

Thursday 17 December 2020

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**12:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:00 pm** Legislative Consent Motion: Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** COVID-19 Committee

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**10:15am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 12:00 pm Legislative Consent Motion: Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill

**[S5M-23736](#) Ivan McKee: Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 15 December 2020, which relate to the disclosure of information by authorities other than Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive functions of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

### 12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04656](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04657](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04658](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04659](#))
- 5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government's statement of intent on biodiversity will support Scotland's transition to net zero. ([S5F-04674](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the conditions regarding blood donations. ([S5F-04667](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to help students who will lose out financially on their accommodation costs as a result of the staggered return to universities. ([S5F-04672](#))

### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

##### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- 1. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to accelerate projects that will support the economy in Dumfriesshire. ([S5O-04865](#))
- 2. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on BiFab. ([S5O-04866](#))
- 3. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available for newly self-employed people who have not been able to access other forms of support during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04867](#))
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to engage with business stakeholders to inform its response to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04868](#))

**5. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the GMB Scotland campaign, Give Key Workers a Break. ([S5O-04869](#)) R

**6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support businesses that are struggling to operate during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04870](#))

**7. Johann Lamont:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04871](#))

**8. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the supermarket sector regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04872](#))

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

**[S5M-23707](#) John Swinney: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:05 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### COVID-19 Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

- Covid-19: Vaccination programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Steve Hoare, Director of Quality, Regulatory Science & Safety, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI);  
Professor Andrew Pollard, Professor of Paediatric Infection and Immunity, University of Oxford, Oxford Vaccine Group;  
Professor Wei Shen Lim, Chair of COVID-19 Immunisation, Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI);  
Dr Christian Schneider, Chief Scientific Officer, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control, Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).
- Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial Statement on Covid-19; the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/400); the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) Amendment (No.6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) Amendment (No.7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/427) from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—

S5M-25354? That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/400) be approved.

S5M-23603? That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415) be approved.

S5M-23683? That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/427) be approved.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 28th Meeting, 2020

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

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

## Social Security Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [scottishparliament.tv](http://scottishparliament.tv)

- Brexit and Scottish Social Security (in private):** The Committee will receive a presentation from Dr Simon Roberts, Associate Professor of Public and Social Policy at the University of Nottingham on the impact of Brexit on devolved social security.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 10, and 11 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, and The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 from —  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Jane Sterry, Carers Benefits Policy Unit, Rebecca Haque, Cross-Cutting Policy Team Leader, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move – S5M-23567—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move – S5M-23353—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure— The Social Security Co-ordination (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendments etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/ 399)
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Social Security Co-ordination (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendments etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/ 399)
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 from —  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Dawn Abell, Head of the Scottish Child Payment and Reserved Benefits Team, Rebecca Darge, Scottish Child Payment Policy Lead, and Stephanie Virlogeux, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move – S5M-23673—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- The Social Security Response to Covid (in private):** The Committee will consider an issues paper.

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

### 30th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gillian Woolman, Audit Director, and Pauline Gillen, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gillian Woolman, Audit Director, and Pauline Gillen, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Consultation on the Auditor General for Scotland's future work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its response.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
2. **Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 33rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's hospitality sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Willie Macleod, Executive Director - Scotland, UK Hospitality;  
Stephen Montgomery, Spokesperson, Scottish Hospitality Group;  
David Weston, Chairman, Scottish Bed and Breakfast Association;  
Bryan Simpson, Industrial Organiser, Unite Hospitality.

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

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 December 2020

### 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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-23242 Keith Brown: The £20 Universal Credit Increase

### Wednesday 23 December 2020

**11:00 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:00 am** Members' Business — S5M-23326 Rachael Hamilton: Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Loneliness and Social Isolation

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Update on Covid Vaccine and Testing Programmes

**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** Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

**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)

**6:05 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 12 January 2021

**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** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:20 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 13 January 2021**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party 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 14 January 2021**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Salmon Farming

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 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>

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**21 December 2020**

**40th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP, Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, UK Government.

