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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Robert A Hamilton, Minister, The New Wellwynd Parish Church, Airdrie

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Brexit Readiness

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 — S5M-23220 Ruth Maguire: 70th Anniversary of Human Rights Day

Committee Meetings

8:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

8:30am Education and Skills Committee

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work 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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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that safe care home visiting can take place. ([S5T-02571](#))

2. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme. ([S5T-02576](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Brexit Readiness

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

[S5M-23565](#) Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Finance and Constitution Committee: Parliament's Evolving Scrutiny Function—That the Parliament notes the Finance and Constitution Committee's recent consultation with other committees regarding the impact of Brexit on devolution and how the Parliament's scrutiny role will need to evolve to address this impact.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-23220](#) Ruth Maguire: 70th Anniversary of Human Rights Day

[S5M-23220](#) Ruth Maguire: 70th Anniversary of Human Rights Day—That the Parliament acknowledges the 70th anniversary of Human Rights Day; understands that 10 December 2020 marks 70 years since the UN invited states to celebrate an international Human Rights Day marking the adoption of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights in 1948, and asking states to continue increasing progress in human rights; further understands that the day is an international

reminder of what it considers the critically important progress that still needs to be made to protect and realise human rights to their fullest extent; believes that the COVID-19 response has highlighted states' approaches for human rights globally, with governments balancing the need for restrictions with the potential impact on the human rights of their citizens, and has also highlighted that respect for human rights across the spectrum is fundamental to the success of the response to, and recovery from, the pandemic; endeavours to respect, protect and fulfil human rights going beyond the immediate response to COVID-19 through the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, which it considers demonstrates the Scottish Government's commitment to fully realising children's rights; acknowledges the National Taskforce for Human Rights Leadership, established by the First Minister following the recommendations made in December 2018 by the First Minister's Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership, which is working to establish a new statutory framework for human rights that can bring internationally recognised human rights into domestic law and protect the human rights of every member of Scottish society, and reaffirms what it sees as Scotland's role in promoting international dialogue and respect for fundamental human rights, and the commitment to ensure that the rights of the people of Scotland are respected, protected and fulfilled.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:00 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 item 6 in private.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill: Appointments to the interim board of the non-statutory environmental governance body, Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS):** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Jim Martin;
 Paul McAleavey;
 Richard Dixon;
 Marie Fallon;
 Annalisa Savaresi.
 nominees to the interim board of the non-statutory environmental governance body - Environmental Standards Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
 Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;
 Matthew Bird, Biodiversity Team Leader, and Hazel Reilly, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move— S5M-23440—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020.
6. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill: Appointments to the interim board of the non-statutory environmental governance body, Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Regional Marine Planning Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
8. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider an updated approach paper.

Education and Skills Committee 30th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 38th 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 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Angela McTeir, Procurement Policy Manager, Edwina Ryan, Procurement Policy Officer, Mark Richards, Solicitor, and Adrienne Forman, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Cabinet Secretary for Finance) to move—
S5M-23569—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Andrew Burnett, Managing Director, Elevator UK;
Shane Taylor, Research and Policy Manager, Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce;
Jennifer Crow, Chief Executive, Opportunity North East.

5. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Simon Hodge, Chief Executive, Crown Estate Scotland;
David Pratt, Head of Planning & Strategy, Marine Scotland;
Andrew Hogg, Deputy Director, Energy Industries Division, Scottish Government.
6. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 33rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020[draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Ivan Boemer, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
Jacqueline Angus, Work Stream Manager (Feed), Bryan Campbell, Regulatory Strategy Programme Manager, and John Scott, Lead Feed Officer, Food Standards Scotland.
2. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, to move—S5M-23298—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that

the Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

3. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, Scottish Government;
Sam McKeown, Head of Food and Feed Safety Policy, Food Standards Scotland.
4. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Carmen Murray, Bill Team Leader, Stephen Lea-Ross, Head of Workforce Practice, and Magdalene Boyd, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Civil, Criminal and Family Justice (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
2. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 17th 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—
Peter Murrell, Chief Executive, Scottish National Party.
2. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.
3. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 38th 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/400\);](#)

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

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Counter-Terrorism and Border Security\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/391\);](#)
[Aquaculture and Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/393\).](#)
5. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (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 2 December 2020

