands that the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted young people with caring responsibilities, including on their education and health and wellbeing; recognises that recent Carers Trust Scotland research found that 74% of young carers, and 73% of young adult carers, are feeling less connected to others since the COVID-19 pandemic began; notes that children and young people are not always recognised by education and health and social care professionals as undertaking a caring role; believes that mandatory and continued professional development training could improve awareness of young carers needs so professionals are better able to identify and support them; further recognises that young carers can greatly benefit from dedicated young carer support services, and believes that young carers should be identified and provided with appropriate services so that they can reach their full potential and have a life alongside caring.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-24434 Elaine Smith: Cuba and the US Blockade**—That the Parliament recognises that the ongoing US blockade of Cuba has reportedly cost the Cuban economy billions of dollars and caused shortages in essential services; considers that the situation has been exacerbated by the Trump administration's reported designation of Cuba as "state sponsors of terrorism"; believes that this was a politically-motivated move, which has intensified sanctions against the Cuban people in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic; welcomes the reported recent comments by Juan González, the White House Director for the Western Hemisphere, that the Biden administration is seeking to lift remittance and travel restrictions to Cuba; hopes that measures will be taken to enable Cuba to access materials to produce and deliver millions of doses of COVID-19 vaccines, both to its own population and elsewhere; further hopes that the Scottish Government will establish positive engagement with Cuba to initiate joint projects, such as medical research, and encourages the Biden administration to normalise relations by reversing the reported designation of Cuba as a sponsor of terrorism and ending the blockade. **R**

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**\*[S5M-24433](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District's Craig Eddie wins The Voice UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Eddie, who lives in Falkirk, on winning the ITV singing contest, *The Voice UK*; notes that Craig, who is well known in the Falkirk district as a singer/songwriter, won the contest in the live final of the show, which aired on 20 March 2021, beating three other singers to win a record contract; recognises that Craig is a former pupil of St Francis Xavier Primary School and St Mungo's High School in Falkirk, which had pupils send messages of good luck to him before the final; understands that *The Voice*, which originated in the Netherlands and subsequently premiered in America in 2011, sees four celebrity coaches pick their favourite singers from "blind auditions", judging the singer based on their voice alone, with the UK version of the contest this year featuring Sir Tom Jones, Will.I.Am of the Black Eyed Peas, Olly Murs and Anne-Marie as coaches; further congratulates Craig on winning this series of *The Voice*, and wishes him the very best of luck with his career, and looks forward to hearing more from him in the future.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Elaine Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-24432](#) Gail Ross: William Paterson, 46 Years Volunteering for Balintore Fire Station**—That the Parliament recognises the volunteer firefighter, William Paterson, as he marks his 46th year serving Balintore Fire Station; understands that William was a founding member of the station when it was established in 1975; notes that his main duties include attending road traffic collisions and wildfires, and providing Home Fire Safety Visits, and commends William on his other contributions to the community, including as a mechanic and a minister.

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

**\*[S5M-24430](#) Kenneth Gibson: Sandra Stewart's 40th Anniversary at the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**—That the Parliament congratulates admin team leader, Sandra Stewart, of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, on her 40-year work anniversary; welcomes the news that Sandra received a virtual round of applause on Twitter from colleagues across the service in recognition of her lifelong commitment to her profession; understands that she joined the Strathclyde Fire Brigade on 9 March 1981 straight after leaving school to begin her career in Johnstone, where she lives; is aware that, in her current role at the Local Senior Officer Area HQ in Ardrossan, Sandra and her team provide admin support to more than 45 stations across Ayrshire and Dumfries and Galloway; recognises that Sandra met her husband, Group Commander Allan Stewart who recently retired, through her work, and sends to her, and everyone involved in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, its very best wishes.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-24431](#) Elaine Smith: Inspiring Coatbridge Woman, Janet Hamilton** (lodged on 19 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*, James Kelly\*, Richard Leonard\*, Iain Gray\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-24429](#) Emma Harper: COVID-19 Efforts of Royal Mail Staff** (lodged on 19 March 2021)

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New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-24428](#) Gil Paterson: ICCAN Report on the Future of Aviation Noise Management**  
(lodged on 19 March 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-24427](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Art Beat ArtCycle Project** (lodged on 19 March 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-24426](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: DNR Orders** (lodged on 19 March 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Mark McDonald\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-24425](#) Elaine Smith: Women and the Cannongate Wall** (lodged on 18 March 2021)

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

**[S5M-24420](#) Elaine Smith: Thyroid Champions** (lodged on 18 March 2021)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-24418](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Achievements and Legacy of the On The Ball Campaign** (lodged on 17 March 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24382](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Male Voice Choir Centenary Concert** (lodged on 16 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-24373](#) Alexander Stewart: Wear a Hat Day 2021** (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-24371](#) Emma Harper: Ross Runs 4X4X48 for Thorney Croft Care Home** (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 23 March 2021

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding planned industrial action by college staff this week. ([S5T-02721](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how the regulation of Mossmorran ethylene plant will change following the independent review. ([S5T-02719](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 24 March 2021

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04920](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04921](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04922](#))
- 4. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04923](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister how many unpaid carers have been vaccinated to date. ([S5F-04925](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister for what reason more than 700 schools have not been inspected in over a decade. ([S5F-04927](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that local authorities with the highest deprivation rates are least likely to approve Self-Isolation Support Grant applications. ([S5F-04929](#))

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made affirmative instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 March 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/158)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008.

#### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 March 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Court Sittings) 2021 (SSI 2021/153)

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 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:

<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

### **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

### **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)**

Royal Assent, 22 March 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

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 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)

#### **Subject to approval by 3 June 2021**

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/158\)](#) (22 March 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

### Affirmative instruments

**Lead Committee approval by 17 May 2021**

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

**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)

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[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)

**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 \(SI 2021/70\)](#)

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**Subject to annulment 23 May 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 May 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 24 May 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 May 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 \(SSI 2021/122\) \(9 March 2021\) \(Local Government and Communities Committee\)](#)



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[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)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/151\)](#) (18 March 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 22 March 2021—

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 5):  
Session 5 Post-legislative Scrutiny of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (SP 907)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 11th Report, 2021 (Session 5):  
Legacy Report (SP Paper 1013)

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 22 March 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2024**  
**SG/2021/66** laid under Schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004

**National Islands Plan Annual Report 2020 SG/2021/86** laid under section 5 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

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