Monday 14 December 2020 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 December 2020

Tuesday 15 December 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Alan Bellshaw, Community Mission Facilitator, Salvation Army, Fauldhouse

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

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

6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22945 Kenneth Gibson: Establishing New No Take Zones

Wednesday 16 December 2020

1:40 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:40 pm Portfolio Questions Rural Economy and Tourism Justice and the Law Officers Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

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 — S5M-23592 Sarah Boyack: Interlinked Fire and Smoke Alarm Systems

Thursday 17 December 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

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- 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
- Economy, Fair Work and Culture
- followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting EU, EEA and Swiss citizens to Stay in Scotland
- followed by Stage 1 Debate: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5:30 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 December 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
12:20 pm First Minister's Questions
2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills
Health and Sport
Communities and Local Government
followed by Stage 3: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
5:35 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 15 December 2020 39th 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 item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider next steps for its COVID-19 inquiry and issues for its legacy report in private at future meetings.
- 2. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Mo Rooney, Deputy Director, David Stevenson, Head of Energy Supply Chain, and David Pratt, Head of Planning and Strategy, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.

- 3. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 22 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <u>economy@parliament.scot</u>.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 15 December 2020 35th Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. Regional Marine Planning Inquiry (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, at <u>ecclr.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

Health and Sport Committee 15 December 2020 34th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and categorisation—

Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]

The Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/372)

2. Affirmative subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—

Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, John Brunton, Senior Policy Manager, Safety, Openness and Learning Unit, Healthcare Quality and Improvement Directorate, and Arezo Darvishzadeh, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

- 3. Affirmative subordinate legislation: Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, to move—S5M-23423—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- 4. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Andrew Sinclair, Head of Active Scotland, Scottish Government;

Stewart Harris, Chief Executive, sportscotland.

5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, James Boyce, Unit Head, Health Performance and Delivery, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.

- 6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-23535—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) be approved.
- Scrutiny of NHS Boards NHS Borders: The Committee will take evidence from— Karen Hamilton, Chair, Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive, Nicky Berry, Director of Nursing, Midwifery, AHPs and Operations, and Andrew Bone, Director of Finance, NHS Borders.
- 8. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

The Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/372)

- 9. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 10. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) and its report to Parliament.

- 11. Scrutiny of NHS Boards NHS Borders (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 12. Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email <u>HealthandSport@parliament.scot</u>.

Justice Committee 15 December 2020 33rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
- 2. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Patrick Down, Criminal Law & Practice Team Leader, Anne Cook, Head of Social Housing Services, Katherine Mcgarvey, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Rachel Nicholson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)48 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Graeme Waugh, Defence, Security & Cyber Resilience (DSCR), and Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice (LCM(S5)48).
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, etc, and Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/361)

The Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (Specification of Persons) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/365)

- 6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 7 December 2020.
- 7. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 8. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 15 December 2020 18th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Proposed future business

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15 December 2020 39th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 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—

Social Security Co-ordination (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendments etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/399).

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

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels)</u> (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415).

4. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021</u> (SSI 2020/draft);

Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2020/draft);

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

5. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Official Feed And Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/398);

Social Security Co-ordination (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendments etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/399);

Enforcement of Fines (Relevant Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/406);

Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/408);

Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/409);

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/413);

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Interim Recognition of Different Sex Relationships) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/414 (C. 38));

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/416).

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

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 7 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/405 (C. 34));

Serious Crime Act 2015 (Commencement No. 3) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/407 (C. 35)); Offensive Weapons Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/410 (C. 36)); Children (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/412 (C. 37));

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

- 7. Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
- 8. Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill: The Committee will consider the progress of the Bill ahead of Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at <u>dplr.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 15 December 2020 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 3.00 pm in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. Negotiation of the future relationship between the European Union and the UK Government: The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon Michael Gove, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, Jess Glover, Director General, Transition Taskforce, Brendan Threlfall, Director, Transition Task Force Northern Ireland, and Emma Churchill, Director, Border and Protocol Delivery Group, UK Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on <u>europe@parliament.scot</u>.