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 Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Responding to Parliamentary Will and Calls for Clarity in Education

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-23117 Graham Simpson: Bus Service Cuts

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

Tuesday 15 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

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 December 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

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 17 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: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:35 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>

Public Petitions Committee

9 December 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland and will take evidence from Professor Dipankar Nandi, Consultant Neurosurgeon and Head of Department, Charing Cross Hospital and St Mary's Hospital, and Professor, Imperial College London;
 - PE1545: Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
 - PE1769: Higher Education in Scotland;
 - PE1770: Improving Water Safety;
 - PE1789: Learning difficulties and disability qualifications;
 - PE1807: Compensation for paying university students;
 - PE1813: Reform the national curriculum to include all African Scottish history;
 - PE1814: Compulsory education of Black, Asian, and minority ethnic history in Scottish schools;
 - PE1820: Compulsory bereavement education in schools; and
 - PE1822: More NHS money for hospital beds.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1830: Protect Scotland's war memorials;
 - PE1833: Raise awareness for dyscalculia;
 - PE1834: Urgent funding for Citizens Advice Bureaux;
 - PE1835: Criminalise the submission of misleading or false information in child protection cases; and
 - PE1836: Expand the remit of the Care Inspectorate to investigate individual child protection complaints.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9 December 2020

33rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Erica Clarkson, Head of Islands and Rural Communities, Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy, Paul Maxton, Islands Community Impact Assessments, Lead Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy, and Jill Turnbull, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands) to move—
Motion S5M-23257—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

The Fisheries (Technical Conservation Measures) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative and laid only instruments—
The Common Agricultural Policy (Simplifications and Improvements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

The Fisheries (Technical Conservation Measures) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020.

The Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2020.
5. **Women in Agriculture:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Sarah-Jane Laing, Chief Executive, Scottish Land & Estates;
Professor Sally Shortall, Duke of Northumberland Chair of Rural Economy, Newcastle University;
Anne Rae MacDonald, Partner of an arable farming business in Easter Ross and Director of Highland Business Services Co-operative.
6. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 16 December. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee 9 December 2020 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in virtual meeting

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Mair, Director of Estate Development, Forestry and Land Scotland;
Lesley Forsyth, Senior Manager, North Ayrshire Council;
Elisabeth Manson, Community Planning and Engagement Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council.

3. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Andy Wightman, Member in charge of the Bill, Scottish Green Party;
Neil Ross, Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor to the Scottish Parliament, Andrew Mylne, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, and Vanda Knowles, Senior Assistant Clerk, SPCB.
4. **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.
5. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 December, the Committee expects to consider 1 negative SSI: The Valuation Appeal Committee (Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2020; and 2 affirmative SSIs: the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Amendment Regulations 2020 and the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Amendment Order 2020. The Committee will also take evidence from the Scottish Government on a Common Framework for Hazardous Substances Planning; COSLA on Community Empowerment; and consider its work programme.

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

Education and Skills Committee

9 December 2020

31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting.

- Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument-SSI 2020/376: The Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
- Funded Childcare:** The Committee will take evidence from-

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Committees Comataidhean				

Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Alison Cumming, Interim Director for Early Learning and Childcare, and Simon Mair, Head of Delivery Assurance, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 December the Committee is due to hear evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills regarding the draft budget. For further information, contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.org

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

10 December 2020

31st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Christine Grahame will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Immigration:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Foster, Minister for Public Borders and Immigration, Stuart Ison, Director, Transition, and Philippa Rouse, Director, Future Border and Immigration System Directorate, Home Office, UK Government.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Negotiation of the future relationship between the European Union and the UK Government (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europa@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10 December 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

10 December 2020

26th 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, and future briefings on the impact of Brexit on Scottish social security, in private.
- The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Scottish Government;
David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland;
Dawn Abell, Head of the Scottish Child Payment and Reserved Benefits Unit, and Callum Smith, Reserved and Working Age Benefits Team Leader, Scottish Government.

