

Tuesday 25 August 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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Portfolio Questions – Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 27 August: Economy, Fair Work and Culture: Questions 5 and 7; Education and Skills: Questions 2 and 3.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Fraser Macnaughton, Minister, St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, Orkney

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Update

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:30am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

10:30am Justice Committee

12:00pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Topical Questions

1. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest WHO guidance that young people over the age of 12 should wear a mask to help prevent transmission of COVID-19. ([S5T-02332](#))

2. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on delayed discharge into care homes. ([S5T-02346](#))

3. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that patients have timely access to cancer services, and when cancer surgery will be restored to full capacity across all NHS boards. ([S5T-02339](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Update

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-22515](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Children (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the Stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour 10 minutes

Groups 5 to 7: 2 hours 5 minutes

Groups 8 to 11: 2 hours 40 minutes.

[S5M-22505](#) Ash Denham: Children (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Children (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nora Senior, Chair, Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board;
Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry and Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland.

4. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Paul Moseley, Associate Director, Scottish Futures Trust;
Charlotte Owen, Policy Manager, The Association for Decentralised Energy;
Dr Keith Baker, Researcher, Built Environment Asset Management (BEAM) Centre.
5. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Aileen Bearhop, Head of Good Food Nation, Public and Third Sector Team, and Dr George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Scottish Government.
6. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 20th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Donald Cameron will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233) and The Health Protection

(Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235) from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician, and Tracy Slater, Interim Deputy Director Testing Performance and Delivery, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22258—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22460—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221) be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22463—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224) be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22464—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229) be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22465—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233) be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22466—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235) be approved.
9. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Peter Macleod, Chief Executive, and Kevin Mitchell, Executive Director of Scrutiny and Assurance, Care Inspectorate.
10. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting and its report to Parliament.
11. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liz Smith will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Robbie Kernahan, Director of Sustainable Growth, NatureScot;
Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
and then from—

Karen Ramoo, Policy Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;
and then from—

Dr Annalisa Savaresi, Lecturer in Environmental Law, University of Stirling.

3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will take consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Phase 1 - development of the Scottish Government policy on handling harassment complaints involving current and former Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from-

James Hynd, Head of Cabinet, Parliament and Governance Division, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Nicola Richards, Director of People, Scottish Government.

2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Adam Tomkins will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
3. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Andrew Tickell, Trustee, Scottish PEN;
Nick McGowan-Lowe, Organiser, Scottish Office, National Union of Journalists;
and then from—
John McLellan, Director, Scottish Newspaper Society;
Shelley Jofre, Investigations Editor, and Luke McCullough, Senior Policy Adviser, BBC Scotland.
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Michelle Ballantyne MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/242\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Amendment\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/240\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Commencement No. 10\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/243 \(C.19\)\)](#)
6. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge, Neil Bibby MSP, to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
10. **Scottish Government Report on Coronavirus** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government report on Coronavirus .

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 August 2020

Wednesday 26 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: Life Sciences Innovation and the COVID-19 Response

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 27 August 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual)

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

Education and Skills

Health and Sport

Tuesday 1 September 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2020-21

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 2 September 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2020-21

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 3 September 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People; Finance

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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-22514](#) Fergus Ewing: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***[S5M-22505](#) Ash Denham: Children (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22515](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Children (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-22512](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College's Stranraer Campus**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway College as it celebrates the 30th anniversary of learning and teaching at The John Niven Further Education Centre in Stranraer; acknowledges and appreciates the significant positive impact that the college has had over the last three decades to the educational opportunities available in the area it serves; applauds the site's growth from 60 to 223 full-time students; congratulates all 4,500 former students who have gained qualifications from the Stranraer campus over the past decade and all who have studied;

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congratulates the College for the depth and breadth of courses it has made available at the campus in Stranraer; appreciates the hard work, dedication, and vision that the Principal, Joanna Campbell, and her team at have shown in providing an inspirational role model for further education in the south of Scotland and throughout the country, and wishes everyone associated with the Stranraer campus, and the college as a whole, every future success.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*

***[S5M-22511](#) Neil Findlay: Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance Chief Executive Shortlisted for a National Recognition Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance chief executive David Craig on being shortlisted for a national recognition award; understands that he is one of seven shortlisted for the Charity Leader of the Year title in the Charity Times Awards 2020, and wishes him the best of luck for the awards.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-22510](#) Neil Findlay: Dylan Hamilton Wins Young Scot Award and Environment Award at Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Dylan Hamilton from Linlithgow on winning the overall Young Scot Award 2020 and Environment Award at the Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2020; understands that he was part of the group of young people who established the Scottish Youth Climate Strike in September 2019, and believes that this is an excellent and deserved achievement for a young person from West Lothian.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*

