

Monday 27 July 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

4:00pm Education and Skills Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 16th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 4.00 pm in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Covid 19 - School Education and early learning:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government;
Councillor Stephen McCabe, Children and Young People Spokesperson, COSLA.

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2020

Tuesday 11 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Reporting to Parliament on the Coronavirus Acts

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 12 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 13 August 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

Tuesday 18 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Preliminary Stage Debate: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 19 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 20 August 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

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.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

COVID-19 Committee

28 July 2020

12th Meeting, 2020

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/188 and the Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/201 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, David Williams, Director of Delivery, Health and Social Care Integration, and Lorna Ascroft, Programme Lead for Reform of Adult Social Care, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on- the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/190, the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/199, the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/210, and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/211 from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

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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.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-22313 Colin Smyth: Save Scotland's Airports—**That the Parliament recognises the value of the civil aviation sector to Scotland's economy; is concerned at the analysis by the Fraser of Allander Institute, which suggests that the loss of 1,500 jobs in the sector would result in the loss of 2,330 jobs in total, and a subsequent £140 million loss to the wider economy; commends the work of everyone in the sector throughout this unprecedented period; welcomes the Saves Scotland's Airports campaign by Unite the Union; urges the Scottish Government to reiterate its commitment to supporting the sector's recovery and to work with trade unions and other stakeholders to agree a set of interventions to support it, but believes that any future support must be conditional on the protection of jobs and the safeguarding of terms and conditions of employment in line with the Fair Work principles.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, James Kelly*, Richard Leonard*, Mark Griffin*, Claire Baker*, Anas Sarwar*, Sarah Boyack*, Rhoda Grant*, Neil Bibby*

***S5M-22312 Jeremy Balfour: -Aidan Dodds, 10, Donates Savings to Save the Children—**That the Parliament congratulate 10-year-old Aidan Dodds who recently raided his piggy bank to donate £132 to Save the Children; understands that Aidan, who will soon start P7 at Dean Park Primary School, saw a Save the Children appeal on TV that highlighted the plight of disadvantaged children who do not have access to antibiotics; notes that this made him recognise how fortunate people in Scotland are to not have to worry about access to such medicines and motivated him to ask his parents to donate his savings to the charity; recognises that Aidan's actions were extremely thoughtful and helpful, and acknowledges that his parents are extremely proud of him.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*

***S5M-22311 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Association Featured in a Book Regarding the Bologna Process—**That the Parliament congratulates Micole Cochrane, who is the West Lothian College Student Association development officer, on co-authoring a paper with NUS Scotland, *Creating Impactful Student Associations*, which was included in a book recognising 20 years of the Bologna Process, *Bologna Process Beyond 2020: Fundamental values of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)*; notes that the paper explores the work of the

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Developing College Student Associations project in Scotland regarding the benefits of developing strong, effective and sustainable student associations based on the experience of that at West Lothian College; commends the excellent work of Micole and the Association's elected sabbatical officers over the last two years, and further notes that it was the only association featured in the book, which was presented to the 2020 EHEA Ministerial Meeting in Rome.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22310 Mark McDonald: COVID-19 Rock Snake in Dyce Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the initiative shown by Laurie Buchan, who is seven, in starting the Dyce COVID-19 rock snake; notes that, using social media, the Buchan family has been encouraging members of community to add their own decorated rocks to the snake; understands that it now comprises hundreds of decorated rocks and is situated in Central Park, Dyce; applauds the efforts of Dyce Primary School and Dyce Primary Parent Council to secure it as a permanent feature in the school playground, and celebrates the community spirit demonstrated by residents, which it believes is creating a positive reminder of the journey through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Johnstone*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22309 Christine Grahame: Culling of Mountain Hares**—That the Parliament notes that the mountain hare culling season commences on 1 August 2020; is concerned that, despite and indeed because of, the proposed introduction of a licensing scheme endorsed by the Scottish Parliament in the Animal and Wildlife (Penalties, Protection and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020, there will be increased culling in defiance of the spirit, if not the letter, of the law, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to introduce in the interim an outright ban on culling until the licensing scheme is in place.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-22308 Angela Constance: Outdoor Learning at West Lothian College**—That the Parliament commends West Lothian College for extending its outdoor learning facilities to mitigate against the spread of COVID-19, and enhance the learning experience and the mental health and wellbeing of students; recognises the success of the college's forest classroom that was established in 2019, which enabled outdoor learning to be integrated into all early years' and childcare courses, and where students worked with hundreds of nursery and primary pupils over the year, and welcomes the installation in the campus courtyard of two new large covered outdoor learning spaces that can accommodate flexible seating arrangements to support a variety of learning experiences.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Andy Wightman*, Alison Johnstone*, Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-22306 Emma Harper: Concerning Marine Accident Investigation Branch Findings (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-22305 Ross Greer: Eaglesham and Waterfoot Self Isolation Helping Hands (lodged on 22 July 2020)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alison Johnstone*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22304](#) Ross Greer: Eaglesham Street Library (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alison Johnstone*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22303](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tackling Mental Health Stigma in the BAME Community (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Gillian Martin*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22302](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association 75th Brow Well Gathering Goes Virtual (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22301](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Condemnation of Human Rights Abuses by the Chinese Government (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22300](#) Andy Wightman: ScotWays' 175th Anniversary (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Ross Greer*, John Mason*, Gillian Martin*, Maureen Watt*, Elaine Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Gail Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22298](#) Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2020 (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22297](#) Clare Adamson: Launch of Relax Your Child Online Summit (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22296](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2020 (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22295](#) Colin Beattie: Young People Respond to Midlothian Consultation (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22289](#) Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Acquires Nunton Steadings (lodged on 17 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22288](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen City's Health Improvement Fund (lodged on 17 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22286](#) Mary Fee: Glasgow Disability Alliance Podcast Launch (lodged on 17 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-22284](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Pursuit of Justice for MH17 Victims and their Families Continues (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22283](#) Kenneth Gibson: 340th Anniversary of the Battle of Altimarlach (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22282](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Dr Graham Watson on Retirement (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22281](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Bright Bus Tours Makes a Welcome Return to Edinburgh Streets (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22280](#) Clare Adamson: Fundraising Efforts of Christine Cochrane (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22279](#) Clare Adamson: Morag Dunbar Inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22277](#) John Mason: World Youth Skills Day (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22192](#) John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Colin Smyth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22191](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Open Air Pool (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22184](#) Emma Harper: Stena Line Responds to the COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 23 July 2020 to 24 July 2020