- 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 17 December the Committee expects to consider the following instruments: The Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 (affirmative); 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); The Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (affirmative); The Social Security Coordination (Consequential Amendments) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (negative). For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10 December 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take oral evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on her annual report—
Caroline Anderson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
- Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

- Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, 17 December, the Committee expects to consider the Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill at Stage 2. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

10 December 2020

29th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

- Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, and Carole Grant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

- Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, and Carole Grant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- 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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-23629](#) Jamie Greene: Responding to Parliamentary Will and Calls for Clarity in Education**—That the Parliament notes the outcome of the debate on motion S5M-23385 (Safe Schools) on 18 November 2020 and reasserts its support for this; expresses disappointment that the Scottish Government has not presented proposals in response to the motion; calls on it to deliver at least 2,000 additional full-time teachers to fill the vacancy shortfall and to bring forward proposals to provide free school lunches and breakfasts for all primary pupils, to take effect from the start of the next financial year, and further calls on it to make a decisive and final decision regarding the 2021 Higher exam diet and to provide further support, before the Christmas holidays, to teachers, headteachers and local authorities by providing comprehensive guidance on the processes of assessment, moderation and appeals of all Higher level and National 5 awards.

***[S5M-23622](#) Maurice Golden: Economy**—That the Parliament notes that too many businesses affected by the pandemic restrictions have been unable to access support grants; calls for the Scottish Government to undertake a rapid review into grant eligibility with a view to ensuring that businesses can access the support that they need over the winter; further calls on the Scottish Government to provide certainty for businesses next year by committing to extending the non-domestic rates poundage freeze and the rates relief for hospitality, leisure and retail businesses into 2021-22, and calls on it to establish a coronavirus business advisory council.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23628](#) Christine Grahame: Citizens Advice Scotland Helps More People**—That the Parliament recognises the vital work that Citizens Advice Scotland does for those in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale and across Scotland; notes the publication of new statistics that show that, in 2019-20, the Citizens Advice Service network helped over 188,000 clients resident in Scotland, dealt with almost 675,000 advice issues, including assisting clients to complete over 53,000 benefit forms, and recording over 4,700 tribunal and court outcomes, with 90% of the cases won or upheld; understands that during this period it helped clients gain over £170 million, representing £16 in client gains for every £1 funded to cover the core advice service,

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and thanks all volunteers and staff at Citizens Advice Scotland for their ongoing hard work to support people on a range of issues, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, James Kelly*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-23613 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis**—That the Parliament considers problem drug use across the country, including in the Central Scotland region, to be a national public health crisis; believes that every life lost to drug and alcohol misuse is a preventable tragedy; notes the views that more action could be taken at a national and local level to prevent this, that funded access to residential rehabilitation must be widened so that people who feel ready have better options into treatment and that recovery and overdose prevention work, including safe consumption facilities, is vital to harm reduction, and further notes calls urging the Lord Advocate, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Police Scotland and all levels of government and health authorities, to take immediate action to prevent further deaths, reduce stigma and ensure that people who are dependent on substances have access to healthcare and support services, in a way that respects their right to life and health.

***S5M-23612 Joan McAlpine: Reductions to Day Services and Support Packages for Learning Disabled Adults**—That the Parliament understands with concern that care packages for learning disabled (LD) adults have been reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic across the country, including in the South Scotland region; believes that government assurance was given to health and social care partnerships (HSCPs) that any extra costs relating to providing these care packages would be reimbursed; regrets that, notwithstanding this, many LD people have reportedly had their support hours reduced significantly; believes that this has seriously impacted on their physical and mental wellbeing as well as adversely impacting on their carers and families; welcomes government guidance on the importance of reopening adult day centres (ARC), but understands that, in most areas, these have been closed since March 2020 and those that have reopened have done so with significantly restricted numbers; believes with regret that, in many parts of the country, ARC workers have not been redeployed to support LD people with in other ways, such as providing social activity; understands that third sector providers have often been more flexible and creative in redesigning their support services for LD people than HSCPs and that alternatives to face to face services offered by HSCPs, such as virtual services and activity packs, can be unsuitable for many adults with LD and do not compensate for social isolation; believes that much alternative provision is not person-centred and can often comprise a one-hour walk around a shopping centre in cold weather; welcomes the government guidance allowing self-directed support (SDS) to be used more flexibly during the pandemic; believes that