### 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 [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-23735](#) Gil Paterson: EDVA Befriending Programme**—That the Parliament acknowledges the hard work of the East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action (EDVA) organisation and its volunteers in taking part in the befriending programme; recognises that the scheme offers an invaluable service within communities, and that its work has made a significant impact on reducing loneliness and tackling social isolation during this challenging time; commends the befrienders who have helped make a difference by encouraging, listening and supporting individuals throughout communities; recognises their efforts and the hard work that has been put in over the last year, and wishes them success for the years to come.

**\*[S5M-23730](#) Andy Wightman: Vaccine Supply for People in Low-income Countries**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at analysis published by the People's Vaccine Alliance, which reports that nine out of 10 people in 67 low-income countries are unlikely to be vaccinated against COVID-19 in 2021; understands that the data shows that rich nations, representing just 14% of the world's population, have bought-up 53% of all the most promising vaccines so far; believes that, so far, all of Moderna's doses and 96% of Pfizer/BioNTech's have been acquired by rich countries; further believes that Oxford/AstraZeneca has pledged to provide 64% of their doses to people in developing nations but that, despite their actions to scale-up supply, they can still only reach 18% of the world's population next year at most; acknowledges that the organisations that produced the analysis, including Amnesty International, Frontline AIDS, Global Justice Now and Oxfam, used data collected by a science information and analytics company to analyse the deals made between countries and the eight leading vaccine candidates; understands that they found that five of the 67 countries, Kenya, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan and Ukraine, have reported nearly 1.5 million COVID-19 cases between them; considers that no-one should be prevented from accessing a life-saving vaccine because of the country they live in; expresses its concern that billions of people around the world may not receive a safe and effective vaccine for COVID-19 for years to come; considers that all pharmaceutical corporations working on COVID-19 vaccines should openly share their technology and intellectual property through the World Health Organization COVID-19 Technology Access Pool, so that billions more doses can be manufactured and that safe and effective vaccines can be available to all who need them, and calls on the Scottish Government to use its influence to ensure that the pharmaceutical industry puts people's lives before profits.

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Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Neil\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alex Rowley\*, John Finnie\*, Mark McDonald\*, Elaine Smith\*, John Mason\*

