

Monday 26 October 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

11:00am Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Brexit and policing:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Deputy Chief Constable Will Kerr, Local Policing, and Detective Chief Superintendent Patrick Campbell, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland.
3. **Brexit and policing:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 October 2020

Tuesday 27 October 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Canon Hugh White, St John the Baptist RC Church, Fauldhouse

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

followed by Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Energy Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22506 Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics

Wednesday 28 October 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture

followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness in the NHS

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

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22911 Colin Beattie: 30th Anniversary of German Reunification

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 3 November 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by 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)

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 Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

27 October 2020

32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):**
The Committee will consider a draft report.

2. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

3. **Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 3 November. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

27 October 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Green recovery inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

2. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government’s Budget 2021-22.

Proposed future business

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

Health and Sport Committee

27 October 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider COVID-19 parliamentary scrutiny and voting procedures.
Not before 11.00 am
2. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Gemma Grant, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Sharon Grant, Team Lead, Implementation of the Human Tissue (Authorisation)(s) Act 2019, Scottish Government.
3. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-22821—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Test and Protect Portfolio, and Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, Scottish Government.
5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick (Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing) to move—S5M-22946—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) be approved.
6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick (Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing) to move—S5M-23079—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) be approved.
7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
8. **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum and supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (LCM (S5) 43 and LCM (S5) 43a).
9. **Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] and its report to Parliament.
10. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) and its report to Parliament.

11. **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its report to Parliament on the legislative consent memorandum and the supplementary legislative consent memorandum.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee

27 October 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Bill Brash, Bill Team Leader, Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Jo Gillies, Head of Connected Communities Unit, Rachael Wilson, Cohesive Communities Team Leader, Clare McKinlay, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Criminal Justice, Police and Fire Division, and Patrick Down, Policy Officer, Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Rt. Hon. The Lord Bracadale QC, Chair of the Independent Review of Hate Crime Legislation in Scotland.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meetings held on 17 September 2020 and 5 October 2020.
4. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence on the Bill heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

27 October 2020

11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Phase 3 - The Judicial Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Judith MacKinnon, Head of People Advice, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Barbara Allison, Director for Communications, Ministerial Support & Facilities, Scottish Government.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence received.

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

27 October 2020

32nd Meeting, 2020

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

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

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

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/307\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/318\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/325\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/326\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/328\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/329\)](#)

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

[Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2021;](#)

[Valuation \(Postponement of Revaluation\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Glasgow School of Art Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/303\);](#)

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Independent Review of Disclosure of Information\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/305\);](#)

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/308\);](#)

[Electronic Monitoring \(Relevant Disposals\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/309\);](#)

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

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/314\)](#)

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

[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/315 \(C.27\)\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/327 \(C. 28\)\)](#)

Proposed future business

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

28 October 2020

28th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
 Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat Demand and Carbon Markets Unit, Alice Mitchell, Head of Carbon Markets, and Euan Page, UK Frameworks Policy Manager, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.
 on 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 Ozone Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

28 October 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

- Subordinate legislation and Instruments/Documents laid for approval:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft], the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2020 from—
 Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Grant McLarty, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—
S5M-22891—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—
S5M-22766—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Instruments/Documents laid for approval:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—
S5M-22820—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2020 be approved.
5. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Emma Harper, Member in charge of the Bill, Nick Hawthorne, Senior Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Kenny Htet-Khin, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament;
Charles Livingston, Partner, Brodies LLP Solicitors.
6. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 4 November. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

COVID-19 Committee

28 October 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Report and Freedom of Information Report to the Scottish Parliament; and Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus Acts: Third Two-Monthly Report and Second Freedom of Information Report to the Scottish Parliament; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Additional Temporary Measures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/318); and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Additional Temporary Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/325) from —
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Presiding Officer.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Sigrid Robinson, the Clerk to the Committee:
covid.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

28 October 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 5 and Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/294 (C.25)).
- Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its witnesses for Stage 1 of the Bill.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 4 November, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Michael Matheson and the Scotland Office Minister, Iain Stuart on City Region Deals.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

28 October 2020

26th Meeting, 2020

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

- Declaration of interests:** Alasdair Allan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Pre-Budget scrutiny 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Fiscal Commission's analysis of HMRC 2018-19 Scottish income tax data outturn figures, Forecast Evaluation Report and evaluation of income tax forecasts for 2018-19 from—
Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, and David Stone, Head of Economy and Tax, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Education and Skills Committee

28 October 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 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 6 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** George Adam will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children's Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, and Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice and Children's Hearings, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd, Minister for Children and Young People to move—S5M-22706—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children's Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
David Whelan, and Harry Aitken, Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes;
Flora Henderson, Future Pathways;
Helen Holland, and Simon Collins, In Care Survivors Service Scotland (INCAS).
6. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 November, the Committee expects will continue to take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

28 October 2020

27th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 4 November. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

29 October 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

2. **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 5 November 2020, the Committee expects to consider a draft report of the Race equality, employment and skills inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies Claire.Menzies@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-23100](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Energy Inquiry**—That the Parliament notes the findings set out in the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee's Energy Inquiry, which were published on 8 July 2020.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-23117](#) Graham Simpson: Bus Service Cuts**—That the Parliament is concerned that hundreds of bus services in Scotland have been cut since March 2020; notes the support given to bus companies by the Scottish Government during the COVID-19 pandemic, but considers that, despite this, many parts of the country, including the Central Scotland region, have been left without an adequate service, and acknowledges that the Scottish Government has yet to commence Part 3 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 to allow local authorities to bring forward proposals for the provision of bus services in their area.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Colin Smyth*, James Kelly*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*, Claudia Beamish*

***[S5M-23099](#) Gail Ross: Gairloch Museum Named as an Art Fund Museum of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Gairloch Museum on being named a Museum of the Year by Art Fund; notes that it will share the £200,000 prize with four other museums from across the UK, including Aberdeen Art Gallery; believes that museums, like the rest of the visitor economy, face significant challenges due to COVID-19; welcomes the Scottish Government's £4 million support for independent museums through the Museums Galleries Scotland Recovery and Resilience Fund, and believes that independent museums are vital community assets that have a crucial role to play in the recovery of the tourist economy.

Supported by: Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-23125](#) Liam McArthur: Raymond Besant Commended by the UK Photographer of the Year Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Raymond Besant, who is from from Orkney, on being awarded with a commended place at the 13th UK Landscape Photographer of the Year competition for his picture of Yesnaby cliffs; understands that the competition was founded by the country's leading landscape photographer, Charlie Waite, to showcase the best images taken by amateur and professional photographers across the UK; recognises that Raymond's image of the cliffs, *Yesnaby Tree Wave*, has been commended in the black and white category of the competition, which recognises the best urban and suburban landscapes, coastal shots and images of the countryside; acknowledges that Raymond's image will also feature in an exhibition of shortlisted and winning entries at London Bridge station from 16 November 2020 to 12th February 2021 congratulates Raymond on receiving this very prestigious award and national recognition, which is testament to the hard work and dedication that he applies to his craft, and wishes him all the best with his continued efforts to capture exceptional images from across Orkney and his other endeavours.

