

Tuesday 11 August 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-22404, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Jon Plunkett, Care & Support Manager, Corbenic Camphill Community

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Reporting to Parliament on Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Ministerial Statement: SQA Exam Results 2020

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

12:00pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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[S5M-22404](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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Wednesday 12 August 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Ensuring a safe and welcoming return to school for children, young people and staff

followed by Scottish Government Debate: An Implementation Plan for Economic Recovery

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.30 pm Decision Time

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Rural Economy and Tourism

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 11 August 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Topical Questions

- 1. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what conditions it expects to be met to enable the easing of local restrictions in Aberdeen. ([S5T-02300](#))
- 2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin talks with trade unions regarding NHS staff pay and conditions. ([S5T-02306](#))
- 3. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle so-called dirty camping, in light of more people looking to beauty spots such as the Pentland Hills for holidays this year. ([S5T-02305](#))

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Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 23rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Tracy Black, Director, CBI Scotland;
Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Advisor, Federation of Small Businesses;
Helen Martin, Deputy General Secretary, STUC;
Liz Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;

and then from—

Professor David Blanchflower;
Russell Gunson, Director, IPPR Scotland;
Mairi Spowage, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.

3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 and all future consideration of evidence on the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill and the Climate Change Act 2008 in private.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Emma Lopinska, Constitutional Policy Manager, Francesca Morton, Solicitor, Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Environment Strategy and Governance Unit, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Climate Change Act 2008:** The Committee will take evidence on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 from—
Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat Demand and Carbon Markets Unit, Consumers and Low Carbon Division, Alice Mitchell, Head of Carbon Markets, and Euan Page, UK Frameworks Policy Manager, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.
4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Climate Change Act 2008:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Elinor Mitchell, Interim Director General Health and Social Care, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.

2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Liability of NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/188\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/190\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/199\);](#)

[Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/201\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/209\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/210\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI2020/211\);](#)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/215\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/221\)](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/224\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/229\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/232\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/233\)](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/234\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Abertay University and Robert Gordon University \(Change of Names\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Representation of the People \(Electoral Registers Publication Date\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Advice and Assistance \(Assistance by Way of Representation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Period Products in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/183\);](#)
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/213\);](#)
[Personal Independence Payment \(Transitional Provisions\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/218\);](#)
[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/776\);](#)
[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/777\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/230\)](#)

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

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/189 \(C. 17\)\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Company Insolvency Rules Amendment\) \(Insolvency\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/198\);](#)
[Act of Adjournment \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Jury Ballot\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/200\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Group Proceedings\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/208\)](#)

6. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

7. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

8. **Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
9. **Work of the Committee in 2019-20:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the work of the Committee in parliamentary year 2019-20.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2020

Wednesday 12 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
12:20 pm First Minister's Questions
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 13 August 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

Tuesday 18 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Preliminary Stage Debate: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Committee Announcements
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 19 August 2020

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Future Business
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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 20 August 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

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.

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

Education and Skills Committee

12 August 2020

17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
SSI 2020/172: The Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020
3. **Scottish Qualifications Authority Results 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, and Dr Gill Stewart, Director of Qualifications,
Scottish Qualifications Authority.

4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For details of the Committees future business please contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot the end of the Bulletin.

Finance and Constitution Committee

12 August 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **UK Internal Market:** The Committee will take evidence on the UK Government's UK Internal Market White Paper from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs,
and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence heard:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

13 August 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Equalities and Human Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider its ongoing approach to the inquiry
2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach paper to the inquiry.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021/22.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies
Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