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families and people require support to access SDS, particularly for the first time; is concerned that some HSCPs have reportedly suggested that families who use SDS to compensate for the closure or reduced capacity at adult day centres could lose hours at the day centre permanently; regrets reports that re-assessments of care packages due to the pandemic could also be used to permanently reduce the amount of support offered; understands that many of these reassessments are conducted remotely by professionals who do not know the families and people involved; notes the view that LD people urgently need this support, not just for basic needs such as feeding, washing and dressing, but also to enjoy meaningful activities and social opportunities, and considers that depriving them of this support is a human rights matter.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23630](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Town Centre Rainbow**—That the Parliament congratulates the inspiring work of eight primary schools in Kirkintilloch to create a colourful rainbow; acknowledges with gratitude the support and partnership working of Kirkintilloch Community Council, known as “Your Kirky”; pays tribute to the creativity of pupils and staff at Gartconner, Harestanes, Hillhead, Holy Family, Holy Trinity, Lairdsland, Merkland and Oxgang primary schools; understands that 1,750 pupils each selected a stone to paint at home before they were collected and mounted for display in Kirkintilloch’s town centre; recognises the positivity and community spirit generated by the project; welcomes the news that this uplifting 3D mural will remain in place until spring or summer 2021 as a visible symbol of shared hope and support, and congratulates all the local families involved.

***[S5M-23627](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Forth Valley Team's 10km Run Exceeds Target for Alloa Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates a team of healthcare professionals from NHS Forth Valley who have exceeded a fundraising target to support an Alloa charity; believes that the staff from Forth Valley Royal Hospital's Mental Health Acute Assessment Team recently finished fundraising efforts for The Gate Charity, having completed a 10km run; understands that they originally set out to raise £500, however ended up raising almost £3,000, and commends all of the runners, including Dr Prakash Shankar, consultant liaison psychiatrist at NHS Forth Valley, for their fantastic team effort and extremely magnanimous work.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-23626](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Fiona Rogers Becomes a Member of Scottish Disability Sport's Young Persons' Sport Panel**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Rogers from East Kilbride, who was recently appointed to Scottish Disability Sport's Young Persons' Sport Panel; understands that the Panel is supported by the National Lottery Community Fund and, as one of 14 young people from across Scotland who will serve on the panel for the next three years, Fiona is in the position to provide a voice for all young people involved in disability sport in Scotland to help achieve better equality and inclusion; notes that the former pupil of Sanderson High School in East Kilbride has not let her learning disability stop her doing the things that she loves, and that her determination and commitment led her to study Access to Sport and Fitness at New College Lanarkshire; applauds Fiona’s resolve to one day become a sports coach, and wishes her all the very best in her future endeavours.

***[S5M-23625](#) Alexander Burnett: Cheryl Dester Raises over £2,000 for The Leanne Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Cheryl Dester, from Blackburn, on raising over £2,000 for The Leanne Fund, a charity that helps people living with cystic fibrosis and their families across the north east and the Highlands and Islands; understands that Cheryl, who has the condition,

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climbed 1,700ft to the top of Bennachie in just two hours to help fundraise for the charity after recovering from new medication that helped save her life, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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***S5M-23624 Stuart McMillan: Youth Connections Celebrates £25,000 Cash Boost—**That the Parliament congratulates Youth Connections on receiving a £25,000 grant from the Inspiring Scotland's Creative Communities Fund; understands that this will support its Power to Change initiative, which aims to set up an arts community hub for people across Inverclyde with weekly access to local artists; notes that the project is being run in conjunction with Youth Connections, Access Technology Scotland, the artist, Alec Galloway, and Louise Wylie; recognises that it will offer a range of arts-based workshops to help groups and individuals promote community spirit by encouraging people of different ages to work together on projects, and will also look to help people develop new skills to improve life opportunities and mental wellbeing through socialising; acknowledges that, due to COVID-19, the project will initially focus on delivering online activity; appreciates that the initiative was launched through a virtual visit from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and wishes the project every success.

