

Thursday 24 December 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Bills withdrawn on 22 December 2020

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill, introduced on 9 March 2020, was withdrawn. (SP Bill 65) (Member's Bill)

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 December 2020

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 — S5M-23448 Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women

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 — S5M-23613 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis

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: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:55 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 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 Stage 1 Debate: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 January 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 January 2021

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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.

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- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-23803](#) Gil Paterson: Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23806](#) Miles Briggs: Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion**—That the Parliament finds it regrettable that the Scottish Government has reportedly said that it is not in a position to fund a new eye hospital in the foreseeable future; is concerned that the removal of £45 million of funding for the replacement Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in Edinburgh, which is over 50 years old, has implications for the care received by patients in Lothian; understands that waiting times for routine treatments, such as for glaucoma, can be extremely long; believes that NHS Lothian has been consistently underfunded by the NRAC funding model, and notes calls both for clarity from the health secretary regarding infrastructure funding in the NHS Lothian area and for that NHS board to be fairly funded when the budget is set out in January 2021.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23805](#) Colin Beattie: Habibur Khan Receives Outstanding Service Award for Radhuni Restaurant in Loanhead**—That the Parliament congratulates Habibur Khan, who manages the Radhuni restaurant, a 120-seat Indian-Bangladeshi Restaurant in Loanhead, on receiving the Scottish award in 2020 for outstanding service in the industry during the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that the restaurant has also shown fantastic community spirit during the pandemic, as it has contributed £10,000 worth of free meals to NHS and emergency workers and care home staff; understands that the Radhuni and its sister restaurant, Itihaas, in Dalkeith, are currently raising money for the national charity, Children 1st, by donating 25p from every takeaway to the charity; notes that the restaurant's Managing Partner, Habibur Khan, became the youngest person to take home one of the major British Curry Awards last year when Radhuni was named Scotland's best

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curry restaurant; understands that the curry industry encompasses more than 12,000 restaurants and is estimated to be worth £5 billion to the UK economy; recognises the Radhuni as an asset to the local community in Midlothian, and congratulates Habibur and all the staff at the Radhuni on this well-deserved win.

***S5M-23802 Monica Lennon: Unscheduled Care at the End of Life**—That the Parliament welcomes new research by the University of Edinburgh, funded by Marie Curie and the Chief Scientist Office for Scotland, titled "unscheduled and out-of-hours care for people in their last year of life: a retrospective cohort analysis of national datasets"; notes its findings that many more people in their last year of life have used unscheduled care services than was recognised before; acknowledges the study's findings that providing this care puts significant clinical resource and financial demands on healthcare systems; understands that unscheduled care for those in their last year of life costs the NHS £190 million per year; recognises the study's conclusions that investing in community-based unscheduled primary care services can reduce hospital admissions and overall costs to the NHS; acknowledges the study's recommendations and Marie Curie's calls for enhanced data recording and analysis systems to improve identification of people with palliative care needs and coordination of their care, a Scottish Government-funded programme to enhance health and social care professional capacity to offer more people an anticipatory care planning approach, a new palliative and end-of-life care strategy that includes specific recognition of the role of unscheduled care in supporting terminally ill people, the appointment of a national clinical lead to coordinate the delivery of a new palliative and end-of-life care strategy, which takes account of changes due to COVID-19, and the Scottish Government to re-establish and support the Scottish Palliative Care Research Forum to support knowledge exchange in Scotland between policymakers, practitioners, commissioners and researchers; urges the Scottish Government to consider these recommendations, and commends the University of Edinburgh, Marie Curie and the Chief Scientist Office for Scotland for their ongoing commitment to providing leading research in the field of terminal illness, palliative and end-of-life care.

***S5M-23786 Anas Sarwar: Includem Glasgow Family Poverty Report**—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of the Includem report, *The Impact of Poverty on Families in Glasgow*, notes from the report that, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, 46% of the families in the City of Glasgow have said that their financial situation has worsened, while a third said that their debt had increased; further notes that the report says that 61% of the young people and families that are reliant on social security in Glasgow said they were in a worse financial position than they were pre-pandemic, and that half said their debt was greater; is concerned to note that the report also confirms that 38% of Glasgow families struggle to put food on the table regularly, particularly families that rely on social security, half of which report struggling to pay for food "about half the time", or "usually"; is deeply concerned with the long-term health effect on families, with the report confirming that three-quarters of all families, and 84% of families in receipt of social security, in Glasgow, reported a deterioration in their mental health over the last year, and urges the Scottish Government to use its full powers to support families in Glasgow and across Scotland.