***[S5M-23123](#) Liam McArthur: The First Virtual Orkney Storytelling Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the first virtual Orkney Storytelling Festival, which runs from 22 to 25 October 2020; understands that the festival, which is now in its 11th year, will feature a series of pre-recorded storytelling events as part of its online programme; recognises that the festival plays an important role in supporting and raising awareness of the creative work of the area's storytellers, poets and musicians and always offers a varied programme of creative events that caters for all audiences; believes that, each year, the festival forms an integral part of Orkney's wide and rich culture and continues to not only grow in popularity within Orkney but also reach more people from around the world; pays tribute to everyone involved at the Orcadian Story Trust on their hard work and efforts to ensure that the festival could still go ahead this year and to organise another fantastic line-up of events, and wishes everyone involved with the festival all the very best for another successful and enjoyable long weekend of stories and performances, as well as many more successful years to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-23122](#) Liam McArthur: Anne McOmish Secures a Butterfly Rainbow for the Balfour Hospital**—That the Parliament thanks Anne McOmish, from Orkney, on early learning and childcare a copy of a limited-edition artwork by Damien Hirst for display in the Balfour Hospital; understands that the brightly coloured piece, *Butterfly Rainbow*, was produced to raise funds and show support for the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that limited editions have been sold for around £1,500 with all profits going to the NHS and that it has become a symbol of hope in response to the virus with many households across the country producing their own versions to display as a poster in their windows to pay tribute to the incredible work of NHS staff in their community; recognises that Anne, who is the Corporate Records Manager at NHS Orkney, applied for a free copy of the artwork to be displayed in the hospital foyer in recognition of the hard work and exceptional efforts of all NHS staff in the NHS board area; thanks Anne for finding a copy for the Balfour Hospital and believes that it will be appreciated and admired by all staff, patients and visitors for many years to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-23121](#) Alexander Burnett: Chloe Sangster Raises Over £1,200 for the Fire Fighters Charity**—That the Parliament commends Chloe Sangster, who is a firefighter in Banchory, for completing a 50km race and raising over £1,200 for the Fire Fighters Charity, which provides lifelong help to people from the fire services; recognises that Chloe took part in the Bennachie

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Ultra Marathon and completed what was her first ultra-run in an impressive five-and-a-half hours, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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***S5M-23120 Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/328)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/328) be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***S5M-23119 Graeme Dey: Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/Draft)**—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/Draft) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-23118 Ben Macpherson: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/327)**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/327) be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

***S5M-23116 Willie Coffey: Craig Thomson Awarded Prince Philip Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates the Director of HMP Kilmarnock, Craig Thomson, on being awarded the prestigious Prince Philip Medal; recognises that HRH The Princess Royal, the President of City & Guilds, personally awarded Craig with this medal; further recognises that this prestigious award is given to one individual each year who has, to quote Prince Philip when he inaugurated the award, “walked the City & Guilds path” in building a successful and impactful career, which in this case covers a period of 35 years within the Scottish Prison Service; commends Craig for this fabulous achievement, and wishes him well for the future.

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***S5M-23115 Liam McArthur: Graham Rorie Reaches Final of Young Traditional Musician of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Graham Rorie, from Orkney, on reaching the grand final of the 2021 BBC Radio Scotland’s Young Traditional Musician of the Year; understands that the competition was launched in 2001 to recognise talented young musicians across the country and support them into a career in traditional music; acknowledges that the winning artist will receive a recording session with BBC Scotland, a one-year membership of the Musicians Union and the chance to perform at the Scots Trad Music Awards; recognises that Graham, who plays the fiddle and mandolin and studied traditional music at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, was selected by a panel of judges along with five other contestants to go forward to the final, which will take place in Glasgow on 31 January 2021 as part of the Celtic Connections Festival; believes that Graham has come a long way since he first performed at the Orkney Folk Festival aged 14, although recognises that he has been a regular at this and other festivals ever since, most recently as part of the highly-acclaimed band, Gnoss; congratulates Graham on reaching the final of this

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prestigious national competition, which is just the latest achievement in an already impressive musical career; believes that this is testament to his hard work and dedication, as well as to the passion and contagious enthusiasm that he has for his craft, and wishes Graham, and all other finalists, the very best of luck for what is set to be another exciting and high quality final in January.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-23114 Patrick Harvie: Treatment of Glasgow Hospitality Workers by Ivy Glasgow and WEST Brewery**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports from Unite the Union of the refusal by Ivy Glasgow to re-furlough employees for the 16-day lockdown of pubs, bars and restaurants; understands that employees are being temporarily laid off and/or are being offered £150 to compensate for lost wages; further understands that WEST Brewery was refusing to re-furlough staff and believes that it reversed its decision as a result of pressure by a Channel 4 news report and Unite the Union; considers that hospitality workers have already suffered severe income loss and employment uncertainty and therefore deserve to receive all the financial support for which they are eligible; considers that the COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the extent to which poor treatment of workers is endemic in hospitality; believes that the Scottish and UK governments should take further action to ensure that workers receive all available income support, given that the extension of COVID restrictions will continue beyond the end of the Job Retention Scheme, and urges the Scottish Government to develop a hospitality-specific plan for ending the unfair treatment of workers, including tackling low pay and working conditions.

***S5M-23113 Patrick Harvie: Unite Hospitality and Tourism Rescue Plan**—That the Parliament supports Unite the Union's Hospitality and Tourism Rescue Plan; acknowledges what it considers the urgency for adopting and implementing the measures outlined in the plan, which are to provide a sector-specific job retention scheme, provide adequate sick pay and routine testing, establish a plan to retain workers, establish a Hospitality Commission working between employer, union and government, and ensure that financial support is conditional on employers committing to improve the terms, conditions and pay of workers; considers that Unite the Union's plan encapsulates the magnitude of effort, commitment, collaboration and investment that is required from government in order to secure the survival and subsequent thriving of the hospitality and tourism sectors; urges both UK and Scottish governments to back this plan and engage with Unite the Union to develop an implementation strategy for each element of the plan, and believes that doing so will be critical for protecting the livelihood of workers and businesses in the hospitality and tourism sectors.

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***S5M-23112 Bruce Crawford: Welcome Funding for Coorie Creative CIC**—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that the creative sector makes to Scottish society and the wider economy; praises volunteers and the third sector for their hard work throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; congratulates Coorie Creative CIC for its successful application to the National Lottery Community Fund, and considers that the £10,000 received will be put to great use in supporting a range of craft activities for people living in Stirling who have experienced trauma in their lives.

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***S5M-23111 Bruce Crawford: Funding Welcomed for Town Break SCIO**—That the Parliament acknowledges the crucial role of the third sector in improving the lived experiences of people with dementia and their families; commends the work of Town Break SCIO, which provides day clubs,

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befriending activities and a range of support services for people affected by early to moderate stage dementia, including loved ones, in the Stirling local authority area; welcomes the award of £120,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund to the charity, which will enable further such projects and support programmes, and hopes that, through medical advancement, understanding and empathy, people diagnosed with dementia can continue to lead fulfilling lives with dignity and love.

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***S5M-23110 Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Shortlisted for a Creative Edinburgh Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates WHALE Arts on being shortlisted for a Creative Edinburgh award in the Social Award category; notes that it is a community-led social enterprise arts charity and is the leading cultural anchor organisation for Wester Hailes, Edinburgh; understands that these awards aim to highlight great ideas, inspired thinking and outstanding creativity, and that the Social Award category looks to recognise the projects and people that use creativity to pioneer ideas, create change and support and engage communities; appreciates that this is the second time that WHALE Arts has been shortlisted in this category, with its Street Arts project winning in 2016; understands that the winners will be announced on 12 November 2020, and commends the staff and volunteers for their continued contribution to the community of Wester Hailes.

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***S5M-23107 Liam McArthur: Billy Jolly and Liz Johnson Receive the Lord Lewin Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Billy Jolly and Liz Johnson, both from Orkney, on being awarded the Lord Lewin Award on their outstanding service to the Shipwrecked Mariner's Society; understands that the charity provides financial and practical support to seafarers in Orkney and elsewhere who are facing hardship during or after fulfilling their life at sea; recognises that Billy and Liz, who are brother and sister and both honorary agents for the Shipwrecked Mariner's Society, have followed in the footsteps of their father, William Jolly Snr, who was Kirkwall's honorary agent for 39 years; acknowledges that Billy and Liz have served the national maritime charity in a number of roles over the last 27 years and arranged several important fundraising events during this time to support the society's vital work, including looking after the large collecting mine at the end of Kirkwall pier along with a number of model mines in the area; thanks Billy and Liz for their many years of dedicated service and hard work to support the charity and help those in need; congratulates them on receiving this prestigious and very well deserved award, and wishes them, and everyone involved at the Shipwrecked Mariner's Society, all the best as they continue to make a real difference to the lives of seafarers and their dependents who experience hardship.

