

Tuesday 3 November 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Martin Thomson, Minister, Dalry Trinity Church
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions
followed by Ministerial Statement: BiFab
followed by Ministerial Statement: Fireworks
followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness in Social Care
followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Arts Funding
followed by Committee Announcements
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:30 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business — S5M-23029 Neil Findlay: Amnesty International Report, As If Expendable

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee
9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
10:00am Health and Sport Committee
10:00am Justice Committee
10:15am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints
12:00pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the conditions under which furlough payments will continue to be paid in Scotland. ([S5T-02490](#))

2. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new five-tier restrictions come with greater funding for local government in areas where more businesses must close. ([S5T-02504](#))

3. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the latest guidance on face coverings in school will be implemented. ([S5T-02480](#))

4. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some NHS boards reduced COVID-19 testing for patients over 70 on the basis of guidance issued by the Chief Nursing Officer. ([S5T-02494](#))

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of England entering lockdown and the Scottish Borders being placed at level 2 restrictions, what measures are being considered to ensure that only essential cross-border journeys take place. ([S5T-02484](#))

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followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Arts Funding

[S5M-23194](#) Joan McAlpine on behalf of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee: Arts Funding—That the Parliament notes the findings set out in the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee's 5th Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Putting Artists In The Picture: A Sustainable Arts Funding System For Scotland* (SP Paper 647), which was published on 10 December 2019.

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5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S5M-23029 Neil Findlay: Amnesty International Report, As If Expendable—That the Parliament notes with concern the Amnesty International report, *As If Expendable*, which explores what it sees as the care home crisis throughout the continuing COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the report, which focuses on care homes in England, makes a series of damning conclusions about deliberate policy decisions by the UK Government, and other bodies, that consequently threatened the human rights of older people, most specifically the right to life, the right to health and the right to non-discrimination; further understands that the report states that the policy failures by the UK Government, and other bodies, were the failure to provide adequate and good quality PPE at the beginning of the crisis, the imposition of blanket DNR orders on care home residents and older people outwith care homes, mass discharges of older people to care homes at the beginning of the crisis, many of whom were either untested or had a positive COVID-19 test result at the time of their transfer, a failure to ensure regular testing for both staff and residents, a lack of transparency around statistics pertaining to care home deaths and a failure to enable care home residents to access NHS services; believes that the policy decisions outlined in the report have caused a significant amount of unnecessary deaths among residents in care homes; considers that the pandemic, and what it sees as the deprivation of visitation, have also detrimentally impacted care home residents who have survived with, it believes, many having lost some cognitive functions and their ability to move, in addition to the impact on their mental health; further believes that, despite Amnesty International's report focusing on the UK Government's approach to care homes, most of the policy failures identified also occurred in Scotland, including in the Lothian region, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to implement the recommendations set out in the report, in particular the need for an urgent public inquiry into the what it considers the crisis in care homes, at the earliest opportunity.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 33rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 29th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy Division, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, Environmental Protection, and Emily Freeman, Solicitor, Environmental Protection, Scottish Government.
on proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals: the Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020; the Waste and Environmental Permitting etc (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020; the Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020; and the REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Green recovery inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

Health and Sport Committee 28th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Professor Andrew Watterson, Occupational and Environmental Health Research Group, University of Stirling;
Alan Rogerson, Chair, Forum of Scottish Claims Managers;
David Short, Secretary, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) Scotland;
Laura Blane, Lung Disease Team, Thompsons Solicitors Scotland.

2. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/328) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.19) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/330) from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Test and Protect Portfolio, and Laura Duffy, Team Leader, Community Surveillance Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-23120—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/328) be approved.
4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-23168—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.19) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/330) be approved.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Alien Species in Aquaculture, Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Seeds and Planting Material (Legislative Functions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 - zoonotic diseases part only,

and

The Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene (Miscellaneous Amendments)(EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
6. **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/328) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.19) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/330) and its report to Parliament.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22.
9. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will further consider COVID-19 parliamentary scrutiny.

Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Roddy Dunlop QC, Dean, Faculty of Advocates;
 Michael P Clancy OBE, Director, Law Reform, The Law Society of Scotland;
 Dr Andrew Tickell, Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;
 and then from—
 Assistant Chief Constable Gary Ritchie, ACC Partnership, Prevention and Community Wellbeing, Police Scotland;
 Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
 Anthony McGeehan, Procurator Fiscal, Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The Electronic Monitoring (Approved Devices) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/308)

 The Electronic Monitoring (Relevant Disposals) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/309)
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 26 October 2020.
5. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a call for evidence on the Bill at Stage 1.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 12th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its work programme discussion at item 4 in private.
2. **Phase 3 - The Judicial Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Paul Cackette, former Director of Legal Services, Scottish Government;
 and then from—
 Sarah Davidson, former Director General Organisational Development and Operations, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 33rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—

- [Insolvency \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/337\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
- [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/330\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
- [Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
- [Insolvency \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/337\)](#)

