

Tuesday 24 November 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Teri C Peterson, Minister, St John's Church, Gourock

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** Health and Sport Committee Debate: Supply and Demand for Medicines

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: The Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:45 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22736 Rona Mackay: National Adoption Week 2020

### Committee Meetings

**8:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:15am** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

**11:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is allowing the discharge of COVID-19-positive hospital patients to care homes. ([S5T-02539](#))

**2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any relaxation of restrictions over the Christmas period. ([S5T-02550](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19**

**followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Supply and Demand for Medicines**

[S5M-23342](#) **Lewis Macdonald on behalf of the Health and Sport Committee: Supply and Demand for Medicines**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health and Sport Committee's 6th Report 2019 (Session 5), *Supply and demand for medicines* (SP Paper 774).

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill**

[S5M-23447](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 5: 55 mins.

[S5M-23328](#) **Monica Lennon: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

[S5M-23464](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business on Thursday 26 November 2020—

after

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of Grouse Moor Management

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm Decision Time

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**6:45 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — S5M-22736 Rona Mackay: National Adoption Week 2020**

**S5M-22736 Rona Mackay: National Adoption Week 2020**—That the Parliament acknowledges National Adoption Week 2020, which runs from 14 to 20 October; understands that there are a range of events being held online, including fun family activities, as well as information sessions on foetal alcohol spectrum disorder and sibling relationships; commends the organisers for raising awareness of the benefits of adoption, including Adoption UK, which recently published the results of its April 2020 survey into the effects of lockdown on care experienced children, which highlighted that young people are experiencing increased anxiety and emotional distress, while many families reported enjoying spending more time together and some children appearing calmer than when attending school; acknowledges other research that highlighted that adopted children are 20 times more likely to be excluded than their peers, and notes the importance of these findings in tackling this inequality so that all children may have an equal start in life.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **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 Animal Welfare and Invasive Non-Native Species (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 36th 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 5 in private.
2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jane Morrison-Ross, Chief Executive, ScotlandIS;  
Pamela Stevenson, Service Manager, Economic Development, Business & Employability, Fife Council;  
David Waite, Research Fellow, Policy Scotland and Urban Studies, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow.

3. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jim Smith, Managing Director, SSE Renewables;  
Nick Sharpe, Director of Communications and Strategy, Scottish Renewables;  
Matthieu Hue, Chief Executive Officer, EDF Renewables UK;  
Allan MacAskill, Director, Kincardine Offshore Wind Limited (KOWL).
4. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Health and Sport Committee 31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

- Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.23) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/378) from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, Police Division, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, and James Boyce, Unit Head, Health Performance and Delivery, Scottish Government.
- Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-23365—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.23) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/378) be approved.
- Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/372).
- Social Care Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Joanna MacDonald, Chief Officer Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership, and Chair of Social Work Scotland Adult Social Care Committee;  
Viv Dickenson, Chief Executive Officer, CrossReach;  
Cassie Hersee, Manager, Isle View Nursing Home, Aultbea.
- Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.23) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/378) and its report to Parliament.
- Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- European Union Withdrawal (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft response to recent correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee.

## Justice Committee 29th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider all drafts of its report on the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill, in private, at future meetings.
- Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;  
Susan Smith, Director, For Women Scotland;  
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;  
and then from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Bill Brash, Bill Team Leader, Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Jo Gillies, Head of Connected Communities Unit, Rachael Wilson, Cohesive Communities Team Leader, Clare McKinlay, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Criminal Justice,

Police and Fire Division, and Patrick Down, Policy Officer, Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2021 [draft] from— Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Susan Black, Senior Policy Officer, and Jo-anne Tinto, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move— S5M-22981—That the Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
5. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 15th 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.
2. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 36th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/372\);](#)

[Agriculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/368\)](#)

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been given the appropriate categorisation— [Public Procurement etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Less Favoured Area Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/374\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 23\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/378\)](#)

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

[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Less Favoured Area Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Feed \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Public Procurement etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Management of Offenders etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(Specification of Persons\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/365\);](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/366\);](#)

[Agriculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/368\);](#)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/376\);](#)

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Simplifications and Improvements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/349\);](#)

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Registration Appeal Court\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/364\);](#)