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***S5M-23104 Alexander Burnett: Margaret McWilliam Recognised at the BHF Heart Heroes Awards**

—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret McWilliam, who is from Kintore, on being named the Charity Champion at the British Heart Foundation's (BHF) 2020 Heart Heroes Awards; recognises Margaret's work both as a fundraiser and a Heartstart champion, helping to raise over £100,000 for the BHF and teaching over 700 people CPR in the last year, including 425 children; understands that Margaret's daughter, Jade, is Britain's youngest ever open heart surgery survivor, and wishes Margaret, Jade and their family all the best for the future.

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***S5M-23103 Alexander Burnett: Alford Heritage Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates Alford and Donside Heritage Association on its Alford Heritage Museum being awarded £52,026 from the Museums Galleries Scotland Recovery and Resilience Fund, which has been established to support independent museums that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that this will enable essential repairs, maintenance and planning to be carried out ahead of the museum's reopening in March 2021, and wishes the museum continued success.

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***S5M-23102 Beatrice Wishart: Major Boost for Shetland Space Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes news that the UK Space Agency has approved plans for Lockheed Martin to develop UK launch operations from the Shetland Space Centre in Unst; understands that approval of the plans could create hundreds of space jobs for Scotland, including a significant number in Shetland; believes that this development will be a major economic boost for the Islands and for the wider region; congratulates all involved in bringing the UK Pathfinder Launch to Shetland, and recognises the work that is going on across governments and industries throughout the UK to help push forward Scotland's innovative space industry.

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***S5M-23101 John Mason: Positivity Around Slow Release Opioids**—That the Parliament notes that in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area, 100 opioid dependent patients are currently being treated with Buvidal; understands that Buvidal is an alternative way to deliver the drug, Buprenorphine, and is a slow-release opioid requiring a once-a-month injection, therefore limiting the need to visit pharmacies to pick up prescriptions while still reducing the dependence of those with addictions on criminally-sourced opioids; recognises what it considers the benefits that Buvidal and similar treatments can bring, such as removing the stigma of collecting prescriptions from pharmacies, reducing the need to go to pharmacies during the COVID-19 pandemic, ending the reliance on criminal gangs to supply drugs, and making it easier to engage with activities such as employment, and supports advances in drug rehabilitation that facilitate positive outcomes for people with addictions.

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***S5M-23098 Tom Arthur: Student Carers Week**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Student Carer Learning Exchange events delivered by Carers Trust Scotland on 27-28 October 2020, and the launch of Carers Trust Scotland's Student Carer Experience in Scotland research on 29 October; welcomes the launch of the research evidencing the experience of student carers at college and university; acknowledges the learning exchanges as opportunities for practitioners working with student carers to share practice and learning gained through the Going Further and Going Higher for Student Carer Recognition Award journeys; recognises the important unpaid caring responsibilities that student carers have for a family member or friend with a disability, mental illness and/or addiction problem; considers that student carers are not always recognised by education professionals as undertaking a caring role; understands that student carers face unique challenges in their learning journey, from application stage through to concentration, attendance and studying for their courses; appreciates that having unpaid caring responsibilities

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can have consequences on the experience of studying and on the positive destination options after studies; understands that student carers are four times more likely to drop out of further education than students who are not carers; believes that student carers can greatly benefit from dedicated support provision, and considers that appropriate policies and practices in the further and higher education sector should be endorsed to ensure that student carers are better supported and have a fair chance to be successful in their own education and achieve their true potential in all aspects of their lives.

***S5M-23097 Alex Cole-Hamilton: 54th Anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster**—That the Parliament recognises that 21 October 2020 is the 54th anniversary of the Aberfan disaster; acknowledges that the tragedy led to 116 children and 28 adults losing their lives; recognises the impact on the community of Aberfan and across Wales; pays its respects to those whose lives were lost; continues to stand with the people of Aberfan in their grief, and commends the strength and bravery of all who worked selflessly to save as many lives as possible in the immediate aftermath.

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***S5M-23096 Clare Adamson: SSERC Young STEM Leader Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the national launch of the Young STEM Leader Programme, which is funded by the Scottish Government and delivered by the Scottish Schools Education Research Centre (SSERC); understands that the programme has progressed from a pilot with 70 centres and approximately 500 Young Stem Leaders (YSLs) in academic year 2019-20 to a national scale with 600 trained tutor assessors and almost 350 delivering centres; notes that there are now an estimated 2,000 active YSLs across every local authority area, who are completing an award aligned to the Curriculum for Excellence Second, Third and Fourth Levels, or at SCQF Levels 4, 5 and 6; recognises that, by completing the award, they will be inspiring, leading and mentoring their peers by delivering STEM activities, events or interactions aiming to increase participation and awareness of STEM within their learning communities; notes that the week commencing 26 October 2020 is Young STEM Leader Week, which is a social media campaign to celebrate the launch of the programme in schools, community groups and youth centres across Scotland, and wishes everyone involved in the programme continued success.

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***S5M-23094 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Retains Milne Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland football team on retaining the Milne Cup, following a hard fought clash with their Orkney rivals on 17 October 2020; understands that this was the 102nd meeting for the prestigious and historic annual title; notes that the match did offer some controversy in the form of a disallowed goal, but that Shetland's victory came from a goal from James Aitken in the 70th minute; congratulates all the players involved, and thanks all the fans who respectfully and safely supported their teams from their homes via the live stream provided by BBC Radio Orkney, in compliance with COVID-19 restrictions.

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***S5M-23093 Edward Mountain: Avoch Primary School and RNLI Kessock**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Avoch Primary School on organising events, before lockdown,

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to raise funds for RNLI Kessock; notes that the events were organised by 2019's P4 pupils; further notes that the local lifeboat crew participated in a virtual school assembly to talk about their lifesaving work at sea and received a cheque on behalf of parents, teachers and pupils for £485.83, and sends its best wishes for the future to all the pupils at Avoch Primary School and RNLI Kessock.

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***S5M-23092 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen International Airport Food Waste Scheme Helps 1,200 Vulnerable Residents—**That the Parliament commends Aberdeen International Airport for helping to feed more than 1,200 vulnerable people by donating unwanted food from its eateries and shops to the local charity, Aberdeen Cyrenians, which helps the homeless through providing information, support and advice; understands that the weekly donations were set up in August 2020 by the airport's sustainability management group to provide items for food parcels and wellbeing packs, in addition to improving the various sustainability schemes at the airport, and wishes everyone involved in the partnership well as they continue this vital service.

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***S5M-23089 Sandra White: Glasgow Queen Street Wins World Cup of Stations—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Queen Street Station on winning the 2020 World Cup of Stations; understands that this competition is run by National Rail's Rail Delivery Group and is voted for by the general public to find Britain's favourite station, with the winner seeing off competition from 2,578 others; notes that it celebrates the role that stations and key rail worker staff play, including this year by helping to keep the country moving during these challenging times and allowing passengers to travel with confidence; recognises that this award affirms that Queen Street has played a fundamental role in supporting Glasgow and Scotland through this difficult time, evidenced by the thousands of votes received to defeat last year's champion, Huddersfield, and one of the UK's most famous stations, London King's Cross, and wishes the staff at Queen Street continued success in providing an exceptional level of service in the magnificent newly-revamped station, which has begun to come into operation this year.