***S5M-23623 Stuart McMillan: Top Award for Inverclyde's Watt Institution—**That the Parliament notes that the Watt Institution, which incorporates the McLean Museum and Art Gallery, Watt Hall and Watt Library, was recognised at the Glasgow Institute of Architects (GIA) 2020 Design Awards; understands that the institution was honoured with a special award for conservation after undergoing a £2.1 million revamp; appreciates that the Grade A-listed building dates back to 1800s but underwent extensive internal and external refurbishment by Collective Architecture; acknowledges that the Watt Institution also remains in the running for an award from the Royal Incorporation of Architects Scotland after being shortlisted in March 2020, but that, due to COVID-19, the ceremony has been delayed until next year, and believes that this investment has helped regenerate the facility and boosted Inverclyde's tourism offering.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-23621 Donald Cameron: Annie Maclean, Queen's Nurse—**That the Parliament congratulates Annie Maclean, who is from Ardgour, on being awarded the title of Queen's Nurse after completing a development programme run by The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland; notes that this title is awarded to 20 selected clinical leaders each year, who must be community-based registered nurses, midwives or health visitors, and who aim to make things better for people, families and communities and/or help others to make a significant impact; acknowledges that, following Annie's award, there are now 81 Queen's Nurses working in communities across Scotland since the title was reintroduced in 2016, and wishes Annie every success as she pursues her role in the communities she serves in the West Highlands.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Monica Lennon*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-23620 Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Inverclyde Nurture Services—**That the Parliament congratulates Barnardo's Inverclyde Nurture Services on receiving £16,000 from the Scottish Children's Lottery; understands that the Greenock-based charity provides a wide range of services to children, young people and families in the Inverclyde area with a focus on healthy child growth and educational development; recognises that this funding will allow it to continue supporting around 250 families, and thanks all those involved with the charity for the work that they do.

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***S5M-23619 Alasdair Allan: Uist Virtual Archaeology Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Uist Virtual Archaeology Project has appointed Peel Interactive to craft a digital app to showcase Uist’s archaeology; understands that it will include augmented reality reconstructions and mixed-media exhibitions to create a realistic and immersive experience; notes that seven archaeological sites along the Hebridean Way in Uist and Benbecula have been chosen, including Cladh Hallan, where the only prehistoric mummified remains in Great Britain were uncovered; believes that this project will help to grow interest in what it believes is the area’s unique archaeology by publicising sites such as the Bornais settlement mounds, which, it understands, might be Scotland’s largest non-urban Norse settlement; notes that archaeology is one of the main tourist draws in Na h-Eileanan an Iar, amounting to over 10% of the islands’ economy and supporting the equivalent of over 1,000 FTE jobs, and hopes that the project contributes to growing visitor numbers to Uist post-COVID-19.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23617 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Wins National Award for Virtual Open Day**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on winning the Marketing and Communications award at the recent College Development Network’s College Awards; notes that this award recognises the innovative virtual open day held by the college during lockdown, and commends the college’s marketing team, lecturers and support staff who contributed to making the open day such a success.

Supported by: David Torrance*

***S5M-23616 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students in Regional Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates the five West Lothian College professional cookery students who have reached the regional finals of the UK Young Risotto Chef Competition 2021; commends Lauren Cameron, Nathan McCrimmon, Jennifer Forgrave, Mark Sneddon and Ruaridh Crawford on their success, and wishes them good luck in the regional heats in 2021.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-23615 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Staff Recognised at National Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College employees, lecturer, Marion Darling, and employer engagement officer, Elaine Campbell, on being recognised in the Colleague of the Year category at the recent College Development Network’s College Awards ceremony; understands that Marion received a Highly Commended Award for her outstanding work on positive mental health and wellbeing for students and staff, as well as her tremendous efforts in sourcing and distributing PPE to frontline workers during lockdown; notes that Elaine received a Commended Award for creating and sustaining excellent relationships with employers to provide West Lothian College students with rich industry experiences and work placements that enhance their learning, and acknowledges that West Lothian College had two of the three finalists in this award category that recognised outstanding staff.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23614 Neil Findlay: Wealth Tax in Argentina**—That the Parliament commends the Argentinian Senate for passing a new tax on its wealthiest people, which will help pay for relief measures relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that senators passed the one-off levy by 42 votes to 26, and that those with assets worth more than 200 million pesos, which is

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approximately \$2.5 million or £1.8 million, will have to pay the charge, which is estimated to impact on 12,000 people in a country of 44 million citizens; understands that 20% of the money raised will go to providing medical supplies for the pandemic, 20% to small and medium-sized businesses, 15% to social developments, 20% to student scholarships and 25% to natural gas ventures; believes that, in such a moment of national crisis, those with the most wealth should be called upon to contribute most in helping to deal with the present situation and future recovery, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a similar proposal as a matter of urgency.