6. **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 October 2020

Wednesday 4 November 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

Communities and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health

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-22742 Angela Constance: 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Guardianship Service

Thursday 5 November 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

followed by Ministerial Statement: Young Persons' Guarantee

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 November 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 November 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 November 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

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

Education and Skills Committee

4 November 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Viv Dickinson, Chief Executive Officer, Social Care Council, Church of Scotland;
Derek Yule, Advisor, Local Government Finance, COSLA;
Dr Judith Turbyne, Senior Manager, Policy and Improvement, OSCR;
Dr Ron Culley, Chief Executive Officer, Quarriers;
and then from—
John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.
- Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill - consideration of approach:** The Committee will consider a paper on the drafting of the Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 November, the Committee expects to consider the National Qualifications Experience review 2020 and will hear from Professor Mark Priestley and the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills.

For further information, contact the Gary Cocker Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

4 November 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

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

- Pre-Budget scrutiny 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Councillor Gail Macgregor, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;
Eileen Rowand, Chair, Local Government Directors of Finance Section, CIPFA;
and then from—
Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;
John Cullinane, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

COVID-19 Committee

4 November 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a hybrid meeting in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2) and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scotland's Strategic Framework; and Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scotland's Strategic Framework; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Alert Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/344) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/347) from—
Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Sigrid Robinson, the Clerk to the Committee:

covid.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

4 November 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **City Region Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, and Jon Pickstone, Deputy Director, Regional Economic Development Division, Scottish Government;

Lesley Jackson, City Deals Policy Manager, Regional Economic Development Division, Scottish Government;

Iain Stewart, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scotland Office, Neil MacLennan, Head of City Deals and Local Government, Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland, and Rebecca Hackett, Deputy Director of Policy Division, Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.

3. **City Region Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 11 November, the Committee will take evidence on building regulations and fire safety and agree witnesses for its post-legislative scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

4 November 2020

28th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 - The Plant Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
 - The Plant Health (Amendment) (No.2) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
 - The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2020
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government regarding the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instruments —
 - The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
 - The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (“the AGS-04 Regulations”).
4. **Scottish Government Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of a forthcoming draft revision of the Climate Change Plan.
5. **Financial scrutiny – Covid-19 impact:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.
6. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

The Committee will reconvene at 14:00 in Committee Room 3 to continue consideration of the draft report.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 11 November. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

5 November 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering;
Rod McKenzie, Managing Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Road Haulage Association;

and then from—

Dr Richard Torbett, Chief Executive, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry;
Richard Carter, Managing Director, UK and Ireland, BASF Ltd.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 November, the Committee expects to take further evidence on the negotiation of the future relationship between the EU and the UK Government.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

5 November 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Peter Duncan, Convener, Association for Scottish Public Affairs;
Gregor Scotland, Principal Policy Advisor, CBI Scotland;
Willie Sullivan, Senior Director, Campaigns and Scotland, Electoral Reform Society, on behalf of the Scottish Alliance for Lobbying Transparency;
Craig Wilson, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;

and then from—

James Adams, Director, Royal National Institute for Blind People (RNIB) Scotland;
Fergus Boden, Parliamentary Officer, Friends of the Earth Scotland, on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK;
Alison Douglas, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland;
Brian Simpson, Regulation Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
Susan Webster, Head of Policy and Campaigns, MND Scotland.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at PAPLS.Committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

5 November 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Covid and Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from-

David Eiser, Research Associate, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Siobhan Mathers, Trustee, Reform Scotland;

Tom Waters, Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies.

3. **Covid and Social Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised pre-budget letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on Covid and Social Security inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-23226](#) Donald Cameron: Care Homes**—That the Parliament notes the publication of Public Health Scotland report, *Discharges from NHSScotland Hospitals to Care Homes between 1 March and 31 May 2020*; further notes with serious concern the report's analysis of the transfer of COVID-19 positive patients from hospital to care homes during this time; recognises the risk that this might have posed for vulnerable and older care home residents, and calls on the Scottish Government to hold an immediate public inquiry to find out what happened in Scotland's care homes during the course of the pandemic, which resulted in the deaths of more than 2,000 residents.

***[S5M-23218](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to publish all the legal advice it received regarding the judicial review into the investigation of the alleged behaviour of the former First Minister, Alex Salmond.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23220](#) Ruth Maguire: 70th Anniversary of Human Rights Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 70th anniversary of Human Rights Day; understands that 10 December 2020 marks 70 years since the UN invited states to celebrate an international Human Rights Day marking the adoption of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights in 1948, and asking states to continue increasing progress in human rights; further understands that the day is an international reminder of what it considers the critically important progress that still needs to be made to protect and realise human rights to their fullest extent; believes that the COVID-19 response has highlighted states' approaches for human rights globally, with governments balancing the need for restrictions with the potential impact on the human rights of their citizens, and has also highlighted that respect for human rights across the spectrum is fundamental to the success of the response to, and recovery from, the pandemic; endeavours to respect, protect and fulfil human rights going beyond the immediate response to COVID-19 through the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, which it considers demonstrates the Scottish Government's

