

Wednesday 28 October 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness in the NHS

**followed by** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee debate: Energy inquiry

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Business Motions

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

**5:20 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

**9:30am** COVID-19 Committee

**9:30am** Local Government and Communities Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**11:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**2:00pm** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

#### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- 1. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government to discuss constitutional matters. ([S5O-04681](#))
- 2. 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](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding the Brexit negotiations. ([S5O-04685](#))
- 6. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the New Zealand Government. ([S5O-04686](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports island-based veterans. ([S5O-04687](#))
- 8. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what events it will permit on Remembrance Sunday. ([S5O-04688](#))

#### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. 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](#))
- 3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S5O-04691](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. John Finnie:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04694](#))
- 7. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with the UK Government regarding extending the furlough scheme. ([S5O-04695](#))

**8. 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](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness in the NHS**

**followed by Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee debate: Energy inquiry**

**[S5M-23100](#) Gordon Lindhurst on behalf of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: 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.

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-23153](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: BiFab

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Fireworks

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness in Social Care

*followed by* Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Arts Funding

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 5 November 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Ministers Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Young Persons' Guarantee

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 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 11 November 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 12 November 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Tourism

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 November 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S5M-23156](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 15 January 2021.

**[S5M-23157](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 20 November 2020.

**[S5M-23158](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 27 November 2020.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-23154](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion for the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill.

**[S5M-23155](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**[S5M-23159](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/284) be approved.

**[S5M-23160](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/288) be approved.

**[S5M-23161](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/301) be approved.

**[S5M-23162](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

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

5:20 pm Decision Time

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

**[S5M-22911](#) Colin Beattie: 30th Anniversary of German Reunification**—That the Parliament celebrates that 2020 marks the 30th anniversary of German reunification, which took place on 3 October 1990; remembers all those who were instrumental in bringing about the fall of the Berlin Wall, a wall that divided Europe, on 9 November 1989, and acknowledges that this event marked the end of the Cold War; supports the notion of further peace in Europe; values international cooperation, especially with Scotland's neighbours in Europe; believes that these global partnerships are extremely important, especially now in a modern, globalised society where international cooperation is imperative to an interconnected world; believes that national challenges, such as those that have been presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, can be eased when working together with other countries to solve problems; extends Scotland's well wishes and friendship to all those who are commemorating the reunification of Germany, the fall of the Berlin Wall and celebrating continued peace and prosperity across Europe, and sends its best wishes to the people of Germany on this occasion.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 28th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **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.



- 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.
- Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 5.

### COVID-19 Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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); the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Additional Temporary Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/325); and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Additional Temporary Measures) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/329) from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Gerry Hendricks, Head of FOI Unit, and Jenny Brough, Coronavirus Legislation Co-ordination (Reporting) Team, Scottish Government.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Presiding Officer.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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.



5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

### Finance and Constitution Committee 26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alasdair Allan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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.

### Education and Skills Committee 24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 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.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 October 2020

### 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  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: An Update on the Impact of EU Exit on Scotland's Further and Higher Education Sectors

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

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

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**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

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**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>

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

29 October 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and Jamie MacQueen, Lawyer, Scottish Government;  
Pete Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, National Records of Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—  
S5M-22767—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **BBC Annual Report and Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Steve Carson, Director, BBC Scotland;  
Glyn Isherwood, Chief Financial Officer, BBC.
5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider correspondence.

### Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 5 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@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. **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.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

### **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](mailto:Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot)

### **Social Security Committee**

**29 October 2020**

**20th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a private virtual meeting via MS Teams

1. **Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a pre-budget letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People.
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from Thérèse Coffey, Secretary of State for Work & Pensions.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, the Committee will hold its first evidence session on Covid-19 inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**29 October 2020**

**18th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1818: Introduce regulations on residential use of trampolines; and  
PE1826: Introduce a new national emblem of Scotland.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1740: Improving the handling of complaints about public services;  
PE1749: Financial viability of listed buildings;  
PE1781: Written constitution for Scotland;  
PE1782: Full consultation on stocking of salmon rivers;  
PE1783: Public Awareness and funding for childhood cancers with low survival rates;  
PE1784: Review of the Sheriff Court Fees 2018;  
PE1785: Review and reduce social work powers;  
PE1786: Prosecutions under the Mental Health Act 2003; and  
PE1787: The use of Makaton sign language in the legal system.
4. **Business planning (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on its approach to the end of Session 5.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

29 October 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Public appointments (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards' consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Boards in Scotland.
2. **Commission on parliamentary reform - elected conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
3. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received.
4. **Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 5 November.

