

Tuesday 1 December 2020

Business Bulletin

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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Fr Kenneth Owens, Parish Priest of St Andrew's, St Philip's and St Theresa's, Livingston and East Calder

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Valuing the Third Sector

followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: Mental Health Support for Young People in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22523 Mark Griffin: Life After Death, Supporting Carers After Bereavement

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:15am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to lengthening the school Christmas holidays, in light of COVID-19 concerns. ([S5T-02555](#))

2. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its involvement with BiFab, following reported comments from the company's owner that ministers' statements had been "inaccurate or untruthful". ([S5T-02565](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Valuing the Third Sector

[S5M-23408](#) Ruth Maguire on behalf of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Valuing the Third Sector—That the Parliament notes the findings set out in the Equalities and Human Rights Committee's 4th Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Looking ahead to the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2020-21: Valuing the Third Sector* (SP Paper 614), which was published on 7 November 2019, and its letter to the Scottish Government published on 29 October 2020, which includes an update on its views on the impact of the pandemic on the third sector.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-23408.1](#) Rachael Hamilton: Valuing the Third Sector—As an amendment to motion S5M-23408 in the name of Ruth Maguire (Valuing the Third Sector), insert at end ", and asks the Scottish Government to commit to an interim report on its progress in implementing the committee's recommendations."

followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: Mental Health Support for Young People in Scotland

[S5M-23498](#) Johann Lamont on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee: Inquiry into Mental Health Support for Young People in Scotland—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Petitions Committee's 3rd Report 2020 (Session 5), *Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland* (SP Paper 776).

followed by Committee Announcements

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6:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-22523](#) Mark Griffin: Life After Death, Supporting Carers After Bereavement—That the Parliament welcomes the Marie Curie, Reform Scotland and Sue Ryder report, *Life After Death: supporting carers after bereavement*; notes that it calls for more recognition of the impact of death on the carer and the effect on the carer's physical and mental health, their relationships, ability to work and finances; understands that over 15,000 people have died of all conditions during the COVID-19 epidemic in Scotland, leaving behind a significant number of bereaved people; notes the report's key recommendations for future policy and legislation, including a new Carers (Bereavement Support) (Scotland) Bill early in the next parliamentary session to provide information and a plan to support carers following the end of their caring role, a new fund to support training and education for carers returning to work/seeking employment, a new post-caring support payment to help carers experiencing financial problems following the end of their caring role, and to extend eligibility for the Carer's Allowance and Carer's Allowance Supplement for up to six months after the person's caring role comes to an end from the current eight weeks; recognises that 78,870 people were claiming Carer's Allowance before the pandemic struck, including 12,044 in Central Scotland; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to consider these recommendations, and thanks Scotland's carers for all that they do to support terminally ill people and those at end of life.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 37th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sean Power, Vice President, and Jason Fudge, President, DF Barnes;
Hazel Nolan, Organiser, GMB Scotland.
3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Montgomery, Spokesperson, Scottish Hospitality Group;
Graeme Galloway, Programme Director, Developing the Young Workforce, Dumfries and Galloway;
Jackie Brierton, CEO, GrowBiz Scotland.

4. **Trade Bill:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the proposed powers under the Bill in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Public Procurement (Government Procurement Agreement) Regulations; and
The Public Procurement (International Agreements) Regulations.
5. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 33rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Regional Marine Planning inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment, Damon Hewlett, Marine Engagement and Information Manager, and David Pratt, Head of Planning and Strategy, Scottish Government.

3. **UK Common Frameworks: UK Common Framework on Emissions Trading Scheme:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.

4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on the creation of Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS).
5. **Regional Marine Planning inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Sally Mapstone, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, the University of St. Andrews;
Professor David Maguire, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, the University of Dundee;
Callum George, Deputy Chair, BMA Scottish Medical Students Committee;
Andrew MacFarlane, ScotGEM Student Cohort.
2. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards from—
David Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;
Pete Ritchie, Executive Director, Nourish Scotland;
Professor Paul Haggarty, Deputy Director, The Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen;
Martin Keeley, Environmental Health Manager, West Dunbartonshire Council, representing the Society of Chief officers of Environmental Health in Scotland.
3. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 31st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rhoda Grant will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a proposal for a new member.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Civil and Family Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Simon Stockwell, Policy Officer, Family Law, Claire Martin, Policy Officer, Family Law, Kieran Burke, Policy Officer, Civil Law, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—
S5M-23183—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Civil and Family Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

Criminal Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020
(SSI 2020/339)

6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 23 November 2020.
7. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

**Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints
16th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Complaints Handling:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Judith Mackinnon, Head of People Advice, and Gillian Russell, Director, Health Workforce, Scottish Government.
2. **Complaints Handling (not before 3.30pm)** The Committee will take evidence from—

Nicola Richards, Director of People, and John Somers, Principal Private Secretary to the First Minister, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.

**Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
37th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\);](#)
[Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\);](#)
[Aquaculture and Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/393\);](#)
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Rural Development \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/389\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/392\)](#)

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

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Rural Development \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/372\);](#)
[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\);](#)
[Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\);](#)
[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/382\);](#)
[Criminal Justice and Data Protection \(Protocol No. 36\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/386\);](#)
[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/387\)](#)

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

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/383 \(C. 33\)\)](#)

8. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member in Charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
10. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 November 2020

Wednesday 2 December 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities and Local Government

Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business: BiFab

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Business Support

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-23347 Stewart Stevenson: Recognising the Importance of Whole Grains on International Whole Grain Day

Thursday 3 December 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance

followed by Committee of the Whole Parliament - Stage 2 Proceedings: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 December 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee debate: Parliament's evolving scrutiny function

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 December 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 December 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences)
(Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:35 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

2 December 2020

32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 12 and 13 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
 - The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft]
 - The Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]
 - The Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
 - Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, John Speirs, Senior Policy Adviser, Keith White, Lawyer, and Jesus Gallego, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—
 - Motion S5M-23354— That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—
 - Motion S5M-23469—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
 - Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate (SGLD), and Lynne Stewart, Head of Direct Payments, Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism) to move—

Motion S5M-23419 — That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

8. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism) to move—

Motion S5M-23264 — That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

9. **Salmon farming in Scotland inquiry update:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Alastair Mitchell, Deputy Director Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries, and Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Planning and Policy, Scottish Government.

10. **Implications of Brexit for the rural economy:** The Committee will take evidence from— Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, and Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director - Sea Fisheries, Scottish Government.

11. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Direct Payments, Spirit Drinks and Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2020

12. **Salmon farming in Scotland inquiry update:** The Committee will review the evidence heard.

13. **Implications of Brexit on devolution:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

14. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

The Committee will reconvene at 2.00 pm to consider item 15.

15. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report. (to follow)

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 9 December. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

2 December 2020

29th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 December the Committee is due to hear from the Minister for Children and Young People on funded childcare.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

For further information, contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

2 December 2020

31st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Local Government and Communities Committee

2 December 2020

31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in virtual meeting

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Emily Callaghan, SG Legal Directorate, Jessica McPherson, Local Government Policy Team, and John St Clair, SG Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Peter Scott, Planning Representative, Cramond and Barnton Community Council;
Iain Hamlin, Secretary, F.R.I.E.N.D.S. (Stevenston Conservation);
Mary Peart, Secretary, Community Out West Trust.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2020
5. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
8. **Impact of Brexit on devolution:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 December, the Committee will take evidence on the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill and Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the

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Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

COVID-19 Committee

3 December 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

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

- Ministerial Statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate Legislation** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial Statement on Covid-19; the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/389) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/392) from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—

S5M-23468? That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/392) be approved.

Not before 10.45 am

- Covid-19: the Social and Economic Impact of Restrictions over Winter** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Sigrid Robinson, the Clerk to the Committee: covid.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

3 December 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee members will provide feedback on virtual engagement events.
- Witness diversity statistics 2019-20:** The Committee will consider committees' witness diversity statistics for the Parliamentary year.

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- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Proposed future business

For information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

3 December 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ian Pope, PCS DWP Group Assistant Secretary, PCS Union;
James Russell, Director of Career Information, Advice and Guidance, Skills Development Scotland;
and then from—

Mims Davies MP, Minister for Employment, Jonathan Mills, Policy Group Director General, and Margarita Morrison, Area Director for Scotland, Department for Work and Pensions.

- The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 December 2020, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People. This will be the final evidence session of the Committee's inquiry on the role of social security in the recovery from Covid-19.

The Committee will also consider two affirmative instruments: The Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 (affirmative), and the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (affirmative). For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

3 December 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

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

- Review of international development:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jenny Gilruth, Minister for Europe and International Development, Claire Tynte-Irvine, Deputy Director, International Division, and Estelle Jones, Deputy Team Lead, International Development, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 10 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europa@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

3 December 2020

28th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Key audit themes - Managing ICT projects:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sharon Fairweather, Director of Internal Audit and Assurance, Colin Cook, Director Digital, and Nick Ford, Director of Scottish Procurement and Property, Scottish Government.

3. **Key audit themes - Managing ICT projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** 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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

3 December 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
2. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
3. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence relating to Standing Order Rule changes.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 10 December.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions for Debate

***[S5M-23537](#) Alex Rowley: BiFab**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland has the potential to lead Europe's green energy revolution over the coming decades; further believes that, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and job losses, green jobs will be central to creating new employment and training opportunities across Scotland; considers that, with the support of the workforce and their trades unions, the maximum effort has to be made to secure wind farm contracts for Scottish manufacturing companies; notes that, in open competition, BiFab won a £30 million contract to build turbine jackets for the NnG North Sea wind farm, work that could have started in January 2021, but has been prevented from going ahead with this; condemns the Scottish Government's decision to withdraw the financial guarantee that was needed to enable this work to go ahead, thus risking Scotland's reputation as a new green investment hub, and further condemns the Scottish Government's failure to produce any legal opinion to justify its claim that support for BiFab was against the law; calls on it to act now to secure the future of the Burntisland Methil and Arnish yards, and the jobs that depend on them; further calls on it to talk to the workforce's representatives and to ask for the help of the UK Government through the joint working party to urgently negotiate with EDF and Saipem to find a solution that ensures that the NnG contract for eight wind turbine platforms is carried out in the yards, and, with Glasgow being the venue of the COP26 summit in December 2021, calls for a concrete plan to be published in January by the Scottish Government that ensures that future work on renewables comes to Scottish yards.

***[S5M-23536](#) Richard Leonard: Business Support**—That the Parliament notes that 5 December 2020 is Small Business Saturday and that small businesses, including those in the hospitality sector, are an irreplaceable source of jobs and community across Scotland; believes that many of these businesses are at risk because of COVID-19 restrictions and a lack of financial support, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently outline how it will allocate the remaining £2.2 billion of Barnett consequential to provide this support and save businesses and jobs, and work with businesses and trade unions to devise a sustainable long-term plan to support small businesses.