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***S5M-23088 Shona Robison: Alexander Community Development Volunteers—**That the Parliament congratulates Alexander Community Development in Dundee on enabling six of its volunteers to each successfully gain a Saltire Award in recognition of their dedication to volunteering; understands that Alexander Community Development is a community-driven organisation that provides hands-on training for both young people and adults of all abilities and trades, with a view to upskilling them for work opportunities while supporting local communities; notes that the Saltire Awards are a way for the Scottish Government to celebrate, recognise and reward the commitment, contribution and achievements of young volunteers in Scotland who are aged between 12 and 25; commends the six volunteers for their ongoing contribution to distributing food to local food banks and contributing to the kitchen refit at the local Maxwell Centre; applauds Alexander Community Development for its food distribution efforts throughout Dundee in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic, supporting many food projects as a central

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storage and distribution hub in the city, and wishes Alexander Community Development and all of its volunteers continued success.

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***S5M-23087 Fulton MacGregor: Stephen Kirley's Cycle Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Kirley, who is from Coatbridge, on completing a cycling tour of football stadiums to raise money for the Tiny Change's Mental Health Charity; understands that Stephen cycled more than 2,000km across Scotland and England visiting over 70 football stadiums, and subsequently raised over £2,000 for the charity in the process; recognises that Tiny Changes was set up in memory of Scott Hutchison, best known as the late lead singer of the band, Frightened Rabbit, who sadly died by suicide; notes that Tiny Changes provides support by donating to groups aiding young people's mental health; commends Stephen for his kind donation and admirable effort, and wishes him all the best.

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***S5M-23086 Daniel Johnson: Shop Early for Christmas**—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign by the Scottish Retail Consortium, its sister organisations across the UK and members, which seeks to encourage customers to shop early for Christmas in order to prioritise safe shopping, spread demand during the busiest shopping period of the year, and therefore minimise the last-minute rush to Scotland's shops and online ordering; notes that the "Shop Early, Start Wrapping, Enjoy Christmas" campaign is being undertaken through advertisements on local radio, newspapers and via social media, and commends this responsible initiative by the retail industry to protect shoppers, staff and colleagues in stores and warehouses, and delivery drivers, to ensure that they have the space they need to stay safe and well during the COVID-19 pandemic. R

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***S5M-23085 Bruce Crawford: Tribute to the Stirling Charity, Support for Families**—That the Parliament commends the important work carried out by the third sector to enable communities to lead happier, healthier and more fulfilling lives; recognises the activities of Support for Families in providing a safe and welcoming environment for individuals and families to seek and receive support; welcomes its award of £9,977 from the National Lottery Community Fund to enable a range of structured play activities for children who live with kinship carers due to a family member's substance misuse, and considers that such services are lifelines to communities and help in encouraging engagement in school, reducing isolation and encouraging positive life choices.

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***S5M-23084 Angus MacDonald: National Lottery Funding in Falkirk East**

Constituency—That the Parliament welcomes funding from the National Lottery Community Fund for organisations in the Falkirk East constituency; understands that £10,000 has been awarded to Shieldhill Primary School allowing it to purchase and install outdoor play equipment in the school grounds, while £2,000 has been given to the Young Portonian Theatre Company in Grangemouth to purchase new lighting, sound and costume equipment; recognises that funding for groups such as these provide much-needed community facilities for the benefit of young people in particular, where it considers that investment has sometimes been difficult to source previously; understands the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the health and wellbeing of many people throughout communities, and that the need to work together and keep each other safe in these

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times is paramount in overcoming these challenges in the fight to get back to normality; congratulates both projects on being successful in their applications to the National Lottery, and looks forward to hearing more about their successes in the coming months.

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***S5M-23083 Angela Constance: Almond Valley Heritage Trust Awarded Funding from Museums Galleries Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Almond Valley Heritage Trust in Livingston on being awarded £276,000 from Museums Galleries Scotland; understands that this money will support its operating costs over the winter months as well as the development of a new website and new business systems, and recognises that these funds will allow for this local attraction to remain open, creating unique learning experiences for all who visit.

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***S5M-23082 Gillian Martin: Funding Boost for Maud Railway Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Maud Railway Museum on being awarded £20,750 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 put at risk by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that this award will allow Friends of Maud Railway Museum to upgrade its facilities, which will better enable the museum to develop and build partnerships with local organisations; acknowledges that this upgrade will also ensure that the museum can offer a valued service to walkers and cyclists using the Formartine and Buchan Way; recognises the important role that museums play in Scotland's cultural life; commends Friends of Maud Railway Museum for the work that it does, and wishes the museum well.

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***S5M-23080 Angela Constance: Lee Anne Steel Awarded BEM in The Queen's Birthday Honours**—That the Parliament congratulates the Addiewell resident, Lee Anne Steel, on being awarded a BEM in The Queen's birthday honours; understands that, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Lee Anne has provided much-needed support and services to rugby and the community in Livingston; recognises the continuing hard work that Lee Anne carries out, and thanks her for these outstanding services to her community.

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***S5M-23079 Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***S5M-23078 James Dornan: Congratulating the Carnwadric WIN Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carnwadric WIN Project on receiving £9,589 from the National Lottery Community Fund, and recognises that it will use the funding to deliver a crafts programme for local women, pilot a new art group and develop a wider community-based arts project focused on the area.

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***S5M-23077 James Dornan: Congratulating the Indigo Childcare Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Indigo Childcare Group on receiving £9,044 from the National Lottery Community Fund, and understands that the group will use the funding to deliver pre-prepared meals to families within the Castlemilk area.

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***S5M-23076 Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Playgroup Secures Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Gartcosh Playgroup on being awarded £5,629 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the grant will fund running costs for two toddler sessions and two playgroup sessions per week for children aged between two and five; notes that the project will provide play, socialisation and educational opportunities for pre-school children in Gartcosh, and wishes all those taking part a very enjoyable time.

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***S5M-23075 Fulton MacGregor: Nifty Fifty's Coatbridge Secures Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Nifty Fifty's in Coatbridge on being awarded £9,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to administer a programme of educational, leisure and social activities for people aged 50 and over in the Coatbridge area, and thanks all those involved in delivering this important programme.

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***S5M-23074 Fulton MacGregor: Right Track Scotland Secures Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Right Track Scotland in Coatbridge on being awarded £4,127 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to purchase IT equipment, which will allow it to support vulnerable young people and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the funding will also enable the group to provide creative, learning and social sessions for young people and signpost families to local services for support, and wishes everyone involved with the work all the best going forward.

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***S5M-23073 Fulton MacGregor: RCDM St Augustine's Secures Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates RCDM St Augustine's in Coatbridge on being awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to deliver its Lets Stay Connected project, which provides deliveries of food, toiletries, prescriptions and essential items to older, vulnerable and isolating members of the community in Coatbridge, and thanks the group for its important contribution to those in need.

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***S5M-23072 Richard Leonard: Respect for Shopworkers**—That the Parliament recognises Respect for Shopworkers Week 2020, which runs from 16 to 22 November; commends USDAW for organising and promoting the week; welcomes cross-party support for the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill; recognises that, in this of all years, shopworkers have demonstrated the vital role that they play in ensuring people have access to food and other goods, and considers that, in recognition of this, it is an appropriate time

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to ensure that shops are closed on New Year's Day to give shopworkers a well-deserved rest day for their work both throughout the year and during the busy festive period. **R**

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***[S5M-23071](#) Maureen Watt: Celebrating National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Brimmond Court Tenants Association and Somebody Cares UK SCIO on receiving awards from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that Somebody Cares UK SCIO, which delivers food to vulnerable people and families in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, received funding to meet a greatly increased demand for this service, and that Brimmond Court Tenants Association, which is a retirement complex for the over-60s, received funding to help mark the 50th anniversary of its building by way of a Golden Jubilee celebration event for the local community in its grounds, and believes that both awards will help the organisations support the health and wellbeing of local communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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***[S5M-23070](#) Angela Constance: Bridge Community Project SCIO Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bridge Community Project SCIO, which is based in Livingston, on its recent award of £4,527 from the National Lottery Community Fund; welcomes the much-needed bereavement support courses that it offers, as well as the activities around mental health and financial wellbeing that it provides for people in West Lothian who feel isolated or lonely, and wishes everyone involved success for the future.