Finance and Constitution Committee 16 December 2020 32nd Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme. *Not before 10.00 am*
- 2. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Budget Submission 2021/2022: The Committee will take evidence from—

Liam McArthur MSP, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;

David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, Michelle Hegarty, Assistant Chief Executive, and Sara Glass, Group Head of Financial Governance, Scottish Parliament.

Local Government and Communities Committee 16 December 2020 33rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in virtual

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the work programme at its next meeting on Wednesday 23 December in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Catriona MacKean, Deputy Director, Better Homes, Simon Roberts, Team Leader, Housing Standards and Quality, and Rachel Nicholson, Solicitor, Housing branch, Local Government and Economy Division, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—S5M-23438 —That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—S5M-23439—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
- 5. **Common Frameworks Hazardous Substances Planning:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks Unit, Scottish Government Constitution and UK Relations Division, and Neil Langhorn, Head of Development Delivery, Scottish Government Planning and Architecture Division, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Valuation Appeal Committee (Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2020; and Non-Domestic Rates (Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments) (Scotland)
- Regulations 2020.
 7. Common Frameworks Hazardous Substances Planning: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on Wednesday 23 December the Committee is likely to consider its approach to scrutiny of the Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill and Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill; and to agree witnesses for an evidence session on those with No Recourse to Public Funds. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Petitions Committee 16 December 2020 22nd Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **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;

PE1651: Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal;

PE1662: Improve treatment for patients with Lyme Disease and associated tick-borne diseases;

PE1777: To introduce British Sign Language (BSL) into the Curriculum for Excellence; PE1780: Consultation on the closure of large shops on New Year's Day;

PE1791: Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020;

PE1792: Access to Scottish piers and harbours:

PE1804: Halt Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy;

PE1818: Introduce regulations on residential use of trampolines;

PE1819: NHS bursary for Scottish paramedic students; and

PE1825: Dedicated facilities for women with unexpected pregnancy complications.

- 3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE1837: Provide clear direction and investment for autism support;
 - PE1839: Review maternity models in remote and rural areas;
 - PE1840: Addressing racism in Scottish education; and
 - PE1841: Allow a designated visitor into care homes.
- 4. **Review of the Public Petitions system (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on the Review of the Public Petitions system.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee 16 December 2020 32nd Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Budget 2021 2022 The Committee will take evidence from-

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

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are as follows

es.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 17 December 2020 28th Meeting, 2020

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

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

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.

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

<u>S5M-23674</u> Bill Kidd: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill be passed. Supported by: Patrick Harvie

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-23677</u> Jackie Baillie: Supporting India's Farmers and Agricultural Workers—That the Parliament supports the many millions of farmers and agricultural workers in India who are currently protesting a change to Indian farming law that would see them worse off; understands that these reforms will loosen rules around the sale, pricing and storage of farm produce, rules that have protected India's farmers from an unfettered free market for decades; notes that this rule change will allow private buyers to hoard essential commodities for future sales, which only government-authorised agents were previously able to do; understands that these changes have sparked worldwide protests due to the extent to which individuals around the world will be affected by these changes; notes the car rally that will be taking place on 13 December 2020, consisting of a procession of cars travelling from Glasgow to the Consulate General of India in Edinburgh; commends the protesters for their plans to hold a peaceful and socially distanced protest in order to show their opposition and stand in solidarity with those who are protesting elsewhere in the world, and understands that the main fear of farmers is that they will lose control of their land, their income and their ability to decide crop prices.