***[S5M-22509](#) Neil Findlay: Rob Scott-Branton wins Enterprise Award at Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Rob Scott-Branton from Livingston on winning the Enterprise Award at the Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2020; understands that Rob runs Kids Gone Wild, which delivers weekly outdoor learning programmes for more than 700 children who are struggling in the school environment, and believes that this is an excellent and deserved achievement for Rob.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-22508](#) Neil Findlay: Paul Lynas Memorial Group Shortlisted for British Heart Foundation Hero Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Paul Lynas Memorial group on being shortlisted for a British Heart Foundation Hero Award; understands that the group has raised over £35,000 for charity since their friend Paul had a fatal cardiac arrest three years ago, and wishes all involved well in their future charitable work.

***[S5M-22507](#) Keith Brown: Armed Services Advice Project's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 10th anniversary of the Armed Services Advice Project; understands that the project offers specialist advice and support to those serving in the armed forces, or who are veterans, and their families; acknowledges that it is run by Citizens Advice Scotland and funded by a coalition of military charities, led by Poppyscotland; recognises that, since it was founded in 2010, it has helped 15,950 people, unlocking £17.6 million for those it has helped by accessing, for example, welfare benefits, unpaid wages, compensation and other funding sources, and wishes the project continued success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Emma Harper*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Alex Neil*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*

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***[S5M-22506](#) Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics**—That the Parliament notes the campaign to introduce bursary support for student paramedics; appreciates the pivotal role that paramedics have played in meeting the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and that student paramedics have stepped up at a time of great need; acknowledges that student paramedics, unlike student nurses and midwives, currently have no access to a bursary scheme to support them during their degree course; notes that the campaign has been started by a group of student paramedics to highlight this discrepancy and press for equivalent funding to be made available to all Scottish student paramedics; understands that student paramedics are expected to work the same hours as a fully qualified paramedic and therefore have limited time to take on additional work to fund their studies; believes that the lack of financial support discourages many young people, particularly those from low-income families, from considering a career as a paramedic; understands that the Pay Student Paramedics campaign has highlighted that, last year, the Scottish Ambulance Service was unable to cover 42,000 shifts; further understands that there were calls on the Scottish Government to do more to widen access to this key profession within Scotland's health service by offering financial assistance to trainee paramedics through a bursary scheme, and believes that this would be fair recognition of the contribution that paramedics make to the NHS.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*

***[S5M-22504](#) Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway College's Role in the Fight Against COVID-19**—That the Parliament recognises and appreciates the way in which Dumfries and Galloway College has acted in order to keep its college community safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the college was, and continues to be, at the forefront of taking the steps needed to ensure that health and safety measures are in place to ensure the safety of staff and students at its twin campuses in Dumfries and Stranraer; congratulates the college on keeping learning and teaching going by using cutting edge technology and innovative methods, including its online College Academy, as well as the expertise of its entire team in achieving this; acknowledges the key role that the college has played in making sure that its local services have the resources and infrastructure that they need to do their jobs properly; recognises the fact that the college has donated food, vehicles and technology to those who need them most as part of the fight against the virus; applauds the generosity, compassion and decision-making of the Principal, Joanna Campbell, and her team in achieving this success, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-22503](#) Miles Briggs: Mary Erskine School's LGBT Charter Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Mary Erskine School on achieving the LGBT Charter at Gold level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that the school undertook unique events such as a fun run in LGBT colours and an assembly on Holocaust Memorial Day, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Mary Erskine School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Monica Lennon*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S5M-22502](#) Stewart Stevenson: Donation to North-East College**—That the Parliament very warmly welcomes the six-figure donation made for the development of an innovation area within

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the Fraserburgh campus of the North-East College, and thanks the anonymous donor for their generosity.

***S5M-22501 Maurice Corry: Armed Services Advice Project Celebrates 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Armed Services Advice Project (ASAP) on celebrating its 10th anniversary; notes that, since it was formed in 2010, it has provided vital support and advice to 15,950 people in Scotland; commends the project for helping ex-military personnel and their families secure £17.6 million across the decade by supporting them through, for example, social security and charitable support applications; acknowledges the important collaboration between Poppyscotland and Citizens Advice Scotland in driving the work of ASAP; welcomes the project's provision of bespoke one-to-one advice, and particularly commends the ongoing support that it has provided in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

***S5M-22500 Alexander Burnett: Eddie Gillanders' Contribution to the Royal Northern Agricultural Society—**That the Parliament commends Eddie Gillanders for his time as the Director and Press Officer of the Royal Northern Agricultural Society; recognises that the Society, which was founded in 1843, strives to progress agricultural production and the rural economy in the north east; understands that Eddie, an agricultural journalist and editor with *Farm North East*, who also served as President of the Society in 1989-90, has stepped down from the role after dedicating 40 years to it, and wishes him all the best for the future.

