

Friday 6 November 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

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 November 2020

Tuesday 10 November 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Imam Hashim Matin, Imam & Principal, Livingston Islamic Centre & Mosque

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Remembrance Commemorations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22992 Alexander Stewart: World Stroke Day and Stroke Care in Scotland During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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 Labour Party Debate

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-22640 Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding the Islands Housing Market

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 Ministerial Statement: Rural Payments Strategy 2020-21

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Environment Bill

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Chamber Seòmar				

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Medicines and Medical Devices Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:25 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 November 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 November 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 November 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:05 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10 November 2020

34th 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 items 4 and 7 in private.
2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Robin McAlpine, Director, Common Weal;
Jack Evans, Scotland Policy and Partnerships Manager (Work), Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
Peter Kelly, Director, the Poverty Alliance.

3. **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 proposal—
The Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
4. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
6. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 17 November. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

10 November 2020

29th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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—

Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Isabel Hinds, Governance and Finance Accountant, Directorate of Health Finance, and Julie McKinney, Head of Internal Financial Performance, Directorate of Health Finance, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Stuart McMillan, Member in charge of the Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill, Andrew Mylne, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, Kenny Htet-Khin, Solicitor, and Seonaid Knox, Researcher for Stuart McMillan MSP, Scottish Parliament.

2. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10 November 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/314).
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 Animals, Aquatic Animal Health and Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;
The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020; and
The Alien Species in Aquaculture, Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Seeds and Planting Material (Legislative Functions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

10 November 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John McLellan, Director, Scottish Newspaper Society;
Lisa Clark, Project Manager, Scottish PEN;
Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland;
David Greig, Artistic Director, The Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh;
and then from—
Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland;
David Bradwell, Associate Secretary (Global Justice and Public Witness), Faith Impact Forum, Church of Scotland;
Kieran Turner, Public Policy Officer, Scotland, Evangelical Alliance;
Rev. Stephen Allison, Minister & Assistant Clerk to the General Assembly, Free Church of Scotland;
Isobel Ingham-Barrow, Head of Policy, Muslim Engagement and Development (MEND);
Neil Barber, spokesperson for Scotland, National Secular Society;
Hardeep Singh, Deputy Director, Network of Sikh Organisations;
Ephraim Borowski, Director, Scottish Council of Jewish Communities.
2. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 November, the Committee expects to take further oral evidence on the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

10 November 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Proposed future business

For information on the Committee's future business please email SGHHC@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10 November 2020

34th 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 item 8 in private.

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2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

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

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been given the appropriate categorisation—

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

[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 20\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/343\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/344\);](#)

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

5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. and South of Scotland Enterprise \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Island Communities Impact Assessments \(Publication and Review of Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

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

[Water and Sewerage Services Undertaking \(Borrowing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/341\);](#)

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/350\)](#)

7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Islands \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/346 \(C.29\)\)](#)

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8. **Scottish Government Reporting on Coronavirus Acts:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Third Report to Scottish Parliament' published on 6 October 2020.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-23271 John Finnie: Martin Macdougall from Inverness, National Hero Award**

Winner—That the Parliament thanks Martin Macdougall, who is from Merkinch in Inverness, on winning a Stagecoach National Hero award for his efforts to deliver colouring books and craft materials to children in the area during the COVID-19 lockdown; recognises that Martin used his savings to purchase and deliver the materials; understands that his efforts inspired others to help with donations and deliveries; notes that more than 600 packs were prepared and delivered; commends Barry Duncan for helping Martin with deliveries; believes that such community mindedness is a credit to the Highlands, and wishes Martin all the best..

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23270 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Minister, Reverend Gregor McIntyre, Runs for Refugee**

Support—That the Parliament congratulates Reverend Gregor McIntyre, who is the Minister at Faifley Parish Church in Clydebank on his fundraising efforts, raising £1,752 for the British Red Cross by running 160 miles over the space of a month; understands that the money will go towards legal support, administration and any other costs to help refugees get to their destination safely; commends Gregor for his continued good work in the community, and wishes him the best with his latest challenge, which is to run the equivalent of the distance from John O'Groats to Land's End, 874 miles, in the space of the year.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Neil*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23269 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Bethany Christian Trust Launches Buy a Bed**

Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Bethany Christian Trust's Buy a Bed campaign; acknowledges that the campaign encourages festive shoppers to buy a bed for people who are homeless this Christmas by purchasing a voucher for £21; further acknowledges that each voucher will provide a person who would otherwise be sleeping on the streets with a warm and safe place to sleep and 24-hour support; congratulates the Bethany Christian Trust on having operated a care shelter in Edinburgh every winter since 1996, and on how it has adapted to ensure that this service can be provided in a COVID-19-safe space through the new Rapid Re-accommodation Welcome Centre; thanks local and national government for covering the cost of

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room hire at the Haymarket Hub Hotel, and accepts that there is still so much urgent work to be done to eradicate homelessness in Scotland and across the UK.