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***[S5M-23069](#) Angela Constance: New Directions West Lothian Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates New Directions West Lothian on its award of £3,250 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to provide training opportunities in catering and customer services for people with a learning disability in West Lothian, and wishes everyone involved every success for the future.

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***[S5M-23068](#) Angela Constance: Fauldhouse & Breich Valley Community Development Trust Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Fauldhouse & Breich Valley Community Development Trust Ltd on its recent award of £6,200 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will support the continuation of a one-stop shop for food collection and local delivery as well as advice and support services, including benefit advice and mental health support, provided by local volunteers to support vulnerable people and those self-isolating; welcomes the efforts of all the volunteers involved, and wishes the Trust every success for the future.

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***[S5M-23067](#) Angela Constance: Smith-Magenis Syndrome Foundation Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Smith-Magenis Syndrome Foundation UK on its recent award of £7,912 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the

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funding will assist the organisation to provide online "open-space" chats for parents and carers of people with Smith-Magenis syndrome; acknowledges that this disability is in the high-risk category so that both people with the condition and their families or carers are isolated at home, and welcomes this much-needed funding.

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***S5M-23066 Neil Findlay: River Kids West Lothian Branch Out**—That the Parliament welcomes plans by the River Kids charity in West Lothian to branch out by building new premises, creating a new website and to start making more use of its social media channels; understands that the charity was established in 2005 to provide Christmas presents to children but that it is now aiming to provide presents for children's birthdays as well after helping thousands of families in West Lothian through the years, and welcomes the charity's initiative to branch out in this way.

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***S5M-23065 Neil Findlay: Rebecca Holmes Wins Westport Veterinary Clinic's Local Hero Award for September**—That the Parliament congratulates Rebecca Holmes on becoming September 2020's winner of the Westport Veterinary Clinic's Local Hero Award; understands that she photographed more than 270 people and businesses in Linlithgow to capture photos of families, couples and people on their own during lockdown, all from their front steps; notes that Rebecca donated all her earnings from her front steps' project to Linlithgow Young People's Project, which amounted to over £5,000 once Gift Aid was added, and believes that this was an excellent initiative to photograph ordinary people during this pandemic and raise money for a local charity.

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***S5M-23064 Neil Findlay: Blackburn United FC Under-16s Highlight Research into MND**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Blackburn United FC under-16s in highlighting research into motor neurone disease (MND) and honouring the legacy of Tam Agnew, who died with the condition earlier in 2020, aged 45; understands that the team will bear the logo of the University of Edinburgh's Euan Macdonald Centre for Motor Neurone Disease Research as a tribute to Tam and the work of his sister, Sharon Wallace, who has volunteered with the team over the last decade, and believes that this is an excellent initiative by young footballers.

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***S5M-23063 Neil Findlay: The Work of Carers of West Lothian During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends Carers of West Lothian for the work that it has done since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the voluntary organisation provides support to unpaid carers in West Lothian; understands that it has continued to run its regular support and social groups for carers, young carers and disabled people via Zoom, which has helped to reduce feelings of loneliness and improve mental wellbeing during this time of social isolation, and believes that this is an excellent initiative to continue providing support to unpaid carers and disabled people during this difficult time.

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***S5M-23030 Willie Rennie: Ryan Wilson, Young Software Engineer of the Year 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Ryan Wilson, who is a student at the University of St Andrews, on being named the Young Software Engineer of the Year at the ScotlandIS CmdR ScotSoft 2020

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conference; recognises Ryan's work in developing a tool that helps check a parallel programme for flaws when running on a system with so-called weak memory consistency; congratulates runners-up, Daniella Ivanova, from University of Glasgow, on her AI deep-learning programme, Konrad Dryja, from the University of Aberdeen, on developing a decentralised blockchain authentication framework, and Craig Pirie, from Robert Gordon University, who won the Best Engineering Project award for his project on using AI vision to identify corrosion in underwater images for inspection engineering applications; understands that all of the programmes are applicable in the real world and will bring tangible benefits to many industries in the future; believes that these awards reflect the outstanding software skills in Scotland's universities, and wishes all of the entrants to this year's awards a prosperous future.

***S5M-23027 Neil Findlay: Undercover Policing**—That the Parliament notes reports that the Metropolitan Police has paid compensation to a man who was fathered by an undercover police officer; understands that the undercover police officer had a role infiltrating animal rights and political groups; believes that undercover police officers often used the identities of dead children in their role and that the Metropolitan Police had not previously acknowledged the mental trauma that such actions can cause; is concerned that victims of undercover policing in Scotland are the only ones in mainland UK who do not have access to a full public inquiry, and calls on the Scottish Government to hold its own public inquiry in relation to undercover policing in Scotland.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-23062 Angela Constance: Matugga Rum, Scottish Edge Winners (lodged on 16 October 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-23060 Bruce Crawford: Celebrating United Nations Day, 75th Anniversary (lodged on 16 October 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gil Paterson*, Mark McDonald*

S5M-23059 Liam McArthur: Donna Cuthbertson Wins Top Regional Instructor (Scotland) Award (lodged on 16 October 2020)

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

S5M-23056 Liam McArthur: Catherine Browne and Alistair Wilson Awarded the Colonel Coin for Excellence (lodged on 16 October 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-23054 Angela Constance: Allison Kennedy Appointed an OBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours (lodged on 15 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-23053 Angela Constance: Karen Rodgers Awarded BEM in The Queen's Birthday Honours (lodged on 15 October 2020)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23052](#) John Mason: Concerns Regarding Assisted Dying (lodged on 15 October 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-23051](#) Maureen Watt: North East Sensory Services' Lottery Awards (lodged on 15 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23050](#) Alexander Burnett: The Queen's Birthday Honours 2020 (lodged on 15 October 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-23049](#) Stuart McMillan: Scott Newman, Youngest Winner of the Colin Montgomerie Trophy (lodged on 15 October 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23048](#) Stuart McMillan: Cheryl Gray From Gourock Wins Top Accolades at the What's On 4 Kids Awards (lodged on 15 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Neil Bibby*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23047](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Firefighters Take on 24 Peaks in 24 Hours Challenge for Archie (lodged on 15 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-23046](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Macmillan Improving the Cancer Journey Service (lodged on 14 October 2020)

New Support: John Scott*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-23045](#) Miles Briggs: Charity Funding of Medical Research (lodged on 14 October 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*, Anas Sarwar*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-23042](#) Rachael Hamilton: Reece Wilson Wins World Mountain Bike Downhill Event (lodged on 14 October 2020)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-23040](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Show Racism the Red Card, Wear Red Day (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-23039](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Lorraine Mullen and Lo'gelly Lunches (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23037](#) Gordon MacDonald: AMIS Shortlisted for the 2020 National Diversity Awards (lodged on 13 October 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23035](#) Gordon MacDonald: TES Schools Awards (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23034](#) Lewis Macdonald: Allied Health Professionals Day 2020 (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23033](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dr Sarah Nelson OBE (lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-23032](#) John Mason: The Rich Get Richer (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23028](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Rose and Norrie Brown's Diamond Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23018](#) Stuart McMillan: Help St Andrew's First Aid Save Lives for the Future (lodged on 12 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23010](#) Gillian Martin: The Collieston Community Development Group (lodged on 09 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23008](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Piper Goes for Gold (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23006](#) Colin Beattie: World Mental Health Day 2020 (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-23000](#) Christine Grahame: For the Birds (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22996](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District Schools Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22995](#) Rachael Hamilton: Landslide Road Reviews (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22992](#) Alexander Stewart: World Stroke Day and Stroke Care in Scotland During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 08 October 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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[S5M-22989](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Autism Awarded £100,000 Grant by Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22987](#) Mary Fee: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-22986](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating 20 Years of CAP in Scotland (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-22984](#) Jamie Greene: ICU at Inverclyde Royal Hospital (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22982](#) Rona Mackay: Drive-in Music Concert in Bishopbriggs (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22979](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of Sight Scotland and Sight Scotland Veterans (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22976](#) Neil Findlay: 80 Years of Commitment to Education, Activism and Socialism (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-22975](#) Sandra White: Scotland's Colleges, Taking the Lead on COVID-19 Economic Response (lodged on 07 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22962](#) Bill Kidd: Fourth Anniversary of the Sana'a Airstrike (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22961](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Breast Cancer Awareness Month and COVID-19 (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-22957](#) Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2020 (lodged on 06 October 2020)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-22956](#) Oliver Mundell: Helping It Happen Awards Recognise Lockdown Local Champions (lodged on 06 October 2020)