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/369 \(C. 30\)\);](#)

[Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgments \(Norway\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/371\);](#)

[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/373 \(C. 31\)\);](#)

[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Suspension: Adult Social Care\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/377\);](#)

[Animals and Wildlife \(Penalties, Protections and Powers\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/379 \(C. 32\)\)](#)

8. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

9. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

10. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
11. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its recommendations in this Bill at Stage 1.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 November 2020

### Wednesday 25 November 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Economy, Fair Work and Culture  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Rollout of Testing Programme

**followed by** Scottish Conservative Party Debate: Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing

**followed by** Scottish Conservative Party Debate: Legal Advice

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22984 Jamie Greene: ICU at Inverclyde Royal Hospital

### Thursday 26 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  
Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 1 December 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** Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Valuing the Third Sector

**followed by** Public Petitions Committee Debate: Mental Health Support for Young People in Scotland

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:40 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 2 December 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 3 December 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: Finance

**followed by** Stage 2 Proceedings: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill

**followed by** Final Stage Proceedings: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Heat Networks (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>

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

25 November 2020

31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Implications of Brexit for the rural economy in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

The Rt Hon George Eustice MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and Mark Thompson, Deputy Director for EU Strategy and Negotiations, UK Government.

4. **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 Animal Welfare and Invasive Non-Native Species (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
5. **Implications of Brexit for the rural economy in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard at item 3.

### Proposed future business

Committee is likely to next meet on 2 December. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

### Education and Skills Committee

25 November 2020

28th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting.

1. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 December, the Committee expects to consider the Stage 1 report for the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact Gary Cocker, Clerk to the Committee, whose details are

[es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot)

## Finance and Constitution Committee

25 November 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in Externa 06

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

## Local Government and Communities Committee

25 November 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence from-  
  
George Walker, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 2 December, the Committee expects to hold an evidence session with the Scottish Government on the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill; hold an oral evidence session on Community Empowerment; and consider its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## Public Petitions Committee

25 November 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1707: Public Access Defibrillators and will take evidence from Steven Short, Clinical Effectiveness Lead for Out of Hospital Cardiac arrest (OHCA), Scottish Ambulance Service; David McColgan, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Manager, British Heart Foundation Scotland; and Dr Gareth Clegg, Senior Clinical Lecturer, Resuscitation Research Group, University of Edinburgh.  
PE1683: Support for families with multiple births;  
PE1712: Soul and conscience letters;  
PE1793: Alleviation of Water Poverty;  
PE1808: Remuneration of vital public service employees;  
PE1811: Independent sport ombudsman; and

- PE1824: 30 day supply chain payment for government work
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1827: Support for first time buyers in areas with higher house inflation;  
PE1828: Improve opportunities for employment;  
PE1829: Allow a designated visitor into intensive care wards;  
PE1831: End the ban on background music; and  
PE1832: Repeal the Public Information Disclosure Act 1998 (PIDA)

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Committee 25 November 2020 30th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 7.00 pm in a virtual meeting.

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee 26 November 2020 25th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Juliet Harris, Director, Together Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights;  
Carly Elliott, Policy Manager, Who Cares? Scotland;  
Josh Kennedy, MSYP, Scottish Youth Parliament;  
Kevin Kane, Policy and Research Manager, Youth Link Scotland;  
and then from—  
Oonagh Brown, Policy and Implementation Officer, Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities;  
Beth Cadger, National Co-Coordinator, Article 12 in Scotland;  
Susie Fitton, Policy Officer, Inclusion Scotland;  
Khaleda Noon, Founder and Executive Director, Intercultural Youth Scotland.
3. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.
4. **Impact of Brexit on devolution** The Committee will consider a letter from the Finance and Constitution Committee.

### **Proposed future business**

For information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**26 November 2020**

**22nd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;  
Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Advisor, Iain Hockenhull, Bill Team Leader, and Ewan McCaig, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Day (Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans) to move—S5M-23119—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 3 December.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

### **COVID-19 Committee**

**26 November 2020**

**22nd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial Statement on Covid-19; and the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Suspension: Adult Social Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/377) from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—  
S5M-23355? That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374) be approved.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Advisers:** The Committee will consider a shortlist of candidates for two adviser posts.