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

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

29 October 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 5 in private.
2. **The Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme:** The Committee will hear from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
3. **The Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme:** The Committee will hear further from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider further post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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-23163](#) Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*

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

**\*[S5M-23145](#) Keith Brown: Falkland Islands Mine-free**—That the Parliament acknowledges its ongoing relationship with the Legislative Assembly of the Falkland Islands through the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association; notes that, on 14 November 2020, more than 38 years after several thousand land mines were laid during the Falklands Conflict, the Falkland Islands will be declared mine-free; acknowledges that this marks the UK's fulfilment of its clearance obligation under the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention; pays tribute to the members of the UK Armed Forces, including those from Scotland, who contributed to mapping, fencing and clearing of the mine fields between 1982 and 2009 and the demining team from SafeLane Global Ltd, who, between 2009 and 2020, have destroyed over 10,000 mines and other assorted items of unexploded ordnance; understands that the project has released 23 million square meters of land allowing access to large areas of ground that had been fenced off for 38 years; appreciates the great sense of excitement and emotion in the local communities at the prospect of finally being mine-free, particularly around Yorke Bay, which is a beautiful beach close to Stanley that local people never believed they would be able to enjoy again, and welcomes that the people of the Falkland Islands will no longer have to teach their children about dangers of minefields.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

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\*[S5M-23161](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/301) be approved.

\*[S5M-23160](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/288) be approved.

\*[S5M-23159](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/284) be approved.

\*[S5M-23158](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 27 November 2020.

\*[S5M-23157](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 20 November 2020.

\*[S5M-23156](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 15 January 2021.

\*[S5M-23155](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

\*[S5M-23154](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion for the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill.

\*[S5M-23153](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 November 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: BiFab

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Fireworks

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness in Social Care

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Motions   Glusadan				

*followed by* Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Arts Funding

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 5 November 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Ministers Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Young Persons' Guarantee

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 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 11 November 2020

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Motions   Glusadan				

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 12 November 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Tourism

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 November 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*[S5M-23150](#) Liam McArthur: Anne McOmish Secures a Butterfly Rainbow for the Balfour Hospital** —That the Parliament thanks Anne McOmish, from Orkney, on securing 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.

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**\*[S5M-23147](#) Gail Ross: IMPACT30 Increases Support Services Across the Highlands and Islands**—That the Parliament commends the business support programme, IMPACT30, for extending its support to young entrepreneurs across the Highlands and Islands; supports the decision of Highlands and Islands Enterprise to invest a further £100,000 in the programme; notes that the young business leaders who take part in the programme benefit from 12 months of personalised coaching and mentoring, just-in-time training and collaborative learning with other participants; understands that 49 businesses have so far taken part in the programme, and

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recognises the importance of such programmes for supporting growth and development across the region.

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**\*S5M-23146 Emma Harper: Virtual Scots Language Awards 2020**—That the Parliament notes that the annual Scots Language Awards 2020 took place as an online event on 24 October; understands that the awards celebrated the talent of artists, comedians, singers, writers and poets across Scotland who work to promote, preserve and normalise one of Scotland's three languages, Scots; congratulates all those who participated in the awards ceremony, including Scots Scribever and broadcaster, Alistair Heather, who hosted the ceremony, event founder, Simon Thoumire, event sponsor, Hands Up for Trad, the SQA, Creative Scotland, the National Lottery and all performers and artists; congratulates all 12 award recipients on their outstanding work in their respective categories, which included Scots Writer o the Year, Stuart Paterson, Scots Media Person o the Year, Paul McNichol and Ronny Costello, Scots Bairns Book o the Year, The Itchy Coo, Scots Speaker o the Year, Janey Godley, famous for her "Frank Get the Door" line of 2020, Young Scots Writer o the Year, Ciara Dillon, Scots Teacher o The Year, Claire Kerr, Schuil o the Year, Banff Academy, Project o the Year, Wee Windaes, Business o the Year, The Wee Book Company, Traditional Performer o The Year, Iona Fyfe, Lifelong Achievement Award, Jack Stuart, and the Janet Paisley Services to Scots Award, James Robertson; wishes all participants, sponsors and organisers every success for the future, and thanks all involved for their work in promoting the Scots language.