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New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22908](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Deli Named Scottish Local Legend (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22906](#) Bill Kidd: Only Four More to Go (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22893](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 30 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22877](#) Angela Constance: Nigel Over Wins Terrific Trustee Category at SCVO Charity Awards 2020 (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22867](#) Maureen Watt: OPITO, Renewable Energy Sector (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22862](#) Gail Ross: Betty Cunningham, 30 Years of Volunteering with Cancer Research UK (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22858](#) Angela Constance: Team Jak Foundation Marks Jak's 21st Birthday Online (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22857](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Cyclist Sets New World Record (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22854](#) Emma Harper: Dalbeattie Men's Shed (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-22853](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Group Named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year
(lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22851](#) Gil Paterson: Cochno Stone Comic Brings Prehistoric Rock Art to New Audience (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22840](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Government Support for Bus Manufacturing Sector
(lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22837](#) Joan McAlpine: Annandale Distillery Wins Whisky Bible Accolade (lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22833](#) Alex Neil: Scottish Prison Service Rehabilitation Services (lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22830](#) Fulton MacGregor: 81st Anniversary of the Disaster at Kippsbyre Colliery
(lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22829](#) Christine Grahame: Additional COVID-19 Measures by Asda (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22828](#) Clare Adamson: Bayne's Family Bakery Opens Wishaw Store (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22823](#) Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22816](#) Sandra White: Gold Award for Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22815](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ayrshire Children's Services (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22814](#) Emma Harper: The BREATH Project (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-22788](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Ann Hill's Charity Efforts (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22781](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Awarded the Carnegie Vacation Scholarship (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22778](#) Bruce Crawford: Organic September 2020 (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22775](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Fire Station's Doors Open Days (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22753](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Gym Teams Up with Mental Health Charity to Offer Wellbeing Classes (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22454](#) Alex Rowley: LGBT+ Rights Under Threat in Poland (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 October 2020

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government to discuss constitutional matters. ([S5O-04681](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what proposed changes have come from its review into international development programmes in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04682](#))
- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of jobs in Scotland that rely on frictionless trade across the UK and how this could be impacted by constitutional change. ([S5O-04683](#))
- Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that a no-deal Brexit does not impact on the Glasgow economy. ([S5O-04684](#))
- Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding the Brexit negotiations. ([S5O-04685](#))
- Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the New Zealand Government. ([S5O-04686](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports island-based veterans. ([S5O-04687](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what events it will permit on Remembrance Sunday. ([S5O-04688](#))

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what further support it will make available to businesses in Central Scotland that continue to be affected by COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04689](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the timeline for the draft consultation on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. ([S5O-04690](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S5O-04691](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take in relation to hospitality and other businesses that may be treating their staff unfairly during the lockdown restrictions. ([S5O-04692](#))
- Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of COVID-19 on businesses across the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-04693](#))
- John Finnie:** [Not Lodged]
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with the UK Government regarding extending the furlough scheme. ([S5O-04695](#))
- Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support businesses adapting to new ways of working as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04696](#))

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Education and Skills

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that children and young people and their families are actively involved in decisions regarding additional support for learning that directly affect them. ([S50-04697](#))
- 2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support has been made available to further and higher education students during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04698](#))
- 3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives have been brought forward by industry bodies in support of offshore energy training and skills. ([S50-04699](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to recognise school grade appeals made by young people in exceptional circumstances. ([S50-04700](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect teachers in the north east from COVID-19. ([S50-04701](#))
- 6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when Skills Development Scotland will reopen its training provider register. ([S50-04702](#))
- 7. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of showpeople being added to the 2022 census, what action it will take to ensure that their children will be added to the SEEMiS educational records in schools. ([S50-04703](#))
- 8. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the education attainment gap is reportedly continuing to grow. ([S50-04704](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 17 October 2020 to 23 October 2020

S5W-32713 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the restrictions currently in place to limit the spread of COVID-19.

S5W-32728 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of the final Offshore Wind Policy Statement.

S5W-32737 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of the final Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy.

S5W-32744 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide more information regarding its response to the next stage of managing COVID-19.

Written questions lodged from 17 October 2020 to 23 October 2020

S5W-32579 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it took to inform the public about the new fire safety regulations for homeowners that it had initially planned to come into force on 1 February 2021; whether it now plans to launch a wider public awareness campaign, and what funding is available to help people in deprived areas adapt their homes to meet the requirements.

S5W-32615 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Environment Agency regarding a permit to ship 27,500 tonnes of municipal sewage sludge from the Netherlands, where sludge spreading is banned, to the UK, and whether it is aware of any plans to process this in Scotland.

S5W-32623 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that other countries are using negative ion ionisers to tackle COVID-19, what research it has undertaken on the use of these, and whether it plans to look again at their use in this regard.

S5W-32625 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of its fuel poverty strategy, and when it expects to be able to publish a final version.

S5W-32626 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider allowing background music to be played in hospitality venues indoors when they reopen, but specifying a decibel level that should not be exceeded.

S5W-32627 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider allowing the designation of one nominated family member per care home resident as a key worker in order to ensure they have the right to visit their relative.

S5W-32628 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implementation by care homes of its new guidance allowing indoor visiting for residents by designated individuals.

S5W-32629 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take in situations where care homes do not take reasonable action to implement its new guidance allowing indoor visiting for residents by designated individuals.

S5W-32630 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what processes it has in place to consult with (a) people with dementia and (b) carers and family members of people with dementia

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when developing guidance for care home visits, and whether it plans to amend these to allow more formal consultation.

S5W-32631 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gives to the particular needs of residents with dementia when determining guidance for care home visits.

S5W-32632 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) community and (b) primary care services are available to patients on waiting lists for adult psychological therapy services.

S5W-32633 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what the maximum number of talking therapy sessions are that are available to adult psychological therapies' patients in each NHS board.

S5W-32634 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what the total spend has been on (a) adult psychological therapies' services and (b) CAMHS in each of the last five financial years, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-32635 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide additional funding support to the personal beauty industry, in light of the current close contact retail regulations that effectively prevent many treatments.

S5W-32636 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Scottish Youth Guarantee and when young people will begin to be supported by this scheme; how much money has been spent on the scheme since it was announced; how many (a) young people have received assistance from the scheme, (b) young people have been consulted about the scheme since it was announced, (c) jobs have been created by the scheme and (d) civil servants are working on the scheme, including what this represents as a percentage of the staffing capacity of its economy directorate.

S5W-32637 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve menstrual health and wellbeing education in schools.

S5W-32638 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether employers are required to provide face coverings for their employees.

S5W-32639 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to educate children and young people about benzodiazepines, or so-called "street Valium", in light of reports that a new cohort of teenagers are addicted to them.

S5W-32640 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the funding available to the Drug Deaths Taskforce has been used to reduce the consumption of benzodiazepines, or so-called "street Valium", and what projects have been funded.