***S5M-22499 Maureen Watt: Paws for Thought—**That the Parliament marks the retirement of Diesel, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's first search and rescue dog, who is hanging up his boots after 55 dog years of service; notes that, from his base in Portlethen Aberdeenshire, Diesel has responded more than 300 times to protect communities in Scotland and abroad, including being deployed to Nepal after the devastating 2015 earthquake, and thanks Diesel and all those in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for their dedication and commitment to being there when needed.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Bob Doris*, Christine Grahame*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-22498 Alexander Burnett: Jimmy Dick, the New President of the Royal Northern Agricultural Society—**That the Parliament congratulates Jimmy Dick, who is from Northton Farm, Echt, on his appointment as the President of the Royal Northern Agricultural Society for 2020-21; recognises that Jimmy has been a director of the society for six years and is well-known across the Aberdeenshire community since starting his successful landscape maintenance business, Grass Guzzlers, 30 years ago; understands that the Society was founded in 1843 by farmers and landowners across the north east with the aim of improving agricultural production and the rural economy, and wishes Jimmy all the best, including with his new role.

***S5M-22496 Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Rail Accident First Responders—**That the Parliament commends the bravery and commitment of all emergency services and first responders that attended the scene of the recent train derailment at Carmont, near Stonehaven in Aberdeenshire; understands that this was a multi-agency effort that included the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the Scottish Ambulance Service, Police Scotland and the British Transport Police, as well as railway maintenance staff, who were among the first on the scene to help passengers in danger; notes that the geographical circumstances made it incredibly challenging and hazardous for the emergency services to reach the overturned and derailed carriages; acknowledges the impact and trauma that such tragedies can have on the mental health of these first responders;

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recognises that events like this accident are mercifully rare, but that this will be little consolation to the three families who lost loved ones, and sends them its sincere condolences at this painful time.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Mark McDonald*, Bob Doris*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22495](#) Gil Paterson: Bankies Come Together to Support Local Football Club (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22494](#) John Mason: International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-22493](#) Mary Fee: Froglife (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22489](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Voice Star, Blair Gilmour (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-22488](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-22487](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-22486](#) David Torrance: LGBT+ Community Hub for Kirkcaldy (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*

[S5M-22485](#) David Torrance: Cold Selected for Scottish Short Film Festival (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22483](#) Annie Wells: Christmas Panto at Glasgow's Pavilion Theatre to be Broadcast Online (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22482](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ladies Scottish Open Partnership (lodged on 20 August 2020)

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New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22481](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peter Hardie, Charity Cycle Tour (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22480](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Hospitality Together (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22479](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer FC Celebrates 150th Anniversary (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22478](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde Achieves Fairtrade University Status (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22477](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dave Kerr, Fundraising for the Fire Fighters Charity (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22473](#) John Mason: World Humanitarian Day 2020 (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22472](#) Jeremy Balfour: Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden Awarded Lottery Grant (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-22471](#) Alexander Stewart: Sophie Denholm from Bridge of Allan (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22470](#) Ruth Maguire: The Auchenharvie Colliery Disaster (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22469](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Mans Epic Charity Cycle (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22467.1](#) Angus MacDonald: Importance of Engineering and Manufacturing to the Scottish Economy (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22459](#) Annie Wells: Wee Dander Centre for Young People in Glasgow's East End (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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[S5M-22453](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Teacher's Book to Support Children (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-22450](#) Alexander Burnett: Commending the Response to the Stonehaven Train Derailment (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22432](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Rapid Relief Team (lodged on 14 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22423](#) Edward Mountain: Major Chris Brannigan (lodged on 13 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22414](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Funding for Pilkington Buildings Repair Work (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22411](#) Alex Rowley: Disappearances of Birds of Prey Over Driven Grouse Moors (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-22403](#) Liz Smith: Dunfermline Cub Scout, Liam King (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-22211](#) Sandra White: Charandeep Singh, Local Hero (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 25 August 2020