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**\*S5M-23144 Bruce Crawford: Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Museum**—That the Parliament recognises the good work of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regimental Trust in preserving and showcasing the long military history of the regiment; notes that its museum, which is located in Stirling Castle, continues to make a valuable cultural contribution to the wider Stirling area; congratulates the Trust on being awarded £98,600 in support by Recovery and Resilience Fund, which is operated through Museums Galleries Scotland, to help secure the museum's future, and welcomes the exciting plans for the refurbishment of the facility, which will ensure that the proud legacy of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will live on for visitors to enjoy for many years to come.

**\*S5M-23143 Fulton MacGregor: NHS Lanarkshire Mental Health and Learning Disability Service Recognised for its Work**—That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Lanarkshire Mental Health and Learning Disability Service on winning the Citizens' Award for its Dementia Post Diagnostic Support Online Resource at the Holyrood Connect public Sector ICT awards; commends the team for its efforts to enhance dementia post-diagnostic support through the use of technology; believes that more than 10,000 people in Lanarkshire have dementia, with around 800 more being diagnosed each year; understands that information about all of the area's dementia services, peer support groups and carer groups is now in one easy to access resource, which in its first six months, was accessed more than 1,800 times, and wishes the team well on the development of the resource.

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**\*[S5M-23142](#) Gil Paterson: Edinbarnet Parent Council, Clydebank**—That the Parliament acknowledges the generous grant of £2,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to Edinbarnet Parent Council in Clydebank, which will help to buy outdoor kit in order to set up an intergenerational walking club bringing school pupils, parents and grandparents together; recognises the positive impact that this could have on the physical and mental wellbeing of the Edinbarnet pupils and their families, and commends the efforts of the National Lottery Community Fund to support groups during these challenging times.

**\*[S5M-23141](#) Gil Paterson: Carers Link East Dunbartonshire** —That the Parliament acknowledges the generous grant of £8,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to Carers Link East Dunbartonshire, which will help provide young carers with additional tailored support, including online support services, wellbeing packages with arts and craft supplies, payment of subscriptions, mobile phone credit, wi-fi dongles, tablets and outdoor equipment; recognises the impact that these services will have on the wellbeing of young carers; understands that studies have found that young carers in Scotland are more likely to experience mental health problems than their peers, and commends the continuous efforts of the National Lottery Community Fund to support groups during these challenging times.

**\*[S5M-23139](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank Improves Patient Care and Reduces Food Waste with New Technology**—That the Parliament recognises the benefits of the introduction of a new innovative system that allows catering staff at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital in Clydebank to order inpatient meals on the same day, resulting in reductions in food waste; understands that the bedside menu ordering system allows staff to focus on delivering quality healthcare that is person-centred, and that the previous paper form service had to be done a day in advance and could take ward staff up to 90 minutes to complete; notes that breakfast food waste has been reduced by a massive 50% since the timely service has been introduced as changes in patient appetite are less likely, and thanks the staff of the Golden Jubilee for their continuous hard work.

**\*[S5M-23138](#) Gil Paterson: Hidden Disabilities Sunflower**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower, which discreetly indicates to people around the wearer, such as staff, colleagues and health professionals, that they may need additional support, help or more time; understands that the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower was launched in 2016 and has since been adopted by many businesses, organisations and venues across Scotland and beyond; notes the assistance that it has provided to individuals with hidden disabilities or medical conditions throughout the COVID-19 pandemic who may be exempt from wearing face coverings in public places, with it alerting the public that there is a good reason for someone not wearing one, and commends all individuals and businesses that have been understanding and accommodating to those unable to wear them.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **[S5M-23136](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Elaine Smith\*, Johann Lamont\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Neil Findlay\*, Mark McDonald\*

#### **[S5M-23135](#) Christine Grahame: Electric Shock Collars** (lodged on 26 October 2020)



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New Support: David Torrance\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Neil Findlay\*