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commitment to fully realising children's rights; acknowledges the National Taskforce for Human Rights Leadership, established by the First Minister following the recommendations made in December 2018 by the First Minister's Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership, which is working to establish a new statutory framework for human rights that can bring internationally recognised human rights into domestic law and protect the human rights of every member of Scottish society, and reaffirms what it sees as Scotland's role in promoting international dialogue and respect for fundamental human rights, and the commitment to ensure that the rights of the people of Scotland are respected, protected and fulfilled.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-23225 Mary Fee: Purple Tuesday 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that 3 November 2020 is Purple Tuesday, which is an annual event that seeks to encourage businesses to improve their customer service for disabled people and to highlight the spending power of disabled people and their families; understands that this spending power is also known as the Purple Pound, is worth £274 billion in the UK, and is estimated to be rising by 14% a year; acknowledges that less than 10% of organisations have a targeted plan to access the disability market; recognises that a number of organisations have pledged to take part this year by making public commitments in order to make sustainable changes that include training and awareness, formalising quiet hours and completing online and site accessibility audits; further recognises that the 2020 message is to "make do and mend" and that organisations are being encouraged to learn from what others have done successfully and apply these to their own organisations; notes that the Purple CEO has commended VisitScotland for proactively supporting the tourism sector by providing advice, guidance and resources, and encourages organisations that are not yet signed up to do so in an effort to make the customer experience accessible for all disabled people and their families in Scotland.

***S5M-23224 Claudia Beamish: Extend the Borders Railway**—That the Parliament supports the extension of the Borders Railway from the present terminus at Tweedbank onwards through Hawick to Carlisle to provide a new cross-border rail link; welcomes the opportunity to complete the spine of an integrated low-emissions public transport network for the Borderlands region, providing a catalyst for economic development, social inclusion and environmental sustainability; recognises the potential of the project to improve the resilience and capacity of the wider national rail network, encourage modal shift from road to rail, including the transport of timber, and connect the region directly to HS2 services at Carlisle, and encourages the Scottish Government to continue working in partnership with the UK Government, its agencies and local government bodies on both sides of the border to deliver the project as a high priority.

***S5M-23222 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Restaurant Week** —That the Parliament welcomes the autumn edition of Aberdeen Restaurant Week; celebrates the collaboration and partnership of the event organisers Aberdeen Inspired with Aberdeen Journals, Aberdeen City Council, VisitAberdeenshire and Aberdeen Hospitality Together; highlights that the 2020 event has been extended to two weeks, running from 2 to 15 November; acknowledges that all participating restaurants will be following current COVID-secure measures to ensure that diners can enjoy two whole weeks of delicious food and drinks offered up by city eateries; notes that they will offer fixed price lunch or dinner priced at £10 or £20; understands that the aim of the event is to encourage everyone to support community-based businesses; believes that restaurants require support more than ever during these uncertain times, and hopes that people will take the opportunity to support their local restaurants safely.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-23221 Liam McArthur: Role of Electricity Networks in Delivering a Just Transition to Net-zero Emissions**—That the Parliament believes the next decade will be critical to tackling the climate emergency and delivering a just transition to net-zero emissions; recognises what it sees as the critical role that electricity networks will play in connecting and transporting the renewable electricity required to decarbonise the economy; believes therefore that it is critical that the regulatory framework that governs electricity networks clearly supports the delivery of net-zero emissions as well as protecting current and future energy consumers; considers that the statutory duties of the energy regulator, Ofgem, need to be updated to include the delivery of this emissions' target, and calls on the Scottish Government, Ofgem and the energy industry to work together to tackle the climate emergency and deliver a just transition to net-zero emissions.

***S5M-23219 Emma Harper: Occupational Therapy Week 2020**—That the Parliament welcomes Occupational Therapy Week 2020, which takes place between 2 and 8 November; notes that the theme of this year's campaign is to inspire people from all backgrounds to consider occupational therapy as a career; recognises there are over 3,500 occupational therapists in Scotland working in a variety of settings to provide practical support to people with physical and mental health difficulties, long-term conditions and those experiencing the effects of aging, and commends the work of occupational therapists across Scotland as they provide early intervention solutions, particularly to support the recovery from COVID-19 and empower people to manage their own conditions and regain the skills they need to get on living a fulfilled life.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-23217 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Graduation 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the students of West Lothian College who graduated in 2020; notes the difficulties and pressures they faced during the COVID-19 pandemic and recognises the huge effort by them, their lecturers and college support staff in making sure that it was another successful year; welcomes the innovative online ceremony that took place, ensuring that all of the graduates received the recognition that they deserved, despite the difficulties imposed by the restrictions, and wishes all of the graduates well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Pauline McNeill*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-23216 Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 20) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/343)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 20) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/343) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-23215 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/344)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/344) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-23214 Alison Johnstone: NUS Scotland Research on Student Mental Health and Wellbeing**—That the Parliament notes the research published by NUS Scotland on 28 October