*<u>S5M-23676</u> Gil Paterson: Dunelm Clydebank Team Going Above and Beyond to Help the Community this Christmas—That the Parliament recognises the Delivering Joy non-profit campaign that is currently being run by the Dunelm store in Clydebank; understands that the store will be donating Christmas presents to a range of local charities, schools, nurseries, care homes and foodbanks, which will then be gifted to over 250 vulnerable members of the community within West Dunbartonshire; notes that some staff members have been giving up their own time outside of their contracted hours to wrap gifts and to ensure that every single individual on the list of recipients receives a gift; highlights that the campaign would not be possible without the generosity of the store's customers and members of the community; admires their altruistic efforts,

and thanks the Dunelm Clydebank team for giving a helping hand to those that need it most in the community during such tough times.

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

*<u>S5M-23675</u> Jackie Baillie: Extreme Fuel Poverty—That the Parliament believes that Scotland needs urgent action on fuel poverty in order to reach the Scottish Government's target of reducing fuel poverty to no more than 5% by 2040; acknowledges that, according to the results of the recent Scottish House Conditions Survey, the number of Scottish households living in extreme fuel poverty has risen by 32,000 in the last year, which means that 311,000 households are currently living in extreme fuel poverty; considers that the COVID-19 crisis and its consequences will have catastrophic effects on fuel poverty levels to 14% of households; expresses its concern that, unless fuel poverty rates are reduced, around 2,500 people in Scotland might die unnecessarily from illness; supports Energy Action Scotland in its efforts to decrease fuel poverty rates, and urges the Scottish Government to implement immediate measures to reduce fuel poverty and the devastating impact that it has on people, on their health and on services. **R**

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-23671</u> Anas Sarwar: Christmas Together Campaign (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, James Kelly*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23670</u> Colin Beattie: Success of Midlothian Band, Braw (lodged on 10 December 2020) New Support: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S5M-23669</u> Maureen Watt: Portlethen Primary School, LGBT Charter at Silver Level (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S5M-23663</u> Rhoda Grant: Ecologia Youth Trust Receives £66,664 from the Inspiring Futures Programme (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-23662 Liz Smith: Wildlife Estates Scotland (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-23661</u> Gil Paterson: Local Poet Becomes the New "Bankie Bard" (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23659</u> Gail Ross: UHI and Ross County FC Announce Latest Collaboration. (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-23658</u> John Mason: International Anti-Corruption Day 2020 (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23657</u> Emma Harper: Asthma UK Online Tool (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-23656</u> Annabelle Ewing: Dunfermline Press Backing SHIELD Charity Toy Donation Drive (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-23655 Angela Constance: Knightsridge Primary School Wins Scottish Book Trust Reading Award (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-23654</u> Alison Johnstone: Pharmacists' Mental Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 09 December 2020) New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-23653 Johann Lamont: Maria Fyfe (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23649</u> Clare Adamson: CDN Virtual College Awards 2020 (lodged on 09 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23645</u> Angela Constance: EnvironMentalHealth CIC (lodged on 08 December 2020) New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-23644</u> Angela Constance: Carers of West Lothian (lodged on 08 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-23637</u> Maureen Watt: C Fine's Electric Cargo Bike (lodged on 08 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23634</u> Mark McDonald: Talkable Offers a Friendly Chat to Support Those in Need (lodged on 08 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23632</u> Rona Mackay: Twechar Seniors' Christmas Meal (lodged on 08 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23630</u> Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Town Centre Rainbow (lodged on 07 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23628</u> Christine Grahame: Citizens Advice Scotland Helps More People (lodged on 07 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23626</u> Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Fiona Rogers Becomes a Member of Scottish Disability Sport's Young Persons' Sport Panel (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23624</u> Stuart McMillan: Youth Connections Celebrates £25,000 Cash Boost (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23623</u> Stuart McMillan: Top Award for Inverclyde's Watt Institution (lodged on 07 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23620</u> Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Inverclyde Nurture Services (lodged on 07 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23619</u> Alasdair Allan: Uist Virtual Archaeology Project (lodged on 07 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23617</u> Angela Constance: West Lothian College Wins National Award for Virtual Open Day (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23616</u> Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students in Regional Finals (lodged on 07 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23613</u> Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: James Kelly*, John Finnie*