S5W-32641 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to tackle vitamin D deficiency in (a) care home residents and (b) people who are shielding.

S5W-32642 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of copper in helping to reduce the transmission of infectious diseases and limit nosocomial infectious transmission; whether it recommends copper oxide or nano-compounds for use in (a) filters, (b) face masks, (c) clothing and (d) hospital common surfaces to reduce viruses and bacterial incubation, and whether any work (i) was done before and (ii) has been done since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic to increase the use of copper in healthcare settings to help reduce the spread of respiratory viruses.

S5W-32643 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Public Petition PE1825, which seeks dedicated units within maternity hospitals for women experiencing unexpected pregnancy complications, miscarriage and stillbirth.

S5W-32644 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the draft determination for the strategic review of water charges for 2021-27 by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what specific power or duty the Commission has beyond its statutory requirement to determine any maximum water charges to set a minimum income requirement or expectation for Scottish Water for any point within a charge determination period; where any such

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specific duty or power is set out, and what legal force would attach to any policy of the Commission of a specific minimum income expectation on Scottish Water.

S5W-32645 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to commence its consultation on the provision of short-term mobility aids with health and social care partnerships; when it expects this consultation to conclude; when it aims to issue final guidance on provision to partnerships, and from what date it expects this guidance to come into effect.

S5W-32646 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board spent on mental health in each year from 2016-17 to 2019-20, also given as a percentage of (a) the NHS board's and (b) Scotland's health and social care budget.

S5W-32647 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26493 by Clare Haughey on 9 December 2019, whether it will provide the same information for 2019-20.

S5W-32648 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its guidance on the changes to regulations for fire and smoke alarms in Scotland, whether the Nest Protect (Battery) device will be classed as a device not meeting the required standard, in light of it meeting other EU and UK standards; if not, whether sellers of the device have to (a) warn buyers in Scotland that these devices are not permitted or (b) withdraw the devices from sale in Scotland, and whether combined heat/smoke/CO detectors, such as the Nest Protect device, can be installed in kitchens, or whether kitchen devices must be heat-only detectors.

S5W-32649 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Respiratory Care Action Plan will ensure that lung health is given the same parity as other major diseases in Scotland such as cancer, diabetes and heart disease.

S5W-32650 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Respiratory Care Action Plan, and whether it will include COVID-19 as a new respiratory disease.

S5W-32651 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Respiratory Care Action Plan will set out how the needs of people with so-called long COVID will be met through appropriate (a) support and rehabilitation, (b) research and (c) training for health professionals.

S5W-32655 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm that applications to the Culture Organisations and Venues Recovery Fund from companies in the creative supply chain are being given equal consideration for funding as culture organisations and venues.

S5W-32656 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the COVID-19 Restrictions Fund, which local authorities will administer, will be part of its discretionary fund.

S5W-32657 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of people eligible for a flu vaccine in each NHS board area has (a) been invited for a vaccination and (b) received their vaccination to date.

S5W-32658 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) flu vaccines NHS Scotland has procured for this winter and (b) people are eligible for a vaccination, and what uptake of vaccines it estimated when procuring.

S5W-32659 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the NHS supply of flu vaccines has already been dispensed, and how actual uptake compares with estimated uptake.

S5W-32660 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce clear national guidance on the order in which priority groups should be invited for their flu vaccinations.

S5W-32661 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of people eligible for a flu vaccination are planned to be vaccinated within the (a) first phase from October and (b) second phase from December 2020.

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S5W-32662 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time is between someone (a) being invited for a flu vaccination and being able to book an appointment and (b) booking and having an appointment for a flu vaccination.

S5W-32663 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to ensuring that people in the highest priority groups all receive their flu vaccinations by the end of November 2020.

S5W-32664 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how likely it is that it will be able to extend eligibility for the flu vaccine to people aged over 50, and, if it is able to do so, when it will be able to confirm this.

S5W-32665 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much it (a) is spending on promoting the flu vaccination programme this year and (b) spent in each of the last five years.

S5W-32666 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to prevent residential outdoor learning centres from closure, and how much it is allocating in Barnett consequentials towards this.

S5W-32667 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the "efficiency of operations" performance metrics are in the (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA).

S5W-32668 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether any pay increase or enhancement has been agreed for any grade of employee since the commencement of the Abellio ScotRail Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA), and, if so, for which grades.

S5W-32669 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether the (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA) contains any restrictions on the paying of dividends.

S5W-32670 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether the (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA) includes any restrictions on increasing director remuneration for the period that it is in place.

S5W-32671 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper is under any obligation to reduce its operating costs as a condition of the Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA) in place, and, if so, what these requirements are.

S5W-32674 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether guidance for parent and baby groups will be changed to increase the maximum number of adults to 10 for groups where the children are aged 24 or 36 months old.

S5W-32675 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government who has responsibility for the inspection of Microgeneration Certification Scheme accreditation, and what action is being taken to ensure that this accreditation remains reliable. **R**

S5W-32676 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence it used when deciding to cancel gym classes under the current COVID-19 guidance.

S5W-32677 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans NHS Lothian has for rolling out a COVID-19 vaccine in 2020-21.

S5W-32678 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans NHS Lothian has for rolling out a COVID-19 preventative treatment programme in 2020-21.

S5W-32679 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that colleges are able to deal with any backlog of coursework marking to allow students to progress to the next level of their studies.

S5W-32681 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide local authorities with any additional resources required to ensure that all teachers requesting a flu vaccination for 2020-21 are able to receive this.

S5W-32682 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32139 by Kevin Stewart on 14 October 2020, for what reason it did not publish a partial

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business regulatory impact assessment to accompany its plans to introduce short-term let licensing and planning control, in accordance with its Better Regulation principles.

S5W-32683 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish Scottish Water's 2019-20 annual accounts, and for what reason ministers have reportedly delayed publication.

S5W-32685 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the exemptions in the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 have expired or been extended, and what review process has taken place on the impact of this policy.

S5W-32686 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much flu vaccine it has allocated to each NHS board as a proportion of the eligible cohort population, and whether it will confirm the total cohort.

S5W-32689 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its evaluation of the pilot events allowing spectators to attend the football matches at Aberdeen and Ross County on 12 September 2020.

S5W-32690 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether its decision not to authorise a pilot event allowing spectators to attend the football match at Aberdeen FC on 25 October 2020 was based on its evaluation of the previous fixtures on 12 September 2020 and, if not, on what basis the request from Aberdeen FC to allow supporters to attend was refused.

S5W-32691 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a plan outlining how it aims to achieve a gradual return of spectators to football matches.

S5W-32692 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) staffing and (b) budget resources it has allocated to evaluating and taking forward pilot events allowing the gradual return of spectators to football matches.

S5W-32694 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in planning for an upgrade of the A82 between Tarbet and Inverarnan.

S5W-32695 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Louisa Jordan is reportedly not being used to respond to the COVID-19 ward at St John's Hospital in Livingston being full.

S5W-32696 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27751 by Fiona Hyslop on 16 March 2020, whether the funding for Creative Communities is still £900,000 for the period October 2020 to June 2021.

S5W-32697 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture that "up to £9 million of funding will help with the costs of re-furloughing staff by supporting the 20% salary contribution required by the UK Government" and that "payment mechanisms for additional support on top of grants to support the top up costs of furlough currently met by business are being identified", when it expects to announce details of a payment mechanism to deliver additional support to businesses on top of existing commitments to help them meet their furlough contributions.

S5W-32698 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what work has been undertaken to develop a new Cycle Action Plan for Scotland.

S5W-32699 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance and support is available to encourage schools to host Bikeability training programmes given COVID-19 restrictions.

S5W-32700 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to students who are unable to access jobs that they have to support their studies in the event they are required to self-isolate for two weeks before the Christmas holidays.

S5W-32701 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the flapper skate.