***S5M-23611 Monica Lennon: BMA Campaign on the Provision of Period Products for NHS Staff**—That the Parliament welcomes BMA Scotland’s campaign, #BMAperiods, which is calling for menstrual products to be made available in all hospital toilets to all NHS staff who may need them, free of charge; recognises the work that doctors have done to ensure that all patients who require period products during a hospital stay receive them free of charge; acknowledges that more than half of the NHS workforce menstruate, that healthcare staff work under incredible pressures and, as such, there is an inability to take regular breaks and limited access to retail facilities to buy products, especially out of hours; understands that periods can start unexpectedly and lead to many doctors having experiences of discomfort, anxiety, shame and paranoia about visibility of soiled clothing; believes that menstrual products are not a luxury but a basic provision, and that NHS boards providing them would be in keeping with the spirit of the ground-breaking Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill, and calls on all NHS boards to provide period products in all staff toilet areas to ensure that no staff member has to experience this entirely preventable situation.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Smyth*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-23610 Neil Findlay: Laura Pilkington from Broxburn is Selected for the Young People’s Sport Panel**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Pilkington from Broxburn on being selected to be part of the fifth cohort of the Young People’s Sport Panel; understands that she was selected from 172 applicants to be a voice that will shape the future of sport in Scotland, and believes that this is an excellent achievement.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-23609 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Reduces Gas Emissions by 40% in Seven Years**—That the Parliament commends West Lothian Council on its efforts to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; understands that the council has reduced its emissions by 40% in the last seven years, which is double the 20% target approved in 2015; notes that there was a reduction in CO2 emissions from 61,061 tonnes in 2013-14 to 36,635 in 2019-20, and believes that this is an important step by West Lothian Council.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-23608 Neil Findlay: Inveralmond Community High School Wins a STEM Nation Award**—That the Parliament commends Inveralmond Community High School for being awarded a STEM Nation Award; understands that the STEM Nation Award programme celebrates, promotes and builds effective practice in science, technology, engineering and mathematics education, and believes that this is an excellent achievement by Inveralmond Community High School in Livingston.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-23607 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Financial Inclusion Network Provides 500 Christmas Shoe Boxes Locally**—That the Parliament commends volunteers from the West Lothian Financial

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Inclusion Network for providing 500 Christmas shoe boxes for families who are most in need; understands that the shoe boxes with presents are aimed at disabled children and teenagers whose families are on low incomes or have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and believes that this is an excellent initiative to help those most in need in the local community.

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

***S5M-23544 Willie Rennie: New Tourism St Andrews Chair**—That the Parliament congratulates Daphne Biliouri-Grant on becoming the new chair of Tourism St Andrews; commends the work of the outgoing chair, Debbie McCallum; notes that, during her successful tenure in the role, Debbie was appointed a Tourism Regional Ambassador at the 2019 Scottish Thistle Awards, was listed in the Top 100 Women in Tourism and delivered and oversaw a number of projects, including the staging of the Kelpie Maquettes over a summer season in St Andrew, the setting up of the "Ask Andrew" volunteer guides, the development and implementation of the St Andrews Destination App, creating the Cruise2StAndrews initiative promoting local businesses to cruise ship passengers, the St Andrews Beach Wheelchairs and accessible tourism initiatives and the development and deployment of the "StaySafe St Andrews" COVID Charter 2020, and recognises Debbie's hard work and dedication in her role as chair of Tourism St Andrews.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23605 Liam McArthur: Stromness Golf Club Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 04 December 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

S5M-23599 Gil Paterson: Linnvale Chef Wins at NHS Golden Jubilee Staff Awards Ceremony (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-23598 Gail Ross: Dr Jim Hutton Retires after 25 Years' Service to Easter Ross (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-23595 Gail Ross: Alladale Wilderness Reserve Wins Sustainable Development Award (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-23594 Peter Chapman: Friends of Stonehaven Open Air Pool (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-23593 Murdo Fraser: Shop Local and Independent Initiative (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