***[S5M-23531](#) Kate Forbes: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting

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from the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

[S5M-23408 Ruth Maguire: Valuing the Third Sector](#)—That the Parliament notes the findings set out in the Equalities and Human Rights Committee's 4th Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Looking ahead to the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2020-21: Valuing the Third Sector* (SP Paper 614), which was published on 7 November 2019, and its letter to the Scottish Government published on 29 October 2020, which includes an update on its views on the impact of the pandemic on the third sector.

Supported by: Gail Ross, Mary Fee*

[*S5M-23408.1 Rachael Hamilton: Valuing the Third Sector](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-23408 in the name of Ruth Maguire (Valuing the Third Sector), insert at end ", and asks the Scottish Government to commit to an interim report on its progress in implementing the committee's recommendations."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

[*S5M-23534 Michael Russell: Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/400\)](#)—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/400) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

[*S5M-23533 Michael Russell: Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/389\)](#)—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/389) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

[*S5M-23530 Pauline McNeill: Crohn's & Colitis Awareness Week](#)—That the Parliament welcomes Crohn's & Colitis Awareness Week; notes the profound impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on timely diagnosis, access to specialist advice, investigations and surgery; appreciates the care provided by healthcare professionals in IBD services during the pandemic and thanks them for rapidly altering the way that they delivered care by offering patients a range of options, such as telephone clinics and the use of NHS Near Me technology; recognises the role of Crohn's & Colitis UK in providing essential information and support to individuals and families; calls on the Scottish Government to support the implementation of the 2019 IBD Standards, and urges it to ensure that IBD services in all NHS boards are adequately resourced and that endoscopy and surgery for Crohn's and colitis are prioritised appropriately alongside other conditions, given the significant implications of delaying this.

[*S5M-23529 Alex Rowley: H100 Fife, a World First 100% Green Hydrogen Project](#)—That the Parliament congratulates the H100 Fife project that has been developed by SGN, which, it understands, is the world's first 100% hydrogen network, for being awarded up to £18 million from the annual Network Innovation Competition, which is run by Ofgem; understands that the

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hydrogen will be manufactured using offshore wind power, which is a potential zero-carbon energy source, and will be used instead of natural gas for cooking and heating in 300 households in Levenmouth to be the first of its kind trial anywhere in the world; welcomes the further investment of £6.9 million from the Scottish Government, and recognises that the delivery of this 100% renewable hydrogen into homes will start in 2022, putting Fife at the forefront on the clean energy revolution.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bruce Crawford*, Mark Ruskell*, Maureen Watt*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23528 David Torrance: H100 Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates H100 Fife, which is a world-first 100% green hydrogen project developed by the gas distribution company, SGN, on securing up to £18 million of funding in Ofgem's annual Network Innovation Competition; notes that hydrogen will be used instead of natural gas for cooking and heating in 300 Fife households and will be produced by a dedicated electrolysis plant, powered by a nearby offshore wind turbine; recognises that this hydrogen network in Levenmouth will bring 100% renewable hydrogen into homes in 2022, providing zero-carbon fuel for heating and cooking; understands that central heating is responsible for up to a third of the UK's greenhouse gas output, and is a challenge that must be solved if the Scottish Government's net-zero targets are to be met, and believes that switching from carbon-emitting natural gas to hydrogen, which does not produce carbon when it burns, is one of the ways to keep homes and businesses heated while making ground in the fight against the climate emergency.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23527 Anas Sarwar: Supporting Action on Asbestos Four Nations Awareness Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and commitment of Action on Asbestos, which was formerly known as Clydeside Action on Asbestos; notes that Meso UK Alliance and other asbestos charities throughout the UK are raising awareness of mesothelioma; acknowledges that mesothelioma has devastated thousands of families across many communities, regardless of gender or race, and urges all members to continue to raise awareness of mesothelioma.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Griffin*, Bruce Crawford*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*, James Kelly*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Sarah Boyack*

***S5M-23526 Alison Johnstone: NHS Lothian Lifelines Scotland Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a purpose-built resource to help promote and support positive mental health among Scotland's emergency responders in Lothian; understands that the Lifelines Scotland project was established in 2016 by NHS Lothian's specialist trauma service, the Rivers Centre, to promote resilience and wellbeing for volunteer emergency responders; further understands that, in 2019, the initiative received funding that enabled it to expand its remit to also include non-voluntary emergency responders, and to develop a purpose-built web resource that is accessible to all; notes that the launch of the new Lifelines website brings together a range of tools and resources to help support the mental health of current and retired emergency responders, as well as information for responders' family and friends, including an online Staying Well Road Trip across Scotland; acknowledges that emergency responders are at increased risk of psychological injury and that stigma often stops people from accessing help; applauds the efforts of NHS Lothian, Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the

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Fire Fighters Charity to establish this important resource, and hopes that it will provide vital mental health support to first responders and their loved ones.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23525 Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Citizens Advice Centre, Outdoor Response**—That the Parliament congratulates the board, management, salaried and volunteer staff of the Drumchapel Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) on working with the Scottish Government Welfare Fund and Clyde Solutions to be able to introduce the new and innovative Outdoor Advice Centre, which will enable people to visit the front of the centre and use the all-weather advice point to discuss their issues with staff in a private, real-time, new norm face-to-face meeting via a digital touch screen, where advisor and client can see each other and converse as an alternative to meeting in person, which will keep both staff and the public safe throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, and commends Drumchapel CAB and all other advice bureaux in Scotland and beyond for the invaluable work that they have carried out to continue to support their clients through their ever present helpline advice, and assistance with accessing other essential services.