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2020 on student mental health and wellbeing; understands that this included a student survey of over 3,000 college and university students; recognises the importance of student support services provided by universities, such as the University of Edinburgh's The Advice Place, which offers independent and confidential advice across all aspects of university life, including finance and funding, accommodation and tenancy and health and wellbeing; is concerned that the findings record that almost half of students surveyed cited lack of money or financial pressures as negatively impacting on their mental health; expresses further concern that access to support services both in universities and the NHS was reported as having an impact on students' mental health; acknowledges that, of those students surveyed who used an institutional or external support service, more than half said that they had to wait to access the support they needed, and that institutions that took part in the research reported the practice of backfilling NHS services because of under-capacity in the health service; notes the report's recommendations, including that consideration should be given to further improvements that could be made to student cost-of-living support, especially in the context of COVID-19, that steps should be taken to improve waiting times for NHS mental health services and that action is needed to reduce the difficulties students experience in accessing them, and urges the Scottish Government to give serious consideration to these recommendations and engage in discussions with stakeholders such as the NUS regarding how access to mental health and financial support services for students can be improved.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Patrick Harvie*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-23196 Emma Harper: Firework and Bonfire Night Safety**—That the Parliament notes the work of a range of animal welfare and agricultural organisations across Scotland, such as the Scottish SPCA and National Framers Union Scotland, to promote awareness of the dangers and stress caused to animals by fireworks ahead of Bonfire Night on 5 November 2020; notes that fireworks and, in particular, private and non-organised firework displays cause stress and anxiety to both domestic and livestock animals, and that, in some cases, animals come to harm and even death as a result of fireworks; further notes that animal welfare organisations report numerous complaints at this time of year from animal owners and those concerned about animals in distress due to them having more sensitive hearing, causing them to flee from their owners, fields or homes; calls on animal owners to follow the available advice to stable horses, bring rabbits and cats indoors, and to walk dogs during the day, and calls on the public to be responsible if they intend to use fireworks, to be mindful of any animals within their immediate proximity, and to follow all guidance from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on the use of fireworks.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23223 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/344) (lodged on 02 November 2020)

New Support: Jeane Freeman*

S5M-23213 Gail Ross: Dr Keith Nicholson from Mey, Security Specialist of the Year (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

S5M-23212 Dean Lockhart: Fife Art Exhibition 2020 (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

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[S5M-23211](#) Dean Lockhart: Lottery Funding for Castle Furniture Project (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23210](#) Liam McArthur: RSABI's Keep Talking Campaign Wins British Guild of Agricultural Journalists' PR Award (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-23209](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Graduate at Home (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23208](#) Alexander Stewart: Befriending Week 2020 (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Mark McDonald*, John Mason*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23207](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the Children's Wood (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*, Sandra White*

[S5M-23202](#) Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal, Detained for Three Years (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*, John Mason*, Sarah Boyack*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-23201](#) Mark McDonald: New Zealand's End of Life Choice Referendum (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23200](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming Scottish Renewable Energy Festival 2020 (lodged on 30 October 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-23195](#) Claire Baker: Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's Musicians and Music Industry (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23193](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire-based Artist's Key Worker Tribute (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23192](#) John Finnie: Parliament of Catalonia Bureau Members Banned from Public Office (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-23191](#) Jackson Carlaw: Fraser Cameron from Giffnock, BHF Young Heart Hero Award Winner (lodged on 29 October 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23190](#) Murdo Fraser: PKAVS (Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service Limited) (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23189](#) Bill Kidd: 204th Glasgow Scout Group (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-23188](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Asian Forum (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-23187](#) John Finnie: Catalan Independence Supporters Arrested in Operation Volkhov (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-23178](#) Sandra White: Poland's Constitutional Tribunal Ruling on Abortion (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Shona Robison*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-23177](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23176](#) Bill Kidd: Rutherford Ward at Gartnavel Royal Hospital (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23175](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Mystery Gardener (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23174](#) Gil Paterson: Bankies Back in the Senior Set Up (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-23173](#) Linda Fabiani: South Lanarkshire College Student Association Working for Inclusion (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23171](#) Maurice Golden: Plastic Cigarette Filters (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mark McDonald*, John Finnie*

[S5M-23170](#) Christine Grahame: Bonfire Fright (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23167](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulating Bannerman High (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-23165 Rhoda Grant: UHI's Contribution to Local Economy](#) (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23164 John Finnie: Ulva Primary School Receives Woodland Trust Gold Award](#) (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23152 Alexander Burnett: Further Support for Autism and Learning Disabilities](#) (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: John Scott*, Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*, Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-23151 Rhoda Grant: The Point and Sandwick Trust's Response to COVID-19](#) (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-23148 Gail Ross: UHI Contributes £560 Million to Rural Economies](#) (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*