13 August 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at
papls.committee@parliament.scot.

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-22396](#) Fiona Hyslop: An Implementation Plan for Economic Recovery**—That the Parliament notes the serious damage to the economy already caused by COVID-19 in Scotland and across the globe; recognises that the country will continue to face economic damage affecting individuals, communities and businesses for some time to come; resolves to work collectively in a national mission to build a resilient, inclusive and green recovery, which will build on the natural, economic, social and individual strengths of Scotland to deliver a wellbeing economy; notes the publication of the reports, *Economic Recovery Implementation Plan: The Scottish Government's response to the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery* and *Addressing the labour market emergency: The Scottish Government's response to the Report by the Enterprise & Skills Board sub-group on measures to mitigate the labour market impacts from COVID-19*, and calls for cross-party consensus in taking forward the actions required to deliver on both the recommendations of those groups and the additional actions proposed by the Scottish Government on procurement, sector recovery, SME support and digital support to ensure that Scotland continues to develop its path to recovery, and acknowledges that further actions for recovery will be set out in its forthcoming Programme for Government, Infrastructure Investment Plan and the updated Climate Change Plan.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Ivan McKee*, Jamie Hepburn*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22398](#) James Kelly: Rutherglen Glencairn Honours Lifelong Fan, Hamish B Allan**—That the Parliament recognises the decision by Rutherglen Glencairn to rename the club's stadium after the late Hamish B Allan who was a lifelong supporter, contributing to it both emotionally and financially; notes the comfort that the football club provided for Hamish and his wife, Elizabeth, in the latter stages of his life, and congratulates the team on this fitting tribute to Hamish ahead of the commencement of the new season.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22397](#) Kenneth Gibson: Horrific Explosion in Beirut, Lebanon**—That the Parliament feels deep sympathy for the people of Lebanon, following the devastating explosion in the capital

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Motions Gluasadan				

of Beirut on 4 August 2020; understands that the disaster was preceded by a large fire at the Port of Beirut, on the city's northern Mediterranean coast, and that shortly after 6.00pm local time, the roof of the warehouse caught alight and there was a large initial explosion, followed by a series of smaller ones before a colossal explosion that sent a mushroom cloud into the air and a supersonic blast wave radiating through the city; notes that the blast wave, believed to be caused by 2,750 tonnes of ammonium nitrate stored unsafely at a warehouse in the port, levelled buildings nearby and caused extensive damage over much of the rest of the capital, meaning that as many as 300,000 people have been made temporarily homeless and that collective losses might reach as high as £8 to £11 billion; recognises that more than 200 people are believed to have been killed by the devastating explosion, and around 5,000 injured, with the count tragically still rising, and urges the Scottish and UK governments and the wider international community to offer direct aid to the stricken country.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-22395 Elaine Smith: 60th Anniversary of the Federation of Cuban Women—**That the Parliament congratulates the Federation of Cuban Women (FMC) on its 60th anniversary; notes that it was founded after the revolution to advance women's rights, gender equality and reproductive health rights, aiming to incorporate women into the work force and to promote their participation in the process of social and economic change; acknowledges that this was achieved by increased educational opportunities and employment; recognises that Article 44 of the Cuban Constitution, drafted in 1976, states that "The state guarantees women the same opportunities and possibilities as men in order to achieve women's full participation in the development of the country"; applauds the achievements of the FMC for the invaluable work done by thousands of social and health workers in assisting women in particular who have to deal with the shortages and difficulties that have resulted from the 58-year-old US blockade and in the continued incorporation of women's issues into national politics; notes that the organisation is not financed by the Cuban Government, which it understands has the second highest number of women MPs in the world, at 53%, and sends solidarity messages to Cuban women from all backgrounds whose membership of the FMC makes it one of the largest women's organisations in the world.

***S5M-22394 Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Lottery Celebrates its Third Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Western Isles Lifestyle Lottery on its third anniversary; praises what it considers the stellar work of the lottery in providing community-level funding to projects and organisations across Na h-Eileanan an Iar; understands that the lottery, which is run by the Western Isles Community Society, has raised and distributed over £250,000 locally; recognises the impact that it has had on improving the lifestyle and wellbeing of residents and visitors, and wishes the lottery continued success in the future.

***S5M-22393 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Royal Hospital Team to Run 10k for The Gate Charity—**That the Parliament commends a team of nurses and doctors from the mental health acute assessment team at Forth Valley Royal Hospital, who plan to run 10 kilometres on 4 October 2020 in order to raise funds for The Gate Charity in Alloa through a justgiving webpage; understands that the participants have said that, although they are not athletes, with some able to run better than others, they are determined that, as a team, they will get to the finish line; acknowledges that The Gate and its staff strive to serve and support people who are vulnerable, isolated or living in crisis situations across Clackmannanshire, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck in their fundraising endeavours and the subsequent 10k run.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-22392](#) Iain Gray: Motion of No Confidence** —That the Parliament has no confidence in the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, in light of his mismanagement of schools' education and, in particular, of this year's awarding of grades to school pupils and the unfairness of the system applied by the SQA.