S5W-30890 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30276 by Clare Haughey on 8 July 2020, when the data regarding the number of people with learning disabilities who have died from COVID-19 will become available.

S5W-30891 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the advice issued on 14 July 2020 that funfair operators could re-open their funfairs on 15 July, which it rescinded shortly afterwards, when operators will be given permission to reopen, and what urgent financial support it will provide to showpeople, who are self-employed, have not earned in four months, and whose businesses are being impacted by the current pandemic. **R**

S5W-30892 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of reports that a member of staff at a care home in the Highlands re-tested as positive for COVID-19, what plans it has to review whether non-essential visits by friends and relatives should not take place until 28 days after the last case of COVID-19 in each home was dealt with.

S5W-30893 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements will be put in place to allow friends and relatives of care home residents to be tested for COVID-19, using the same procedures as staff so that they can be allowed to visit.

S5W-30894 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that every care home has an internal area where friends and relatives can safely meet residents when garden-based visits become impracticable at the end of the summer.

S5W-30895 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that best practice guidance will be adhered to when joint replacement surgery resumes following the easing of the COVID-19 lockdown, and how people with arthritis will be involved in informing and shaping any proposed changes to trauma and orthopaedic waiting times performance standards.

S5W-30896 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30277 by Jeane Freeman on 16 July 2020, whether it will list the other exercises that it has (a) run and (b) been involved with that have been based on (i) coronavirus-related, (ii) flu-related and (iii) other diseases, and whether it published or will now publish the reports and recommendations from each.

S5W-30897 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether its IT system for common agricultural payments is fully operational and able to process payments in accordance with the specifications that were set out when it was purchased and, if so, for what reason loans are being issued for basic payment claims that were submitted in May 2020. **R**

S5W-30898 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide COVID-19 testing facilities in Dumbarton and Helensburgh; by what date these will be introduced, and what form they will take.

S5W-30899 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of mountain hare culling restarting on 1 August 2020, when the licensing scheme in compliance with the Animal and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020 will be enforceable.

S5W-30900 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much support it has provided to the bus industry during COVID-19, broken down by (a) type and (b) purpose of funding; whether any of this funding was subject to meeting conditions, and, if so, whether it will publish a full account of what conditions were placed on such funding.

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[S5W-30901](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many schoolchildren it estimates travel to school on (a) dedicated school and (b) public transport.

[S5W-30903](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the holding answer to question S5W-29031 by Jeane Freeman on 29 May 2020, when it will provide a substantive answer, and for what reason it has not provided this to date.

[S5W-30904](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to recruit additional NHS staff to ensure that staffing complements are adequate to meet any increase in absence rates due to continued shielding requirements for staff.

[S5W-30905](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to widening the field of people who are eligible for the flu vaccination in 2020, and, if it proposes to do so, what the criteria will be.

[S5W-30906](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what protections, instructions or guidance it will issue to ensure that people who require the flu vaccine in 2020 will receive the vaccination safely if there is a second wave of COVID-19.

[S5W-30907](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it will make available to the NHS to ensure the safe distribution of the flu vaccine in 2020.