**\*S5M-23729 Stuart McMillan: CVS Inverclyde Celebrates its 25th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates CVS Inverclyde (CVSI) on its 25th anniversary; notes that it provides confidential and professional support to community groups and organisations of all sizes and aims, while bringing them together to connect and work collaboratively; acknowledges that the group was initially named Inverclyde Voluntary Sector Forum, when it was launched by Pat Trenaman in 1995, and was renamed CVSI after joining the Council for Voluntary Service in 2001; recognises that CVSI became the third sector interface for Inverclyde in 2011; commends it for its work with other organisations to develop projects, including Our Place Our Future and Volunteer Inverclyde, as well as supporting community wealth building and locality planning and arts development; recognises that CVSI plans to celebrate this milestone through several campaigns, with its first being to search for "25 faces to support" during the anniversary year and in the future; appreciates the efforts of all involved with CVSI to support the people of Inverclyde, and wishes the organisation well for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bruce Crawford\*, John Finnie\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-23728 Alasdair Allan: 70th Anniversary of the Retrieval of the Stone of Destiny—**That the Parliament celebrates the 70th anniversary of the retrieval of the Stone of Destiny from Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day 1950 by Ian Hamilton and other University of Glasgow students; recognises how this good-natured event has earned a deserved place in Scottish folklore, and believes that the Stone's return at that time served to highlight the Scottish Covenant campaign, which had organised a petition that called for the reconvening of Scotland's Parliament that hundreds of thousands of people signed.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Rowley\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alex Neil\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-23727 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Firm Supplies Foreign Office with 16-foot Christmas Tree—**That the Parliament congratulates the family-run Sholach Christmas Trees, which has supplied the Foreign Office in London with a 16-foot Christmas tree; notes that the firm, which is based near Blairgowrie, Perthshire, and run by the McIntyre family, had been invited to do so after winning the "best short film" category in an annual competition run by the British Christmas Tree Growers Association; understands that the Nordmann fir tree has been described by Foreign Office staff as a "great morale booster", and wishes Sholach all the best for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-23726 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Emergency Relief Fund Raises Over £200,000—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Moray Emergency Relief Fund (MERF) has raised over £200,000 since April 2020; understands that this vital fund was set up by the Lord Lieutenants of Moray and Banffshire to counter the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on local businesses and residents, many of whom have found themselves in real hardship this year; notes that £5,000 will be donated by the fund to the Moray School Bank, which provides extra clothing for pupils, and thanks all the organisers, volunteers and those across Moray who have supported the fund.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-23725 Lewis Macdonald: Oil & Gas UK Awards Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners at the Oil & Gas UK (OGUK) Awards ceremony, which was held online for the first time in its 17-year history on 10 December 2020; notes that the winners included Apprentice of the Year, Scott Milligan of CNOOC International and Graduate of the Year, Connor Robb of Baker Hughes, while Total picked up the award for Energy Transition, and Fairfield Energy took home the prize for Excellence in Decommissioning; understands that OGUK launched an audience award for the first time in 2020, which was won by Omniscient Safety Innovations, which picked up 3,000 of the 19,000 votes cast; welcomes the opportunity to recognise the achievements of those involved in the UK oil and gas industry in what has been a difficult year for the sector, and commends all the award winners and nominees for their success at the Oil & Gas UK Awards.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Mark McDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-23724 Dean Lockhart: Festive Fest Burntisland**—That the Parliament welcomes Burntisland's Festive Fest, which takes place from 5 to 19 December 2020; understands that there are special offers available from local independent shops and businesses; notes that there are a number of Christmas events including a Christmas window display competition, Santa hat beach clean and charity fundraising events, and congratulates Totally Locally Burntisland on organising this event.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-23723 Maureen Watt: Big Noise Torry**—That the Parliament welcomes the positive impact of the Big Noise project on children and young people in the Torry area of Aberdeen; understands that it teaches more than 600 children from birth to P7 at Tullos and Walker Road schools and that, since April 2020, it has delivered more than 1,700 online music lessons; notes with regret that this year's annual Christmas concert is cancelled due to COVID-19; acknowledges however that Big Noise will produce a Christmas-themed DVD for care homes in the area, which will include performances from the children and project musicians; recognises that Big Noise Torry celebrated its fifth anniversary in July, and congratulates the children and its organisers, project funders and partners, and wishes all involved with it continued success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Marra\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-23722 Alexander Stewart: NHS Fife Pioneers New Prostate Procedure**—That the Parliament welcomes Queen Margaret Hospital in Dunfermline being the first in Scotland to use the innovative prostate procedure, Rezum, which uses steam rather than traditional treatment methods, including medication, that are not always effective, often have side-effects and can lead to hospital stays; notes that it takes around 20 minutes to complete, allowing people to return home on the same day; understands that this is the latest urological innovation to be pioneered by NHS Fife, following the implementation of the Urolift procedure in 2018; is enthused that, by allowing faster treatment, Rezum will help reduce waiting times; congratulates the surgeon who

