

Wednesday 25 November 2020

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

8:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:00am Education and Skills Committee

9:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am Local Government and Communities Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

7:00pm Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- 1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being put in place to support youth theatre during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04777](#))
- 2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding a potential collaboration between its Youth Guarantee initiative and the UK Kickstart Scheme. ([S5O-04778](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to assess the potential economic impact of the commitments set out in its Programme for Government. ([S5O-04779](#))
- 4. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what further financial support it is considering making available to the arts, culture and tourism sectors as a result of COVID-19. ([S5O-04780](#))
- 5. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on preparations for Scotland hosting the UEFA Euro championships in June 2021. ([S5O-04781](#))
- 6. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on women's businesses and employment. ([S5O-04782](#))
- 7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for businesses impacted by the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04783](#))
- 8. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to small and medium-sized businesses facing difficulty as a result of the pandemic. ([S5O-04784](#))

Education and Skills

- 1. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide weekly COVID-19 tests for teachers. ([S5O-04785](#))
- 2. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide to students in Inverclyde that their exam results will be reflective of the work that they do in this academic year. ([S5O-04786](#))
- 3. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that staff and pupils are safe in schools. ([S5O-04787](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial and mental health support has been made available to students in further and higher education who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. ([S5O-04788](#))
- 5. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on subject choice in the 2020-21 academic year. ([S5O-04789](#))
- 6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on funding level 2 of SVQ training for social care workers, given their role during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04790](#))

7. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances it would consider blended learning or a complete closure of a school or schools within a local authority. ([S5O-04791](#))

8. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what the uptake has been for the new Scots Language Award at SCQF Levels 3-6. ([S5O-04792](#))

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

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-23450.2](#) Humza Yousaf: Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing—As an amendment to motion S5M-23450 in the name of Liam Kerr (Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing), leave out from ", and calls on" to end and insert "; welcomes the review as a detailed and substantial piece of work with over 80 recommendations in total that will require careful consideration from the Scottish Government, Scottish Police Authority, Police Scotland, the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC), police staff associations and trade unions, and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; recognises the significant public interest that there is in having a rights-based approach to the issue of the handling of police complaints; notes that Dame Elish Angiolini will give evidence to the Justice Sub Committee on Policing on 7 December 2020; further notes a number of recommendations would require legislative change; acknowledges the Chief Constable's membership of the National Police Chiefs' Council, which provides an opportunity, where appropriate, to share best practice across the UK; calls on the Scottish Government and other key stakeholders to meet as a matter of urgency to consider the implementation of recommendations; notes the recommendations for wide-ranging changes to the role, responsibilities and structure of the PIRC, which will require public consultation involving police staff associations and trade unions, and urges the Cabinet Secretary for Justice to update the Parliament on discussions with key stakeholders and his response to the report early in the New Year."

[S5M-23450.1](#) Rhoda Grant: Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing—As an amendment to motion S5M-23450 in the name of Liam Kerr (Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing), insert at end "; notes with concern the findings in the report that there has been discriminatory treatment towards individuals and staff from minority groups, including Black, Asian and minority ethnic people, women and LGBTI people; agrees that Police Scotland should have a workforce that is reflective and representative of the communities that it

serves; believes that the policies, procedures and practices of Police Scotland should promote and not hinder equalities issues, including a complaints procedure that is trusted by officers when they seek to raise equalities issues, and therefore calls for an independent review of equalities matters across the force, as recommended in the report."

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

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-23445.2](#) John Swinney: Legal Advice—As an amendment to motion S5M-23445 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Legal Advice), leave out from "notes that the legal advice" to end and insert "acknowledges that this complex matter is being actively considered by Ministers; notes that the right of private access to legal advice is a fundamental right under Scots Law, and recognises that, since that vote of the Parliament, the Lord Advocate has shared extensive detail of the Scottish Government's legal position with the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints at its meeting on 17 November 2020, will be writing further to the Committee following that meeting, and stands ready to provide additional information as the Committee requires."

followed by **Business Motions**

[S5M-23470](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 1 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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 Committee of the Whole Parliament - Stage 2 Proceedings: The Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Parliament's evolving scrutiny function

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 December 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 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: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.35 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 30 November 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-23471](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill; Timetable and Procedures for Consideration—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement to the general principles of the Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill, the Parliament agrees for the purposes of further consideration of the Bill that:

- Rules 9.5.3A and 9.5.3B be suspended;
- Rules 9.7.8A, 9.7.8B and 9.7.9 be suspended;
- Rule 9.10.2 be varied to replace the word "fourth" with "third", so that the deadline for lodging stage 2 amendments will be the third sitting day in advance of proceedings, and
- Rule 9.10.2A be varied to replace the word "fifth" with "second", so that

the deadline for lodging stage 3 amendments will be the second sitting day in advance of proceedings.