**S5M-23134 Oliver Mundell: Scottish Government Legal Advice** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liz Smith\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Graham Simpson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Colin Smyth\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, James Kelly\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, David Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\* **R**, Johann Lamont\*, Liam Kerr\*, Neil Findlay\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Peter Chapman\*, Iain Gray\*

**S5M-23132 Bill Kidd: UN Ratification of Nuclear Ban Treaty** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Neil Findlay\*

**S5M-23130 Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Holocaust Survivor, Ingrid Wuga from Giffnock** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Johann Lamont\*, Peter Chapman\*, Daniel Johnson\*

**S5M-23129 Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Mental Health and Learning Disability Service** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Elaine Smith\*

**S5M-23128 Neil Findlay: SMILE Counselling Sponsors Blackburn United 2010's** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-23127 Neil Findlay: Anne Harkness Shortlisted for a TES Schools Award 2020** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-23126 Neil Findlay: Firefighters Complete the Lake District 24 Peaks In 24 Hours Challenge** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-23125 Liam McArthur: Raymond Besant Commended by the UK Photographer of the Year Competition** (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, John Finnie\*

**S5M-23124 Miles Briggs: Maria McGill CBE** (lodged on 26 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Peter Chapman\*

**S5M-23123 Liam McArthur: The First Virtual Orkney Storytelling Festival** (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*

**S5M-23121 Alexander Burnett: Chloe Sangster Raises Over £1,200 for the Fire Fighters Charity** (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-23117](#) Graham Simpson: Bus Service Cuts** (lodged on 23 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-23116](#) Willie Coffey: Craig Thomson Awarded Prince Philip Medal** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23115](#) Liam McArthur: Graham Rorie Reaches Final of Young Traditional Musician of the Year** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-23113](#) Patrick Harvie: Unite Hospitality and Tourism Rescue Plan** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23112](#) Bruce Crawford: Welcome Funding for Coorie Creative CIC** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23111](#) Bruce Crawford: Funding Welcomed for Town Break SCIO** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23110](#) Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Shortlisted for a Creative Edinburgh Award** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23107](#) Liam McArthur: Billy Jolly and Liz Johnson Receive the Lord Lewin Award** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-23104](#) Alexander Burnett: Margaret McWilliam Recognised at the BHF Heart Heroes Awards** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23103](#) Alexander Burnett: Alford Heritage Museum** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23102](#) Beatrice Wishart: Major Boost for Shetland Space Centre** (lodged on 22 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23099](#) Gail Ross: Gairloch Museum Named as an Art Fund Museum of the Year** (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-23098](#) Tom Arthur: Student Carers Week** (lodged on 21 October 2020)

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New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23097](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 54th Anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster** (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23096](#) Clare Adamson: SSERC Young STEM Leader Programme** (lodged on 21 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23094](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Retains Milne Cup** (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23093](#) Edward Mountain: Avoch Primary School and RNLI Kessock** (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23092](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen International Airport Food Waste Scheme Helps 1,200 Vulnerable Residents** (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23089](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Queen Street Wins World Cup of Stations** (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23088](#) Shona Robison: Alexander Community Development Volunteers** (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23087](#) Fulton MacGregor: Stephen Kirley's Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23085](#) Bruce Crawford: Tribute to the Stirling Charity, Support for Families** (lodged on 20 October 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23084](#) Angus MacDonald: National Lottery Funding in Falkirk East Constituency** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23083](#) Angela Constance: Almond Valley Heritage Trust Awarded Funding from Museums Galleries Scotland** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23082](#) Gillian Martin: Funding Boost for Maud Railway Museum** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-23080](#) Angela Constance: Lee Anne Steel Awarded BEM in The Queen's Birthday Honours** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23078](#) James Dornan: Congratulating the Carnwadric WIN Project** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23077](#) James Dornan: Congratulating the Indigo Childcare Group** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23076](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Playgroup Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23075](#) Fulton MacGregor: Nifty Fifty's Coatbridge Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23074](#) Fulton MacGregor: Right Track Scotland Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23073](#) Fulton MacGregor: RCDM St Augustine's Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23071](#) Maureen Watt: Celebrating National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23070](#) Angela Constance: Bridge Community Project SCIO Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-23069](#) Angela Constance: New Directions West Lothian Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-23067](#) Angela Constance: Smith-Magenis Syndrome Foundation Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-23066](#) Neil Findlay: River Kids West Lothian Branch Out** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-23065](#) Neil Findlay: Rebecca Holmes Wins Westport Veterinary Clinic's Local Hero Award for September** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23064](#) Neil Findlay: Blackburn United FC Under-16s Highlight Research into MND** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23063](#) Neil Findlay: The Work of Carers of West Lothian During the COVID-19 Pandemic** (lodged on 19 October 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-23044](#) Rachael Hamilton: Peter Stevenson OBE** (lodged on 14 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-23043](#) Rachael Hamilton: Graham Wilson BEM** (lodged on 14 October 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23038](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Art Gallery Wins 2020 Art Fund Museum of the Year Award**  
(lodged on 13 October 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22506](#) Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics** (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*



