

Tuesday 22 December 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Topical Questions

The Presiding Officer has not selected any Topical Questions for Tuesday 22 December.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Very Rev Dr Susan M Brown, Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen in Scotland and Minister of Dornoch Cathedral, Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Justice Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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[S5M-23774](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour 15 minutes

Groups 5 to 6: 2 hours 10 minutes

Groups 7 to 10: 3 hours 10 minutes.

[S5M-23761](#) Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-23242](#) Keith Brown: The £20 Universal Credit Increase

[S5M-23242](#) Keith Brown: The £20 Universal Credit Increase—That the Parliament welcomes the decision that was made at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic to temporarily uplift universal credit payments by £20 per week; believes that this has been a lifeline for many people and families over the last few months, including in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency; understands that more than 50 charities and organisations have signed a letter, co-

ordinated by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, asking for the Chancellor to make the increase permanent; notes the view that the increase should also be extended to legacy benefits, and further notes the calls for the UK Government to extend what it sees as this vital safety net for half a million people in Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Justice Committee 34th Meeting, 2020

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

- Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Tam Baillie, Vice Chair, CPCScotland;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;
Lyndsay Monaghan, Solicitor, Scottish Women's Rights Centre;
and then from—
Gillian Mawdsley, Secretary to the Criminal law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Detective Chief Superintendent Samantha McCluskey, Head of Public Protection, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;
Joan Tranent, Vice-chair of the Social Work Scotland Children and Families Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland;
Professor Mandy Burton, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, University of Leicester;
and then from—
Paul Short, Homelessness Manager, Fife Council, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
Callum Chomczuk, Director, Chartered Institute of Housing;
Garry Burns, Communication and Engagement Manager, Homeless Action Scotland;
Stacey Dingwall, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations.
- Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 41st Meeting, 2020

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

- COVID-19 – impact on Scotland's businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider its next steps in relation to the inquiry.
- BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence received and issues for its draft report.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 35th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be held in private

- UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government on the provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards.

2. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the provisional UK Common Framework for Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene.
3. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 40th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/421\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Public Health Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/431\).](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Application to Relevant Partnerships\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI SSI draft/2020\);](#)
 - [Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI draft/2020\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/419\);](#)
 - [National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/420\);](#)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Hague Service Convention\) \(Amendment\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/423\);](#)
 - [Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/430\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/422 \(C. 39\)\);](#)
 - [Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/428 \(C. 40\)\);](#)
 - [Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/429 \(C. 41\)\).](#)
6. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the response from the Scottish Government to points raised on the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 December 2020

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

Social Security and Older People
Finance

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>

Local Government and Communities Committee

23 December 2020

34th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting held in private.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on Wednesday 13 January the Committee will take evidence from the Scottish Government on Community Empowerment and an SSI on meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations; consider a Stage 1 report on the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill; and consider a letter on Common Framework Hazardous substances to the Scottish Government. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath by email LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-23771](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Environmental Standards Scotland**—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Government's plans to establish Environmental Standards Scotland on a non-statutory basis, to provide for continuity of environmental governance; notes the evidence given to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee on 8 December 2020 by the Scottish Government's nominees as members of Environmental Standards Scotland, and approves the Scottish Government's nominations to Environmental Standards Scotland.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S5M-23768](#) Graeme Dey: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-23762](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Angela Constance be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

***[S5M-23761](#) Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23765](#) George Adam: The Never More Needed Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the SCVO campaign, #NeverMoreNeeded, which aims to underscore the critical role that voluntary sector plays as society navigates, and rebuilds from, the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that charities and voluntary organisations make communities stronger and provide unique support, services and guidance; commends the voluntary sector, including the many organisations in Paisley, for the ways it has mobilised to respond to the immediate challenges exposed by the virus and the ensuing lockdown; recognises that it played a critical role in helping people to survive this period through a panoply of ways, including by delivering food