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carried out the initial procedure, Feras Al Jaafari, and commends Queen Margaret Hospital and NHS Fife for their sterling work in this very necessary field.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-23721 Sandra White: Woodside Health & Care Centre Wins Glasgow Institute of Architects Design Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Woodside Health & Care Centre on winning the Glasgow Institute of Architects Design Award; understands that the new health centre impressed panellists with the way in which the design works within a dense urban site but delivers a light and spacious environment for patients and staff; notes that the £20 million health centre opened in 2019 and was delivered as a partnership with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, Glasgow City Council and Development Partner Hub West Scotland and their main contractor, Morgan Sindall; recognises that this development also benefited from expertise and funding provided by the Green Exercise Partnership, as well as being part of wider partnership work led by Scottish Canals aimed at enhancing the surrounding natural environment and promoting healthier lifestyles; notes that the Woodside Health & Care Centre brings together a range of primary and community care services that were located across various sites in Glasgow to provide a more integrated and efficient service for the local community; welcomes the broad range of services that this site offers, which include eight GP practises, children's services, district nursing, health visiting, alcohol and drug recovery services, a day centre for older people, a dental practice, and physiotherapy, podiatry and sexual health services, and wishes everyone involved with the creation and operation of this site every continued success in serving the people of Glasgow through the buildings they create and the health services they offer.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-23720 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*S5M-23719 Kevin Stewart: Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

**\*S5M-23718 Kevin Stewart: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**[S5M-23706](#) Alexander Stewart: Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland's Christmas Together Campaign** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Colin Smyth\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-23704](#) Joan McAlpine: The Café Royal, Annan, Supporting the Community** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-23703](#) Annabelle Ewing: State-of-the-art Shipbuilding Facility at Rosyth** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23700](#) Angela Constance: Former West Lothian College Student Wins Young Achiever Award** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23699](#) David Torrance: Award-winning Wellbeing Pharmacy Group, Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-23698](#) David Torrance: Alex Airnes and K107fm Recognised at Community Radio Awards** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-23697](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Museums Secure Funding Awards** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-23696](#) Patrick Harvie: New Appointments to the Board of the Equality and Human Rights Commission** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, John Finnie\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-23695](#) Neil Findlay: Recognition Agreement Between Friends of the Earth and Unite** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23694](#) Stuart McMillan: Clydebuilt Coppersmith Success at Scottish Whisky Awards** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-23692](#) Bruce Crawford: Balquhiddar Community Broadband, Rural Award Winner** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-23691](#) Andy Wightman: Thank You to All Scottish Parliament Staff** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-23687](#) Angela Constance: River Kids Charity Serves West Lothian Community for 15 Years** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-23686](#) Angela Constance: Laura Pilkington Appointed to Young People's Sport Panel** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23685](#) Angela Constance: Sarah Henley Completes the 1,000-mile Walk Challenge** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23681](#) Iain Gray: Johnnie's Journey, Challenging NET Cancer** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-23679](#) Gillian Martin: Kim Little, Erin Cuthbert and Caroline Weir Named Among Top 100 Footballers in the World** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23675](#) Jackie Baillie: Extreme Fuel Poverty** (lodged on 11 December 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-23656](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dunfermline Press Backing SHIELD Charity Toy Donation Drive** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-23618](#) Jeremy Balfour: Stories of Hope Report, Scottish Churches Provide Support in Lockdown** (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**[S5M-23613](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis** (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Mark Griffin\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 December 2020

#### Education and Skills

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on closing the attainment gap between pupils from the most and least deprived backgrounds. ([S5O-04873](#))
- 2. Annie Wells:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support schools in safely facilitating instrumental music tuition during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04875](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Richard Lyle:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported decreasing trend in specialist support staff in schools. ([S5O-04878](#))
- 7. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that school pupils in areas of social deprivation will not be unfairly affected by the cancellation of exams. ([S5O-04879](#))
- 8. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 testing measures in primary and secondary schools. ([S5O-04880](#))

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact any reduction in residential drug rehabilitation treatments has had on recovery rates and the level of drug-related deaths. ([S5O-04881](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when cancer services will be fully restored. ([S5O-04882](#))
- 3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support the NHS will require over the first quarter of 2021. ([S5O-04883](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what issues will be covered in its upcoming review of the Patient Travelling Expenses Scheme. ([S5O-04884](#))
- 5. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how important it considers grassroots-level sport is to the health and wellbeing of communities. ([S5O-04885](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce coronary heart disease mortality rates across all NHS boards. ([S5O-04886](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine across the country. ([S5O-04887](#))
- 8. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that care home residents who are unable to go outside can still meet friends and family. ([S5O-04888](#))