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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 27 October 2020

**[S5W-32851](#) Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the actions it is taking to deliver its target to meet 11% of non-electrical heat demand from renewable sources by 2020.

### Written questions lodged on 27 October 2020

**[S5W-32363](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service has spent on child custody cases in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-32469](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discretion the independent adviser of the Scottish Ministerial Code, James Hamilton, has in his role to extend the remit of his investigation in the event that evidence comes to light of possible further breaches of the Code.

**[S5W-32470](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the referral of the First Minister to the independent adviser of the Scottish Ministerial Code, James Hamilton, includes within its remit for him to ascertain whether she misled the Parliament at any point in respect of (a) her meetings regarding the Scottish Government investigation of Alex Salmond, (b) the timeline of her knowledge of complaints against him and (c) when she first knew that those complaints were subject to the Scottish Government's complaints handling procedure.

**[S5W-32471](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Parliament can amend the remit of the Ministerial Code referral of the First Minister to ascertain (a) whether she misled the Parliament over her meetings with Alex Salmond, (b) the timeline of her knowledge of complaints against him and (c) when she first knew that the complaints were subject to the Scottish Government's complaints handling procedure.

**[S5W-32472](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the independent adviser of the Scottish Ministerial Code, James Hamilton, in his role regarding the referral of the First Minister, is limited solely to the remit detailed in the answer to question S5W-31054 by John Swinney on 3 August 2020.

**[S5W-32703](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in the Integrated Health and Social Care Workforce Plan, whether it will confirm what funding it is providing to increase the number of places in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22 for training in (i) clinical psychology, (ii) the four-year clinical physiology BSc course, (iii) pharmacy pre-registration and (iv) reporting radiology.

**[S5W-32704](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many places for the (a) MSc advanced musculo-skeletal practitioners in primary care, (b) four-year BSc in clinical physiology and (c) masters training programme in clinical psychology there have been in each of the last five years, and what the take-up was.

**[S5W-32774](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, how it will consult on extending police powers to enable officers to enter homes to enforce indoor household meeting restrictions.

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**[S5W-32775 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of restrictions in the level zero tier of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, what discussions it has had with its scientific advisers about when and if there can be a return to unrestricted living conditions on a (a) national and (b) regional basis, and what conditions will have to be met to achieve this, including if the COVID-19 virus is deemed endemic, and how regularly these discussions take place.

**[S5W-32776 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the lifetime is of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, and whether it considers that it will still apply beyond a time when a vaccine is developed or when there are no COVID-19 cases in the country.

**[S5W-32777 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, when care at home workers will be tested weekly.

**[S5W-32778 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, how it will implement testing of care home visitors, and when this programme will be rolled out.

**[S5W-32779 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the "four harms approach" in the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, when the necessary mental health support be in place.

**[S5W-32780 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, when action will be taken to protect businesses in the hospitality sector that have not been instructed to fully close, including pubs in the Highlands and Islands that do not sell food and/or are not required to close until 10 pm, but have had to close because of lack of viability, so that they receive the same financial support as those that are required not to trade.

**[S5W-32781 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, what action will be carried out under its national mission to help create new jobs, not including the Youth Guarantee.

**[S5W-32782 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, what set of circumstances or criteria will trigger movement between each tier.

**[S5W-32783 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, whether the geographical allocation of tier levels will be based on NHS board, local authority area or council ward.

**[S5W-32784 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is consulting stakeholders and politicians regarding the COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

**[S5W-32800 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for each of the five COVID-19 restriction tiers, and how each tier is linked to the (a) R number and (b) case rate per 100,000 people.