S5M-23612 Joan McAlpine: Reductions to Day Services and Support Packages for Learning Disabled Adults (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23611</u> Monica Lennon: BMA Campaign on the Provision of Period Products for NHS Staff (lodged on 07 December 2020) New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23596</u> Christine Grahame: Regulate Dog Walkers (lodged on 03 December 2020) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-23591</u> David Stewart: Cuts to Overseas Aid Budget (lodged on 03 December 2020) New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23584</u> Alexander Stewart: Small Business Saturday (lodged on 03 December 2020) New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23576</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen School Pupil Pays Tribute to NHS with Bus Design (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23575</u> Kenneth Gibson: Tesco Sets an Example by Repaying £60 Million in Business Rates (lodged on 02 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23540</u> Alison Johnstone: Increases in Support Provided by Citizens Advice Bureaux (lodged on 01 December 2020) New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23513</u> Neil Findlay: Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Help for Communities During the Pandemic (lodged on 30 November 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23496</u> George Adam: Councillor Stephen Burns Wins Community Champion Award at the 2020 Cllr Awards (lodged on 01 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-23242</u> Keith Brown: The £20 Universal Credit Increase (lodged on 03 November 2020) New Support: John Finnie* Questions | Ceistean

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 11 December 2020

<u>S5W-34015</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the length of time that contacts of people testing positive for COVID-19 and international travellers arriving from non-exempt countries are required to self-isolate for.

<u>S5W-34017</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the current three-month deferral of men who have sex with men from donating blood.

<u>S5W-34018</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review into border health measures, and whether there will be any changes to the regulations. <u>S5W-34020</u> Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on the North lot of the R100 programme.

<u>S5W-34021</u> Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its Programme for Government to publish a high-level statement on biodiversity before the end of 2020, when it plans to fulfil that commitment.

<u>S5W-34022</u> George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on implementation of the expansion of funded early learning and childcare to 1,140 hours.

Written questions lodged on 11 December 2020

<u>S5W-34001</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33500 by Jeane Freeman on 10 December 2020, whether it can confirm that the equipment required for the four PSMA-PET scanning services that it announced on 12 June 2019 are all in place, and that each service is fully operational.

<u>S5W-34006</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of COVID-19 on people with autism.

<u>S5W-34007</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being given to people with autism to help with the changes to their routine caused by COVID-19.

<u>S5W-34009</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm that all community payback orders put on hold during the current pandemic will be fulfilled, and what targeted support will be provided to local authorities to allow them to clear any backlogs.

<u>S5W-34010</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the sources from whom it has received advice on the potential risks of allowing fans to return to stadium football matches; when that advice was last received, and when it will next seek to update it.

<u>S5W-34011</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-32552 and S5W-33181 by Joe FitzPatrick on 10 and 25 November 2020 respectively, whether it will provide the information requested regarding when it last met representatives of the (a) Scottish Football Association, (b) Scottish Professional Football League, (c) Scottish Amateur Football Association, (d) Scottish Premiership club chairmen and (e) Scottish Football Supporters Association.

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<u>S5W-34012</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its decision that football clubs in local authority areas that are subject to Level 2 restrictions and above are not permitted to allow fans into their grounds.

<u>S5W-34013</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether evidence from the epidemiologist, Professor Gary Macfarlane, who backed Aberdeen FC's request for 2,000 supporters to be allowed into Pittodrie stadium, will be considered as part of fans returning to football stadia.

<u>S5W-34014</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether adult personal assistants who are employed by local authorities are eligible for the £500 "thank you" bonus for health and social care workers.

<u>S5W-34019</u> Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that epilepsy training across Scotland meets industry standards, in order to ensure that all people with epilepsy are safely and appropriately cared for.