[S5M-23472](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament during 2pm to 4.30pm on 2 December 2020 for the purpose of considering and agreeing its report on its inquiry into the construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland.

[S5M-23473](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 21) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/354) be approved.

[S5M-23474](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 22) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/358) be approved.

[S5M-23475](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-23476](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. and South of Scotland Enterprise (Miscellaneous Listings) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-23477](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-23478](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/344) be approved.

[S5M-23479](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/347) be approved.

[S5M-23480](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 20) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/343) be approved.

[S5M-23486](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 3.30pm until Decision Time on Wednesday 2 December 2020 for the purpose of taking evidence from Scottish Government officials.

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

[S5M-22984](#) Jamie Greene: ICU at Inverclyde Royal Hospital—That the Parliament is significantly concerned over reports that the ICU provision of the Inverclyde Royal Hospital's critical care offering, in Greenock, is closing and that patients requiring that type of critical care will be transferred to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow for treatment; believes that Inverclyde has been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; considers this closure to be ill-advised given the continuing prevalence of COVID-19 and need for intensive care in the surrounding region; notes the considerable hardship and stress that it believes this will place on local families who visit their loved ones in hospital; understands that, in the seven days leading up to 3 October 2020, Inverclyde recorded 34 new cases of COVID-19 at a rate of 43.7 per 100,000 people; notes the calls on all political parties represented in the Scottish Parliament to collectively raise these concerns with the local NHS board and the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, given the current national health emergency, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to look into this matter immediately with a view to a substantial rethink of this action.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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 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.

Public Petitions Committee 20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on 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)

Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 November 2020

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 Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of Grouse Moor Management

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

6:30 pm Decision Time

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followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Valuing the Third Sector

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Wednesday 2 December 2020

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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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>

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

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;
Afrika Priestley, Lead Anti-Racist and Pro Black Ambassador, 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.

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.

COVID-19 Committee

26 November 2020

22nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on 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

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

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.

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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.

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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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-23481](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Making Scotland Equally Safe: Marking the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women—**That the Parliament welcomes the global 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and the Annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women; is concerned that the COVID-19 pandemic has seen an increase in referrals to services for domestic abuse and violence against women and condemns violence against women in all its forms; commends the work of frontline support services that have worked tirelessly to redesign services during the pandemic and ensure that women and children can still access support; encourages anyone experiencing violence to access the support that they need; notes the effective local response and collaborative approach between national and local government on this issue; reaffirms its support for Equally Safe, Scotland's strategy to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls; reflects on the advancements made and key achievements to date and welcomes the publication of the last progress report for Equally Safe; calls on communities everywhere to stand shoulder to shoulder in sending a clear message that violence against women and girls is never acceptable and that now more than ever people must stand together against it, and urges everyone in Scotland to continue to challenge violence and abuse, hold perpetrators to account for their behaviour and work together to build a Scotland where everyone can live equally safe.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***[S5M-23466](#) Kate Forbes: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill: Financial Resolution—**That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

[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

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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-23450.2](#) Humza Yousaf: Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23450 in the name of Liam Kerr (Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing), leave out from " , and calls on" to end and insert " ; welcomes the review as a detailed and substantial piece of work with over 80 recommendations in total that will require careful consideration from the Scottish Government, Scottish Police Authority, Police Scotland, the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC), police staff associations and trade unions, and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; recognises the significant public interest that there is in having a rights-based approach to the issue of the handling of police complaints; notes that Dame Elish Angiolini will give evidence to the Justice Sub Committee on Policing on 7 December 2020; further notes a number of recommendations would require legislative change; acknowledges the Chief Constable's membership of the National Police Chiefs' Council, which provides an opportunity, where appropriate, to share best practice across the UK; calls on the Scottish Government and other key stakeholders to meet as a matter of urgency to consider the implementation of recommendations; notes the recommendations for wide-ranging changes to the role, responsibilities and structure of the PIRC, which will require public consultation involving police staff associations and trade unions, and urges the Cabinet Secretary for Justice to update the Parliament on discussions with key stakeholders and his response to the report early in the New Year."