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security, tackling rough sleeping, helping to alleviate loneliness, improving digital connectivity and finding safe places for people experiencing domestic abuse; appreciates that, even in the best of times, everyone needs strong community and voluntary sector services to thrive; believes that, when the country begins to emerge from the pandemic, voluntary organisations will continue to play a vital role as society adjusts to a "new normal" and seeks to rebuild and recover; understands with concern that the pandemic has had a significant impact on the sector itself, with 75% of organisations reporting an adverse impact on their finances, two-fifths seeing an increase in demand for their services and half of charities believing that they will run out cash reserves within six months and be forced to cease operation; congratulates SCVO on taking forward this important campaign, which celebrates the impact of the voluntary sector, and notes that the campaign encourages MSPs, businesses and people to consider how they can all recognise and support the sector at a time when it is never more needed.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-23774 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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***S5M-23767 Alex Rowley: Kinross-shire Day Centre Supporting Older People Throughout the Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends the work of everyone at Kinross-shire Day Centre for the amazing job they have been doing throughout the COVID-19 crisis to support older people; understands that the organisation normally provides a first-class, welcoming, safe and homely atmosphere for older members and has done so over the last 40 years; recognises that, like many organisations across the country, the pandemic has impacted on the centre's normal day-to-day running; praises the centre for providing meal deliveries at home every day, daily bingo numbers, weekly quizzes, but, most importantly, a person to speak to and a centre that is there to help at any time for over 100 older members; thanks these frontline workers, and considers that these organisations must be supported now and in the future for the amazing work that they do in communities.

***S5M-23766 Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire's Community Comes Together to Support Vulnerable Children at Christmas**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of East Dunbartonshire's Social Work Community Support Team, which has gratefully collecting festive donations as part of its annual Children & Families Christmas Project; understands that the aim is to help ensure that every child in East Dunbartonshire has something to celebrate at Christmas, such as a present, food parcel or voucher for fresh produce; notes that the project would not be successful if it were not for the generosity of the community, as well as the local authority health and social care partnership teams, local organisations, businesses, churches and third sector

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partners; thanks the team for all that it is doing to support the community, and wishes everyone involved continued success in their fundraising efforts.

***[S5M-23764](#) Maree Todd: Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Amendment Rules 2021 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Amendment Rules 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Richard Lochhead*

***[S5M-23763](#) Neil Findlay: EIS-FELA Members at West Lothian College Vote for Industrial Action Short of Strike Action**—That the Parliament notes reports that EIS-FELA members at West Lothian College have voted in favour of action short of strike action over attempts to introduce instructors and assessors instead of college lecturers; understands that 87% of participating members on a turnout of 67% voted for this action; notes that EIS reportedly believes that these changes will reduce staff conditions and undermine the professionalism of lecturers as these roles do not require a teaching qualification or General Teaching Council for Scotland registration, are lower paid and have more class contact hours, less time for preparation and reduced annual leave, and urges the college to rethink its plans to introduce instructors and assessors instead of college lecturers.

***[S5M-23760](#) Clare Adamson: Iona Fyfe's Campaign for Scots Language on Spotify**—That the Parliament commends a new campaign to have the Scots language included as a listed language on the Spotify music streaming platform; understands that the campaign, led by the award-winning Scots folksinger, Iona Fyfe, seeks to redress the imbalance its absence creates for the many talented Scots musicians and 1.5 million Scots language speakers; notes that Spotify already hosts Scots songs on its platform but that artists are unable to categorise these songs in the correct language; believes that the Scots language should be celebrated for its distinct cultural impact in Scotland and that its absence from a major streaming platform belies its wider importance to the folk music movement; acknowledges that Scots is recognised under the European Charter for Minority Languages, ISO 639-2 language code (SCO); welcomes Spotify's commitment to examine the issue in response to Iona's campaign, and hopes to see the language being given due recognition in the near future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Mark McDonald*, John Finnie*, Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bruce Crawford*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Peter Chapman*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-23759](#) Alexander Burnett: Cub Scout Cameron Recognised for his Bravery** —That the Parliament commends Cameron Barnes, aged nine, for his quick response and bravery after a fire broke out in his home in Inch, Aberdeenshire; understands that Cameron, who is a Cub Scout, knew to keep the door closed after noticing the fire in the early hours of the morning in the kitchen, preventing it from spreading throughout the building; acknowledges that he calmly woke up his family who then called 999; recognises that Cameron will be awarded a Chief Officer Commendation Certificate from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Scout Gilt Cross for Gallantry for his inspirational efforts, and wishes Cameron and his family all the best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance* R, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*

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***[S5M-23758](#) Gillian Martin: Cruden Bay Golf Course Named 25th in 100 Best Courses in the World**—That the Parliament congratulates Cruden Bay Golf Club on its course being named by the magazine, *Golf World*, the 25th best in its top 100 courses in the world; acknowledges the historic legacy of the course and its championship pedigree; notes that the course was under consideration to host the Scottish Open in 2019; recognises that the course is described by the magazine as one of Scotland's most characterful links; notes that it was one of 18 courses in Scotland on the list; understands the importance of courses such as Cruden Bay to the tourism sector of the Scottish economy; applauds the efforts of the club to preserve, maintain and promote the course, and wishes it every success in the future.