<u>S5W-34023</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26441 by Michael Matheson on 3 December 2019, when it expects to make a formal announcement on the continuation of the Air Discount Scheme post-December 2020.

New Bills | Bilean Ùra

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 11 December 2020

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage

2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 77A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 December 2020

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) Bill - Stage 3

After section 36

Liz Smith

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After section 36, insert—

<Duty to consult on effectiveness of governance arrangements

Duty to consult on effectiveness of governance arrangements

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare a report on the matters mentioned in subsection (2), and
 - (b) after preparing the report, consult the persons mentioned in subsection (3).
- (2) The matters referred to in subsection (1)(a) are—
 - (a) whether the provisions of this Chapter have ensured that there continues to be effective and appropriate governance relating to the environment following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU,
 - (b) whether the law in Scotland on access to justice on environmental matters is effective and sufficient, and
 - (c) whether and, if so, how the establishment of an environmental court could enhance the governance arrangements referred to in paragraph (a).
- (3) The persons referred to in subsection (1)(b) are—
 - (a) Environmental Standards Scotland,
 - (b) such persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to be representative of the interests of persons likely to be affected by the governance arrangements referred to in subsection (2)(a), and
 - (c) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The consultation under subsection (1)(b) must begin before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date on which Environmental Standards Scotland publishes the strategy under section 18(1).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the consultation under subsection (1)(b) begins, lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of the consultation document.
- (6) Following the consultation under subsection (1)(b), the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out—
 - (a) details of the consultation that was carried out under subsection (1)(b),
 - (b) a summary of any views expressed in response to the consultation, and
 - (c) the Scottish Ministers' recommendations in response to those views.>

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill – Stage 2

Section 4

Graeme Dey

1 In section 4, page 2, line 2, leave out <setting out, as at 7 April 2021> and insert <, using the most recent information available as at 7 April 2021, setting out>

Graeme Dey

- 2 In section 4, page 2, leave out lines 3 to 5 and insert—
 - <(a) the number of persons who are registered to vote are registered to vote at the 2021 election,
 - (b) the number of persons who have been granted a postal vote for the election, and
 - (c) the number of applications for a postal vote for the election which have been received but not determined.>

Graeme Dey

3 In section 4, page 2, line 6, after <must> insert <prepare and>

Section 5

Graeme Dey

4 In section 5, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

<(3A) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Graeme Dey

- 5 In section 5, page 2, line 14, at end insert—
 - <(3B) When laying draft regulations under subsection (3A) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must at the same time lay a statement of the reasons for the regulations, including information on the responses received from the persons listed in subsection (4).>

Graeme Dey

6 In section 5, page 2, line 15, leave out <making regulations under subsection (1)> and insert <laying draft regulations under subsection (3A)>

Adam Tomkins

- 7 In section 5, page 2, line 19, at end insert—
 - <() Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) may be made only—
 - (i) where the Scottish Ministers consider it necessary for reasons relating to coronavirus, and
 - (ii) with the consent of—
 - (A) the Presiding Officer,
 - (B) the Electoral Commission, and
 - (C) the convener of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland,

(b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 7

Graeme Dey

8 In section 7, page 2, line 30, leave out <28> and insert <27>

Graeme Dey

9 In section 7, page 2, line 35, leave out <28> and insert <27>

Section 8

Graeme Dey

- 10 In section 8, page 3, line 2, leave out subsection (1) and insert—
 - <(1) If the convener of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland recommends to the Scottish Ministers that polling at the 2021 election should take place on one or more specified days, as well as on the day of the poll, the Scottish Ministers may by regulations give effect to that recommendation.>

Graeme Dey

- 11 In section 8, page 3, line 4, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
 - <(2) A day may be specified by the convener under subsection (1) only if it is—
 - (a) consecutive to the day of the poll or any other day so specified (unless the convener considers that there is a reason to recommend a break in polling days), and
 - (b) one of the 8 days immediately succeeding the day of the poll.>

