

Wednesday 7 October 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by First Minister Statement:
COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Assessment of SQA National Qualifications in
2020-21

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Legislative Consent to the Internal Market Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
20652 Brian Whittle: Future Options for South
West Scotland Transport Infrastructure

Committee Meetings

8:45am Education and Skills Committee

9:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:30am COVID-19 Committee

9:30am Local Government and Communities
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Tourism

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward a tourism recovery plan for Ayrshire, and what role it believes digital technology can play in assisting with this. ([S5O-04657](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for major projects in the north east to drive the area's tourism sector. ([S5O-04658](#))
- 3. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage new entrants to crofting. ([S5O-04659](#))
- 4. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported concerns of the National Sheep Association that the future trade deals with Australia and New Zealand negotiated by the UK Government could negatively impact Scotland's sheep farmers. ([S5O-04660](#))
- 5. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it expects on Scotland's rural economy and Scottish producers' ability to export their goods of the proposed Kent Access Permit scheme. ([S5O-04661](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Fraser of Allander Institute report, *The Impact of Covid-19 on the Arran economy*, including its comments on how this has affected tourism. ([S5O-04662](#))
- 7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Sustainable Agriculture Capital Grant Scheme funding has been allocated. ([S5O-04663](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial analysis it has carried out of the impact that restrictions on the hospitality sector will have on the wider supply chain. ([S5O-04664](#)) R

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding changes to infrastructure and consequent improvements to the region's arterial routes that will be required for the Port of Cairnryan after the Brexit transition period ends. ([S5O-04665](#))
- 2. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of superfast broadband in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency. ([S5O-04666](#))
- 3. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government when the conclusion of the review of the upgrade to the Sheriffhall roundabout will be published. ([S5O-04667](#))
- 4. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with transport operators in Glasgow regarding compliance with the wearing of face coverings on public transport. ([S5O-04668](#))
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on traffic levels on the A90/M90 of planned housing developments. ([S5O-04669](#))

6. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the enforcement of the pavement and double parking provisions in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S5O-04670](#))

7. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve road connectivity in South Ayrshire. ([S5O-04671](#))

8. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to make the transport system more affordable and accessible for people living in poverty. ([S5O-04672](#))

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Assessment of SQA National Qualifications in 2020-21

followed by Urgent Question - Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the outbreak of COVID-19 at the Redmill and Milford House care homes in Lothian.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Internal Market Bill

[S5M-22955](#) **Michael Russell: Internal Market Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees not to consent to the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, as it reduces and constrains the competence of the Scottish Parliament and breaches international law.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

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Tuesday 3 November 2020

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 5 November 2020

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12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

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

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 26 October 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.

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[S5M-22973](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

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6:15 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-20652](#) Brian Whittle: Future Options for South West Scotland Transport Infrastructure—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *South West Scotland Transport Study - Initial Appraisal - Case for Change*, which it considers identifies a clear need for investment in the transport infrastructure of south west Scotland and lays out a range of options to deliver significant improvements to road safety, journey time reliability, the quality and frequency of rail services and public transport integration; understands that the area's transport infrastructure plays a key role in the operation of Scotland's only direct ferry links to Northern Ireland, which are a significant contributor to the local and national economy; acknowledges the potential opportunities to use transport infrastructure investment to benefit the environment, including reducing air and noise pollution in towns and villages through bypassing, installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, improving the resilience of road surfaces, and thereby eliminating increased emissions resulting from long diversionary routes, increasing the viability of public transport as an alternative to the car in more rural areas, and greater availability of active travel routes; notes that the proposals contained in the study will be assessed as part of the ongoing second Strategic Transport Projects Review, and acknowledges calls from communities and businesses in south west Scotland for improvements to roads, such as the A77, A76, A75, A70 and the Bellfield interchange, and the area's rail lines to be treated as a matter of urgency to ensure the area remains an attractive place to live, and that the local economy remains competitive with other parts of Scotland and the wider UK.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kim Leslie, Representative of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) and a partner at, Digby Brown LLP;
Una Doherty QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Iain Nicol, Solicitor and Convenor of Civil Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
and then from—
Joanne McMeeking, Head of Improving Care Experiences, CELCIS;
Judith Robertson, Chair of the Commission, Scottish Human Rights Commission (SHRC);
Gaynor Clarke, Chair of Historical Abuse Practice Network, Social Work Scotland (SWS) and Programme Manager at, Aberdeen City Council;
Janine Rennie, Chief Executive, Wellbeing Scotland.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Finance and Constitution Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