[S5M-23147 Gail Ross: IMPACT30 Increases Support Services Across the Highlands and Islands](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23146 Emma Harper: Virtual Scots Language Awards 2020](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23145 Keith Brown: Falkland Islands Mine-free](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23144 Bruce Crawford: Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Museum](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-23142 Gil Paterson: Edinbarnet Parent Council, Clydebank](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23141 Gil Paterson: Carers Link East Dunbartonshire](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23138 Gil Paterson: Hidden Disabilities Sunflower](#) (lodged on 27 October 2020)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-23136 Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week](#) (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23135 Christine Grahame: Electric Shock Collars](#) (lodged on 26 October 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*

[S5M-23132](#) Bill Kidd: UN Ratification of Nuclear Ban Treaty (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-23131](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Legend Alex Totten Made Lifetime Ambassador of the Club (lodged on 28 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23130](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Holocaust Survivor, Ingrid Wuga from Giffnock (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23129](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Mental Health and Learning Disability Service (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-23117](#) Graham Simpson: Bus Service Cuts (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-23098](#) Tom Arthur: Student Carers Week (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23029](#) Neil Findlay: Amnesty International Report, As If Expendable (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 03 November 2020

- 1. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the conditions under which furlough payments will continue to be paid in Scotland. ([S5T-02490](#))
- 2. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the new five-tier restrictions come with greater funding for local government in areas where more businesses must close. ([S5T-02504](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the latest guidance on face coverings in school will be implemented. ([S5T-02480](#))
- 4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some NHS boards reduced COVID-19 testing for patients over 70 on the basis of guidance issued by the Chief Nursing Officer. ([S5T-02494](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of England entering lockdown and the Scottish Borders being placed at level 2 restrictions, what measures are being considered to ensure that only essential cross-border journeys take place. ([S5T-02484](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 05 November 2020

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04508](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04509](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04510](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04511](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the First Minister what additional support the Scottish Government has made available for mental health services to help cope with the long-term effects that lockdown and ongoing restrictions have had on people's mental wellbeing. ([S5F-04532](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what advice has been offered to local authorities regarding which measurements would trigger a move through the new tiered system of COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5F-04524](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to prevent a dental health crisis for people living in poverty in the coming months and years. ([S5F-04525](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what guidance the Scottish Government has issued for marking Remembrance Sunday. ([S5F-04516](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 11 November 2020

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Questions Ceistean				

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 November 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 November 2020.

Finance

1. Ruth Maguire
2. Gillian Martin
3. Linda Fabiani
4. David Torrance
5. Claudia Beamish
6. Edward Mountain
7. Alasdair Allan
8. Michelle Ballantyne

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Claire Baker
2. Richard Lyle
3. James Dornan
4. Alexander Stewart
5. Fulton MacGregor
6. Stuart McMillan
7. Pauline McNeill
8. Clare Adamson

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 November 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 November 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 November 2020.

Rural Economy and Tourism

1. Alison Johnstone
2. Mary Fee
3. Shona Robison
4. Daniel Johnson
5. Gil Paterson
6. Jamie Greene
7. Sandra White
8. Tom Mason

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 November 2020

S5W-32928 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question to S5W-32158 by Roseanna Cunningham on 30 October 2020, which new protection measures do not require additional resources, and to what extent it considers that maritime protection, prior to the creation of a new protected area, exceeded the evidenced need.

S5W-32933 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with universities regarding the integration of any independent testing programmes that they might operate for staff and students with the NHS test and protect system.

S5W-32934 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce arrangements for students moving between halls of accommodation and family or other residences over the Christmas period.

S5W-32935 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what longer-term provisions are being put in place to respond to the reported increase in demand for mental health services in rural areas.

S5W-32940 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest household waste statistics from SEPA, which state that the recycling rate in Scotland's two largest cities either declined or remained stagnant between 2018 and 2019. **R**

S5W-32941 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what targeted support it will provide to local authority areas that showed a negative change in recycling rates between 2018 and 2019. **R**

S5W-32942 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the FOI request with reference 202000086349, on which date the First Minister first knew that hospital patients were being discharged to care homes after testing positive for COVID-19.

S5W-32943 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund have been (a) received and (b) approved since it opened in August 2020, and when the first payments will be made.

S5W-32944 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the loans issued under the SME Loan Scheme to aid energy efficiency measures, (a) how many loans have been issued and (b) what the total value of (i) issued and (ii) repaid loans has been in each year since it launched.

S5W-32945 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the loans issued under the Home Energy Scotland Loan Scheme, (a) how many loans have been issued and (b) what the total value of (i) issued and (ii) repaid loans has been in each year since it launched.

S5W-32946 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many training courses to develop the skills required for energy efficiency and low-carbon heat have been available across colleges in Scotland in each of the last five years, and what targeted funding has been made available to support each course in each year.

S5W-32947 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding awarded through the Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme (LCITP) since 2015, and what the (a) outcomes have been and (b) current status is of each funded project.