Supported by: Johann Lamont*, Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, James Kelly*, Elaine Smith*, Pauline McNeill*, Patrick Harvie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23785 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Advent Charity Fundraising (lodged on 22 December 2020)

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New Support: Gil Paterson*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23784](#) John Finnie: Political Prosecution of the Bateragune Case (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23783](#) Andy Wightman: Thank you to Local Government Workers (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Finlay Carson*, Neil Findlay*, Gil Paterson*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark McDonald*, Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23782](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School 2020 Dux Medal Winners (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23781](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Choir Spreading Festive Cheer (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23780](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School's Christmas Boxes (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23779](#) Joan McAlpine: Jenna Gibson Named Scottish Neonatal Nurse of the Year (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23778](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Fundraising Day (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23770](#) Sandra White: Adrian Murphy, Raising Funds for MND Scotland (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23769](#) James Dornan: Local Charities Work in Partnership with Newlands Morrisons to Deliver Food to Vulnerable People (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23767](#) Alex Rowley: Kinross-shire Day Centre Supporting Older People Throughout the Pandemic (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23766](#) Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire's Community Comes Together to Support Vulnerable Children at Christmas (lodged on 21 December 2020)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23765](#) George Adam: The Never More Needed Campaign (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mark McDonald*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23760](#) Clare Adamson: Iona Fyfe's Campaign for Scots Language on Spotify (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23759](#) Alexander Burnett: Cub Scout Cameron Recognised for his Bravery (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23748](#) Liam McArthur: Henry Manson Raises Charity Funds and Christmas Cheer (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23741](#) Alex Rowley: Collydean Community Centre, Providing Vital Services During the Pandemic (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23729](#) Stuart McMillan: CVS Inverclyde Celebrates its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23728](#) Alasdair Allan: 70th Anniversary of the Retrieval of the Stone of Destiny (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23724](#) Dean Lockhart: Festive Fest Burntisland (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23723](#) Maureen Watt: Big Noise Torry (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23721](#) Sandra White: Woodside Health & Care Centre Wins Glasgow Institute of Architects Design Award (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23693](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital's New Surgical Assessment Unit (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Marra*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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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 23 December 2020

[S5W-34306](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

Written questions lodged on 23 December 2020

[S5W-34208](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33868 by Fiona Hyslop on 14 December 2020, on what date the current exclusivity agreement between Scottish Enterprise and Flamingoland was renewed.

[S5W-34213](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many months it will require to vaccinate the general population against COVID-19, and what modelling it has carried out to inform this estimate.

[S5W-34214](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) NHS staff and (b) care home (i) residents and (ii) staff have received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in each week this has been available, broken down by NHS board area.

[S5W-34215](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what level of vaccine wastage was recorded for the (a) flu and (b) HPV programmes in each of the last two years.

[S5W-34216](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what the anticipated level of wastage is for the (a) Pfizer vaccine and (b) overall COVID-19 vaccination programme.

[S5W-34217](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine have been allocated to each NHS board for (a) December 2020 and (b) January 2021.

[S5W-34219](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32943 by Paul Wheelhouse on 16 November 2020, whether it will provide an update on the number of applications that have been made to the Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund, and how many have been (a) approved and (b) declined to date.

[S5W-34234](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any discharge of patients who have (a) been untested and (b) tested positive for COVID-19 into care homes is a breach of the human rights of care home (i) residents and (ii) staff.

[S5W-34235](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any lack of involvement of care home residents in their care during the COVID-19 pandemic is a breach of their human rights.

[S5W-34236](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any application of DNACPR (do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation) notices on people's care plans against their wishes or without their consent is a breach of their human rights.

[S5W-34237](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any restriction imposed on care home residents (a) visiting others and (b) leaving their home is a breach of their human rights.

[S5W-34238](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any lack of access to healthcare for care home residents during the COVID-19 pandemic is a breach of their human rights.

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[S5W-34241 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out each year of its compliance with the (a) Equality Act 2010 and (b) Public Sector Equality Duty, and whether it will publish (i) the findings and (ii) details of any breaches that were reported.

[S5W-34242 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the recommendations of the Fair Work Convention Inquiry into social care will be implemented.

[S5W-34248 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to promote the growth of trade union membership in the care home sector.

[S5W-34249 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with care home owners and trade unions to implement collective bargaining in the care home sector.

[S5W-34250 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide for care home staff affected by trauma during the COVID-19 crisis.

[S5W-34251 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to help care home companies provide culturally-sensitive information to care home residents, their staff, carers and workers.

[S5W-34252 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to re-opening gyms in Level 4 areas, in light of Europe-wide figures from safeACTIVE, which recorded 487 COVID-19-positive cases from 62 million visits and Public Health Scotland figures suggesting that exercising in gyms accounted for less than 4% of new cases in the week ending 13 December 2020.

[S5W-34254 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether driving to have an MOT carried out is classed as essential travel under the COVID-19 travel rules.

[S5W-34255 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its plan to vaccinate people (a) overall and (b) in high-risk groups against COVID-19 in the NHS Grampian region, and what the timescale will be.