#### Communities and Local Government

- 1. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency to help take families out of poverty. ([S5O-04889](#))

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- 2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to preserving community organisations and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. ([S50-04890](#))
- 3. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve housing outcomes for women experiencing domestic abuse. ([S50-04891](#))
- 4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on giving financial recognition to people working in local government during the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as agreed at the recent COSLA Leaders meeting. ([S50-04892](#))
- 5. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to the calls for young people living on Scotland's islands to be given first refusal for available housing in order to tackle depopulation. ([S50-04893](#))
- 6. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of South Ayrshire Council and what was discussed. ([S50-04894](#))
- 7. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with third sector organisations in Dundee working in the field of drug addiction. ([S50-04895](#))
- 8. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding their duty to consult before important changes to services are made. ([S50-04896](#))

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 16 December 2020

**[S5W-34103](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review into the travel restrictions in place between Scotland and the majority of the Common Travel Area.

**[S5W-34111](#) Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Future Fisheries Management Strategy.

**[S5W-34112](#) Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the car parking arrangements at Ninewells Hospital, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh during the COVID-19 pandemic response.

**[S5W-34114](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the changes to Scotland's railway since the current franchising policy statement was published in 2012, what plans it has to review the policy.

### Written questions lodged on 16 December 2020

**[S5W-33552](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the most recently-published estimate of £10.7 billion, which was set out the June 2018 paper, *Public Health Priorities for Scotland*, being a figure for 2009-10 that was taken from an earlier report, whether it will provide an updated estimate of the annual national cost of dealing with mental health problems, after taking account of social and care costs, economic outputs and human costs.

**[S5W-34043](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33506 by Aileen Campbell on 9 December 2020, and the reported comments by the First Minister on the matter, what representations it has received regarding establishing a retail or high street voucher scheme, and what the timescale would be to introduce such an initiative.

**[S5W-34077](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how private health and care providers who are qualified to administer injections but are currently on furlough can take part in the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine.

**[S5W-34078](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans have been put in place to carry out checks on vehicles transporting goods between Northern Ireland and Scotland via Cairnryan Ferry port, including (a) the preferred location of any lorry parks for such checks, (b) whether additional work will be required to make the location of the lorry park accessible, (c) whether planning permission will be needed for any such work, (d) when such a lorry park will be ready for use and (e) what the estimated cost will be of bringing the location of the lorry park up to a usable standard and for its ongoing use.

**[S5W-34079](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32571 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 November 2020, in light of the Zero Waste Scotland report, *The climate change impacts of burning municipal waste in Scotland*, whether SEPA is in discussions with energy from waste (EfW) plant operators regarding collecting detailed data in the future and, if so, what (a) the status is of these discussions and (b) information has been requested. **R**

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**[S5W-34080](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32941 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 November 2020, what proportion of the £70 million will be committed specifically to target local authorities showing a decline in recycling rates. **R**

**[S5W-34081](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33142 by Roseanna Cunningham on 18 November 2020, whether it will confirm the five local authorities that were selected to provide the compositional household waste data. **R**

**[S5W-34082](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33603 by Roseanna Cunningham on 10 December 2020, when the enforcement sub-group of the Litter Managers Network was set up, and on what dates it has met.

**[S5W-34083](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33603 by Roseanna Cunningham on 10 December 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how often it has engaged with (a) each local authority and (b) other statutory bodies since 2014 to better understand the impact of anti-litter enforcement practices.

**[S5W-34084](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission, whether it will publish the assumptions and calculations that give rise to the minimum annual revenue expectation of £1,392 million in 2026-27, and, using the modelling assumptions for the strategic review of charges, what minimum charge would be necessary to generate this level of income.

**[S5W-34085](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission, what the actual split between domestic and business customers of Scottish Water's income has been in each of the last 10 years.