## Proposed future business

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**26 November 2020**

**27th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Billy McLaren, Lobbying Registrar, and James Drummond, Assistant Registrar,  
Lobbying Register Team, Scottish Parliament;  
and then from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, and Dougie Wands,  
Senior Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.

3. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
4. **Key audit themes: managing public sector IT projects:** The Committee will consider a draft note of a focus group session with IT contractors.

## Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at

[papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Social Security Committee**

**26 November 2020**

**24th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in Private meeting

1. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Finance and Constitution Committee on the impact of Brexit on devolution.
2. **The Social Security Response to Covid (in private):** The Committee will receive a presentation by the Community Outreach Team on the findings of the community engagement work.

## Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3rd December, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the social security response to Covid inquiry from the Cabinet Secretary. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**

**26 November 2020**

**29th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, and Ninian Christie, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—  
S5M-23061—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from other Scottish Parliament Committees.

### **Proposed future business**

The next meeting of the Committee is on 3 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).



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## Motions

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-23450](#) Liam Kerr: Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing**—That the Parliament notes the report of the Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing, produced by Dame Elish Angiolini QC and submitted to Scottish Ministers on 11 November 2020, and calls on the Scottish Government to implement its proposals, in particular to expand the role of the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner without delay, and to work collaboratively with the UK Government to adopt good practice from England and Wales that is appropriate to Scotland, as set out in the report.

**\*[S5M-23445](#) Murdo Fraser: Legal Advice**—That the Parliament recalls the vote on motion S5M-23218 on 4 November 2020, in which it called on the Scottish Government to publish the legal advice it received regarding the judicial review into the handling of harassment complaints against the former First Minister, Alex Salmond; notes that the legal advice sought has not yet been published, despite the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints requesting this by 13 November 2020, and calls on the Scottish Government to respect the will of the Parliament by providing the legal advice without any further delay.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*

## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-23448](#) Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the 2019-20 Young Women Lead (YWL) report, which investigates what measures are being taken to increase employment opportunities for women from ethnic minorities; understands that this topic was chosen because there is a lack of Scotland-specific data regarding BAME women's experiences moving from education to employment; believes that, despite a number of policy initiatives and recognition of the problems, the report states that "outcomes for minority ethnic communities have not improved over the past two decades and that the focus needs to be on action"; acknowledges that the YWL committee researched its work through evidence sessions, online surveys and interviews with employers, employees, teachers and students; believes that

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this report brings an opportunity to better understand the barriers faced by young BAME women in East Kilbride and across the country, and notes the calls for the report's recommendations to be considered in an effort to improve outcomes for everyone affected so as to create a fairer, better Scotland for all.

Supported by: John Mason\*, Monica Lennon\*, Christine Grahame\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Finnie\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-23449](#) Alexander Stewart: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2020**—That the Parliament acknowledges Electrical Fire Safety Week, which for 2020 runs from 23 to 29 November; notes that the charity, Electrical Safety First, works to promote electrical fire safety in the home; understands that, during Electrical Fire Safety Week, the charity works closely with the UK and Scottish governments, as well as fire and rescue services across the country to raise awareness of electrical fire risks and the simple steps that people can take to avoid a devastating fire in their homes; notes that the charity's campaigns offer general safety messages as well as focusing on areas in the home and specific types of product that offer a particular risk; believes that there is a particular importance for older or more vulnerable customers having their electrical appliances checked for safety prior to the onset of winter; understands the additional importance of purchasing electrical products, including Christmas decorations and lights, from well known, warranted and reputable manufactures and authorised vendors; acknowledges the official figures that state that older people are at a greater risk from fires in the home than any other age group; commends the work of Electrical Safety First in ensuring that everyone across Scotland understands the importance of electrical safety and that this remains a priority for consumers, trade and government, and acknowledges the charity's campaigning on behalf of consumers and electrical trade professionals to improve safety regulation and ensure safety messages are appropriate, up to date and well communicated.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Iain Gray\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Peter Chapman\*, John Mason\*