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***[S5M-23450.1](#) Rhoda Grant: Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23450 in the name of Liam Kerr (Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing), insert at end " ; notes with concern the findings in the report that there has been discriminatory treatment towards individuals and staff from minority groups, including Black, Asian and minority ethnic people, women and LGBTI people; agrees that Police Scotland should have a workforce that is reflective and representative of the communities that it serves; believes that the policies, procedures and practices of Police Scotland should promote and not hinder equalities issues, including a complaints procedure that is trusted by officers when they seek to raise equalities issues, and therefore calls for an independent review of equalities matters across the force, as recommended 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*

***[S5M-23445.2](#) John Swinney: Legal Advice**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23445 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Legal Advice), leave out from "notes that the legal advice" to end and insert "acknowledges that this complex matter is being actively considered by Ministers; notes that the right of private access to legal advice is a fundamental right under Scots Law, and recognises

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that, since that vote of the Parliament, the Lord Advocate has shared extensive detail of the Scottish Government's legal position with the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints at its meeting on 17 November 2020, will be writing further to the Committee following that meeting, and stands ready to provide additional information as the Committee requires."

***[S5M-23445.1](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Legal Advice**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23445 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Legal Advice), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to expand the remit of the current Ministerial Code investigation, by directing James Hamilton QC, to ascertain whether the current First Minister breached the ministerial code by not acting compatibly with the legal advice that the Scottish Government had received, under Section 2.30 of the code, in respect of the Judicial Review raised by Alex Salmond, and whether the current First Minister misled the Parliament at any point over the Scottish Government's handling of complaints against Alex Salmond or the subsequent Judicial Review, under the terms of Section 1.3 (c) of the code."

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23480](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 20) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/343) be approved.

***[S5M-23479](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/347) be approved.

***[S5M-23478](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/344) be approved.

***[S5M-23477](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-23476](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. and South of Scotland Enterprise (Miscellaneous Listings) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-23475](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-23474](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 22) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/358) be approved.

***[S5M-23473](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 21) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/354) be approved.

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***[S5M-23472](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament during 2pm to 4.30pm on 2 December 2020 for the purpose of considering and agreeing its report on its inquiry into the construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland.

***[S5M-23471](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill: Timetable and Procedures for Consideration**—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement to the general principles of the Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill, the Parliament agrees for the purposes of further consideration of the Bill that:

- Rules 9.5.3A and 9.5.3B be suspended;
- Rules 9.7.8A, 9.7.8B and 9.7.9 be suspended;
- Rule 9.10.2 be varied to replace the word "fourth" with "third", so that the deadline for lodging stage 2 amendments will be the third sitting day in advance of proceedings, and
- Rule 9.10.2A be varied to replace the word "fifth" with "second", so that the deadline for lodging stage 3 amendments will be the second sitting day in advance of proceedings.

***[S5M-23470](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 1 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

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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 Committee of the Whole Parliament - Stage 2 Proceedings: The Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 December 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Parliament's evolving scrutiny function

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 December 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Scottish Government Business

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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 10 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: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.35 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 30 November 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S5M-23469](#) Mairi Gougeon: Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham*

***[S5M-23468](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/392)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/392) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-23467](#) Rachael Hamilton: Tribute to MND Advocate and My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Patrick Quinn, one of the men who helped drive the wildly popular Ice Bucket Challenge fundraising campaign to raise money and awareness about motor neurone disease (MND) (or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) as it is known in the United States), who has died aged 37; recognises the role of Patrick in the success of the campaign, which raised £163 million for MND/ALS research; praises Daddie Weir, from the Scottish Borders, and the My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation for their work in the UK to find a cure for MND, and recognises the foundation's most recent fundraising efforts, including hosting an online

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whisky auction featuring a number of highly sought-after bottles to raise money in a different and safe way during the coronavirus pandemic.