Graeme Dey

12 In section 8, page 3, line 12, at end insert—

<(4A) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Graeme Dey

- 13 In section 8, page 3, line 12, at end insert—
 - <(4B) When laying draft regulations under subsection (4A) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must at the same time lay a statement of the reasons for the regulations, including information on the responses received from the persons listed in subsection (5).>

Graeme Dey

14 In section 8, page 3, line 13, leave out <making regulations under subsection (1)> and insert <laying draft regulations under subsection (4A)>

Adam Tomkins

- 15 In section 8, page 3, line 17, at end insert—
 - <() Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) may be made only—
 - (i) where the Scottish Ministers consider it necessary for reasons relating to coronavirus, and

- (ii) with the consent of—
 - (A) the Presiding Officer,
 - (B) the Electoral Commission, and
 - (C) the convener of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland,
- (b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 9

Graeme Dey

- 16 In section 9, page 3, line 34, insert—
 - <(3) If the day fixed under subsection (1) is not within the period of seven days beginning immediately after the day of the poll, any relevant additional days are to be disregarded for the purpose of the calculation of the period allowed, under section 46 of the Scotland Act 1998, for the Parliament to nominate one of its members for appointment as First Minister after the poll for the 2021 election.
 - (4) In subsection (3)—

"the day of the poll" means 6 May 2021 (or, where the Presiding Officer has exercised the power conferred by section 11(1), the day fixed by the Presiding Officer under that section for the holding of the poll for the 2021 election),

a "relevant additional day" means any day in the period-

- (a) beginning with the eighth day immediately after the day of the poll, and
- (b) ending with the day fixed under subsection (1).>

Section 15

Graeme Dey

17 In section 15, page 5, leave out subsection (2)

New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

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Made affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2020 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) Laid section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008.

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Application to Relevant Partnerships) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (2020/draft) Laid under section 91(4) of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003.

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/419)

Laid under section 29(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987.

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Hague Service Convention) (Amendment) 2020 (SSI 2020/423) Laid section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/424) Laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986.

Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 220/430) Under sections 32B(2), 32D(3), 32G(7) and 32Q(9) of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991.

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2020 and are subject to the laid only procedure—

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The Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/422 (C. 39)) Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/428 (C. 40))

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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 15 December 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)

Passed, 10 December 2020

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

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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 15 December 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 debate, 17 December 2020 Stage 1 Report (Education and Skills Committee) published, 9 December 2020

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 10 December 2020 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 2 amendments connect be lodged until Stage 2 proceedings is complete

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) Stage 1 debate 16 December 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 (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 3 Proceedings, 22 December 2020 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 15 December 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 (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 Justice Committee, 15 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

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 23 December 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/400)</u> (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 16 January 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415)</u> *(3 December 2020)* (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 January 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (2020/425) (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (2020/427)</u> (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 January 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (2020/431) (11 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 02 February 2021

<u>Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated</u> <u>Organisations) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/421)</u> (9 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 12 December 2020

Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) <u>Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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

<u>Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment</u> <u>Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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

<u>Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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 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]

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland</u> (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

<u>Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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

<u>Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) re-laid</u> (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

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)

Lead committee approval by 4 February 2021

<u>Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Application to Relevant Partnerships)</u> (<u>Scotland</u>) <u>Regulations 2021 (2020/draft</u>) (*11 December 2020*) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Negative instruments

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

<u>Common Agricultural Policy (Simplifications and Improvements) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (<u>Scotland</u>) <u>Regulations 2020(SSI 2020/349</u>) (*5 November 2020*) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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

<u>Fisheries (Technical Conservation Measures) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations</u> 2020 (SSI 2020/367) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

<u>Agriculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/368)</u> (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) <u>Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/380)</u> (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)

<u>Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.)</u> <u>Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/381)</u> (19 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 January 2021 Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

<u>Criminal Justice and Data Protection (Protocol No. 36) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020</u> (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

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