**\*[S5M-23447](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 5: 55 mins.

**\*[S5M-23446](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Brother and Sister Raise Funds for Nepal School Rebuilding**—That the Parliament commends the Milngavie Primary School pupils, Callum Dolan, aged nine, and his sister, Eilidh, aged seven, for raising £800 for a project run by the University of Strathclyde to rebuild a school in Nepal, which was destroyed by the earthquake of 2015; understands that the siblings cycled more than 50 miles for the Nepal 2020 Challenge, which is raising money to build a new, seismic-proof school in Nuwakot; notes that, since 8,000 schools were destroyed by the earthquake, thousands of children are currently being taught in unsuitable temporary classrooms, and many end up dropping out of education due to this; thanks Callum and

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Eilidh for their fundraising efforts, and wishes the team at the University of Strathclyde all the best with the project.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Alex Neil\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Bibby\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S5M-23444](#) Gail Ross: UHI's Environmental Research Institute Detecting Marine Plastics—**

That the Parliament commends new research that explores whether thermal imaging cameras can be used to help detect marine plastic pollution from space; notes that researchers at North Highland College UHI's Environmental Research Institute in Thurso has received over £100,000 from the European Space Agency to conduct the 18-month project; understands that the thermal imaging cameras will be flown by drones around the coast of Thurso to determine if plastic can emit different levels of thermal radiation than the water surface, and recognises that the results of this study could be useful in identifying clear plastics that are hard to spot using optical measures as well as helping to evaluate litter reducing policies and to help locate sources and pathways of marine plastic litter.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Neil\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*[S5M-23443](#) Patrick Harvie: Hospitality Workers Driving Growth in Trade Unionism—**

That the Parliament understands that membership of the Unite trade union by hospitality workers has increased by 11.4% since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, making it the fastest growing sector for trade union membership; believes that the pandemic has exposed issues of low pay, insecure work and poor employment conditions that were already endemic in the hospitality sector; considers that Unite and the wider trade union movement have fought to challenge poor practice during the pandemic, and have secured significant action on behalf of workers; believes that high levels of union membership can help to drive up standards, and that this must be central to the sector's recovery, and therefore encourages workers in the hospitality sector to join a trade union.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, John Mason\*, Andy Wightman\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-23442](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Railway Preservation Society Receives Further Lottery Funding—**

That the Parliament welcomes the additional £234,000 of funding for the Scottish Railway Preservation Society (SRPS), which is based in Bo'ness, from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that this additional funding brings the total received to £975,500 for the Steaming Ahead project at the Museum of Scottish Railways, incorporating the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway; notes that this additional funding will help to further the project by constructing a new engineering facility, which will be used to care for a steam locomotive collection and other rolling stock, and will also help to train volunteers and apprentices while improving the visitor experience with a new level walking route added to the proposed engineering facility; considers that the retention and conservation of engineering achievement is important to the heritage of Bo'ness and its contribution to the local and national economy; recognises the crucial part the area has played in Scotland's engineering success, with it being home to James Watt's cottage, the birthplace of steam locomotive technology; congratulates SRPS on securing this further funding, and hopefully looks forward to the project's completion in 2021.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Elaine Smith\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-23441](#) Angus MacDonald: Drummond Laurie Accountants Raise £6,000 for Strathcarron Hospice—**

That the Parliament congratulates the team at Drummond Laurie

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Accountants in Grangemouth on raising £6,000 for Strathcarron Hospice through a virtual 10k event; understands that the money raised will contribute to the palliative and hospice care of residents under Strathcarron's guardianship; recognises that this donation will go towards improving the quality of life for many people in the care of the hospice, where valuable funds are required to maintain provisions for families and patients; notes the importance of organisations such as Strathcarron Hospice in providing support and care to both patients and their families at challenging times, particularly throughout the course of the pandemic, and commends Drummond Laurie Accountants for its achievement and fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-23432 Annie Wells: Douglas Stuart, Booker Prize Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Stuart on his debut novel, *Shuggie Bain*, winning the Booker Prize; notes that it is set in Glasgow in the 1980s and explores themes such as addiction and poverty as young Shuggie tries to support his mother who has alcoholism; acknowledges that the Booker Prize chair, Margaret Busby, said that the judges' decision was unanimous and that the novel is "destined to be a classic"; notes that Douglas has dedicated both the book and prize to his late mother, and sends him its best wishes