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***[S5M-23462](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Represented at the Scottish Beer Awards—**

That the Parliament commends Belhaven and Winton breweries on representing East Lothian in the finals of the Scottish Beer Awards; understands that Belhaven's Scottish Ale is competing in the Best British-Style Ale category and that Winton Brewery, which is based near Dunbar, is competing for four titles, including its Stooty Fruity beer in the Best Fruit Forward category; commends both breweries on their hard work in reaching the finals, and wishes them all the best for the competition and for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Iain Gray*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Smyth*

***[S5M-23461](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School Calendar Fundraiser—**That the Parliament commends Claire Barrett and Mark Sansom, who are former Peebles High School pupils, on producing a calendar to raise money for the school; understands that Claire and Mark, who left the school in the late 1980s and now both work for Aberdeen Standard Life, have worked together to print a calendar featuring Mark's photography of Peebles and the surrounding area; notes that Claire, who also organises fundraising activities for the school, contacted Mark after seeing his photographs on the Auld Peebles Facebook page and pitched the idea of the calendar to raise money for the school, which had not been able to hold its usual fundraisers due to the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that, with support from Lemon Digital and support with the printing from Aberdeen Standard Life, the calendar is now available to buy, and that Claire hopes that the proceeds may go towards end-of-year-activities for the pupils; commends Claire and Mark for putting the calendar together, and wishes them all the best for its sales.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Christine Grahame*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-23460](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Katie Chambers' Charity Run—**That the Parliament congratulates Katie Chambers, who is from Innerleithen, on completing a 32-mile charity run for SAMH; understands that Katie, who owns Six Hair Design in the town, completed the run in 7 hours 30 minutes alongside her friend, Isobel Knox, who is an ultra-marathon runner; notes that Katie raised £14,000 and that her run was dedicated to her brother Jamie, who died in July 2020; commends Katie and Isobel for their hard work in completing this run, and thanks them for their charitable contribution.

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***[S5M-23459](#) Rhoda Grant: Port of Cromarty Firth's Success at the Maritime UK Awards—**That the Parliament celebrates the Port of Cromarty Firth's win in the Coastal Powerhouse and Business of the Year categories at the Maritime UK Awards after facing considerable competition from other candidates, including major UK port groups; welcomes this recognition of the significant contribution that the Port makes to the local, regional and national economies, with an estimated value of £275 million per year, supporting one in six local jobs; notes that its recent infrastructure

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investments, which have been targeted at the offshore renewables, oil and gas and cruise markets, were praised for helping to create first-class modern facilities and for generating supply chain opportunities; understands that the Opportunity Cromarty Firth initiative, which is developing bids for Freeport status, was also featured in the entries for these awards and received recognition for the anticipated benefits that the project will aim to provide, including accelerating the deployment, increasing the innovation and reducing the cost of the sustainable pipeline of renewable energy projects taking place across Scotland, and congratulates the staff and management at the Port on this success.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-23458 Liam McArthur: Potato Needs a Bath is Digitally Adapted for Orkney's Primary Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new interactive live theatre production that has been digitally adapted by Theatre in Schools Scotland (TISS) for primary schools in Orkney from 23 November to 4 December 2020; understands that the acclaimed children's theatre production, *Potato Needs a Bath*, by the award-winning Scottish theatre-maker, Shonna Reppe, has been specially reimagined as a digital version for P1 and nursery pupils across Orkney as part of TISS's touring programme; recognises that the performance, which has been supported by Orkney Islands Council Arts Development Team and Dounby Primary School, uses a combination of film and livestream with the assistance of an online "Portal Potato" to allow the pupils to interact with the show and create a unique sense of a live performance within their classroom; believes that this innovative approach will help young children in Orkney to experience and learn about the theatre, music, art and culture in a practical, fun and engaging way; notes that the use of a digital platform to support the show allows it to reach all schools in Orkney and therefore enable all pupils to enjoy the benefits of the programme; commends everyone involved in the project for their hard work and efforts to plan, organise and run the programme, and wishes them, and the pupils and teachers in Orkney who are participating, all the best for a successful and enjoyable week.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-23457 Neil Findlay: Alarming Rates of Child Poverty In West Lothian** —That the Parliament notes with alarm what it sees as shocking new data published by the End Child Poverty coalition regarding child poverty in West Lothian; understands that there are now 8,380 children in the area living in poverty, which represents 23.7% of all children in the county, and believes that the Scottish Government must recognise the impact that this has on children's lives and act urgently to put an end to what it considers a scandal in 21st-century Scotland.