[S5W-30908](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government which steps it has taken to ensure that the NHS is prepared for a possible second wave of the COVID-19 virus, and what is being done to reduce the impact of this on other services.

[S5W-30909](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when the NHS Louisa Jordan hospital will open to patients, and which procedures will take place there.

[S5W-30910](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the monthly running costs are of the NHS Louisa Jordan hospital, also broken down by cost category.

[S5W-30911](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are currently working at the NHS Louisa Jordan hospital; what their job titles are, and how many staff have worked there in each month since the building work was officially completed.

[S5W-30912](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many retired NHS staff, and people who previously worked in the NHS, volunteered to come back to the health service during the COVID-19 pandemic; how many of those were used, and how many are still undertaking work there.

[S5W-30913](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done of the (a) short-, (b) medium- and (c) long-term implications to dentistry service as a result of COVID-19.

[S5W-30914](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the the Scottish Human Rights Commission briefing on care homes and human rights during COVID-19, which was published on 14 July 2020.

[S5W-30915](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what timescale it has set for launching an inquiry into its response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-30916](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many death in service payments have been made to the families of frontline (a) NHS and (b) social care workers who died as a result of COVID-19.

[S5W-30917](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government if a successful vaccination is found against COVID-19, what plans it has place for its distribution.

[S5W-30918](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that NHS England has been recording all deaths of someone who had COVID-19 regardless of when they first reported a positive case, unlike in Scotland where this is within 28 days, how many additional, if any, deaths would be recorded under that methodology.

[S5W-30919](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to regulate (a) dog and (b) other pet grooming services.

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[S5W-30920 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue guidance on the appropriate use and hygiene requirements of face masks.

[S5W-30921 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not issued advice in response to reports that COVID-19 can infect through the eyes.

[S5W-30922 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the population has reported conjunctivitis as a symptom of COVID-19.

[S5W-30923 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of shortages in the supply of HRT products, including patches, and what discussions it has had with relevant bodies about the supply chain.

[S5W-30924 Edward Mountain](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30426 by Humza Yousaf on 21 July 2020, what the maximum capacity of HMP Inverness is when adhering to the latest advice on social-distancing measures.

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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.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 17 June 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 21 July 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 23 June 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 June 2020

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Health and Sport

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 2020

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity), 24 June 2020

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 23 June 2020

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 June 2020

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 21 May 2020

Lead Committee - Justice

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6th report, 2020)

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

Introduced, 24 June 2020

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 24 June 2020

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

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

Preliminary Stage report, 15 January 2020

Preliminary Stage debate (meeting of the Parliament), 18 August 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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)

Introduced, 18 June 2020

Lead committee – Finance and Constitution

Secondary committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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.

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>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

Lodged on 2 June 2020

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Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42

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Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 August 2020

[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/188\)](#) (25 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/190\)](#) (26 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/199\)](#) (2 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/209\)](#) (10 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/211\)](#) (14 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/215\)](#) (15 July 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/221\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 7 September 2020

[Abertay University and Robert Gordon University \(Change of Names\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Advice and Assistance \(Assistance by Way of Representation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Electoral Registers Publication Date\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020](#) (13 July 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 24 August 2020

Lead Committee report due by 17 August 2020

[Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/172\)](#) (11 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 4 September 2020
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[Period Products in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/183\)](#) (22 June 2020)
 (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/213\)](#) (16 July 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[Personal Independence Payment \(Transitional Provisions\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/218\)](#) (17 July 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/776\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Committee on Climate Change Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/126 laid under paragraph 24 of Schedule 1 to the Climate Change Act 2008

Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/123 laid under Paragraph 17(5) of Schedule 1 to the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 July 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

National Heritage Memorial Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/93 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/131 laid under Section 5(5A) of the Utilities Act 2000

The National Lottery Heritage Fund: National Heritage Memorial Fund National Lottery Distribution Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/94 laid under Section 34(6) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

Security Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/114 laid under paragraph 17(3) of Schedule 1 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001

British Transport Police Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2020 SG/2020/120 laid under section 46 of the Scotland Act 2016

Press Recognition Panel Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/118 laid under Sections 12.4 and 13.1 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

The Office of Communications Annual Report and Accounts For the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 SG/2020/106 laid under paragraph 12(4) of Schedule 1 to the Office of Communications Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 July 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations-July 2020 SPSO/2020/06 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections –22 July 2020 SG/2020/132 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 19 July 2020 SG/2020/133 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 July 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

MG ALBA Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 19/20 SG/2020/134 laid under paragraph 12 of Schedule 19 to the Broadcasting Act 1990

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 July 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Government Chemist Review 2019 SG/2020/136 laid under Section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission 2019-20 Annual Accounts SG/2020/87 laid under Schedule 9A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Annual Report 2019-20 SG/2020/86 laid under Schedule 9A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

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