S5M-23592 Sarah Boyack: Interlinked Fire and Smoke Alarm Systems (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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[S5M-23591](#) David Stewart: Cuts to Overseas Aid Budget (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Elaine Smith*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-23590](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Primary School and Nursery Raises Funds for Local Hospice (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23588](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Venue Triumphs in Scottish Bar and Pub Awards (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23586](#) Murdo Fraser: A Family-friendly Parliament (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23585](#) Colin Beattie: MYPAS Receives £63,000 of Funding (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23584](#) Alexander Stewart: Small Business Saturday (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23583](#) Colin Beattie: Laura Goble, 2020 Nature of Scotland Award Winner (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23582](#) David Torrance: Run, Zoe, Run! (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23581](#) David Torrance: Scottish Health Award Nomination for Helen Hagan (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23580](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Vulnerable in Pregnancy Team (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23579](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Community Midwifery Team (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23578](#) David Torrance: VeriCall Ltd (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23577](#) David Torrance: Fife Training Services (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-23575](#) Kenneth Gibson: Tesco Sets an Example by Repaying £60 Million in Business Rates (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23572](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Venues Success at the Bar and Pub Awards (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23571](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: North of Scotland Best Nail Technician of the Year 2020 (lodged on 03 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-23570](#) Miles Briggs: COVID-19 Vaccine and Patients Receiving Palliative Care (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-23550](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulations to the Trimontium Museum Trust, Melrose (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23547](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Land Fund Grant for EATS Rosyth (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23543](#) David Torrance: Molly Hughes, President of Scouts Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23539](#) Alison Johnstone: Samaritans' Services During Christmas and New Year (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Elaine Smith*, Bruce Crawford*, Johann Lamont*, Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-23528](#) David Torrance: H100 Fife (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23525](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Citizens Advice Centre, Outdoor Response (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23523](#) Bill Kidd: Knightswood Community Centre's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23522](#) Linda Fabiani: Whitelee Windfarm Wins Wind World Cup (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-23519](#) Alison Johnstone: Young People's Sport Panel (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-23515](#) Neil Bibby: #MakeAmazonPay (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23514](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Duncanrig Secondary School, Switched on Pupils and Committed Staff (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23496](#) George Adam: Councillor Stephen Burns Wins Community Champion Award at the 2020 Cllr Awards (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23002](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bethany Christian Trust Receives £100K Donation from Barclays Community Relief Programme (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 08 December 2020

- 1. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that safe care home visiting can take place. ([S5T-02571](#))
- 2. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme. ([S5T-02576](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 10 December 2020

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04636](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04637](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04638](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04639](#))
- 5. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister what support is being offered to food and drink businesses in Scotland to prepare for Brexit. ([S5F-04649](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the First Minister how many staff are employed to answer calls to book COVID-19 tests in Scotland. ([S5F-04653](#))
- 7. Jenny Marra:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether puberty-blocking drugs should continue to be administered to children in Scotland. ([S5F-04641](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 16 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 09 December 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 10 December 2020.

Justice and the Law Officers

1. Colin Smyth
2. Maurice Corry
3. Claire Baker
4. Richard Lyle
5. Claudia Beamish
6. Finlay Carson
7. Alex Rowley
8. Bill Bowman

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

1. Miles Briggs
2. Neil Findlay
3. David Stewart

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4. Clare Adamson
5. Michelle Ballantyne
6. Iain Gray
7. David Torrance
8. Pauline McNeill

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1. Oliver Mundell
2. Alasdair Allan
3. Fulton MacGregor
4. Ruth Maguire
5. Monica Lennon
6. James Kelly
7. Johann Lamont
8. Keith Brown

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 07 December 2020

[S5W-33851](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider regulating health and social care services in order to ensure that they comply with the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

[S5W-33854](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for third sector organisations whose fundraising has been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33855](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received offers of public health messaging support from third sector organisations encouraging at-risk groups to take up the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-33856](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to encourage people with asthma and other respiratory conditions to take up the offer of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-33857](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with respiratory disease there are in each of the COVID-19 priority categories set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation.

[S5W-33858](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many healthcare professionals each week it plans to provide with (a) generic vaccination training and (b) training specific to the characteristics of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S5W-33859](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 530 WTE vaccinators required for the commencement of the COVID-19 vaccination programme are currently in place, and when all 530 will be in place.

[S5W-33860](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how the 530 WTE vaccinators required for the commencement of the COVID-19 vaccination programme are split across NHS boards.

[S5W-33861](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when the new national protocol allowing healthcare support workers to administer vaccinations will come into effect.