***S5M-23456 Emma Harper: The Passing of Hamish MacInnes**—That the Parliament notes the sad passing of one of Scotland's most internationally celebrated mountaineers, Hamish MacInnes, originally from Gatehouse of Fleet in Dumfries and Galloway, at the age of 90; notes that Hamish, who first climbed the Matterhorn Mountain as a teenager and who was involved in Sir Chris Bonington's successful Mount Everest Southwest Face expedition in 1975, was a hugely respected figure across the globe was largely respected as the father of modern mountain rescue; understands that his innovative outlook is largely known to be the catalyst for crucially important organisations such as the Search and Rescue Dog Association and the Avalanche Innovation Service, along with innovative resources such as the first all-metal ice axe and lightweight stretcher, following his attempted climb of Everest in 1953; notes that, during his remarkable lifetime, he worked with some of Hollywood's biggest stars from Clint Eastwood and Sir Sean Connery to Robert De Niro and Rita Hayworth in hit movies such as *The Eiger Sanction*, *Five Days One Summer* and *The Mission*; thanks Hamish for his contribution to the international hiking community; encourages all interested to watch the BBC Scotland documentary, *Final Ascent: The*

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Ledged of Hamish MacInnes, which is available on the BBC iPlayer, and sends Hamish's family its very best wishes for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Murdo Fraser*, Christine Grahame*

***[S5M-23455](#) Neil Findlay: Ross Miller from Linlithgow, Scots Trad Music Awards Nominee—**

That the Parliament commends Ross Miller, who is from Linlithgow, on being nominated in the album of the year category at the Scots Trad Music Awards 2020, for his debut offering, *The Roke*; notes that it was co-produced with Craig Irving, who is a BBC Young Folk Award Winner, and wishes Ross the best of luck at the awards and with his career.

***[S5M-23454](#) Neil Findlay: Cyrenians OPAL and Cairn Housing—**That the Parliament commends the work of the Cyrenians Older People Active Lives (OPAL) service and Cairn Housing in Bathgate; understands that they organised an afternoon tea for the 36 residents at Royal Scot Court in Bathgate, and believes that this was an excellent initiative to help raise morale for older people during the COVID-19 pandemic.

***[S5M-23453](#) Sandra White: Vital Funding Secured for the TallShip Glenlee—**That the Parliament congratulates the Clyde Maritime Trust on being awarded £89,124 from the Museums Galleries Scotland's Recovery and Resilience Fund; understands that this fund aims to secure the future of Scottish independent museums that have been put at risk by the pandemic and protect the vital role that they play in communities; recognises that this award will support salary costs, overheads, equipment, critical repairs and maintenance, as well as a top-up of reserves, for the TallShip Glenlee; notes the importance of museums to local communities; commends the Clyde Maritime Trust for this achievement and its continued hard work within the community, and wishes everyone involved with this Glaswegian institute continued success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Patrick Harvie*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***[S5M-23452](#) Gil Paterson: Antonine Wall Project Recognised Across Europe—**That the Parliament congratulates the Rediscovering the Antonine Wall project on being the only UK heritage initiative chosen to be included in the European Guide for Cultural Heritage in Action as an example of best practice of cultural heritage in action within the EU; understands that the project was picked from thousands of entries following an application made by Historic Environment Scotland in partnership with the five local authorities that the Antonine Wall runs through, West Dunbartonshire, Glasgow, East Dunbartonshire, North Lanarkshire and Falkirk; notes that the £2.1 million project to bring the fascinating story behind the wall back to life aims to improve awareness of and engagement with the UNESCO World Heritage Site among local communities along the line of the wall and with visitors from further afield, through things such as Roman-themed play parks being created at sites near to the wall so that children and young people can explore and play while finding out about its history; recognises the hard work of those involved with the project, and commends their efforts to bring this important part of Scottish heritage back to life for generations to come.

***[S5M-23451](#) Christine Grahame: National Mining Museum Scotland Secures Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates the National Mining Museum Scotland on being awarded £140,000 by Museums Galleries Scotland; notes that the money comes from Museums Galleries Scotland's Recovery and Resilience Fund, which aims to secure the future of Scottish independent museums

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put at risk by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that this award will allow urgent electrical testing and repair work and the installation of new LED lighting across the site that will help to reduce energy costs; recognises the important role that museums play in Scotland's cultural life; commends the National Mining Museum Scotland for the work that it does, and wishes the museum well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Claudia Beamish*, Alex Neil*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Smyth*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23449](#) Alexander Stewart: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2020 (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alex Rowley*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23448](#) Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-23446](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Brother and Sister Raise Funds for Nepal School Rebuilding (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23444](#) Gail Ross: UHI's Environmental Research Institute Detecting Marine Plastics (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-23442](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Railway Preservation Society Receives Further Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-23441](#) Angus MacDonald: Drummond Laurie Accountants Raise £6,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 23 November 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-23431](#) Neil Findlay: Hepatitis C (lodged on 20 November 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Alex Rowley*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

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New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*, Lewis Macdonald*

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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 24 November 2020

[S5W-33524](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on arrangements for the Christmas period.