[S5W-34257 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since 23 March 2020 to develop its ability to meet the duties imposed on it by the Health and Care (Staffing) Scotland Act 2019.

[S5W-34258 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its timetable is for (a) commencement and (b) implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019; whether that timetable includes any pilot schemes; in which NHS board area any such pilot would take place; when any such pilot scheme would begin, and what the duration would be of any such pilot scheme.

[S5W-34259 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with the fourteen territorial NHS boards since 23 March 2020 on the implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 and on what dates any such discussions took place.

[S5W-34260 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made since 23 March 2020 in drafting the necessary guidance in relation to the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019.

[S5W-34261 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will launch the public consultation on guidance in relation to the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019.

[S5W-34262 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since 23 March 2020 to develop any (a) staffing level and (b) professional judgement tools, and associated methodologies for use in health and care services.

[S5W-34263 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) Healthcare Staffing Programme National Steering Group, and (b) Education sub-group of that National Steering Group last met and when they will next meet.

[S5W-34264 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had since 23 March 2020 with (a) Healthcare Improvement Scotland and (b) the Care Inspectorate with

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regard to (i) the implementation of and (ii) duties imposed by the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019.

S5W-34265 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that compliance with the outputs from each (a) new and (b) existing workload tools is being (i) measured and (ii) reported across health and care services.

S5W-34266 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received on the suitability of Type IIR masks as protection for health and care staff, in light of the transmissibility of the new variant of COVID-19.

S5W-34267 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the PPE requirements for health and care staff, in light of the transmissibility of the new variant of COVID-19.

S5W-34268 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new variant of COVID-19 has been identified in any nosocomial infections in Scotland, and how many such infections have been identified.

S5W-34269 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to invest in the medical workforce in order to reduce medical agency spend in the North of Scotland NHS region.

S5W-34270 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will adjust internal medical training allocations to ensure that the North of Scotland NHS region receives its 15% allocation of higher specialty training places.

S5W-34271 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will adjust training allocations in (a) geriatrics, (b) neurology, (c) renal, (d) respiratory and (e) rheumatology medicine in the North of Scotland NHS region to ensure that these programmes meet the region's 15% allocation of higher specialty training places.

S5W-34272 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to revise the allocation of medical trainees to better reflect the population levels and needs of each NHS region.

S5W-34273 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to address concerns that 44% of consultant physicians in the North of Scotland NHS region are expected to reach retirement age in the next decade.

S5W-34274 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to address concerns that the North of Scotland NHS region reportedly receives lower numbers of trainee doctors than its allocation.

S5W-34275 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding of the consultant census 2019-20 that 84% of consultant physicians in the North of Scotland NHS region do not receive compensation for covering rota gaps.

S5W-34276 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to ensure that there are enough suitable applicants to fill consultant physician vacancies in the North of Scotland NHS region.

S5W-34277 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the Palliative Care Research Forum, established under the Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care.

S5W-34278 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent research by the University of Edinburgh, funded by Marie Curie and the Chief Scientist Office for Scotland, *Unscheduled and out-of-hours care for people in their last year of life: a retrospective cohort analysis of national datasets*, and further research by Marie Curie, University of Edinburgh and Kings College London, which projects that two thirds of people will be dying in community settings by 2040, what plans it has to invest in community-based unscheduled care support for people living with a terminal illness and with palliative care needs.

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[S5W-34279 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making toward its ambition that everyone who needs a Key Information Summary will have one, as set out in the Health and Social Care Delivery Plan.

[S5W-34280 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people who died in each of the last five years had a Key Information Summary on death, also broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-34281 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of National Records of Scotland data that reportedly shows that there have been 4,000 more deaths at home in 2020 than in "normal" years as a result of the pandemic, what plans it has to explore end of life experiences in community settings in this year.

[S5W-34282 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has (a) for a new palliative and end of life care strategy and (b) to appoint a new national clinical lead for palliative and end of life care.

[S5W-34283 Gillian Martin](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to commission a three-year economic impact assessment of the A96 Inveramsey Bridge.

[S5W-34284 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that people who might not be included in official unemployment figures, including recent graduates, receive support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-34286 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent COVID-19 developments, whether it will reconsider its proposals to move trials from Dumfries Sheriff Court.

[S5W-34287 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has committed any specific resources to addressing the reported shortfall in the recruitment of consultant physicians in the North of Scotland NHS region.

[S5W-34288 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area have died since 1 December 2020 with COVID-19 recorded as the primary cause of death.

[S5W-34289 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many daily (a) admissions to and (b) discharges from hospitals there have been in each NHS board area since 1 December 2020.

[S5W-34291 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area have been treated in hospital solely for COVID-19 since 1 December 2020, also broken down by how many received treatment in intensive care units.