Supported by: Richard Leonard*, Jackie Baillie*, Claire Baker*, Claudia Beamish*, Neil Bibby*, Sarah Boyack*, Mary Fee*, Neil Findlay*, Rhoda Grant*, Mark Griffin*, Daniel Johnson*, James Kelly*, Johann Lamont*, Monica Lennon*, Lewis Macdonald*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*, Anas Sarwar*, Elaine Smith*, Colin Smyth*, David Stewart*, Jenny Marra*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Burnett*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Graham Simpson*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Davidson*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Adam Tomkins*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Maurice Golden*

***[S5M-22390](#) Monica Lennon: COVID-19 Rainbows Larkhall** —That the Parliament congratulates Tuoyo Ayiku, who is a volunteer for the COVID-19 Rainbows Larkhall, on being presented with a Point of Light award from the Prime Minister; recognises his efforts in helping families, older people, key workers and vulnerable people during the pandemic; notes that the Prime Minister has written to him personally thanking him for his work, and sends its best wishes to him and all the volunteers at the group, which it sees as leading by example during this global crisis.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22389](#) Clare Adamson: Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation Pulling Out All the Stops on Very Special Request (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-22387](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire and Patientrack (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22386](#) Mary Fee: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22385](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Bee Company Wins Two Awards (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-22384](#) Neil Findlay: Mark McIlwraith Wins Wilma MacDonald Mental Health Officer of the Year (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

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[S5M-22383](#) Neil Findlay: Aldi Whitburn Provides Over 19,000 Meals to Local People (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22382](#) Neil Findlay: Natalie Hughes and Sharon Lee Walk 4,500 Miles for MND Scotland (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22381](#) Alexander Stewart: Beyond Words, Free COVID-19 Support in Pictures (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22380](#) Angus MacDonald: 2020 Dennis Canavan Scholarship Award (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Bruce Crawford*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22379](#) Angela Constance: Multimillion-pound Investment for Valneva, Livingston (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22378](#) Angela Constance: Craigsfarm Community Hub (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22377](#) Angela Constance: Scottish Bee Company Receives Two Top Industry Awards (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22376](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's Golden Generation, Supporting the City's Older People (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22375](#) Sarah Boyack: Saroj Lal, a Trailblazer in Campaigning for Fairness for All (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22374](#) Kenneth Gibson: Time to Abolish the Bloated House of Lords (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-22373](#) Bill Kidd: 75th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-22371](#) Alexander Burnett: AVA Community Spirit Awards (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-22369](#) Colin Beattie: Women's Aid East and Midlothian's Proposed Empowerment Centre (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22368](#) Christine Grahame: People's Energy Brings Jobs to the Borders (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22367](#) Murdo Fraser: Tackling Dirty Camping (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22366](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC's Dedication to Suicide Prevention (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-22365](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Fire Station's Nature Garden Project (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-22364](#) Rachael Hamilton: Increase in the Cost of Rural Crime in Scotland (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22363](#) Claudia Beamish: Earth Overshoot Day (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-22362](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 600-mile Charity Kayak for Fisherman's Mission (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22360](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to the Hillend Tavern, Dalgety Bay (lodged on 05 August 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-22358](#) Elaine Smith: World Breastfeeding Week 2020 (lodged on 04 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22357](#) Margaret Mitchell: Former President Dr Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (lodged on 03 August 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22356](#) Monica Lennon: In Memory of John Hume (lodged on 03 August 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22354](#) Shona Robison: Simon Hewitt, New Principal of Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 03 August 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22353](#) Kenneth Gibson: Pride Youth Games, Largs 2021 (lodged on 31 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-22352](#) Maurice Corry: Neilston War Memorial Association (lodged on 31 July 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22347](#) Elaine Smith: Rab Bannon, Unsung Hero (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22346](#) Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal Detained for 1,000 Days on 30 July 2020
(lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-22344](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Report (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22338](#) Neil Findlay: WASPI Women Protest in Livingston (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-22337](#) Neil Findlay: The Winchburgh Wombles Keep Winchburgh Tidy (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22336](#) Gordon MacDonald: Commending Community One Stop Shop Volunteers During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22332](#) Miles Briggs: Action Needed to Improve Bladder Cancer Outcomes (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22331](#) Alexander Stewart: Increase in Clackmannanshire Rail Services (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22329](#) Gordon MacDonald: Saughton Park, the UK's First Fully Eco-powered Greenspace (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22328](#) Miles Briggs: The Don't Trash our Future Campaign (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22327](#) Mary Fee: World Day Against Trafficking in Humans (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-22325](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Rotary Club Receives Award (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-22324](#) Iain Gray: Protecting Jobs, Pay and Conditions at Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22321](#) Peter Chapman: Recognition of the Charity Work of Martin Danziger, Modo and Encounter (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22320](#) Alexander Stewart: National Road Victim Month 2020 (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22319](#) Peter Chapman: Jack Gatacre and Antonio Vastano Kayak 700 Miles for Charity (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22316](#) Sarah Boyack: Portobello High School Achieves LGBT Charter Silver Award (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22314](#) Mary Fee: Women & Unpaid Work: the Impact of COVID-19 on Women's Caring Roles (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22312](#) Jeremy Balfour: -Aidan Dodds, 10, Donates Savings to Save the Children (lodged on 24 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22308](#) Angela Constance: Outdoor Learning at West Lothian College (lodged on 23 July 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22303](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tackling Mental Health Stigma in the BAME Community (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22300](#) Andy Wightman: ScotWays' 175th Anniversary (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-22298](#) Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2020 (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22296](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2020 (lodged on 21 July 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22294](#) Monica Lennon: Versus Arthritis Launches Impossible to Ignore Campaign
(lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-22274](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Supporting Scotland's Local Media Sector (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22272](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Nature Reserve Secures Expansion (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22269](#) Lewis Macdonald: Disasters Emergency Committee COVID-19 Appeal (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22255](#) Daniel Johnson: Gorgie Farm Re-Opening (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22254](#) Monica Lennon: Bishop Toal's 40 Years of Service (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22249](#) Sarah Boyack: Saughton Park, the UK's First Fully-powered Green Space
(lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22244](#) Bill Kidd: Remembering Our Humanity (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 11 August 2020