S5W-32948 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to Scottish Enterprise's research and development budget in the current fiscal year; on what date this budget was approved, and how it compares with the equivalent budget in each of the last five years.

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S5W-32949 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects on the use of glyphosate.

S5W-32950 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to discourage the use of glyphosate.

S5W-32951 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is reconsidering its position on the use of glyphosate, in light of recent bans on its use in Austria and Germany.

S5W-32952 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32563 by Jeane Freeman on 30 October 2020, what information the NHS collects regarding people's (a) employment status, (b) occupation and (c) place of work when they test positive for COVID-19; what format this information is recorded in, and whether it will ask the NHS to publish a regular statistical analysis of the data collected.

S5W-32953 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many calls have been made to the Dumb Dumpers hotline in each year since 2014.

S5W-32954 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) locations, (b) costs and (c) outcomes have been of the pilot scheme to reward communities that encourage voluntary clean-ups of black spots, as set out in *Zero Waste: Towards a Litter-free Scotland: A Strategic Approach To Higher Quality Local Environments*.

S5W-32955 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) locations, (b) costs and (c) reductions in litter frequency/volume have been of the tailored local messaging pilot projects to influence behaviour in motivating people not to litter, as set out in *Zero Waste: Towards a Litter-free Scotland: A Strategic Approach To Higher Quality Local Environments*.

S5W-32956 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted since 2014 regarding public attitudes to littering.

S5W-32957 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent assessment is of the financial impact of littering.

S5W-32958 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) businesses, (b) land managers and (c) third sector groups since 2014 to improve the monitoring and reporting of littering, and what subsequent improved data capture has been recorded.

S5W-32959 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the pilot action to address littering and fly-tipping in remote rural locations, as set out in *Zero Waste: Towards a Litter-free Scotland: A Strategic Approach To Higher Quality Local Environments*.

S5W-32960 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many Recycle on the Go facilities have been installed in each local authority area, also broken down by how much waste these have captured.

S5W-32961 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided in each year since 2014 to customer loyalty schemes that reward people for resource efficiency, as set out in *Zero Waste: Towards a Litter-free Scotland: A Strategic Approach To Higher Quality Local Environments*.

S5W-32962 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken since 2014 to encourage businesses to collaborate when commissioning waste collection services, and how many such partnerships have been formed each year.

S5W-32963 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what pilot schemes have been introduced to address accidental/wind-blown litter in each year since 2014.

S5W-32964 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made for a Self-Isolation Support Grant since the scheme's launch; how many of these have been successful, and what the average length of time has been between application and receipt of a grant.

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[S5W-32965 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will temporarily re-categorise museums to allow them to be classified as public buildings and remain open in areas under tier 3 restrictions.

[S5W-32966 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what further consideration it has given to making routine COVID-19 testing available for care home visitors.

[S5W-32967 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend free dental treatment to women for a year after the birth of their child, in light of the impact of COVID-19 on accessing treatment.

[S5W-32968 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was awarded for chronic pain services in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20, and how much will be awarded in 2020-21, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-32969 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in addressing the reported national shortage of chronic pain consultants.

[S5W-32970 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to care home providers regarding the provision of emergency NHS dental care to residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-32971 Gail Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when COVID-19 home testing kits will be available in the Caithness, Sutherland and Ross constituency.

[S5W-32972 Gail Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what awareness raising has been undertaken in advance of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019 coming into force.

[S5W-32973 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether people who have to travel into level 3 areas will be allowed to do so for SQA-approved practical exams, such as dancing exams.

[S5W-32978 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many times new residents have been admitted to care homes from the community without being tested for COVID-19 in advance, and whether this practice is still ongoing.

[S5W-32979 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to ensuring that no one with a positive result for COVID-19 is admitted to a care home.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 2 November 2020

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Jeane Freeman

1 In section 1, page 1, line 6, leave out <, or secure the provision of,>

Jeane Freeman

2 In section 1, page 1, line 8, leave out subsections (2) and (3)

Jeane Freeman

3 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

<() A health board's—

- (a) examination service is to be available to any person falling within section 2(2), regardless of the person's place of residence,
- (b) retention service is to be available in relation to any person to whom the health board provides the examination service.>

Section 2

Jeane Freeman

4 In section 2, page 2, line 1, before second <medical> insert <physical>

Jeane Freeman

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

<(3A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations substitute a different age for the age for the time being specified in subsection (2)(b).

(3B) The age substituted for the age for the time being specified in subsection (2)(b) in regulations under subsection (3A) must be—

- (a) no lower than 13, and
- (b) no higher than 18.

(3C) Regulations under subsection (3A) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision.