Written questions lodged on 24 November 2020

[S5W-33443](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been hired or seconded to work with the Clinical Priorities Unit on policy on chronic pain and other related long-term conditions; which third sector organisations have been involved; what the cost of the (a) salaries and (b) other expenses have been, and who the team leaders on policy have been in each year since 2011.

[S5W-33493](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32926 by Fiona Hyslop on 13 November 2020, whether taxi drivers will be eligible for financial support through the new discretionary fund announced by the First Minister on 18 November 2020.

[S5W-33494](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area have been provided with hotel accommodation in which to self-isolate since 23 March 2020.

[S5W-33495](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how much public money has been spent in each of the last five years on (a) new deer fencing, (b) repairing existing deer fencing and (c) deer management for woodland establishment at current deer densities.

[S5W-33496](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how the duty to promote sustainable forest management is being applied in Scotland in relation to sustainable deer management.

[S5W-33497](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to define sustainable deer management to promote the delivery of sustainable forest management across Scotland.

[S5W-33498](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what level of accuracy it would require to allow airports to operate COVID-19 testing as a measure to replace mandatory quarantining.

[S5W-33499](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has carried out on the potential impact of a second independence referendum on the expected outcomes of Scotland's Inward Investment Plan: Shaping Scotland's Economy, and whether it will publish the findings of this.

[S5W-33500](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many PET scanners NHS Scotland has, broken down by NHS board area, and whether they are all fully operational. **R**

[S5W-33501](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33159 by Ben Macpherson on 23 November 2020, what plans it has to extend 100% rates relief to (a) short- and (b) long-term stay airport car parking businesses not captured by the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

[S5W-33502](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33160 by Ben Macpherson on 23 November 2020, how many (a) short- and (b) long-term car parking businesses in Edinburgh have received 100% rates relief.

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[S5W-33503 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33160 by Ben Macpherson on 23 November 2020, how it defines “other aviation related industries” in terms of the 100% rates relief.

[S5W-33504 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02539 by Jeane Freeman on 24 November 2020 (*Official Report*, c.3), in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that "COVID-19-positive patients are not routinely being discharged to care homes", whether it will confirm how many such patients have been discharged to care homes in each month since February 2020, also broken down by how many (a) of them or their families were subject to full clinical consultation and (b) full risk assessments were carried out prior to discharge.

[S5W-33505 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many Hospedia contracts that had been agreed by each NHS board for the provision of bedside communication and entertainment for patients have been taken on directly by it since January 2020, and for what reasons, broken down by date, and what the average (a) length and (b) cost is of each of these contracts.

[S5W-33507 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to appoint a scheme administrator under the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020.

[S5W-33508 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with any emerging scheme administrator on the collection methods for glass through the deposit return scheme (DRS), and how reverse vending machines will be specified to accommodate this collection.

[S5W-33509 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the collection methods for glass containers under the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020.

[S5W-33510 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on glass that is in a naturally broken state being collected through the deposit return scheme (DRS).

[S5W-33511 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of a reported shortage of school crossing patrol staff in Edinburgh; what discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council about this, and what support it can provide to help the council address any shortage.

[S5W-33512 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) pupils and (b) teachers have contracted COVID-19 in schools in each month since August 2020.

[S5W-33514 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what scientific evidence it received to support the closure of indoor group exercise in areas under Level 3 COVID-19 restrictions, while gyms remain open.

[S5W-33515 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the significance of exercise, including group exercise, to the wellbeing of people during the COVID-19 pandemic and, in light of this, whether it will consider relaxing the restrictions regarding such activity.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 November 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 45B) (Member's Bill).

New Accompanying Documents reprinted on 24 November 2020

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 60A-FM) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/392)

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

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was withdrawn and re-laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) re-laid

Laid under paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Aquaculture and Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/393)

Laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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
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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

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

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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)

Passed, 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

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 26 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020

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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)

Subject to approval by 21 December 2020

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/392\) \(24 November 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

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)

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Lead committee approval by 18 January 2021

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) re-laid](#) (24 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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[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

[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)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/376\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

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

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/382\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 January 2021
Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021

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[Criminal Justice and Data Protection \(Protocol No. 36\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/386\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 November 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 68th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 862)

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