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

- Pre-budget scrutiny 2021/22 and the Autumn Budget Revision:** The Committee will take evidence on its pre-budget 2021/22 and the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No.2) Regulations from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director, Public Spending, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director Infrastructure & Investment Division, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and Fiona Thom, Head of Income Tax and Reserved Taxes Unit, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, to move S5M-22834- That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2020 be approved.
- UK Internal Market Bill LCM (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- Trade Bill 2020 LCM (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Glasgow Prestwick Airport:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, and Frances Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freights and Canals, Scottish Government.

2. **Financial scrutiny – Covid-19 impact:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Laura Murdoch, Director of Bus, Accessibility and Active Travel, Alison Irvine, Director of Transport, Strategy and Analysis, and Terry Holmes, Directorate Finance Partner, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Catriona Maclean, Head of Rural Economy and Communities Division, Shiree Donnelly, Head of Finance, Jonathan Pickstone, Deputy Director of Regional Economic Development, and Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director, Fisheries, Scottish Government.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
4. **Financial scrutiny – Covid-19 impact (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

COVID-19 Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Covid-19 Committee will take evidence on—
the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/279);

the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/300);

from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—
S5M-22704— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/279) be approved;

S5M-22856— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/300) be approved.

Local Government and Communities Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in External 03

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Malcolm Burr, Chief Executive, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
Gavin Stevenson, Chief Executive, Dumfries and Galloway Council;
Jonathan Belford, Chief Finance Officer, Aberdeen City Council;

and then from—

Councillor Gail Macgregor, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;
Martin Booth, Executive Director of Finance, City of Glasgow Council,, also representing SOLACE; the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives;
Eileen Rowand, Director of Finance, Fife Council, also representing CIPFA; the Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountability Directors of Finance.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider its approach to community outreach to inform its scrutiny.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 September 2020

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12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Response to the Mental Health Challenge of Covid-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Debate on First Minister's Statement: COVID-19

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

8 October 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Emma Congreve, Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
and then from—

Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Scottish Government;
Elisabeth Campbell, Strategic Lead – Human Rights, Emma Harvey, Divisional Performance Manager, and Sean Stronach, Head of Equality Unit, Equality and Human Rights Division, Scottish Government.

2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.
3. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 October, the Committee expects to continue considering oral evidence on the Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

8 October 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Public sector broadcasters and commissioning:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alan Clements, Managing Director, Two Rivers Media;
Neil Webster, Managing Director, Happy Tramp North;
Claire Mundell, Creative Director and Founder, Synchronicity Films.

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

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

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 29 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europa@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

8 October 2020

22nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Pam Dudek, Chief Executive, and Prof Boyd Robertson, Chair, NHS Highland;
John Connaghan, Chief Executive, NHS Scotland, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of reports on the Administration of Scottish income tax 2018/19 and Affordable housing: The Scottish Government's affordable housing supply target and its Key audit themes.

Proposed future business

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

Public Petitions Committee

8 October 2020

16th 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 new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1820: Compulsory bereavement education in schools;
PE1823: Full body scans to all neonates in Scotland;
PE1824: 30 day supply chain payment for government work; and
PE1825: Dedicated facilities for women with unexpected pregnancy complications.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1540: Permanent Solution for A83;

PE1662: Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases;

PE1729: Legal protection of crofts from local authority care charges;

PE1730: Registration of home educated children in Scotland;

PE1778: Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme; and

PE1780: Consultation on the closure of large shops on New Year's Day.

3. **Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

8 October 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Russell Gunson, Director, Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland;

David Eiser, Research Associate, Fraser of Allander Institute;

and then from—

Dr Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;

Bill Scott, Chair, Poverty Inequality Commission.