[S5W-33862](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32307 by Richard Lochhead on 19 October 2020, whether it can now confirm whether this information will be shared with the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-33863](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32308 by Richard Lochhead on 20 October 2020, whether it will confirm when the 2019-20 data will be published.

[S5W-33864](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to eradicate asbestos in all buildings.

[S5W-33865](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of buildings that contain asbestos.

[S5W-33866](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides for research into a cure for mesothelioma.

[S5W-33867](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out with the UK Government regarding asbestos-related issues.

[S5W-33868](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the exclusivity agreement between Scottish Enterprise and Flamingo Land Ltd will be renewed and, if so, for what reason.

[S5W-33869](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33520 by Michael Matheson on 4 December 2020, what correspondence it has had with the

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Questions Ceistean				

City of Edinburgh Council regarding the issues raised in correspondence on the Spaces for People initiative.

S5W-33870 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the actions being taken by the Scottish Dispute Resolution Delivery Group.

S5W-33871 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the wastage rate will be with any COVID-19 vaccination programme.

S5W-33872 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of The Healing Process, the initiative set up in response to bullying and harassment at NHS Highland, in light of reported complaints regarding compensation payments being taxed at source.

S5W-33873 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) NHS Highland and (b) HMRC regarding compensation payments for people who have been bullied being tax free.

S5W-33876 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of people from the Pakistani community have been tested for COVID-19 in each month since March 2020, also broken down by how many have (i) tested positive, (ii) been admitted to hospital and (iii) died because of the condition, and how this compares with (A) other BAME groups and (B) the overall population.

S5W-33878 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the prevalence of COVID-19 is among the Pakistani community, and how this compares with (a) other BAME groups and (b) the overall population.

S5W-33885 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on work to develop a new benchmark standard for new public buildings to ensure that heating systems are renewable or zero carbon, and from which date this benchmark will be set.

S5W-33886 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authority school buildings meet the target for schools replaced or upgraded through the Learning Estate Investment Programme.

S5W-33887 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, of the projects delivered through Scotland's Schools for the Future programme, how many are (a) energy efficient and (b) net-zero.

S5W-33888 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, under which schemes it provides interest-free loans to improve the energy efficiency of public sector buildings, and how many of these loans have been (a) approved and (b) rejected for projects in (i) schools and (ii) nurseries in the financial year (A) 2019-20 and (B) 2020-21.

S5W-33889 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to allow people who return from international travel access to a COVID-19 test.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 7 December 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 99(2) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 7 December 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/417)

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

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)), 9 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)), 9 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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 8 December 2020

Stage 1 debate, 15 December 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 3 December 2020

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

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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

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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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 8 December 2020

Stage 1 debate, 17 December 2020

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate 10 December 2020

Subject to the Parliament agreeing the general principles of the Bill:

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 14 December 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team

Stage 2 proceedings (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 17 December 2020

Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 proceedings is complete

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 21 December 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team

Stage 3 proceedings (meeting of the whole Parliament), 23 December 2020

Amendments should be lodged with the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 13 November 2020

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

Passed, 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

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 8 December 2020

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 10 December 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 8 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

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

Lodged on 4 December 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

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Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

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

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

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

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

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

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

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

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 17 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)

Subject to approval by 15 January 2020

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/415\) \(3 December 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(26 November\)](#)

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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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(30 November 2020\) \(Justice Committee\)](#)

Lead committee approval by 26 January 2021

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[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 31 January 2021

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

[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
Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

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

Subject to annulment 8 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

[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
Lead Committee report due by 14 December 2020

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

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Subject to annulment 19 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 14 December 2020

[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)

Subject to annulment 20 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2020

[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
Lead Committee report due by 21 December 2020

[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)

Subject to annulment 22 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 21 December 2020

[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
Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

[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)

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Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

[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)

Subject to annulment 18 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

[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)

Subject to annulment 26 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021

[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/406\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021

[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/408\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/409\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/416\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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Subject to annulment 28 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/413\) \(4 December 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee)

[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Interim Recognition of Different Sex Relationships\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/414 \(C. 38\)\) \(4 December 2020\)](#) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 4 December 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 72nd Report 2020 (Session 5): European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 877)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 December 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Transport Scotland Annual Report & Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2020

SG/2020/262 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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