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[S5W-32702 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 cases associated with (a) primary and (b) secondary schools there have been in each week since 11 August 2020.

[S5W-32707 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the updated care home guidance for family caregivers relates to residential care settings for younger adults.

[S5W-32708 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what additional mental health support is being made available, in light of continued restrictions due to COVID-19, which can result in an increase in isolation and loneliness.

[S5W-32709 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how COVID-19 restrictions have affected mental health services' waiting times.

[S5W-32710 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support rail manufacture at the Hunterston PARC site in North Ayrshire.

[S5W-32711 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the report requested by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport from the Junior Doctors' 48-hour Expert Working Group, and whether it will provide an update on its plans to ensure that all junior doctors work for no more than 48 hours every week.

[S5W-32712 Johann Lamont](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns raised in the report, *Sex and the Census*, what plans it has to review the consultation process that established the question on what sex a person is for the 2022 census.

[S5W-32714 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action was taken to provide school meal vouchers during the October 2020 school holidays, and what plans it has for the Christmas holidays.

[S5W-32715 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to initiate a marketing campaign to promote the merits of Arnish fabrication yard to potential users.

[S5W-32716 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the principal terms are of the sub-lease of the Arnish fabrication yard by Highlands and Islands Enterprise to DF Barnes/BiFab.

[S5W-32717 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to ensure that any potential user capable of bringing work to the Arnish fabrication yard will have access to it.

[S5W-32718 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of care-experienced young people received support from the Job Start Payment linked to qualifying benefits that was announced in the 2019-20 Programme for Government.

[S5W-32719 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of care-experienced 18- to 26-year-olds received support from the extension to them of eligibility for free NHS dental care that was announced in the 2019-20 Programme for Government.

[S5W-32721 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of care-experienced young people benefited from the discretionary housing payments linked to qualifying benefits that were announced in the 2019-20 Programme for Government.

[S5W-32724 Margaret Mitchell](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the standards for a Barnahus response to children and young people who have been victims and witnesses of violence in Scotland will be put out for consultation.

[S5W-32725 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the £11 million Coronavirus (COVID-19) Restrictions Fund will become available for applications.

[S5W-32726 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30900 by Michael Matheson on 25 August 2020, whether it will provide an update on the information that was provided regarding its support for the bus industry in response to COVID-19.

[S5W-32727 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport first became aware of plans by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and any other NHS boards to prioritise flu vaccinations for over-65s by youngest to oldest.

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S5W-32729 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support musicians in Scotland who will be required by the EU to pay for a visa to travel to EU countries after the UK leaves the EU.

S5W-32730 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that teachers and school staff in (a) Glasgow and (b) Scotland who have been eligible for a flu vaccination via their school in previous years will receive a flu vaccination this year, given the announcement by Glasgow City Council's HR department that, due to COVID-19, the annual flu vaccination programme for teachers will not now be running.

S5W-32731 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that older and vulnerable people in (a) Glasgow and (b) Scotland are able to receive a flu vaccination within close proximity to their home.

S5W-32732 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support older and vulnerable people in (a) Glasgow and (b) Scotland who are required to travel to receive their flu vaccination, in order to minimise the risk of contracting COVID-19.

S5W-32733 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports by trade union representatives and hospital staff in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area that (a) surgical Type 2 face masks and (b) Type 11R masks have been issued, despite evidence having been published, which is understood to indicate that these do not offer protection to the wearer.

S5W-32734 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support workers employed in night-time industries, given reports by the Night Time Industries Association (NTIA) that 83% expect to make redundancies following the end of the Job Retention Scheme.

S5W-32735 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support night-time entertainment venues that are unlikely to be able to operate for a considerable amount of time owing to COVID-19 restrictions.

S5W-32736 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the existing support provided to night-time entertainment venues is likely to be sufficient in preventing (a) venue closures and (b) job losses, given that, unlike other hospitality venues such as cafes, restaurants, bars and pubs, they will be unable to re-open when temporary COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

S5W-32738 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers a "virtual consultation" on the A96 dualling project appropriate; what provision is being made for people who would wish to participate but do not have access to IT equipment or a suitable broadband connection, and what measures it has taken to minimise stress, distress and the mental health impact that the present situation is having on residents along the route.

S5W-32739 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether ground investigation work has been able to resume for the A96 dualling project following the lifting of COVID-19 lockdown restrictions.

S5W-32740 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) the A96 route option assessment work on the section between the east of Huntly and Aberdeen and (b) timescales for identifying a preferred route option on this section.

S5W-32741 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when the construction of the schemes that make up the A96 dualling programme will be approved; what further detail it can provide on when a design will be available for the full east of Huntly to Aberdeen section, particularly the Kintore to Aberdeen section; whether it can confirm that the carriageway between Kintore and Aberdeen will also be fully upgraded to a Category 7A Rural profile, and, if this is not planned, whether it will set out its reasons.

S5W-32742 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Prisons Service Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 will be published.

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[S5W-32743](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the visiting regulations and testing plans for care homes, including those regarding designated visitors being screened on a weekly basis.

[S5W-32745](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding NHS managers being allowed to overrule clinicians regarding patients' treatment renewal, in light of reports that some chronic pain patients have been told that they will have to wait twice as long for treatment that that recommended by their clinicians.

[S5W-32746](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 18 January 2017, *Early years workforce expansion*, how many of the proposed 435 equity and excellence leads for early learning and childcare settings in deprived communities are currently in place.

[S5W-32747](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has asked each NHS board to provide details of their 2020-21 flu vaccinations plans and, if (a) so, whether it will publish the responses received and (b) not, whether it will consider doing so.

[S5W-32749](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a list of the contracts and other expenditure it has given to private medical concerns, broken down by the (a) amounts involved, (b) names of the recipients, (c) work involved, (d) length and (b) other details of the arrangements.

[S5W-32750](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the re-opening of some services at private hospitals and clinics that are in receipt of finance from it is aligned with when the NHS fully re-opens its services.

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Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 October 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 October 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/328)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 October 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Additional Temporary Measures) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/329)

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

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 October 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/330)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Draft Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 October 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 32(2) of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 115 and schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998 and section 156(4)(j) and (ja) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/327 (C.28))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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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

Stage 1 debate, 5 November 2020

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

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

Introduced, 30 September 2020

Lead committee - Education and Skills

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 28 October 2020

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

Introduced, 2 October 2020

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

Introduced, 5 May 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 27 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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 11 August 2020

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

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

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)), 28 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)), 27 October 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 debate, 29 October 2020

Stage 1 Report – Finance and Constitution Committee (10th report, 2020)

Stage 1 Report – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (10th report, 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)), 29 October 2020

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

Introduced, 29 September 2020

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 6 October 2020

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 26 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 2020

Agriculture Bill Second Supplementary LCM-S5-38b

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 30 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020

Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Health and Sport Committee, 27 October 2020

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

Lodged on 19 October 2020

Health and Sport Committee, 27 October 2020

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020

Justice Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

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

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

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

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

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

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

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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 \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) 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)

Subject to approval by 20 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/318\)](#) (9 October 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/325\)](#) (15 October 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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Subject to approval by 22 November 2020

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

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/329\)](#) (22 October 2020) (COVID-19)

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (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) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 30 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020

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

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

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 21 October 2020:

PE1826: Introduce a new national emblem of Scotland

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 October 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 61st Report 2020 (Session 5): Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 834)

The following report was published on 22 October 2020—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 8th Report 2020 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 833)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 19 October 2020—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-43a)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

National Confidential Forum Annual Report 2019/2020 SG/2020/192 laid under paragraph 12(5) of schedule 1A of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations: Compendium of Case Reports for October 2020 SPSO/2020/09 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 18 October 2020 SG/2020/230 laid under section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 October 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Canals Annual Report and Accounts 2019/2020 SG/2020/224 laid under section 24(3) of the Transport Act 1962 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

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