3. **Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Committee working practices:** The Committee will discuss its working practices.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on 29 October to consider its Pre-Budget letter. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

8 October 2020

18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Public appointments (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards and a consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Boards in Scotland.
2. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider notes by the clerk.

3. **Committee Bill to amend the process for complaints against MSPs (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
4. **Standing Order Rule variations (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the evaluation of Standing Order Rule variations.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 29 October.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACommittee@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-22970](#) Ivan McKee: Trade Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Trade Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 March 2020, which relate to the implementation of the Agreement on Government Procurement, the implementation of international obligations arising from UK trade agreements, which stem from existing EU trade agreements and the sharing of trade related information by public bodies, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive functions of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*, Jamie Hepburn*, Graeme Dey*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 October 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 3 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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Motions Glusadan				

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 November 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 26 October 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-22963](#) Brian Whittle: World Arthritis Day 2020**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 12 October 2020 is World Arthritis Day, which is a global initiative that aims to raise awareness of arthritis and other musculoskeletal diseases; understands that arthritis affects around 60,000 people in Scotland and around 2,500 are diagnosed every year, many of whom suffer debilitating pain and fatigue as a result; notes that the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) is marking the day by hosting a live broadcast and discussion forum around the employment risks and impacts for people with arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions resulting from COVID-19; wishes EULAR every success with its event; recognises the lifelong challenges that living with arthritis and similar conditions can bring, and hopes that World Arthritis Day will encourage more support for efforts to prevent, treat and cure these conditions.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Liam McArthur*, John Finnie*

***[S5M-22962](#) Bill Kidd: Fourth Anniversary of the Sana'a Airstrike**—That the Parliament acknowledges the fourth anniversary of the Sana'a funeral air strike, which took place on 8 October 2016 and led to at least 155 people being killed and 525 injured; believes that the Saudi-led coalition admitted responsibility for this airstrike; recognises the calls of civil society groups and NGOs, including the Campaign Against Arms Trade, to remember the victims and the many who have lost their lives throughout the ongoing six-year Yemen conflict; understands that 18,500 Yemeni civilians have been killed or injured in airstrikes since the war began and that there have been many instances of hospitals and schools being targeted; highlights reports that Saudi military pilots have recently been training in exercises that have involved the use of Dundee, Aberdeen, Inverness, Wick and Prestwick airports; understands that some former Saudi pilots have said that the coalition would be unable to continue what it sees as its violations of international human rights humanitarian laws in Yemen without the support of its Western allies, led by the UK and United States; further understands that human rights groups are in agreement that the UK is participating in war crimes by equipping Saudi Arabia with technical military training and assets, and believes that these groups have stated that, by doing so, the UK is contributing to what it sees as the world's current humanitarian crisis.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-22961](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Breast Cancer Awareness Month and COVID-19**—That the Parliament recognises October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month; applauds the work of charities such as Breast Cancer Now, in raising awareness of the condition; acknowledges that the challenges faced in continuing with the progress made in defeating the disease have been exacerbated by the measures taken as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that elements of this progress include innovating research, community support services and essential fundraising, and accepts the need for these services to be supported.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Mark McDonald*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*, Murdo Fraser*, John Finnie*

***[S5M-22958](#) Beatrice Wishart: Libraries Week Highlights Lifeline Services**—That the Parliament welcomes UK Libraries Week, which takes place between 5 and 10 October 2020; understands that this is to celebrate the pivotal role of libraries in communities across the UK; acknowledges the Shetland Library, which is relied upon by people throughout the islands for free and friendly access to learning, connectivity and entertainment; considers that the value of these services has been underlined by the pandemic, which illustrated that access to learning, connectivity and entertainment must be understood as a necessity as opposed to a luxury, and that libraries should therefore be recognised as lifeline services; recognises the tremendous effort by staff to develop a safe system of working in the midst of a pandemic, and thanks the staff for their work; notes that, since reopening, it has continued to loan thousands of books every week; further notes the Shetland Library's thoroughly successful Twitter account @ShetlandLibrary, which boasts a following that is almost equivalent to the whole population of Shetland; recognises the light-hearted sparring against the Orkney Library equivalent, and commends the Shetland Library's efforts in that contest.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*