***[S5M-23757](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/444)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/444) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23756](#) Gillian Martin: Impact of COVID-19 on Women in the Economy (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Jackie Baillie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23755](#) Mary Fee: Renfrew High School Achieving the LGBT Charter at Bronze Level (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23754](#) Sandra White: Charandeep Singh Receives Inaugural Pride of Scotland Award 2020 (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23753](#) Monica Lennon: Motion of No Confidence (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-23752](#) Christine Grahame: COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Underway in Borders' Care Homes (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23750](#) Christine Grahame: Lockerbie 32 Years On (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Gail Ross*, John Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-23747](#) Keith Brown: Congratulating the University of Stirling's Duncan Scott (lodged on 18 December 2020)

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New Support: Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23746](#) Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Mark Griffin*, Monica Lennon*, Mary Fee*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23744](#) Gil Paterson: Praise for West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-23743](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank FC 2008 Players Bring Christmas Joy (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-23742](#) Alexander Stewart: Resilience Learning Partnership Crafty Kids Survival Boxes (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23740](#) Shona Robison: Abertay University, Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-23738](#) Emma Harper: Jenny Manson Wins Top Nursing Award (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-23737](#) Alexander Stewart: Morrisons in Alloa's Acts of Kindness Across Clackmannanshire (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-23735](#) Gil Paterson: EDVA Befriending Programme (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-23730](#) Andy Wightman: Vaccine Supply for People in Low-income Countries (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-23726](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Emergency Relief Fund Raises Over £200,000 (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-23725](#) Lewis Macdonald: Oil & Gas UK Awards Winners (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23688](#) Beatrice Wishart: Brynn's Challenge Success (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-23654](#) Alison Johnstone: Pharmacists' Mental Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 22 December 2020

No questions were selected.

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 23 December 2020

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04679](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04680](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04681](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04682](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to tackle loneliness and isolation over the festive period. ([S5F-04690](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what reassurances the Scottish Government can give to communities in the Borders regarding exemptions to travel restrictions between Scotland and the rest of the UK. ([S5F-04694](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government's new clinical guidelines and definition will support people with long-COVID. ([S5F-04692](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 13 January 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 6 January 2021.

Social Security and Older People

1. Tom Mason
2. James Kelly
3. Rachael Hamilton
4. Christine Grahame
5. Linda Fabiani
6. Alasdair Allan
7. Bob Doris
8. Dean Lockhart

Finance

1. Jamie Greene
2. Liam Kerr
3. Clare Adamson
4. Daniel Johnson
5. Rhoda Grant
6. Brian Whittle

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7. Ruth Maguire
8. Colin Beattie

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 January 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 6 January 2021.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Beatrice Wishart
2. David Torrance
3. Miles Briggs
4. Finlay Carson
5. Anas Sarwar
6. Claire Baker
7. Stewart Stevenson
8. Murdo Fraser

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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 21 December 2020

[S5W-34185](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its national COVID-19 Dementia Recovery Plan.

[S5W-34193](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

Written questions lodged on 21 December 2020

[S5W-34181](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its report, *The climate change impacts of burning municipal waste in Scotland*, what its response is to the comment by the Environmental Services Association that "the assumptions used to calculate the carbon intensity of energy recovery compared with landfill were incorrect [and] produced an erroneous conclusion"... **R**

[S5W-34182](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Equalities and Human Rights Commission on the human rights of older people in care homes in Scotland.

[S5W-34183](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33789 by John Swinney on 14 December 2020, on what dates since December 2017 it has met Police Scotland to discuss the policy on harassment complaints, and who attended.

[S5W-34184](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33789 by John Swinney on 14 December 2020, what the job title was of the person it made contact with in the Public Protection Specialist Crime Division of Police Scotland.

[S5W-34186](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to roll out the COVID-19 vaccine to people aged over 80 who are not in a care home or in hospital.

[S5W-34187](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 vaccine uptake rate it is aiming to achieve.

[S5W-34188](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to promote the uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine (a) among harder to reach groups and (b) generally.

[S5W-34189](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination doses that have been delivered to Scotland.

[S5W-34190](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further information on the figure of 130,650 Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination doses in the letter of 16 December 2020 from the Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to MSPs.