**[S5W-34086](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission, whether there is any flexibility in the expectation of the level of income to be raised in 2026-27, and whether any expectation is a formal part of the regulatory settlement for the period.

**[S5W-34087](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission, whether it can confirm that the water charge cap envisaged will need to rise by more than 2% annually above the rate of inflation if any flexibility in charges to reflect the economic circumstances on customers of the COVID-19 pandemic are utilised in 2021-22 and any subsequent years.

**[S5W-34088](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission, whether the general function it has of promoting the interests of persons who might become connected to Scottish Water's services, is a function that has been given subsequent to the final determination of the 2015-21 period, or existed when that and earlier determinations were made.

**[S5W-34089](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission, where customers can find the performance measures that Scottish Water is expected to meet over the 2021-27 period that have been previously set out in a final determination.

**[S5W-34090](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission, whether the interpretation of the duty to set charge caps at the lowest overall reasonable cost interprets cost as being of investment, or to customers.

**[S5W-34091](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Scottish Water, as the owners of Business Stream, has had to make available to it to meet trading challenges during the pandemic; under what terms, and whether any assistance with liquidity is in respect of Business Stream's trading activities in England.

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**[S5W-34092 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission, what assumptions have been made about cash balances held by Scottish Water at the end of 2020-21, and how those assumptions compare with the outcome set in the 2015-21 final determination.

**[S5W-34093 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30856 by Roseanna Cunningham on 13 August 2020 and the publication of the final determination of water charges by the Water Industry Commission, how the figure of £1.5 million quoted as a benefit from international work was calculated.

**[S5W-34094 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission and its indication that it plans to continue with international work, what its position is on whether it is appropriate that the commission permits the use of air travel rewards from such business travel for personal gain, and how this permission compares with advice to civil servants.

**[S5W-34095 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the final determination of charges by the Water Industry Commission, what its position is on whether 11 responses to the consultation on the draft determination can be considered a success.

**[S5W-34096 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31954 by Roseanna Cunningham on 30 October 2020, whether Scottish business customers are insulated from the costs of any trading losses incurred by Business Stream from its trading activities in England.

**[S5W-34097 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33586 by Joe FitzPatrick on 7 December 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how many people who have died as a result of COVID-19 since 1 September 2020 had a post mortem.

**[S5W-34098 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing indoor household mixing in rural and remote parts of mainland Scotland that are in Level 1, in a similar way that has been allowed for those living in inhabited island communities.

**[S5W-34099 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in residential rehabilitation services in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-34100 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing last met the Lord Advocate, and what matters were discussed.

**[S5W-34102 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider removing casinos from the list of businesses required to close in areas subject to Level 2 COVID-19 restrictions.

**[S5W-34104 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31906 by Michael Matheson on 28 September 2020, whether it will confirm when the community engagement and consultation phase was completed.

**[S5W-34105 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the islands impact assessment into the proposals by Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) for centralising air traffic services in the Highlands and Islands to be published.

**[S5W-34106 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29596 by Michael Matheson on 17 June 2020, whether it will confirm which community groups were consulted as part of the islands impact assessment being carried out for Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's (HIAL) Air Traffic Management Strategy.

**[S5W-34107 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29597 by Michael Matheson on 17 June 2020, when it expects all submissions and relevant correspondence in relation to the islands impact assessment being carried out for Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's (HIAL) Air Traffic Management Strategy to be published on the HIAL website.

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**[S5W-34110 Margaret Mitchell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many projects have been funded via the Agricultural Transformation Programme; how much funding each project has been awarded to date, and how it plans to distribute the remainder of the £40 million fund before the end of the financial year.

**[S5W-34115 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether any loan offered to Business Stream by Scottish Water to assist it to trade as a result of lost business from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, constitutes a State Aid or could otherwise be regarded as an anti-competitive practice by a state-owned company, with a monopoly, operating in a competitive market.