- 1. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what conditions it expects to be met to enable the easing of local restrictions in Aberdeen. ([S5T-02300](#))
- 2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin talks with trade unions regarding NHS staff pay and conditions. ([S5T-02306](#))
- 3. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle so-called dirty camping, in light of more people looking to beauty spots such as the Pentland Hills for holidays this year. ([S5T-02305](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 12 August 2020

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04259](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04260](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04261](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04262](#))
- 5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government can put in place to prevent bars being hotspots for the spread of COVID-19. ([S5F-04266](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that more than a third of culture and leisure trusts in Scotland may not be viable beyond six months. ([S5F-04273](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports of an increased number of evictions predicted for this autumn. ([S5F-04272](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 10 August 2020

[S5W-31109](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its latest review into border health measures, and whether there will be any changes to the regulations.

Written questions lodged on 10 August 2020

[S5W-31114](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how the attainment of pupils with a vision impairment in the 2019-20 school year compared with the previous year at (a) Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) level 4 or better, (b) SCQF level 5 or better, (c) SCQF level 6 or better and (d) SCQF level 7.

[S5W-31115](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the predicted exam grades of pupils with (a) additional support needs and (b) a vision impairment in (i) each local authority and (ii) Scotland were downgraded in the current academic year.

[S5W-31117](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of school leavers with a vision impairment in the 2019-20 school year attained at least one qualification at (a) Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) level 4 or better, (b) SCQF level 5 or better, (c) SCQF level 6 or better and (d) SCQF level 7.

[S5W-31118](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether the SQA was aware that the 2020 exam modelling system would result in lower grading of students from certain postcode areas.

[S5W-31119](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the SQA regarding the 2020 exam modelling system.

[S5W-31120](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list any concerns that it has raised with the SQA regarding the 2020 exam system.

[S5W-31121](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the hospitality sector should invest in temperature screening devices to tackle COVID-19 and support the reopening of businesses.

[S5W-31122](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance and advice it has issued to the hospitality sector regarding the use of temperature screening measures to tackle the spread of COVID-19.