Supported by: Colin Smyth*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-23268 Sarah Boyack: Digital Showcase Winners in the Lothians**—That the Parliament notes the incredible resilience that social enterprises have shown during the COVID-19 pandemic; congratulates bursary-winning social enterprises in the Lothians, which were highlighted in the Digital Showcase; thanks Edinburgh Remakery, Projekt 42, Space & Broomhouse Hub, Cyrenians and the Bike Station for the tremendous work that they have done to pivot and adapt to support their communities during the pandemic; acknowledges the fantastic impact that they are having locally, and calls for continued support for their operations.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Stewart*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-23267 Mary Fee: Adoption Week Scotland 2020**—That the Parliament notes that Adoption Week Scotland will take place between 16 and 20 November 2020; understands that Adoption Week is an opportunity to both celebrate adoptive families in Scotland and raise awareness about the reality of adoption in the wider community, and also to provide prospective adopters with information about how to help children waiting for families, and notes that, as well as providing information about the process of adoption, this year's events will highlight the importance of sibling relationships, therapeutic parenting and understanding fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and the impact of prenatal alcohol exposure.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-23266 Willie Rennie: University of St Andrews and the British Heart Foundation's Annual Heart Heroes Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students of the University of St Andrews on being awarded the Retail Partner Award at the British Heart Foundation's (BHF) annual Heart Heroes Awards; recognises that, as part of the BHF's Pack for Good campaign, students and staff donated 39 tonnes of donations in less than a year, raising £80,000 for BHF research and diverting unwanted items from landfill; notes that, to enable this, the university has established 19 new donation points across campus, and understands that work is ongoing for additional donation points at private rental properties to extend the campaign to those students living off campus.

***S5M-23265 Annabelle Ewing: Councillors Eating for £1 Per Day for Charity**—That the Parliament notes the efforts of Councillors Rosemary Liewald and Lea McLelland to raise money for Benarty Foodbank; notes that they are feeding themselves for £1 per day for a week and are seeking sponsorship for this; understands that they also wish to raise awareness of the difficulty of feeding a family on a low wage; notes that, to date, they have raised over £600, and wishes them well in their continuing fundraising efforts for a very worthwhile cause.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-23264 Fergus Ewing: Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

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Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***S5M-23263 Fergus Ewing: Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***S5M-23262 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Science Centre Reopens**—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of Aberdeen Science Centre to the public following an ambitious £6 million refurbishment; understands that the centre aims to reflect STEM priorities for both industry and education and now offers more than 60 new exhibits aimed at all age ranges, including The OPITO Theatre of Energy, which it understands is the UK's first immersive experience of its kind, and RoboThespian, a humanoid robot sponsored by the centre's Digital Futures Partner, Equinor; acknowledges that the project was made possible thanks to generous support and funding from the Inspiring Science Fund, which is a partnership between the UK Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, UK Research and Innovation and The Wellcome Trust, with additional funding provided by Opportunity North East, Aberdeen City Council and a range of other partners and sponsors, and wishes all the team at Aberdeen Science Centre continued success in engaging and educating visitors from across the North East and beyond and inspiring the next generation to pursue careers in the sciences.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-23261 Sandra White: #WeAreStillHere**—That the Parliament notes the launch of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland's (RCS) campaign #WeAreStillHere and film in support of its scholarship fund, which supports aspiring artists who wish to study at Scotland's national conservatoire, one of the world's top destinations to study the performing and production arts; acknowledges that the RCS scholarship fund supports approximately one third of incoming and continuing undergraduate and postgraduate students from the UK, the EU and who are internationally based on merit and financial need; considers that the scholarships remove the financial barrier to enable young people from across Scotland and around the globe to study at the world-leading conservatoire; understands that former graduates of the RCS, such as the award-winning actor, James McAvoy, who narrates the campaign film, and the acclaimed pianist and composer, Fergus McCreadie, who provides the music for the film, are at the forefront of the campaign to ensure support for the next generation of performing and production artists to train in Scotland, and believes that the campaign captures the creativity, resilience and dedication of students, staff and alumni throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Alex Neil*, Bruce Crawford*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, James Dornan*, Alex Rowley*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*, Claire Baker*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Claudia Beamish*

***S5M-23260 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Margaret Winter Celebrates 40 Years at the Scottish Canoe Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Western resident, Margaret Winter, on her 40th anniversary as administrator at the Scottish Canoe Association; considers that Margaret has been integral to the success and everyday operations of the Association; acknowledges the scale of this task given that the Association has 6,000 members, and applauds