- 1. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest WHO guidance that young people over the age of 12 should wear a mask to help prevent transmission of COVID-19. ([S5T-02332](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on delayed discharge into care homes. ([S5T-02346](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that patients have timely access to cancer services, and when cancer surgery will be restored to full capacity across all NHS boards. ([S5T-02339](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 August 2020

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04302](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04303](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04304](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04305](#))
- 5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is preparing for any spikes in COVID-19 infections over the winter period. ([S5F-04313](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to Police Scotland figures suggesting that reports of abuse against disabled people almost doubled during the lockdown. ([S5F-04309](#))
- 7. James Kelly:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address concerns that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill is an attack on free speech. ([S5F-04319](#))
- 8. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the First Minister whether adequate measures are in place in Scotland's university towns to prevent local COVID-19 outbreaks as students begin to return to campuses. ([S5F-04306](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 03 September 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 26 August 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 August 2020.

Communities and Local Government

1. Gail Ross
2. Rona Mackay
3. Sarah Boyack

4. Claire Baker
5. Shona Robison
6. Colin Smyth
7. Mark Ruskell
8. Liz Smith

Social Security and Older People

1. Keith Brown
2. Annabelle Ewing
3. Claudia Beamish
4. Bill Bowman
5. James Dornan
6. Anas Sarwar
7. Elaine Smith
8. Alexander Burnett

Finance

1. Miles Briggs
2. Maurice Golden
3. Jamie Halcro Johnston
4. Bob Doris
5. Rachael Hamilton
6. Liam Kerr
7. Bill Kidd
8. Peter Chapman

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 24 August 2020

[S5W-31395](#) Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome of the mid-point review of the Aberdeen City lockdown on 23 August 2020 has concluded.

Written questions lodged on 24 August 2020

[S5W-31359](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government when the revised plans for the 2020-21 exam season will be (a) confirmed and (b) announced by the Education Recovery Group.

[S5W-31360](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what information it received about the tolerable range that was employed by the SQA ahead of the exam results moderation.

[S5W-31361](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what information it received regarding proposals to moderate exam results ahead of the proposed results being shared on 30 July 2020, and whether it will place copies of this in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-31362](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what information regarding moderated exam results was shared with (a) the Education Recovery Group and (b) other stakeholders ahead of the initial release of the results.

[S5W-31363](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it was made aware of the difference in exam moderation rates in different areas of affluence, and whether it will place a copy of the notification in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-31364](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions and/or correspondence it had with the SQA after it was informed about the outcome of the moderated exam results, and whether it will place details of this in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-31365](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it planned to use a similar system of moderation for the 2020-21 exams before it announced that "details will be provided separately before schools return on 11 August, regarding the approach for the assessment of national qualifications for the 2020-21 session".

[S5W-31366](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it imposed local lockdown restrictions in all of the Aberdeen City area, but in no other parts of the Aberdeen Travel to Work Area.

[S5W-31367](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to imposing local lockdown restrictions in areas of Aberdeenshire at the same time as these were introduced in Aberdeen City, and which areas were considered.

[S5W-31368](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital admissions for COVID-19 have arisen from the cluster identified in Aberdeen City at the end of July 2020, and how many of the patients have been admitted to intensive care.

[S5W-31369](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the transfer of powers to Social Security Scotland from the DWP.

[S5W-31370](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the DWP in the last 12 months regarding devolved social security powers.

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[S5W-31371 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out in light of rising unemployment associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31372 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that young people who leave formal compulsory education without a positive destination are assisted into employment.

[S5W-31373 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been helped into employment through Fair Start Scotland, and how this compares with the number of people helped into employment through equivalent services in each of the previous 14 years.

[S5W-31374 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed through Social Security Scotland, and how this compares with the target of 1,900 people set out in Audit Scotland's report, *Social Security: Implementing the Devolved Powers*.

[S5W-31375 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to close the employment gap between disabled and non-disabled people, and what progress has been made on this issue in each of the last 14 years.

[S5W-31376 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people with long-term health conditions can be safely helped back into long-term employment.

[S5W-31377 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to tackle the reported mass redundancies in Aberdeen City and Shire as a result of the oil industry downturn, and whether it plans to offer social security packages to mitigate against any economic impact on families.

[S5W-31378 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that older people will be better supported if there are further COVID-19 lockdowns.

[S5W-31379 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that older people can access online services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31380 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown on older people's physical and mental health is mitigated against.

[S5W-31381 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to any social isolation among older people following the COVID-19 lockdown.

[S5W-31382 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how the (a) number and (b) proportion of people in Scotland who receive social security benefits compares with (i) England, (ii) Wales and (iii) Northern Ireland.