***S5M-23523 Bill Kidd: Knightswood Community Centre's 50th Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates Knightswood Community Centre (KCC) on its 50th anniversary, which will be marked at its newly-built facility at Alderman Road on 1 December 2020; notes that the formal opening of the new centre saw a joint performance from the Knightswood Housewives Choir and Knightswood Community Association Juvenile Pipe Band; acknowledges that the KCC has been providing services to the Knightswood community that have improved the conditions of life for residents and has strengthened community connections, including through local orchestras, history groups, baby groups, friendship clubs, and an annual Christmas dinner for the over 60s; commends the organisation for its role in helping the community through the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes it well with the postponed 50th anniversary celebrations in the new year.

***S5M-23522 Linda Fabiani: Whitelee Windfarm Wins Wind World Cup**—That the Parliament notes that Whitelee windfarm has been named as the UK's favourite windfarm in the Wind World Cup; notes that the competition took place during Wind Week; understands that Whitelee is the UK's largest onshore windfarm, and has produced the clean energy equivalent of saving over five million tonnes of carbon emissions from fossil fuels; notes that it produced enough clean energy in the last year to power every electric vehicle in the UK; acknowledges what it sees as the contribution that Whitelee and ScottishPower Renewables have made to the economy, with a reported boost of over £790 million over the life of the windfarm; understands that the facility attracts 200,000 people each year from East Kilbride and beyond to explore the 130km of trails on foot, bike or horse, and welcomes its community benefit fund, which has disbursed over £11.6 million to community projects.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Willie Coffey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graham Simpson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23521 Alison Johnstone: HIV Scotland Generation Zero Campaign**—That the Parliament notes that, ahead of World AIDS Day on 1 December 2020, HIV Scotland has launched its Generation Zero campaign, which commits to end HIV stigma through conversations; understands that HIV Scotland's latest public attitudes poll suggests that 46% of Scots think that HIV can be transmitted through kissing, biting or spitting and that only 9% strongly agree that they would be comfortable kissing someone living with HIV; expresses its concern that stigma is still a huge issue for people living with HIV in Scotland; understands that this is one of the biggest

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barriers to testing and that it can stop people from accessing treatment and support; agrees that, by taking a strong position on addressing stigma, inequality and social exclusion, the people of Scotland can make a real difference to the lives of people living with HIV; considers that Members can play an important role in ending stigma by promoting facts about HIV and addressing the spread of myths and misinformation, and notes HIV Scotland's call for all MSPs to sign the Generation Zero pledge.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-23520 James Kelly: LEAP, Supporting the Cambuslang Community**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Cambuslang-based charity, LEAP, in supporting people in the community prior to and throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; notes the record investment by the charity in the last financial year of £687,000; commends the services supported by this investment, such as telephone befriending, as well as the delivering of groceries to vulnerable people; appreciates the efforts that have been made to adapt its service provision to the pandemic restrictions of the time, commends the charity for its invaluable work in tackling social isolation under extremely different circumstances, and wishes them well for the rest of the financial year and the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-23519 Alison Johnstone: Young People's Sport Panel**—That the Parliament congratulates the 20 young people from across Scotland who have been appointed to the Young People's Sport Panel; understands that the initiative is led by sportscotland and supported by Young Scot; acknowledges that the appointees will play a crucial role in developing sport over the next two years; notes that the panel aims to provide a voice for young people to influence and shape the future of sport in Scotland and raise its profile and is part of sportscotland's commitment to provide a legacy of confident and well-trained young people who will become the next generation of leaders to help take the sporting system forward; applauds the efforts of sportscotland and Young Scot to involve young people in sport; notes the important contribution of the 15 young people from the outgoing panel who worked to ensure that young people's voices were heard in sport between 2018 and 2020; understands that the new panel's first meeting is scheduled for early December 2020, and expresses its desire to work with the panel members and hear their ideas for how sport in Scotland can be improved.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23517 Sandra White: University of Glasgow, University of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on being named University of the Year 2020 by Times Higher Education; understands that the driving force behind this accolade was the University's work to redress its historic links to slavery through a significant programme of reparative justice; notes that it was the first UK university to recognise its own such links; acknowledges that this was achieved through research and commends the transparency of its findings; welcomes the reparative justice programme, which includes work with the University of the West Indies, and wishes all involved in this significant work continued success in assisting with the development of a fairer and equal society.

***S5M-23516 Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood-based Charity, Young Enterprise Scotland, Receives £100,000 of Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Eastwood-based charity, Young Enterprise Scotland, on receiving £100,000 in grant funding for the purposes of ensuring that its enterprise learning programmes can be made available in all primary and secondary schools in Scotland and to support young people in getting through the difficulties caused by the