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

Jeane Freeman

6 In section 2, page 2, line 7, after <offence"> insert—

<(a)>

Jeane Freeman

7 In section 2, page 2, line 10, at end insert <, and

- (b) includes an act done outside Scotland which, if done in Scotland, would constitute such an offence,>

Jeane Freeman

- 8 In section 2, page 2, line 11, after second <behaviour> insert <(in Scotland or elsewhere)>

Jeane Freeman

- 9 In section 2, page 2, line 17, at end insert <,
the reference to the age of criminal responsibility is a reference to the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland (as specified in section 41 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995).>

Section 7

Jeane Freeman

- 10 In section 7, page 3, line 38, leave out from <, and> to end of line 39

Jeane Freeman

- 11 In section 7, page 4, line 1, leave out <mentioned in subsection (1)(b)> and insert <who underwent the examination>

Jeane Freeman

- 12 In section 7, page 4, line 3, leave out <The> and insert—
<(2A) Subsection (2B) applies—
- (a) where the health board is not satisfied that the requested item belongs to the person who made the request,
 - (b) where the health board considers that the requested item should not be returned to the person on safety grounds,
 - (c) where a request under section 9(2) for the transfer of the requested item to a constable—
 - (i) was made before the making of the request under subsection (2), or
 - (ii) is made after the making of the request under subsection (2) but before the requested item is returned to the person.
- (2B) The health board must—
- (a) refuse the request, and
 - (b) except in a case mentioned in subsection (2A)(c), explain the reason for the refusal to the person who made the request as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (3) Otherwise, the>

Section 8

Jeane Freeman

- 13 In section 8, page 4, line 7, after <after> insert <whichever of the following occurs first>

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- 14 In section 8, page 4, line 8, at beginning insert <the expiry of the period of 30 days beginning with the day of>

Jeane Freeman

- 15 In section 8, page 4, line 10, leave out <if no such request is made,>

Jeane Freeman

- 16 In section 8, page 4, line 11, at end insert—
- <(1A) But the health board must ensure that evidence is not destroyed under subsection (1)—
- (a) on the basis of a request made under paragraph (a) of that subsection if the request is withdrawn by the person who made it before the expiry of the period mentioned in that paragraph, or
 - (b) if subsection (1B) or (1C) applies.
- (1B) This subsection applies where—
- (a) a request was made under section 9(2) before the expiry of the period mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or, as the case may be, (b) for evidence to be transferred to a constable, and
 - (b) at the time the period expires, the request has not been complied with.
- (1C) This subsection applies where a request is made under section 9(2) for evidence to be transferred to a constable—
- (a) after the expiry of a period mentioned in subsection (1), and
 - (b) before the evidence is destroyed.
- (1D) But subsection (1C) does not apply where the request is made at a time when it is not reasonably practicable to stop the destruction of the evidence.>

Section 9

Jeane Freeman

- 17 In section 9, page 4, line 28, after <examination> insert <and stored or otherwise held by a health board>

After section 9

Jeane Freeman

- 18 After section 9, insert—
- <Provision of examination and retention services: health care principles*
- Trauma-informed care**
- (1) The Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows (see also paragraph 3 of the schedule).
 - (2) In the schedule (health care principles), after paragraph 7, insert—
 - “7A(1) Regard is to be had to the importance of providing health care in a way that seeks to avoid re-traumatisation and is otherwise trauma-informed.
 - (2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies only in relation to the exercise of functions conferred by section 1 of the 2020 Act.”>

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After section 11

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19 After section 11, insert—

<Reports

Report on operation of Act

- (1) Public Health Scotland must—
 - (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare a report on the operation of this Act during the reporting period, and
 - (b) no later than 2 months after the end of the reporting period to which the report relates—
 - (i) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (ii) publish the report in such ways as Public Health Scotland considers appropriate.
- (2) In this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force and ending on 31 March in the following year,
 - (b) each of the subsequent 9 periods of one year ending on 31 March.>

After section 12

Jeane Freeman

20 After section 12, insert—

<Meaning of references to “evidence”

- (1) References in this Act (however expressed) to evidence collected during a forensic medical examination include reference to—
 - (a) images created,
 - (b) samples (for example, samples of blood, semen, urine, or hair and samples taken by swabbing a person’s genitals or bodily orifices) collected,
 - (c) any notes or other records (including notes or records about matters other than the physical condition of the person undergoing the examination) created,
 - (d) items worn or otherwise present during the incident which gave rise to the need for such an examination and collected,
 during or in connection with the examination.
- (2) But such references do not include reference to anything collected or created during or in connection with the examination if the thing was collected or created for use other than use as is mentioned in section 2(3) (for example, for use in identifying, recording and addressing the health care needs of the person undergoing the examination).
- (3) Anything created or collected in anticipation of a forensic medical examination being carried out under this Act is to be regarded as having been created or collected in connection with such an examination whether or not the examination is carried out.
- (4) References in this section to images, notes and other records include reference to those things in all forms that the things exist (for example, digital or physical form).>

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Schedule

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- 21 In the schedule, page 8, line 9, leave out from <Forensic> to end of line 10 and insert <2020 Act>.>