[S5W-31123](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on WHO guidance on temperature screening that describes it as "not an effective way to stop" the spread of COVID-19.

[S5W-31124](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has made available to childminders to support them with adhering to the changes required by (a) it and (b) the Care Inspectorate in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[S5W-31125](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Transitional Support Fund for childcare providers is not available to childminders.

[S5W-31126](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to publicise the legal requirement to install interlinked fire alarms in all homes by February 2021.

[S5W-31127](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will provide for (a) gyms and (b) other businesses that continue to be closed by the COVID-19 lockdown regulations.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-31128](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the remuneration is for SQA board members.

[S5W-31129](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place between the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and the SQA regarding the moderation methodology used for the 2020 awards.

[S5W-31130](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the SQA alerted it regarding the potential impact of the moderation methodology used for the 2020 awards on pupils from disadvantaged areas and, if so, on what date.

[S5W-31131](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what direction it provides to the SQA regarding protecting the interests of pupils in the most disadvantaged SIMD quintile.

[S5W-31132](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out regarding the impact of the moderation methodology for the 2020 awards on pupils from poorer areas.

[S5W-31133](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason no assessment of evidence of individual attainment was reportedly made by the SQA prior to marking down teacher estimates of pupil attainment.

[S5W-31134](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take regarding any differing teacher ability in assessing pupil attainment that has been identified by the 2020 awards.

[S5W-31135](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29778 by Jeane Freeman on 3 August 2020, for what reason it has not provided resources to local authorities to ensure that all care home staff are tested.

[S5W-31136](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29778 by Jeane Freeman on 3 August 2020, for what reason there was a three-week delay between announcing routine testing for all care home staff and guidance on this being issued.

[S5W-31137](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30898 by Jeane Freeman on 6 August 2020, whether the distance noted from Dumbarton to Port Glasgow is actually 16 miles by road and not 5.5 miles as indicated, which appears to be the distance measured in a straight line.

[S5W-31138](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Childminding Workforce Support Fund to reopen for applications.

[S5W-31139](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review and update guidance and legislation regarding insolvency, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31140](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the final cost of dualling the (a) A9 and (b) A96.

[S5W-31141](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the collection of roadkill on the trunk road network.

[S5W-31142](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the clinical advice and evidence that it has considered in relation to the closure of swimming pools.

[S5W-31143](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the scientific reasoning for extracurricular classes at school not being permitted to restart until mid-September 2020.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 10 August 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 18(11) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 and section 77(3) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016.

Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 115(1) and paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998

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.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 17 June 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 23 June 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Justice

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 2020

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity), 24 June 2020

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 23 June 2020

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 April 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 June 2020

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 21 May 2020

Lead Committee - Justice

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6th report, 2020)

Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill (C)

Introduced, 24 June 2020

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 10 September 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 4 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage report, 15 January 2020

Preliminary Stage debate (meeting of the Parliament), 18 August 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 11 August 2020

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.

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>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

Lodged on 2 June 2020

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Report, 19 June 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020

Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42

Lodged on 25 June 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

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 August 2020

[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/188\)](#) (25 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/190\)](#) (26 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/199\)](#) (2 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[The Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/201\)](#) (3 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee – please note that this was originally listed as the Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/210\)](#) (9 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/209\)](#) (10 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 30 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/211\)](#) (14 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/215\)](#) (15 July 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/221\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/224\)](#) (27 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/229\)](#) (28 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 2 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/232\)](#) (31 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/233\)](#) (31 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/234\)](#) (5 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/235\)](#) (7 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/236\)](#) (7 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 7 September 2020

[Abertay University and Robert Gordon University \(Change of Names\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Advice and Assistance \(Assistance by Way of Representation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Electoral Registers Publication Date\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead committee approval by 11 September 2020

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020](#) (13 July 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 18 September 2020

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 24 August 2020

Lead Committee report due by 17 August 2020

[Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/172\)](#) (11 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 4 September 2020

Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020

[Period Products in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/183\)](#) (22 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2020

Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/213\)](#) (16 July 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2020

Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[Personal Independence Payment \(Transitional Provisions\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/218\)](#) (17 July 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/776\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/777\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/230\)](#) (29 July 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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