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-23436 John Mason: Concern Regarding Bids for Freeport Status** (lodged on 20 November 2020)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Gil Paterson\*, Sandra White\*

**S5M-23435 Claire Baker: Sauchie Community Group Named Tenants Group of the Year** (lodged on 20 November 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**S5M-23433 Jeremy Balfour: EMMS International Launches Every Girl Matters Appeal** (lodged on 20 November 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*

**S5M-23431 Neil Findlay: Hepatitis C** (lodged on 20 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**S5M-23430 Bill Kidd: Assuring our Common Future** (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S5M-23429 Neil Bibby: Dry Docking on the Lower Clyde** (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**S5M-23427 Monica Lennon: Nursing Support Workers' Day** (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**S5M-23426 Brian Whittle: Signing of the Ayrshire Growth Deal** (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Neil Bibby\*

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**[S5M-23425](#) Gail Ross: Girls in Scotland 2020 Report** (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, John Mason\*, Colin Smyth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-23424](#) Jamie Greene: Helen Campbell Wins Project Coordinator of the Year Award** (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-23422](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Councillor Elaine Thornton-Nicol, Age Scotland Jess Barrow Award Winner** (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-23421](#) James Kelly: Glasgow Caledonian University Foundation's Common Good Campaign** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-23418](#) Angela Constance: John and Maureen Imrie's 30 Years' Service as Foster Carers** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23417](#) Angela Constance: Sandra Milburn from Livingston Dedicates 30 Years to Fostering** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23415](#) Alexander Stewart: Resonate Together and Alloa Community Council** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-23413](#) John Mason: International Toilet Day 2020** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23412](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Academy Purple Day** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-23410](#) Neil Findlay: CalMac Staff Pay Negotiations** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23409](#) Neil Findlay: UCU's Mary Senior Becomes Scottish TUC President** (lodged on 19 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23407](#) Rhoda Grant: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence 2020** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23406](#) Mary Fee: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

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New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-23402](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Anti-bullying Week 2020** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Colin Smyth\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-23401](#) Rona Mackay: Archie's Newsagents of Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-23400](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Young People's Success at Saltire Awards 2020** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23399](#) Clare Adamson: Launch of Lanarkshire Mind Matters** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23398](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Made4U in ML2, One of Scotland Loves Local's High Street Heroes** (lodged on 18 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23397](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Community Council is One of Scotland Loves Local's High Street Heroes** (lodged on 17 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23395](#) Oliver Mundell: Graduations at Dumfries and Galloway College** (lodged on 17 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23394](#) David Stewart: Welcoming the Work of Opportunity Cromarty Firth and Other Ports in Scotland on Bids for Freeport Status** (lodged on 17 November 2020)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

**[S5M-23393](#) Finlay Carson: Crafty Distillery, Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year** (lodged on 17 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23391](#) Liam McArthur: Malawi's Constitutional Court Judges Win the 2020 Chatham House Prize** (lodged on 17 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23388](#) Rhoda Grant: National Consumer Week 2020** (lodged on 17 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23381](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action** (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-23380](#) Rona Mackay: Twechar Community Action** (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23378](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2020** (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-23375](#) Donald Cameron: Islay Primary Schools Fundraise for Children in Need** (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-23374](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Stobo Castle Named Global Spa of the Year** (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-23373](#) Clare Adamson: Competition Success for Motherwell Students** (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23372](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2020** (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23371](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College, Green Gown Award Nominations** (lodged on 16 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23360](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Mountain Rescue Team and Ayr Community Fire Service Partnership** (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-23359](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College in New East Central Scotland Colleges Collaboration** (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23358](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Excel in UK Culinary Competition** (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23357](#) Christine Grahame: Stobo, Officially the Best Spa in the World** (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23352](#) Angus MacDonald: Larbert High School Into Film Club Wins Award** (lodged on 13 November 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23350](#) Monica Lennon: Elaine McHugh, Charity Champion** (lodged on 13 November 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23347](#) Stewart Stevenson: Recognising the Importance of Whole Grains on International Whole Grain Day** (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23346](#) Mary Fee: Trans Day of Remembrance** (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Andy Wightman\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-23345](#) Finlay Carson: UNESCO Celebrates 75 years** (lodged on 12 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-23300](#) Maurice Golden: The Retail Industry's Climate Action Roadmap to Net Zero by 2040** (lodged on 10 November 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-23294](#) Mary Fee: 25th Anniversary of the Disability Discrimination Act** (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23292](#) Neil Bibby: Statutory Review of the Pubs Code and Pubs Code Adjudicator for England and Wales** (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23276](#) Mary Fee: Recognising the Work of Fares4Free** (lodged on 06 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-22894](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's & Colitis UK and its Partners Win Resource of the Year Award** (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-22826](#) Andy Wightman: Winter Eviction Ban for Private Tenants** (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-22807](#) Murdo Fraser: Phoenix Cup** (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-22790](#) Mark McDonald: The Power of Football** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-22629](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2020** (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray\*