[S5W-34293 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) Highlands and Islands Enterprise and (b) Scottish Enterprise has spent on agency staff in each year since 2007-08.

[S5W-34294 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish National Investment Bank received (a) in pre-bank investment and (b) from it in (i) 2018-19 and (ii) 2019-20, and how much it will receive in 2020-21.

[S5W-34295 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates the Scottish National Investment Bank will receive overall in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22.

[S5W-34296 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has given to the Building Scotland Fund in each year since it went live.

[S5W-34297 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out each year from the Digital Growth Fund, also broken down by how many businesses have received support.

[S5W-34298 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out each year from the Scottish Growth Scheme, also broken down by how many businesses have received support.

[S5W-34299 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) Highlands and Islands Enterprise and (b) Scottish Enterprise has spent on staff overtime in each year since 2007-08.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-34302 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to people who are required to self-isolate but who are not eligible for the Self-Isolation Support Grant or Scottish Welfare Fund grants.

S5W-34303 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33545 by Clare Haughey on 7 December 2020, by what date it expects the data to be (a) finalised, (b) validated and (c) peer-reviewed.

S5W-34304 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33904 by Ben Macpherson on 22 December 2020, how many betting shops received support in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from the (a) small business grant and (b) 100% rates relief that was referred to.

S5W-34305 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that the training for people who work with people with epilepsy includes the administration of rescue training, meets industry standards and is safe.

S5W-34307 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34207 by Jamie Hepburn on 23 December 2020, what proportion of the target of 30,000 apprenticeship starts this year will be met.

S5W-34308 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has been made of electric vehicle charging installations that require upgrading; what its plans are to ensure that all electric vehicles will be compatible with the new second generation electric vehicle charging devices, and what assessment it has made to certify that all existing first generation electric vehicle chargers will be retrofitted to ensure compatibility and improve recharge speed.

S5W-34310 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what nutritional standards apply to the meals provided to students who are isolating, and how this is monitored.

S5W-34311 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what definition of vulnerable children is used when calculating provision for (a) free school meals and (b) replacement meals when children are isolating or shielded, and how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils are eligible for these services, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-34312 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of vulnerable children took up the provision of (a) childcare, (b) nursery and (c) school places in the initial COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020.

S5W-34313 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the expected uptake among (a) vulnerable children and (b) the children of key workers will be in each local authority area of the (i) childcare and (ii) school provisions it will be introducing following the imposition of the tighter COVID-19 restrictions on 26 December 2020.

S5W-34314 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how any stigmatisation associated with eligibility for free school meals is being addressed by specifying the criteria around vulnerable children.

S5W-34315 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when the Nutritional Standards for School Meals will be extended to cover non-school settings.

S5W-34316 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what nutritional standards apply to the meals served in student halls of residences.

S5W-34317 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration is given to the location and travel requirements of patients when GP (a) contracts are awarded and (b) services are withdrawn.

S5W-34318 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS boards take to assist patients who rely on public transport to access to GP surgeries.

S5W-34320 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on safe drug consumption sites.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-34321](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects planning decisions to be made on the nine remaining incineration facility plans held by SEPA that have not yet received a decision.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 23 December 2020

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 86B) (Government Bill).

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 23 December 2020 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/469)

Laid under paragraph 7(4) of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020

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

Draft affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 23 December 2020 and are subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 51(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006.

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 23 December 2020 and are subject to the laid only procedure—

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/457 (C.37))

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

Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (Commencement No. 3 and Saving Provisions) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/464)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 debate, 19 January 2021

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 debate, 19 January 2021

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

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 2 (Justice Committee), 2 February 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 27 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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

Withdrawn, 22 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)

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 19 January 2021

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

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 December 2020

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2020

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

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 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)

Passed, 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 debate, 21 January 2021

Stage 1 report (Equalities and Human Rights Committee) published, 20 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 04 February 2021

[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/469\)](#) (23 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020](#) (23 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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)

Lead Committee approval by 16 February 2021

[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Negative instruments

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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
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)

Subject to annulment 10 February 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 23 December 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 79th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 22 December 2020 (SP Paper 900)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 80th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum: Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (SP Paper 901)

Covid-19 Committee, 13th Report 2020 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Covid-19 Committee at its meeting on 23 December 2020 (SP Paper 902)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 December 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Wildlife Crime in Scotland 2019 Annual Report SG/2020/292 laid under Section 26B of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Scottish Ambulance Service Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/308 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Healthcare Improvement Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/309 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The State Hospitals Board for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/310 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS 24 Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/311 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Education for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/312 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Waiting Times Centre Board (also known as the Golden Jubilee Foundation) Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/313 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Commission on Social Security Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/314 laid under section 20(1)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 23 December 2020 SG/2020/318 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 21 December 2020 SG/2020/33 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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