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Margaret for how she has adapted to the circumstances presented by the current COVID-19 pandemic by continuing to go above and beyond for both colleagues and members.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sarah Boyack*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

***[S5M-23259](#) Rona Mackay: Praise for Kirkintilloch Community Council**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest round of awards from the National Lottery Community Fund to organisations throughout Strathkelvin and Bearsden; understands that the Kirkintilloch Community Council received £6,200, which will assist the group in delivering further emergency food parcels and prescriptions to the most vulnerable during the COVID-19 crisis; further understands that the council has, throughout the pandemic, provided vital and critical assistance to those most in need in the region; warmly welcomes these efforts and praises the collective effort and spirit that it shows to help the most vulnerable throughout Strathkelvin and Bearsden; further praises the group's commitment to Kirkintilloch and the surrounding area as it endeavours to improve the local community, and wishes everyone involved future success.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23258](#) Annabelle Ewing: A Veteran's Best Friend Charity (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-23256](#) David Stewart: Retirement of Professor Crichton Lang (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-23253](#) Oliver Mundell: Scottish Government Research Highlights the Abuse Faced by Gamekeepers (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron* R, Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-23252](#) Rona Mackay: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-23248](#) Alexander Burnett: Grampian Transport Museum (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-23247](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland Rugby Team Thanks the NHS (lodged on 04 November 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23244](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Islamophobia Awareness Month (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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[S5M-23242](#) Keith Brown: The £20 Universal Credit Increase (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Alex Neil*

[S5M-23241](#) Fulton MacGregor: Retirement of Ellen Douglas (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*

[S5M-23229](#) Edward Mountain: Awards Success for Highland Home Carers (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-23228](#) Alex Rowley: Sorrow and Solidarity with the People of Vienna (lodged on 03 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-23179](#) Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Wins Equality Awards (lodged on 29 October 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22983](#) Sandra White: Girlguiding Scotland's Media Mindful Campaign (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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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 05 November 2020

[S5W-33000](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of its plans to end its crèche services' contract early in the current parliamentary session, what discussions it had prior to reaching this position with representatives of students and staff at the University of Edinburgh regarding their access to the service while working from home, particularly those who are resident in the area surrounding the Parliament.

[S5W-33001](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what discussions it had with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding its plans to end its crèche services' contract early in the current parliamentary session.

[S5W-33002](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of its plans to end its crèche services' contract early in the current parliamentary session, whether it considered, in consultation with the City of Edinburgh Council social work department, the contribution that the service could make to support isolated young parents who are resident in the area surrounding the Parliament.

[S5W-33003](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of its plans to end its crèche services' contract early in the current parliamentary session, what action it took to make all (a) staff and (b) contractors aware that the service was able to operate safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-33004](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what information it has regarding how many people will lose their jobs as a result of its plans to end its crèche services' contract early in the current parliamentary session.

[S5W-33005](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what financial penalty it faces as a result of its plans to end its crèche services' contract early in the current parliamentary session.

[S5W-33006](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of its plans to end its crèche services' contract early in the current parliamentary session, what discussions it had prior to its decision with NHS Lothian regarding the possible development of a partnership support service for new parents.

[S5W-33034](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-04713 by Kevin Stewart on 4 November 2020 (*Official Report*, c.13), and in light of the minister's comment that "the impact of the lockdown means that we will not meet our 50,000 affordable homes commitment by the end of March 2021" and the findings of the April 2020 Audit Scotland report, *Affordable Housing*, how many affordable homes it now plans to build by the end of the parliamentary session.

[S5W-33038](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many contracts to enable cashless payments in schools (a) have been and (b) will be procured.

[S5W-33039](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to enable cashless payments in schools; which local authorities are involved with this, and what the timetable is.

[S5W-33040](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue to fund Scotland's participation in the National Neonatal Audit Programme from March 2021, in light of its impact on the outcomes for babies requiring neonatal care and its alignment with the aims of its Best Start programme.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-33041](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what remote learning provision is available for pupils who are unable to attend school due to them self-isolating or shielding.

[S5W-33042](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how the £97 million in UK Government consequentials announced on 5 July 2020 has been allocated as packages of support for the arts, culture and heritage sectors, and how much is still to be distributed.

[S5W-33043](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what types of businesses, other than gyms and those in hospitality, are currently eligible for support through the Business Support Fund.

[S5W-33044](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will extend eligibility for the Business Support Fund beyond gyms and hospitality businesses to include other types of businesses that are also unable to operate due to restrictions on people meeting indoors.

[S5W-33045](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what flexibility there is within the Business Contingency Fund for local authorities to choose which types of businesses are eligible for support.

[S5W-33046](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance on eligibility it has provided to local authorities in relation to the Business Contingency Fund.

[S5W-33047](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a fixed allowance for the Business Contingency Fund.