***[S5M-22957](#) Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2020**—That the Parliament welcomes World Polio Day 2020, on 24 October, which aims to raise awareness of the continued global efforts to eradicate polio; acknowledges that Rotary clubs across the world have dedicated time and resources to the eradication of polio, supporting routine immunisation and contributing to the reduction of polio cases by 99.9% worldwide since 1979; recognises that the Rotary Club of Huntly has contributed to over 25,000 polio immunisations since 2016 through its Purple4Polio Ice Cream in partnership with James Rizza's & Sons Ltd; celebrates the recent achievement that all 47 countries in the World Health Organization's African Region are free of wild poliovirus; considers that there is still more work to be done and that COVID-19 presents new challenges to eradication, and thanks all contributors and volunteers who have dedicated their lives to eradicating polio.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Neil*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Scott*, Donald Cameron*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-22956](#) Oliver Mundell: Helping It Happen Awards Recognise Lockdown Local Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates all the winners and finalists at Scottish Land & Estates' Virtual Helping It Happen Awards 2020; acknowledges the broad range of individuals, rural businesses and communities entered into the awards and the contribution that they make to rural Scotland; recognises the new award category added this year for Community Champion of the Year, which recognises all those who have gone above and beyond to help their local communities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and congratulates all the winners, finalists and entries for playing a vital role in helping rural Scotland thrive.

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22954](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh North School (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22953](#) Liam McArthur: Helimed-79 Flies to Nearly 100 Emergencies in its First Six Months (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22952](#) Christine Grahame: Sir Salter Scott? (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22951](#) Peter Chapman: North East Business and Community Group's Success at the Helping It Happen Awards (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-22950](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council, Local Authority of the Year (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Tom Mason* R

[S5M-22948](#) Daniel Johnson: VAT Retail Export Scheme (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Alex Rowley*, James Kelly*, Anas Sarwar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sarah Boyack*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-22947](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council, the UK's Best Local Authority (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Tom Mason* R

[S5M-22945](#) Kenneth Gibson: Establishing New No Take Zones (lodged on 05 October 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, John Finnie*

[S5M-22943](#) Christine Grahame: Happy Anniversary Lauder Fire Station (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22942](#) George Adam: Renfrewshire Singled Out and Praised for Coming Together During COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22939](#) Bruce Crawford: World Animal Day (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22938](#) Bruce Crawford: World Habitat Day (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, John Finnie*

[S5M-22937](#) Liz Smith: Balbirnie House Hotel (lodged on 02 October 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22935](#) Bob Doris: TSB Bank Closures (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22934](#) Edward Mountain: Supporting the NHS Through the Winter (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Mark McDonald*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, John Finnie*

[S5M-22933](#) John Scott: South Ayrshire Council Education Services Awarded LGBT Charter (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-22931](#) Pauline McNeill: Supporting Restaurants and Takeaways (lodged on 02 October 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-22929](#) Mary Fee: Lupus Awareness Month 2020 (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22927](#) Andy Wightman: Edinburgh Poverty Commission (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22926](#) John Mason: International Day of Older Persons 2020 (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22925](#) Angela Constance: 150th Celebration of the Birth of Mahatma Gandhi (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22924](#) Sandra White: Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22922](#) Christine Grahame: Borders' Digital Buddies (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22916](#) Christine Grahame: Animal Wise (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22915](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish SPCA Launches Animal WISE (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22914](#) Annabelle Ewing: Norma Philpott Retires from CARF (lodged on 01 October 2020)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22912](#) Sarah Boyack: A Just Capital: Actions to End Poverty in Edinburgh (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22911](#) Colin Beattie: 30th Anniversary of German Reunification (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22910](#) Gil Paterson: 40 Years of the West Highland Way (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22909](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Film Included in Fringe of Colour (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22905](#) Margaret Mitchell: Chryston High School Parliament (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22892](#) Lewis Macdonald: Pioneering Green Hydrogen Project in Aberdeen (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22876](#) Margaret Mitchell: Lanarkshire Carers (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22843](#) Alexander Stewart: Ark Housing Association (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-22793.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid (lodged on 01 October 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22771](#) Shona Robison: Changing Miscarriage Care (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-22718](#) Emma Harper: Asthma UK Annual Survey (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-22332](#) Miles Briggs: Action Needed to Improve Bladder Cancer Outcomes (lodged on 29 July 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 October 2020

[S5W-32277](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many PPE items have had their expiry date changed since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak, broken down by the (a) type of product and (b) (i) original and (ii) revised expiry date.