Jeane Freeman

- 22 In the schedule, page 8, line 10, at end insert—
- <() In section 76(1) (inquiries), after “this Act” insert “or under the 2020 Act”.
 - () In section 77(1) (default powers), after “this Act” insert “or by or under the 2020 Act”.
 - () In section 78 (emergency powers)—
 - (a) after “this Act” where it first occurs, insert “or under the 2020 Act”,
 - (b) after “this Act” where it second occurs, insert “, or by or under the 2020 Act,”.
 - () In section 78A (powers in case of service failures)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(a), after “this Act” insert “, or under or by virtue of the 2020 Act,”,
 - (b) in subsection (2), after “this Act” insert “or, as the case may be, under or by virtue of the 2020 Act”.>

Jeane Freeman

- 23 In the schedule, page 8, leave out lines 15 to 17

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- 24 In the schedule, page 8, line 17, at end insert—
- <() In section 108(1) (interpretation), before the definition of “the Agency” insert—

““the 2020 Act” means the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2020;”.>

Jeane Freeman

- 25 In the schedule, page 8, line 19, at end insert—
- <() In article 1(2) (interpretation), after the definition of “the Act” insert—

““the 2020 Act” means the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2020;”.
 - () In article 3 (duty of health boards to exercise functions)—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), for the words “those persons for whose health care each Health Board is responsible” substitute “the persons mentioned in paragraph (1A)”, and
 - (b) after paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) The persons referred to in paragraph (1) are—

 - (a) in so far as a function specified in article 4 relates to functions conferred on the Health Board by the 2020 Act, those persons in relation to whom the functions conferred by that Act are exercisable by each Health Board;
 - (b) otherwise, those persons for whose health care each Health Board is responsible.”.>

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26 In the schedule, page 8, line 21, leave out from <Forensic> to end of line 22 and insert <2020 Act”.>

Jeane Freeman

27 In the schedule, page 8, line 22, at end insert—

<The National Health Service (Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

- (1) The National Health Service (Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (S.S.I. 2000/54) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation), in the definition of “relevant function”, after sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(ia) a function conferred by the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2020.”.>

Jeane Freeman

28 In the schedule, page 9, leave out lines 26 to 30

Section 13

Jeane Freeman

29 In section 13, page 5, line 35, leave out from beginning to end of line 4 on page 6

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 November 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/347)

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

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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 6 October 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 5 November 2020

Stage 1 Report – Justice Committee (17th report, 2020)

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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 28 October 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 3 November 2020

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

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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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 2 (*Health and Sport Committee*), 10 November 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 3 November 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 November 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 3 November 2020

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

Stage 2 completed, 28 October 2020

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 29 September 2020

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill (C)

Stage 1 debate, 12 November 2020

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

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 17 November 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 11 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 4 November 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 10 September 2020

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

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

Passed, 29 September 2020

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

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

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 November 2020

Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 April 2020

Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 29 October 2020

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

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 29 October 2020

University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) (G)

Introduced, 29 September 2020

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 6 October 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>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 26 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 2020

Agriculture Bill Second Supplementary LCM-S5-38b

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 30 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 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

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

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

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020

Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Health and Sport Committee, 27 October 2020

Committee report published, 29 October 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-43a

Lodged on 19 October 2020

Health and Sport Committee, 27 October 2020

Committee report published, 29 October 2020

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020

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Justice Committee, 29 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S5-46

Lodged on 24 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

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 14 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/307\)](#) (2 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/326\)](#) (16 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/328\)](#) (20 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/330\)](#) (23 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 20\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/343\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/344\)](#) (30 October 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 November 2020

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/347\) \(2 November 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Children's Advocacy Services\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(11 September 2020\)](#) (Education and Skills Committee)

Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 September 2020\)](#) (16 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020

[Census \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(17 September 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020

[Human Tissue \(Excepted Body Parts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(23 September 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead committee approval by 23 November 2020

[Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(29 September 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 30 November 2020

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(6 October 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[Valuation \(Postponement of Revaluation\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(15 October 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 October 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(21 October 2020\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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Lead committee approval by 6 December 2020

[Civil and Family Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 7 December 2020

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. and South of Scotland Enterprise \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020

[Climate Change \(Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/281\)](#) (14 September 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/294 \(C. 25\)\)](#) (24 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Material\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/297\)](#) (28 September 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Publications\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/298\)](#) (28 September 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

[Glasgow School of Art Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/3030\)](#) (1 October 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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Subject to annulment 26 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Independent Review of Disclosure of Information\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/305\)](#) (2 October 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/308\)](#) (5 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Electronic Monitoring \(Relevant Disposals\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/309\)](#) (5 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

[Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/310\)](#) (6 October 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2020

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/314\)](#) (9 October 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Insolvency \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/337\)](#) (28 October 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

[Criminal Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/339\)](#) (29 October 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 December 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

[Social Security \(Personal Independence Payment\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/340\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Water and Sewerage Services Undertaking \(Borrowing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/341\)](#) (30 October 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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Documents Subject to Approval

Subject to approval 10 November 2020

[Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/182\)](#) (16 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 3 November 2020—

Education and Skills Committee, 4th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation - Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children's Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 840)

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