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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 November 2020

**1. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is allowing the discharge of COVID-19-positive hospital patients to care homes. ([S5T-02539](#))

**2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any relaxation of restrictions over the Christmas period. ([S5T-02550](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 November 2020

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04587](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04588](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04589](#))

**4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-04590](#))

**5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the launch of the Scottish National Investment Bank. ([S5F-04606](#))

**6. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister for what reason crimes involving offensive weapons reportedly continue to be on the rise, and what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle this. ([S5F-04595](#))

**7. James Kelly:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address concerns that COVID-19 rates are higher in areas with greater poverty and deprivation. ([S5F-04597](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 02 December 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 25 November 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 November 2020.

#### Communities and Local Government

1. Dean Lockhart
2. Emma Harper
3. Jackie Baillie
4. Alex Rowley
5. Clare Adamson
6. Mary Fee
7. Tom Arthur
8. Monica Lennon

#### Social Security and Older People

1. Willie Coffey

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2. Neil Findlay
3. Oliver Mundell
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Sarah Boyack
6. Johann Lamont
7. Richard Lyle
8. Fulton MacGregor

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 03 December 2020

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### Finance

1. Mark Ruskell
2. Stewart Stevenson
3. Iain Gray
4. Willie Rennie
5. James Dornan
6. Liz Smith
7. Miles Briggs
8. Jamie Halcro Johnston

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## Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 23 November 2020

**[S5W-33475](#) Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for No One Left Behind, and its ambitions to reform employability services in Scotland.

**[S5W-33481](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review of border health measures, and whether there will be any changes to the regulations.

**[S5W-33488](#) George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation that is in place.

### Written questions lodged on 23 November 2020

**[S5W-33442](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will confirm at what time on 11 December 2020 the Level 4 COVID-19 restrictions will end.

**[S5W-33444](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether travelling to an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in an area within a different COVID-19 protection level would be allowed under the current travel regulations.

**[S5W-33445](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the Junior Saltire Prize competition ran; how much it distributed in total prize money, and whether it is still operational, or if there is a current equivalent, in light of the Scottish Government stating on 3 February 2018 that it was "being considered as part of the review of the main Saltire Prize".

**[S5W-33446](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund had its closing date extended from 6 December 2019 to September 2020.

**[S5W-33447](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund, which was advertised as being open until September 2020, is now closed, and how much money is remaining.

**[S5W-33448](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government which projects have received money from the Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund; how much funding each project received, and how this compared with the (a) amount applied for and (b) total project cost.

**[S5W-33449](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the advertised condition that projects receiving money from the Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund "are deployed in Scottish waters no later than March 2020", whether a new deployment date was agreed when the closing date was extended to September 2020; whether that new deployment date applied to all projects or just those applying during the extension period, and on what date each project was deployed.

**[S5W-33450](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for the Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund it rejected, and for what reasons.

**[S5W-33451](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, on what dates the committee overseeing the Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund has met since the announcement of the fund; whether it will place a copy of the minutes of all of these meetings in SPICe, and whether the committee has any plans to meet in the future.

**[S5W-33452](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to freedom of information request reference FOI/18/01056, whether it will place in SPICe a copy of the annual costs since 2017-18 associated with the Saltire Prize and the subsequent Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge

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Fund, broken down by the costs for (a) launch, (b) events, (c) administration, (d) rebranding, (e) rescoping, (f) staffing, (g) expenses, (h) consultancy work and (i) other functions.