[S5W-33048](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when further phases of the Business Contingency Fund will be announced.

[S5W-33049](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence informed its decision to have cinemas fully close under Level 3 restrictions in its COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

[S5W-33050](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to cinemas operating in areas subject to Level 3 restrictions in its COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

[S5W-33051](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available regarding the operation of small-seated indoor events with restricted numbers under Level 1 restrictions in its COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

[S5W-33052](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether small seated indoor events that are permitted under Level 1 restrictions in its COVID-19 Strategic Framework include live music events.

[S5W-33053](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when a decision will be announced regarding the permitting of background music in hospitality and similar settings.

[S5W-33054](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on operating schools on a reduced capacity basis under Level 4 restrictions in its COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

[S5W-33055](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the manageable level of teacher absence to ensure that schools remain open at all protection levels, and what steps have been taken beyond the general public advice that has been published to minimise COVID-19 infection rates among teachers and other school staff.

[S5W-33056](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what work has been carried out since March 2020 to make pupil learning resources available online for all subjects and levels.

[S5W-33057](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made since March 2020 to ensure that all school learning can be delivered on a remote basis if required.

[S5W-33058](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what its total financial investment and contingent liabilities are in relation to BiFab.

[S5W-33059](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in implementing the recommendations of the review of fair trade in Scotland, the report on which was published on 24 February 2020.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-33060 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the NSPCC Scotland and Barnardo's Scotland report, *Challenges from the Frontline – Revisited*.

S5W-33061 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the reopening of Edinburgh's South Suburban rail line for passenger services.

S5W-33062 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a feasibility study into the reopening of Edinburgh's South Suburban rail line for passenger services.

S5W-33063 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the independent cinema sector.

S5W-33064 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it has used to decide on the "hashtag" messages used for public health campaigns.

S5W-33066 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to Edinburgh's festivals to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-33067 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many anti-depressants prescriptions have been prescribed in each month since January 2019, also broken down by how many were for new patients.

S5W-33069 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the delivery of a new-build Liberton High School.

S5W-33070 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions ministers have had regarding head (a) trauma and (b) injuries in sport.

S5W-33071 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which flooding defence schemes/projects (a) have and (b) have not been awarded funding in each year since 2007.

S5W-33074 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the role of clinical nurse specialists; what its findings were, and what future reviews it plans.

S5W-33075 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether the annual £15 million of funding announced on 2 September 2020 to provide new and enhanced community mental health and wellbeing services is in addition to the £17 million of funding that was announced in September 2019 for children and young people's community wellbeing support and services.

S5W-33076 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £15 million of funding announced on 2 November 2020 to respond to children and young people's mental health issues is in addition to the £17 million of funding that was announced in September 2019 for children and young people's community wellbeing support and services.

S5W-33077 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether the annual £15 million of funding announced on 2 September 2020 to provide new and enhanced community mental health and wellbeing services is separate and in addition to the £11.25 million of funding for services to respond to the pandemic.

S5W-33078 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent special advisers are involved in its decision making regarding COVID-19 restrictions.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 5 November 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and sections 2(3), 3(4) and 4(3) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020

Direct Payments to Farmers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under sections 2(3), 3(4) and 4(3) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 November 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Common Agricultural Policy (Simplifications and Improvements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/349)

Laid under Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) 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 completed, 5 November 2020

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

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 30 September 2020

Lead committee - Education and Skills

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

Stage 1 (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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 10 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)), 10 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)), 24 November 2020

In accordance with motion [S5M-23237](#) amendments to be considered by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (all amendments to Part 2 and any other amendments specifically on matter relating to the environment) should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee)), 25 November 2020

In accordance with motion [S5M-23237](#) amendments to be considered by Finance and Constitution Committee (all amendments to Parts 1, 3 and the long title and any other amendments that relate primarily to alignment with EU law and amendments to other provisions consequential on such amendments) should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 19 November 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
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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 report published, 29 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

Lodged on 19 October 2020
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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 22 November 2020

[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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Lead committee approval by 12 December 2020

[Island Communities Impact Assessments \(Publication and Review of Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(3 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(3 November 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 13 December 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(4 November 2020\)](#) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Lead committee approval by 14 December 2020

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Less Favoured Area Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(5 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(5 November 2020\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment 13 December 2020

Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2020

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/350\)](#) (4 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 December 2020

Lead Committee report due by 14 December 2020

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Simplifications and Improvements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/349\)](#) (5 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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 reports were published on 5 November 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 63rd Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 3 November 2020 (SP Paper 847)

Health and Sport Committee, 17th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 3 November 2020 (SP Paper 848)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Qualifications Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/219 laid under Section 11(3) the Education (Scotland) Act 1996 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/121 laid under Section 6 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995

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