**[S5W-34116 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the terms of any loan and repayment requirements given to Business Stream by its parent company, Scottish Water, in respect of support through difficult trading arrangements arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-34117 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the role of the Water Industry Commission is in monitoring and regulating any anti-competitive arrangements within the competitive water market in Scotland.

**[S5W-34118 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason drive-in film viewings are not allowed under Level 3 of the COVID-19 restrictions, and whether it will consider relaxing this rule.

**[S5W-34119 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 cases have been identified using polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing.

**[S5W-34120 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns of parents at Canonbie Primary School regarding changes to the building to establish additional space to deliver increased nursery hours.

**[S5W-34121 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to Canonbie Primary School to facilitate the changes required to accommodate a nursery classroom.

**[S5W-34122 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects primary school buildings to have enough space to allow multiple classes to be able to meet in the same room.

**[S5W-34123 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns regarding the need for roof repairs and a long-term roof replacement at HMP Dumfries, and what plans there are for further investment on the site.

**[S5W-34124 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available for the space sector, and what plans it has for future support for Scottish space programmes.

**[S5W-34125 Iain Gray:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is complying with the World Health Organization (WHO) COVID-19 guidance regarding children and face coverings, which states that "If authorities decide to recommend mask-wearing for children, key information should be collected on a regular basis to accompany and monitor the intervention. Monitoring and evaluation should be established at the onset and should include indicators that measure the impact on the child's health, including mental health; reduction in transmission of SARS-CoV-2; motivators and barriers to mask wearing; and secondary impacts on a child's development learning, attendance in school, ability to express him/herself or access school; and impact on children with developmental delays, health conditions, disabilities or other vulnerabilities."

**[S5W-34126 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on by what date it expects 100% of premises to have access to superfast broadband.

**[S5W-34127 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what specific action it is taking to support travel agents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-34128 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £185 million recently announced for struggling businesses is being allocated to the travel agent industry.

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**[S5W-34129](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Financial Transactions money will be in the 2021-22 Budget, and where it will be deployed.

**[S5W-34130](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Financial Transactions money is in the 2020-21 Budget.

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## Progress of Legislation

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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](mailto: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 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 14 December 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 15 December 2020

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## **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 completed, 15 December 2020

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

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## **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work 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\*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 15 December 2020

Stage 1 debate, 14 January 2021

## **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 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 proceedings (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 17 December 2020

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

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*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](mailto: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*

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

Stage 1 completed, 16 December 2020

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### **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 3 Proceedings, 22 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

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### **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

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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

### **Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill LCM-S5-49**

Lodged on 16 December 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**

[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 16 January 2021**

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

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/427\) \(10 December 2020\)](#) (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**

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

## Affirmative instruments

**Lead committee approval by 12 December 2020**

[Island Communities Impact Assessments \(Publication and Review of Decisions\) \(Scotland\) 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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(9 November 2020 re-laid 18 November 2020\)](#) (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**

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[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 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**

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[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**

[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Application to Relevant Partnerships\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(2020/draft\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 7 February 2021**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## Negative instruments

**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)

**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**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 21 December 2020**  
**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)

**Subject to annulment 14 January 2021**  
**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**

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### 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)

### 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)

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**Subject to annulment 3 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021**

[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/420\)](#) (10 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021**

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/419\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Hague Service Convention\) \(Amendment\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/423\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/424\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 220/430\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 16 December 2020—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 14th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill Financial Memorandum (SP Paper 893)

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### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 16 December 2020—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-49)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 December 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**National Records of Scotland: Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 - Report by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland, 2020 SG/2020/183** laid under Section 12 of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

**Scottish Social Services Council, Annual Report and Accounts - 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 SG/2020/240** laid under Schedule 2, Section 10(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**British Tourist Authority - Trading as VisitBritain and VisitEngland - Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/243** laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

**VisitScotland Group Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/70** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations: Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for December 2020 SPSO/2020/11** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/282** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/283** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 13 December 2020 SG/2020/42** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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