[S5W-31383 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much direct funding it has directly contributed to its social security portfolio budget in each of the last 10 years, and how much has been drawn from (a) Barnett consequentials and (b) other UK Government funding streams.

[S5W-31385 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the actual annual uptake is of (a) free school meals, (b) the Council Tax Reduction Scheme, (c) the Best Start (i) Grant and (ii) Food Scheme and (d) Funeral Support Payment, and how this compares with the initial estimate.

[S5W-31386 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will lay the regulations for Child Disability Payment.

[S5W-31387 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many of the three- to four-year-olds who will not receive support from the expansion of free early learning due to the delay in its implementation will qualify for a Best Start Food Grant.

[S5W-31388 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to alleviate inequality and deprivation to help improve life expectancy.

[S5W-31389 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to include secondary schools in its winter flu vaccination programme.

[S5W-31390 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether anticipated cost savings as a result of moving towards the use of non-branded and generic pharmaceutical products were a factor in the decision to remove all prescription charges, and what analysis it has conducted of cost savings as a result of moving towards the use of such products.

[S5W-31391 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it is giving to universities and colleges regarding residential living for students where halls or shared flats have more than three households living in the same accommodation.

[S5W-31392 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people were diagnosed with (a) glaucoma, (b) macular degeneration, (c) diabetic retinopathy, (d) cerebral visual impairment and (e) retinitis pigmentosa in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019.

[S5W-31394 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the financial viability of (a) care homes and (b) care at home services, and whether it (i) plans to provide any financial assistance and (ii) has discussed the acquisition of care homes with (A) health and social care partnerships, (B) COSLA, (C) local authorities, (D) NHS boards and (E) other organisations.

[S5W-31396 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason interest continues to accrue on student loans when an individual is on maternity leave.

[S5W-31397 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement on 30 July 2020 regarding the resumption of a limited range of aerosol-generating procedures, what (a) indicative dates it has set and (b) criteria it has published regarding the resumption of other the resumption of other dental treatments.

[S5W-31398 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government what prevalence of COVID-19 in Aberdeen was reported to ministers on (a) 19 and (b) 23 August 2020.

[S5W-31399 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the economic impact on low-risk hospitality businesses in Aberdeen remaining closed between 22 and 25 August 2020.

[S5W-31400 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it plans to offer to mobile makeup artists, in light of its current guidance not permitting them to return to work.

[S5W-31401 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what immediate steps it will take to ensure an energy efficient and climate driven economic recovery post COVID-19.

[S5W-31402 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what urban and community regeneration projects are currently underway across Scotland.

[S5W-31403 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that infrastructure projects are carried out in a way that minimises waste and reduces Scotland's carbon footprint.

[S5W-31404 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what long-term funding and support is in place for charities post COVID-19 to ensure that they can continue providing support at a (a) local and (b) national level.

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New Subordinate Legislation

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Made Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 August 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/253)

Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

Draft Affirmative Instrument

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 24 August 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 210(2) of the Equality Act 2010

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 12(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and section 9(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 August 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/249)

Laid under section 13(3) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and section 10(4)(b) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020

Laid Only Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 August 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Commencement) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/250 (C. 21))

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

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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 23) 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 3 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 26 August 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 25 August 2020

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)), 25 August 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)

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

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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)), 25 August 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)

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 19 August 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 completed, 19 August 2020

Consideration Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 25 August 2020

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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)), 25 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

Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a

Lodged on 18 August 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

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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 Report, 19 June 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 19 August 2020

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 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

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 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)

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[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)

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

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[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)

Subject to approval by 9 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/241\)](#) (13 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/242\)](#) (14 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/251\)](#) (21 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/252\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/253\)](#) (24 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)

[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)

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

Lead committee approval by 29 September 2020

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

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[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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

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

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2020
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[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/213\)](#) (16 July 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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Subject to annulment by 13 September 2020
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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/230\)](#) (29 July 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 19 September 2020
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[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/239\)](#) (11 August 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 22 September 2020
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[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Amendment\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/240\)](#) (14 August 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2020

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/246\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2020

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/249\)](#) (24 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 8th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Fisheries Bill (LCM(S5)41) (SP Paper 785)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 8th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 786)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 August 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Standards Commission for Scotland: Annual Report 2019/20 SCfS/2020/01 laid under paragraph 10F to Schedule 1 of the Ethical Standard in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 as amended by the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

Proposed Extension of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and The Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020: Statement of Reasons SG/2020/166 laid under Section 12(6) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

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