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emergence of COVID-19; understands that Young Enterprise Scotland, whose headquarters are in Giffnock, was awarded the grant funding from a £100 million Community Aid Package put together by Barclays, and that the financial support will allow the organisation to expand its enterprise initiatives into a total of 150 primary and 30 secondary schools in parts of Scotland where levels of deprivation are highest, with more than 2,500 young people whose education may have been most disrupted by the pandemic benefiting from this important endeavour; understands that the grant support offered by Barclays will also allow Young Enterprise Scotland to create three new positions and support the charity in furthering its objective to ensure vital entrepreneurial skills teaching can become embedded within mainstream education; recognises that Barclays developed its £100 million Community Aid Package in April 2020 in support of charities that are working to assist people and communities that have been most negatively impacted by the disruption caused by the pandemic; acknowledges that £10 million of the grant funding made available by Barclays has been awarded through the firm's 100x100 COVID-19 Community Relief Programme, and that Eastwood's Young Enterprise Scotland is one of 100 charitable organisations across the UK to receive a £100,000 donation; further congratulates Young Enterprise Scotland on securing access to this important grant funding, and wishes the charity every success with expanding its enterprise programmes into schools in Scotland that are located in areas of high deprivation.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-23515 Neil Bibby: #MakeAmazonPay**—That the Parliament acknowledges and supports the #MakeAmazonPay campaign being run by the GMB union and the Global Trade Union Amazon Alliance, which represents Amazon workers in 22 countries across five continents; understands that Amazon paid only £6.3 million in UK corporation tax last year despite sales of over £13 billion; further understands that, while Amazon is now worth more than \$1 trillion, there remain far too many reports of inadequate health and safety protections in its warehouse and distribution networks, and its global carbon footprint continues to grow, and therefore calls on Amazon to pay its workers fairly, pay for its impact on the environment, end what it sees as its hostility to union organising and pay increased taxes.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Colin Smyth*, Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon* R, Mark Griffin*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-23514 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Duncanrig Secondary School, Switched on Pupils and Committed Staff**—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride's Duncanrig Secondary School on being awarded Education Partner of the Year from the EY Foundation, which is a charity that works with young people across the UK to realise their career ambitions and is supported by the international business consultancy firm, Ernst and Young; recognises that this award was granted for the work carried out by the school in supporting and training young people in the development of a range of employability skills through programmes such as Smart Futures, S3-S4 Employability Workshops and Young Women's and Young Men's Networks; recognises the commitment and enthusiasm of the deputy headteacher, Ingrid Boyd, and science teacher, Drew Sinclair, who have been at the forefront of the partnership with the EY Foundation, and agrees with the EY Foundation that "the young people from Duncanrig are always so switched on" and that "with dedicated teachers encouraging their pupils to get involved in activities that develop their employability skills, the futures of Scotland's young people are in very safe hands".

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

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***[S5M-23513](#) Neil Findlay: Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Help for Communities During the Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust in helping organisations in former coalfield communities through the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that, between April and June 2020, it handed out 76 awards totalling £57,662 to organisations, including youth groups, sports clubs, food banks, employment and training projects, social clubs and seniors' groups, and believes that this was essential work in helping former coalfield communities.

***[S5M-23512](#) Neil Findlay: Josh Quigley from West Lothian**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Josh Quigley, who is from West Lothian and is cycling the distance of the Tour De France around West Lothian for charity; understands that, on 21 November, Josh started the first of 21 daily stages that will take in over 2,000 miles to raise money for the River Kids charity, and believes that this an excellent and selfless initiative to raise money for a worthwhile community cause.

***[S5M-23511](#) Neil Findlay: Foster Carers from West Lothian are Commended for Over 30 Years Dedication**—That the Parliament commends a group of foster carers from West Lothian on being recognised after dedicating over 30 years to looking after young people in the county; understands that Maureen and John Imrie, and Sandra Milburn, were presented with awards from West Lothian Council as a way of thanking them for all their efforts; wishes Maureen, John and Sandra all the best, and thanks them for their hard work in looking after young people.

***[S5M-23510](#) Emma Harper: LGIU and CCLA Awards Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates the South Ayrshire councillors, Laura Brennan-Whitfield and Siobhian Brown, on jointly winning the Collaborative Working Award at the 2020 LGIU and CCLA Councillor Awards Ceremony; understands that both councillors won the award in recognition of their teamwork in organising the Wallacetown Action Group, which has given their residents a stronger voice and forum through which to voice their concerns and to hold the Council and its agencies to account; understands that the judges admired how both councillors utilised the existing strengths within a fragile community to build and develop skills and to promote inclusive growth; understands that the Awards are now in their third year and showcase the best of local government, and considers that, particularly at a time when the country faces one of the greatest hardships of everyone's lifetime, now, more than ever, everyone needs to recognise the unsung heroes of local government who are working tirelessly to keep the country afloat during the pandemic, and wishes all of the councillors who received awards success for the future.

***[S5M-23509](#) Iain Gray: 10 Years of the Children's Therapeutic Riding Service**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lothian and the charity, Muirfield Riding Therapy (MRT), on the 10th anniversary of their partnership delivering the Children's Therapeutic Riding Service; understands that the service was the first and is still the largest service of its kind in Scotland, providing life-changing therapeutic riding, free of charge, to children and young people with various disabilities in East and Mid Lothian; understands that the Service provides hippotherapy, a specialist and highly effective form of physiotherapy, on horseback, which uses the movement, warmth and rhythm of the horse as a therapy tool, delivering positive therapeutic results as well as great fun for the children using the service, and thanks all the staff and volunteers involved in delivering the partnership for their dedicated work running this important and much-loved service. Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Smyth*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

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[S5M-23535](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Jeane Freeman*

[S5M-23508](#) Patrick Harvie: Compulsory Purchase of the Talisman, Springburn (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Smyth*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23504](#) John Finnie: Hamish MacInnes' Final Tour (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23503](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Primary Pupils' Letters of Kindness to Older Residents (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Anas Sarwar*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Smyth*, Elaine Smith*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Smyth*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*, John Mason*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23495](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust's COVID-19 Pandemic Response (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23493](#) Annabelle Ewing: Barbara Boyd, Charity Trustee (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23492](#) John Finnie: Calum Steele Elected President of EuroCOP (lodged on 25 November 2020)