[S5W-32278](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many PPE products have been withdrawn from use since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak due to safety issues after they had been used by NHS staff, broken down by the (a) type of product and (b) specific safety issue.

[S5W-32307](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will place copies of all reports received from institutions regarding the spend associated with the Higher Education Discretionary Fund regarding extra hardship payments in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-32308](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been (a) made and (b) granted each month under the Higher Education Discretionary Fund, broken down by institution.

[S5W-32309](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29504 by Richard Lochhead on 5 June 2020, how much of the additional £2.2 million allocated to the Higher Education Discretionary Fund was new money.

[S5W-32310](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29504 by Richard Lochhead on 5 June 2020, whether it will provide an update on the expenditure.

[S5W-32311](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what information it (a) requested and (b) received from colleges and universities regarding each institution's plan to implement blended learning and the breakdown of in person and remote learning ahead of the students' return to campus, and whether it will place copies of this information in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-32312](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) colleges and (b) universities regarding the preparations that will be required for exams in the current academic year.

[S5W-32313](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) applications and (b) awards have been made each month under the Transitional Support Fund.

[S5W-32314](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to Appendix 2 of the SQA NQ 2020 Awarding Decision Timeline, whether it will publish the minutes of the meeting of 11 June 2020, which discussed moderation and dialogue.

[S5W-32326](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether employment considerations such as a student holding a part-time job near to their family home would be considered as a "reasonable excuse" to return to the family residence for a short stay or visit, in accordance with the guidance for students published on 28 September 2020.

[S5W-32328](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Serco Caledonian Sleeper's announcement on 29 September 2020 that it had cancelled trains on 4 and 5 October due to possible industrial action by the RMT union, in light of this announcement being made prior to the commencement of ACAS talks on 30 September.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-32329](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31838 by Clare Haughey on 1 October 2020, when it will finalise and publish its national COVID-19 Dementia Transition and Resilience Plan.

[S5W-32331](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the changes to the COVID-19 restrictions, whether it will provide an update on what funding streams are available to assist squash clubs.

[S5W-32332](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Childminding Association's statement on 25 September 2020 that almost half of all professional childminding businesses in Scotland are on the edge of financial viability and require further financial support from the Scottish Government.

[S5W-32333](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31373 by Jamie Hepburn on 7 September 2020, how many of the people helped into employment by Fair Start Scotland sustained employment for at least (a) three months, (b) six months and (c) a year, broken down by how many were disabled people.

[S5W-32334](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when soft play centres and baby/toddler groups/classes will be able to resume.

[S5W-32335](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what ferry repair and maintenance contracts have been awarded by CalMac for the forthcoming winter period.

[S5W-32336](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what reduction in food waste there has been in (a) schools and (b) hospitals in each year since 2013. **R**

[S5W-32337](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on action taken to develop best practice guidance and training for public sector procurement teams on using supply chains to reduce food waste, and how many (a) training sessions have been held, (b) staff have taken part from each (i) local authority and (ii) government department. **R**

[S5W-32338](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on developing tools to measure food waste generated by the (a) hospitality and catering, (b) wholesale and retail, (c) education and (d) healthcare sector, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the amount of food waste generated by each sector in each year since 2013. **R**

[S5W-32339](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) costs and (b) outcomes of (i) advertising and (ii) outreach campaigns that it has run to promote food waste reduction in each year since 2013. **R**

[S5W-32340](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) quantities and (b) types of suitable materials that have been diverted from the total food waste stream to other uses in each year since 2013. **R**

[S5W-32341](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the rural exemption for food waste. **R**

[S5W-32342](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many collaborations between businesses that generate food waste and those that can utilise food waste as a resource it has facilitated since 2013. **R**

[S5W-32343](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the Fair Food Fund was distributed in 2019-20. **R**

[S5W-32344](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given to the NHS national action plan to reduce food waste; which facilities the plan applies to, and what reduction in food waste it has achieved so far. **R**

[S5W-32345](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are provisions in the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill that will enable victims of offenders sentenced to less than 18 months to sign up to the Victim Notification Scheme.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-32346](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact on child dental health of the delay in restarting non-private routine check-ups and procedures.