[S5W-34191](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency's requirement for the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine to be packed down and administered by the same legal entity will affect the (a) mass roll-out of the vaccine and (b) use of (i) mass vaccination centres, (ii) GP surgeries and (iii) mobile units to administer the vaccine in Scotland.

[S5W-34192](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31900 by Paul Wheelhouse on 26 October 2020, what additional financial support it has

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provided to (a) CalMac and (b) NorthLink Ferries in each month since August 2020 to enable it to respond to the financial pressures arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-34194 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether police officers will be included on the priority list for COVID-19 vaccinations.

S5W-34195 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report on forgivable loan support that was published by the Edinburgh Business School.

S5W-34196 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it compiles the exemption list for travellers entering Scotland who would normally be expected to quarantine on entry.

S5W-34197 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of early years centres in each local authority area provide free meals, also broken down by (i) how many and (ii) what percentage of eligible children take up the offer.

S5W-34199 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting (a) ASN and (b) other pupils with learning difficulties whose mental health has been impacted through disrupted routines resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-34200 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether respite foster care is still able to take place under Level 4 COVID-19 restrictions.

S5W-34201 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending the COVID-19 vaccination priority group, "adults with Downs Syndrome", to include adults with other severe and complex learning disabilities.

S5W-34202 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33864 by Kevin Stewart on 17 December 2020, what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact of asbestos on public health in Scotland; when it last met the UK Government to discuss the eradication of the substance, and how frequently such meetings take place.

S5W-34203 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the compulsory wearing of face coverings to outdoor public settings.

S5W-34204 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the conditions under which a primary or secondary pupil is recorded as being absent from school for COVID-19-related reasons.

S5W-34205 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31967 by Clare Haughey on 5 October 2020, whether (a) the funded training of additional psychological therapists is available to NHS staff only, (b) it is funding training in (i) clinical and (ii) applied psychology for people who do not work in the NHS, and (c) it is funding training in cognitive behavioural therapy for people who do not work in the NHS.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 21 December 2020

Scottish General Elections (Coronavirus) Bill – Stage 3

Section 4

Graeme Dey

2 In section 4, page 2, line 7, at end insert—

<(1A) The report—

- (a) must specify any funding provided to local authorities by the Scottish Ministers for the purpose of ensuring that electoral registration officers have adequate resources to deal with any increase in applications for a postal vote for the 2021 election arising as a result of coronavirus,
- (b) may include such further information relating to postal voting at the 2021 election as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Graeme Dey

3 In section 4, page 2, line 9, at end insert—

<() In subsection (1A)(a), “electoral registration officer” means an officer appointed under section 8(3) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.>

After section 4

Anas Sarwar

4 After section 4, insert—

<Communication about 2021 election

- (1) Where the Electoral Commission is to send information to each household for the 2021 election, a postal vote application form and a mean to return the application form must be included.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the mean to return the application form must be at no financial cost to the voter.>

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Humza Yousaf

1 In section 3, page 3, line 10, leave out <either—>

Humza Yousaf

2 In section 3, page 3, line 13, leave out from <or> to end of line 14

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Section 5

Humza Yousaf

3 In section 5, page 4, line 35, leave out <either—>

Humza Yousaf

4 In section 5, page 4, line 38, leave out from <or> to end of line 2 on page 5

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 December 2020 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/452)

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

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 December 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Fish Farming Businesses (Reporting) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/447)

Laid under section 43(2) of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Children's Hearings (Provision of Information by Principal Reporter) (Specified Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/449)

Laid under sections 195 and 196 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011.

Census (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020 450)

Laid under section 3(2) of the Census Act 1920.

Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/451)

Laid under section 98(3) and (4) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003.

Animals, Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/455)

Laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 December 2020 and are subject to the laid only procedure—

Lands Tribunal for Scotland (Amendment) (Fees) (No. 2) Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/466)

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

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 12 and Saving Provision) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/448 (C.42))

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 22 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

[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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 debate, 14 January 2021

Stage 1 report (Health and Sport Committee) published, 18 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) published, 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

[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto: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

[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 17 December 2020

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

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Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 23 December 2020

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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

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

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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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
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 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)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/427\)](#) (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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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 29 January 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/439\)](#) (17 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 January 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Public Health Information\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/444\)](#) (18 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)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/452\)](#) (21 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 18 December 2020

[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)

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2020) (*Social Security Committee*) [Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

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 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

[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*)

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Lead Committee approval by 10 February 2021

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 11 February 2021

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(2020/draft\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Negative instruments

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

Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

Subject to annulment 3 February 2021

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