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New Support: Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23491](#) Gail Ross: UHI Helping to Raise Awareness of Gender-based Violence (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23490](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: World AIDS Day 2020 (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-23489](#) Christine Grahame: The Coalfields Regeneration Trust and COVID-19 (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23488](#) Lewis Macdonald: Alastair Faulkner and Art from the Healthcare Frontline (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-23487](#) Lewis Macdonald: Jenny Laing Named Council Leader of the Year (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: James Kelly*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-23485](#) Alexander Stewart: LGiU Scotland and CCLA Councillor Awards 2020 (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-23484](#) Mary Fee: International Day of Persons with Disabilities (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Bibby*, John Mason*

[S5M-23483](#) David Stewart: The Highlands and Islands Medical Service (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23482](#) Liam McArthur: Sporting Hall of Fame Established in Orkney (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23467](#) Rachael Hamilton: Tribute to MND Advocate and My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-23463](#) Jackson Carlaw: Congratulations to Pupils at Mearns Primary on Inspiring Lockdown Recipe Book (lodged on 25 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23458](#) Liam McArthur: Potato Needs a Bath is Digitally Adapted for Orkney's Primary Schools (lodged on 24 November 2020)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23457](#) Neil Findlay: Alarming Rates of Child Poverty In West Lothian (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-23456](#) Emma Harper: The Passing of Hamish MacInnes (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23453](#) Sandra White: Vital Funding Secured for the TallShip Glenlee (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23452](#) Gil Paterson: Antonine Wall Project Recognised Across Europe (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*, John Mason*

[S5M-23451](#) Christine Grahame: National Mining Museum Scotland Secures Funding (lodged on 24 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23449](#) Alexander Stewart: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2020 (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-23448](#) Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23446](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Brother and Sister Raise Funds for Nepal School Rebuilding (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23444](#) Gail Ross: UHI's Environmental Research Institute Detecting Marine Plastics (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23443](#) Patrick Harvie: Hospitality Workers Driving Growth in Trade Unionism (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-23435](#) Claire Baker: Sauchie Community Group Named Tenants Group of the Year (lodged on 20 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23430](#) Bill Kidd: Assuring our Common Future (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-23413](#) John Mason: International Toilet Day 2020 (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23407](#) Rhoda Grant: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence 2020 (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23406](#) Mary Fee: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23388](#) Rhoda Grant: National Consumer Week 2020 (lodged on 17 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23372](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2020 (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23364](#) Claire Baker: Sue Ryder, Bereavement Support (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23363](#) James Kelly: Care Home Relatives Scotland Survey (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Alison Johnstone*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-23356](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland is Going to the Euros (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23347](#) Stewart Stevenson: Recognising the Importance of Whole Grains on International Whole Grain Day (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22193](#) Christine Grahame: Walks Around Stow (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 01 December 2020

1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to lengthening the school Christmas holidays, in light of COVID-19 concerns. ([S5T-02555](#))

2. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its involvement with BiFab, following reported comments from the company's owner that ministers' statements had been "inaccurate or untruthful". ([S5T-02565](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 03 December 2020

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04612](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04613](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04635](#))

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04615](#))

5. Stuart McMillan: To ask the First Minister how many people have been cautioned by Police Scotland for travelling between areas with higher and lower COVID-19 restriction levels since the current legislation was passed. ([S5F-04627](#))

6. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to mitigate the impact of any reduction in services due to the COVID-19 pandemic on the lives and mental wellbeing of disabled people. ([S5F-04620](#))

7. Alex Rowley: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to IPPR Scotland research suggesting that youth unemployment could reach over 100,000 in the coming months, the highest level since records began. ([S5F-04619](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 December 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 02 December 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 December 2020.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Jamie Greene
2. Annabelle Ewing
3. Alexander Stewart
4. David Torrance
5. Jeremy Balfour
6. Alasdair Allan
7. Linda Fabiani
8. Patrick Harvie

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Rural Economy and Tourism

1. Colin Beattie
2. Willie Rennie
3. Jackie Baillie
4. Annie Wells
5. Sarah Boyack
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Johann Lamont
8. Alex Cole-Hamilton

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 10 December 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 02 December 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 December 2020.

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Richard Lyle
2. Neil Findlay
3. Miles Briggs
4. Gordon Lindhurst
5. Gillian Martin
6. Beatrice Wishart
7. Christine Grahame
8. Donald Cameron

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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 30 November 2020

[S5W-33627](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what more it will do to support people through the COVID-19 pandemic this winter.

[S5W-33631](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the eligibility criteria for the Self-Isolation Support Grant.

[S5W-33636](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to further support apprenticeship recruitment in response to the recently-published Young Person's Guarantee.

[S5W-33640](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on establishing a national Nitrogen Balance Sheet.

[S5W-33645](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of the UK Government including a pay freeze for most public sector workers in its pay remit in the next financial year, what assurances it can provide frontline health and adult social care workers in Scotland that they will be recognised for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Written questions lodged on 30 November 2020

[S5W-33584](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its Programme for Government 2020-21 on 1 September 2020, and its plan to "reduce long-term reliance" on specialist treatments and reduce or stop opioids, whether it is in a position to identify the chronic pain specialist services and treatments that it considers "demonstrate limited health outcomes" so that patients can be informed, and what consultation it has had with patients on this.

[S5W-33585](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce measures to exclude false positive polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 tests of hospital patients through the use of confirmatory testing with lateral flow kits.

[S5W-33586](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have died as a result of COVID-19 since 1 September 2020 had a post mortem.

[S5W-33587](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of pillar 1 and pillar 2 positive COVID-19 tests on each day since 1 September 2020.

[S5W-33588](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement antibody testing of everyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 since 1 September 2020 in order to confirm that the diagnoses were correct.

[S5W-33589](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the explanation is for the reported fall in all acute respiratory infections since 1 September 2020 compared with previous years, and what its position is on whether there has been a misclassification of any such cases as COVID-19.