**[S5W-33453](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the success of the Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund; how this is being measured; whether it plans any future analysis, broken down by each of the nine aims of the fund as stated on 29 March 2019, and whether it will place a copy of the record of work undertaken to date in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**[S5W-33454](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to it reportedly stating on 3 February 2018 that the Saltire Prize Medal for outstanding contributions to the development of marine renewable energy was being considered as part of the review of the main Saltire Prize, what was subsequently decided.

**[S5W-33455](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) psychiatrists, (b) psychologists, (c) primary mental health workers and (d) psychological therapists it considers should be in post in NHS (i) Grampian, (ii) Highland, (iii) Orkney, (iv) Shetland and (v) Eileanan Siar in order to meet current demand.

**[S5W-33456](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people were recorded as having died by suicide in each month between March and November 2020 in NHS (a) Grampian, (b) Highland, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Eileanan Siar.

**[S5W-33457](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people waited more than 12 weeks for a referred psychiatric appointment in each month between March and November 2020 in NHS (a) Grampian, (b) Highland, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Eileanan Siar.

**[S5W-33458](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people waited more than 12 weeks for a referred CAMHS appointment in each month between March and November 2020 in NHS (a) Grampian, (b) Highland, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Eileanan Siar.

**[S5W-33459](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) psychiatrists, (b) psychologists, (c) primary mental health workers and (d) psychological therapists it employs in NHS (i) Grampian, (ii) Highland, (iii) Orkney, (iv) Shetland and (v) Eileanan Siar.

**[S5W-33460](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many unfilled vacancies there are for (a) psychiatrists, (b) psychologists, (c) primary mental health workers and (d) psychological therapists in NHS (i) Grampian, (ii) Highland, (iii) Orkney, (iv) Shetland and (v) Eileanan Siar.

**[S5W-33461](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vacancies for (a) psychiatrists, (b) psychologists, (c) primary mental health workers and (d) psychological therapists in NHS (i) Grampian, (ii) Highland, (iii) Orkney, (iv) Shetland and (v) Eileanan Siar have remained unfilled for six months or more.

**[S5W-33462](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey* began in Scotland; how this compares with other parts of the UK, and, if there were different commencement dates, what the reason was for this.

**[S5W-33463](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it has in the oversight and operation of the fieldwork for the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey* being conducted by the ONS and the University of Oxford on its behalf.

**[S5W-33464](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it makes a contribution to the costs of the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey*, and, if so, how much, and what the total cost of the survey is.

**[S5W-33465](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to it stating that response rates for the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey* were "higher than initially expected", whether it will provide details of what this involved, and what implications this had for the operation of the survey.

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**[S5W-33466](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households were invited to participate in the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey*; how many of these households agreed to participate (a) on a one-off basis, (b) for a month or (c) regularly, and how many households that agreed to participate have not been involved in the survey in each week since it began.

**[S5W-33467](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are working in Scotland on the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey*, broken down by (a) role, (b) qualifications required and (c) level of pay; who they are employed by; how many survey teams there are, and how current staff numbers compare with forecasts.

**[S5W-33468](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government which private companies are involved in the operation of the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey* in Scotland; who they were contracted by, and whether it will place any details it holds on these contracts and their value in SPICe.

**[S5W-33469](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) scheduled, (b) completed and (c) missed visits to participant households there have been in each week since the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey* began in Scotland, and how this compares with other parts of the UK.

**[S5W-33470](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the aim of testing 15,000 participants per fortnightly period through the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey* was set; on what date this was initially due to be achieved by; whether this has been met, and, if not, for what reasons, and how many have been tested in each fortnightly period since the survey began.

**[S5W-33471](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the sample size has been for the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey* in each week since it began, and how this compares with other parts of the UK.

**[S5W-33472](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of asymptomatic testing for surveillance has been achieved through the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): ONS Infection Survey* in Scotland in each week since it began.

**[S5W-33473](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) First Minister and (b) Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport first knew that discharging COVID-19-positive patients to care homes had restarted.

**[S5W-33474](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis the chemicals firm, Scotmas, was awarded a £460,000 contract for supplying chlorine tablets to the NHS; whether the contract was competitively tendered, and, if not, for what reason.