[S5W-32347](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when routine dental care appointments will be able to resume.

[S5W-32348](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on double-testing patients to allow routine dentistry to resume.

[S5W-32351](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has been a reported rise in the level of hospital delayed discharges, and whether the funding to address this issue has been maintained.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 October 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Monica Lennon

1 *Withdrawn*

Monica Lennon

2 *Withdrawn*

Monica Lennon

3 *Withdrawn*

Monica Lennon

4 *Withdrawn*

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Section 4

Monica Lennon

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13 *Withdrawn*

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 5

Monica Lennon

14 *Withdrawn*

Monica Lennon

20A As an amendment to amendment 20, line 11, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

- <(3) Where the premises of an institution comprise two or more buildings that are normally used by pupils or, as the case may be, students at the institution, the locations specified in the arrangements established and maintained under subsection (1) must include at least one location situated in each such building.>

Before section 7

Monica Lennon

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

34 Before section 7, insert—

<Arrangements under sections 1, 5 and 6: particular requirements

Arrangements established and maintained under section 1(1), 5(1) or, as the case may be, 6(1) must provide for—

- (a) period products to be obtainable—
 - (i) reasonably easily, and
 - (ii) in a way that respects the dignity of persons obtaining them,
- (b) a reasonable choice of different types of period products to be obtainable.>

Monica Lennon

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

24A As an amendment to amendment 24, line 18, after <(1)> insert <—

- () must in particular include guidance about the matters in relation to which section (*Arrangements under sections 1, 5 and 6: particular requirements*) imposes requirements,
- ()>

Monica Lennon

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

25A As an amendment to amendment 25, line 15, after <explain> insert <—

- () the ways in which the arrangements mentioned in subsection (2)(a) comply with section (*Arrangements under sections 1, 5 and 6: particular requirements*), and
- ()>

Section 9

Monica Lennon

16 *Withdrawn*

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/310)

Laid under 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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Introduced, 30 September 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 23 September 2020

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

Introduced, 2 October 2020

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

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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

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

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

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

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

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 6 October 2020

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

Stage 2, (*Local Government and Communities Committee*), 28 October 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 9 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Introduced, 8 September 2020

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 7 October 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 10 September 2020

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

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

Passed, 29 September 2020

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

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

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 29 September 2020

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 21 September 2021

Stage 1 Report – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (10th report, 2020)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 7 October 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 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 8 October 2020

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

Introduced, 29 September 2020

Health and Sport Committee, 6 October 2020

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 26 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 2020

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Agriculture Bill Second Supplementary LCM-S5-38b

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 30 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020

Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

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Lodged on 18 August 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 8 October 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/279\)](#) (11 September 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 October 2020

[Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/284\)](#) (15 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/288\)](#) (21 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/300\)](#) (25 September 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/301\)](#) (25 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2020

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (31 August 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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[Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(31 August 2020\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

[Insolvency Act 1986 \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(2 September 2020\)](#) (2 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 2 November 2020

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(8 September 2020\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Composition\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(8 September 2020\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(24 September 2020\)](#) (24 September 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead committee approval by 23 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 30 November 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 10 October 2020
Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2020

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/268\)](#) (1 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2020
Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/269\)](#) (4 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/275\)](#) (9 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 18 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

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

Subject to annulment 22 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

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

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

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Subject to annulment 25 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Documents Subject to Approval

Subject to approval 10 November 2020

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

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Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Coronavirus Acts: third report to Scottish Parliament (SG/2020/186) laid under section 15 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

Health and Care Professions Council Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 (SG/2020/144) laid under Articles 44(2) and 46(7) of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Annual Report 2019-20 (SG/2020/194) laid under section 82(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Scotland's Population 2019 - The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends (SG/2020/74) laid under Section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

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