[S5W-33590](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many patient deaths in intensive care units there were between 1 September and 31 October 2020, and how this compares with each of the previous five years.

[S5W-33591](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, aside from statistical modelling in relation to COVID-19, what checks have been carried out to ensure that cross-contamination of

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a negative patient sample by the positive control synthetic sequence would not be mistaken for a positive whole genome sequence result, and how many control negative patient samples that have been spiked with the positive control synthetic sequence prior to the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) process have had whole genome sequencing.

S5W-33592 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether positive COVID-19 tests for NHS staff that result in them having to self-isolate have confirmatory retests performed.

S5W-33593 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff who have had to self-isolate due to COVID-19 were (a) symptomatic and (b) asymptomatic.

S5W-33594 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government at what level of population infection will the COVID-19 testing strategy change from maximising sensitivity to find every possible case in high-volume throughput laboratories to a focus on maximising specificity in low-volume laboratories with high levels of quality control in order to avoid any risk of false positive over-diagnosis and a pseudo epidemic.

S5W-33595 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the cycle threshold is for the polymerase chain reaction process being used for COVID-19 tests processed at (a) NHS and (b) Lighthouse Labs laboratories.

S5W-33596 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether the cycle threshold for the polymerase chain reaction process being used by (a) NHS and (b) Lighthouse Labs laboratories for COVID-19 tests is known, and when this information will be made public, in light of it playing a critical role in diagnosis and the development of policy.

S5W-33597 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to validate positive polymerase chain reaction COVID-19 tests with an initial value greater than 25, such as a retest after 48 hours and assuming a false positive if the cycle threshold is greater than the index sample.

S5W-33598 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what role environmental NGOs will play in the development of a licensing scheme for driven grouse moors between now and March 2021.

S5W-33599 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what role the (a) Scottish Gamekeepers Association, (b) British Association for Shooting and Conservation and (c) Scottish Land and Estates will play in the development of a licensing scheme for driven grouse moors between now and March 2021.

S5W-33600 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when a consultation on a licensing scheme for driven grouse moors will (a) commence, (b) finish and (c) report.

S5W-33601 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what advisory and/or steering groups it will establish to develop a licensing scheme for driven grouse moors.

S5W-33602 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its advice is on the shooting of mountain hares between December 2020 and the end of February 2021.

S5W-33603 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how often it has engaged with (a) each local authority and (b) other statutory bodies since 2014 to better understand the impact of anti-litter enforcement practices.

S5W-33604 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what litter reduction campaigns and projects it has supported since 2014, also broken down by how much funding it has provided to each. **R**

S5W-33605 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what baselines have been established to monitor and track the litter reduction interventions set out in its strategy, Towards a litter-free Scotland: a strategic approach to higher quality local environments.

S5W-33606 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government for how many fixed penalty notices for fly-tipping have been issued by the police in each year since 2014, also broken down by the number paid.

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S5W-33607 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) litter control areas and (b) street litter control notices have been introduced in each year since 2014.

S5W-33608 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many East Lothian planning appeals Reporters have considered and how many decisions made by the local planning authority were overturned, in each year since 2016 to date, and how these figures compared with the Scottish average.

S5W-33609 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what provision can be made for disabled access at Carstairs Railway Station, and whether renewal work currently underway as part of Network Rail's CP6 plan provides an opportunity to do so.

S5W-33610 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33033 by Roseanna Cunningham on 18 November 2020, whether its reference to "stakeholders and customers" includes rural communities and organisations.

S5W-33611 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12821 by Fergus Ewing on 30 November 2017, whether it will provide the information for 2019-20 regarding the number of offences recorded by Police Scotland under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953.

S5W-33612 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether all allied health professionals, who have the necessary prescribing rights and are trained to do so, will be utilised to help administer the COVID-19 vaccine.

S5W-33613 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had since 28 October 2020 with the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council in relation to its final Offshore Wind Policy Statement.

S5W-33614 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether ministers will meet trade unions representing offshore energy workers in Scotland before publication of its final Offshore Wind Policy Statement.

S5W-33615 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its final Offshore Wind Policy Statement.

S5W-33616 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list all respondents to the public consultation on its draft Offshore Wind Policy Statement.

S5W-33617 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether knowingly discharging COVID-19-positive patients to care homes constitutes a breach of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.

S5W-33618 Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is permitted for employees who reside and work in Level 4 areas to be temporarily transferred to work in locations in Level 3 or lower.

S5W-33619 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect tenants from unlawful evictions.

S5W-33620 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the statutory formula for calculating the damages to be awarded to victims of unlawful evictions, which is set out in section 37 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988, provides adequate compensation to victims and deterrence to perpetrators.

S5W-33621 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the guidance that has been provided to prosecutors in cases of alleged unlawful evictions.

S5W-33622 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the outcome of the consultation on options for the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful will be announced.

S5W-33623 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish responses to the consultation on options for the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful, and, if so, when.

S5W-33624 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an outline timetable for taking forward the replacement of the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful.

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S5W-33625 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce daily testing at care homes over the Christmas period to protect residents, staff and visitors from an increased risk of COVID-19 transmission.

S5W-33626 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the most up-to-date figures are for suicide rates.

S5W-33628 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the reopening of gyms in Level 4 areas.

S5W-33629 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether research is being carried out that is specific to the effects that gyms have on the spread of COVID-19.

S5W-33630 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities have been instructed to carry out risk assessments on the requirement to wear face coverings at school gates.