**[S5W-33476](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that antipsychotic drugs are not given to older people in care homes or hospitals as a chemical restraint.

**[S5W-33477](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any evidence or studies that indicate that the use of antipsychotic drugs in older people can suppress their immune system.

**[S5W-33479](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32056 by Jeane Freeman on 25 September 2020, what discussions are taking place regarding free hospital parking after January 2021.

**[S5W-33480](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is making available to ice rinks, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.

**[S5W-33482](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to widen access to degree courses at colleges.

**[S5W-33483](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that degree courses offered at West Lothian College continue.

**[S5W-33484 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason degree courses at West Lothian College offered in partnership with Edinburgh Napier University have ended, and how the end of such collaborative working will impact on its widening access agenda.

**[S5W-33486 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of research by Scottish Renewables recording a 20% reduction since 2011 in the number of local authority planning department staff, how the forthcoming NPF4 planning reforms will ensure that the planning system will be focused on tackling the climate emergency.

**[S5W-33487 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of research by Scottish Renewables recording a 20% reduction since 2011 in the number of local authority planning department staff, how it will ensure that councils are appropriately resourced to deliver the planning consents needed to deliver the renewable energy generation required to meet the net-zero target.

**[S5W-33489 Angus MacDonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide certification for people who have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

**[S5W-33490 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider funding the business degree programme at West Lothian College, in light of the support from Napier University being withdrawn.

**[S5W-33491 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what clinical evidence it has received regarding the degree of protection provided by COVID-19 antibodies and, in light of this, whether it plans to roll out a national antibody testing programme ahead of a vaccination programme.

**[S5W-33492 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether patients who received two rounds of IVF treatment prior to the change in cycle recommendations, which were implemented on 1 April 2017, will be allowed to have a third cycle of treatment, in line with the service that is now being offered on the NHS.

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 6 October 2020

*Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 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*  
[\*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto: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 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 25 November 2020

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 18 November 2020

### **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 2 completed, 10 November 2020

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 24 November 2020

### **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 debate, 3 December 2020

*Stage 1 report (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 17 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 3 debate, 24 November 2020

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

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

*Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020*

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

Stage 1 completed, 12 November 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 17 November 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 25 November 2020

### **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 26 November 2020

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

Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of whole Parliament), 3 December 2020



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All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 26 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

**Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill (C)**  
Introduced, 13 November 2020

**Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)**  
Final Stage debate, 3 December 2020

**Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**  
Stage 1 debate, 26 November 2020  
*Stage 1 report (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 11 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  
Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 25 November 2020

**UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Passed, 21 March 2018  
*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

**United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 26 November 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>

**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

**Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43**

Lodged on 18 August 2020  
 Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020  
 Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

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

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020  
 Justice Committee, 2 June 2020  
 Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

**Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45**

Lodged on 22 September 2020  
 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

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## 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 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 29 November 2020

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

#### Subject to approval by 3 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 21\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/354\)](#) (6 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 6 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 22\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/358\)](#) (9 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 9 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/374\)](#) (12 November 2020) (COVID Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 10 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 23\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/378\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 17 December 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/389\)](#) (20 November 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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## Affirmative instruments

### 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

[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)

### Lead committee approval by 13 December 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(4 November 2020 re-laid 18 November 2020\)](#) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

### Lead committee approval by 14 December 2020

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[Common Agricultural Policy \(Less Favoured Area Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (5 November 2020 re-laid 18 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)

**Lead committee approval by 18 December 2020**

[Feed \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (9 November 2020 re-laid 18 November) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 20 December 2020**

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 21 December 2020**

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 22 December 2020**

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 13 January 2021**

[Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 14 January 2021**

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## Negative instruments

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**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)

**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)

**Subject to annulment 19 December 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 14 December 2020**

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/361\)](#) (10 November 2020)  
 (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 December 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2020**

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[Fisheries \(Technical Conservation Measures\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/367\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Agriculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/368\)](#) (11 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 December 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 21 December 2020**

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/366\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Management of Offenders etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(Specification of Persons\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/365\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 December 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 21 December 2020**

[Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/372\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\)](#) (10 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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Health and Sport Committee, 19th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 17 November 2020 (SP Paper 860)

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