S5W-33632 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to outline how it will spend the reported £2.2 billion of remaining unallocated Barnett consequentials.

S5W-33633 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further funding support to businesses in areas currently subject to Level 4 restrictions, in light of reports that the Scottish Retail Consortium estimates that non-food shops will miss out on £270 million in lost revenues over the three weeks of restrictions.

S5W-33634 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the recent UK Spending Review, which announced a public sector pay freeze, whether it plans to increase public sector pay for workers in Scotland in its upcoming Budget.

S5W-33635 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, whether the decision of the Sri Lankan police to arrest a Tamil priest for holding a war memorial service in Jaffna on 27 November 2020 raises any concerns for it in terms of Police Scotland's provision of community training for Sri Lankan police officers.

S5W-33637 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what advice has been issued to local authorities regarding the working arrangements for pregnant teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-33638 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of charities now being eligible to apply for a temporary closure grant, whether it will backdate grant payments to cover the weeks when charities were not deemed eligible for this support.

S5W-33639 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review forestry funding mechanisms to facilitate the planting of native trees on riverbanks to create shade to mitigate climate-induced warming.

S5W-33646 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects Restitution Orders for attacks on police officers to be in force.

S5W-33647 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the growth and range of the badger population.

S5W-33648 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with farming communities to allay concerns in relation to badgers.

S5W-33649 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what partnership work (a) it undertakes and (b) its agencies undertake with the British Association for Shooting and Conservation.

S5W-33650 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to prioritise end-of-life patients for a COVID-19 vaccine.

S5W-33651 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering procuring a catamaran to operate on the Oban-Mull route and, if so, what stage its considerations are at.

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Made affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 November 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404)

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

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 November 2020 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 and paragraphs 2 and 2A of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

[Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

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.

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 26 January 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 30 September 2020

Lead committee - Education and Skills

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 2 December 2020

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 3 November 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 2 December 2020

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 3 debate, 10 December 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 3 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 1 December 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 3 December 2020

Stage 1 report (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 17 November 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 10 November 2020

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

Passed, 24 November 2020

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

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill (C)

Stage 1 completed, 12 November 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 November 2020

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 2 December 2020

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 10 December 2020

Stage 1 report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 26 November 2020

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

Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of whole Parliament), 3 December 2020

Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill (C)

Introduced, 13 November 2020

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

Final Stage debate, 3 December 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 26 November 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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 2 completed, 25 November 2020

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 3 December 2020

University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 1 December 2020

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

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

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

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

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-43a

Lodged on 19 October 2020
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

Lodged on 30 March 2020
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020
Justice Committee, 29 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S5-46

Lodged on 24 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020

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Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 9 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/374\)](#) *(12 November 2020)* (COVID Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 23\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/378\)](#) *(13 November 2020)* (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/389\)](#) *(20 November 2020)* (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/392\)](#) *(24 November 2020)* (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/400\)](#) *(24 November 2020)* (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 24\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/404\)](#) *(30 November 2020)* (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 30 November 2020

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) *(6 October 2020)* (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[Valuation \(Postponement of Revaluation\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) *(15 October 2020)* (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 October 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (21 October 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead committee approval by 6 December 2020

[Civil and Family Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 12 December 2020

[Island Communities Impact Assessments \(Publication and Review of Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (3 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 13 December 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (4 November 2020 re-laid 18 November 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Lead committee approval by 14 December 2020

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Less Favoured Area Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (5 November 2020 re-laid 18 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (5 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 18 December 2020

[Feed \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (9 November 2020 re-laid 18 November) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 20 December 2020

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 21 December 2020

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(26 November 2020\) \(Social Security Committee\)](#) [Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(12 November 2020\) \(Social Security Committee\)](#)

Lead committee approval by 22 December 2020

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 November 2020\) \(Health and Sport Committee\)](#)

Lead committee approval by 23 December 2020

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(30 November 2020\) \(Social Security Committee\)](#) [Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

Lead committee approval by 13 January 2021

[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(19 November 2020\) \(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee\)](#)

Lead committee approval by 14 January 2021

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(20 November 2020\) \(Local Government and Communities Committee\)](#)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(20 November 2020\) \(Local Government and Communities Committee\)](#)

Lead committee approval by 18 January 2021

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) re-laid \(24 November 2020\) \(Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee\)](#)

Lead committee approval by 20 January 2021

[Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(26 November 2020\) \(Social Security Committee\)](#)

Lead committee approval by 24 January 2021

[Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Counter-Terrorism and Border Security\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(30 November 2020\) \(Justice Committee\)](#)

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[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/314\)](#) (9 October 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Insolvency \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/337\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 December 2020
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[Criminal Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/339\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 December 2020
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[Social Security \(Personal Independence Payment\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/340\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Water and Sewerage Services Undertaking \(Borrowing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/341\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/350\)](#) (4 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 December 2020
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[Common Agricultural Policy \(Simplifications and Improvements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/349\)](#) (5 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 December 2020
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[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/361\)](#) (10 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

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[Fisheries \(Technical Conservation Measures\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/367\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Agriculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/368\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 December 2020
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[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/366\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Management of Offenders etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(Specification of Persons\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/365\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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[Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/372\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/376\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 January 2021
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[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\)](#) (10 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/382\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 January 2021
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[Criminal Justice and Data Protection \(Protocol No. 36\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/386\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/387\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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Subject to annulment 18 January 2021
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[Aquaculture and Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/393\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/391\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Official Feed and Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/398\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021

[Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/399\)](#) (26 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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Committee Reports

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Local Government and Communities Committee, 9th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Report on the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SP Paper 861)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

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Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/253 laid under Section 42A(1) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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