**[S5W-32801 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the COVID-19 R number is in (a) the Borders and (b) each of the five localities of the Borders.

**[S5W-32802 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the COVID-19 case rate per 100,000 people is in (a) the Borders and (b) each of five localities of the Borders.

**[S5W-32803 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for moving up or down between each of the COVID-19 restriction tiers.

**[S5W-32804 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what flexibility local authorities have to set localised lockdowns in particular districts, towns or subdivisions.

**[S5W-32805 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what business support is in place for the Scottish Borders tourism and hospitality industry, which is partially closed but still trading. R

**[S5W-32806 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether additional resources will be provided to Police Scotland to enforce any lockdown measures.

**[S5W-32807 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what actions taken by the Drug Deaths Taskforce it considers will have an immediate impact on reducing drug-related deaths during the two-year tenure of the group.

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**[S5W-32808 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations have been supported with the funding allocated to the Drug Deaths Taskforce, and for what specific purposes each of these organisations has received this support.

**[S5W-32809 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which of the organisations represented on the Drug Deaths Taskforce have received support from the funding that has been allocated to it.

**[S5W-32810 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated specifically to alcohol and drug services in each year since 2007-08.

**[S5W-32811 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what impact any funding reductions to alcohol and drug services have had on the rate of drug-related deaths within the poorest and most marginalised communities.

**[S5W-32812 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how public sector organisations can hold the providers and purchasers of alcohol and drug services to account for performance in relation to (a) governance arrangements, (b) management information and (c) outcomes in treatment service delivery.

**[S5W-32813 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how long it took to develop the Drug and Alcohol Intervention Service (DAISy) tool, and how it fully captures local need.

**[S5W-32814 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, on average, what proportion of people who access local alcohol and drug services leave in an unplanned manner and are documented as unplanned discharges.

**[S5W-32815 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the success or otherwise of people receiving opiate replacement therapy.

**[S5W-32816 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government in how many areas of healthcare a person is considered to be part of an ageing cohort at age 35.

**[S5W-32817 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the September 2020 deadline was missed for Scotland to join the Office for National Statistics COVID-19 infection survey, and by what date it expects Scotland to take part.

**[S5W-32818 Ross Greer:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of suspected COVID-19 transmission have been linked to (a) (i) primary, (ii) secondary and (iii) all schools and (b) colleges, broken down by NHS board area.

**[S5W-32819 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to encourage the public to partake in the Office for National Statistics COVID-19 infection survey; on what date any communication was sent to the public on this topic, and how many people were contacted.

**[S5W-32820 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason IQVIA has delayed training for swab technician and blood tester roles, recruited by Reed, which are necessary to take part in the Office for National Statistics COVID-19 infection survey.

**[S5W-32821 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many Community COVID-19 Testing Specialists it has recruited; how many have completed training, and how many are collecting samples in Scotland.

**[S5W-32822 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact of social-isolation on long-term mental health, what consideration it has given to the rights of people who live alone regarding the rules on visiting other households.

**[S5W-32823 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent local authorities will be (a) involved in decision-making and (b) consulted on the local impact of moving to higher tiers of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

**[S5W-32824 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it will consult local authorities to assess the economic impact of moving between tiers of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

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**[S5W-32825 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can sustain the same level of support to businesses offered by the UK Government in England and, if not, whether it will take this into consideration before deciding to move areas into the highest tier of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

**[S5W-32826 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors people who have been asked to quarantine from COVID-19, and what information it has regarding how many people have not been following quarantine rules on returning to the country.

**[S5W-32827 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the geographical areas for the application of each tier of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework will be based on full local authority areas or smaller areas.

**[S5W-32828 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will use COVID-19 testing to reduce the impact of quarantining on people with no symptoms, and whether this will be extended to frontline workers.

**[S5W-32829 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether its commitment to working alongside local authority partners will include consultation before moving between tiers of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework, and taking account of the specific needs of different council areas.

**[S5W-32830 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it will review the viability and effectiveness of the COVID-19 Strategic Framework measures, and whether this will include an analysis of the impact of moving into the higher tiers on people, in particular on older people and people who are shielding from the virus.

**[S5W-32831 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25863 by Paul Wheelhouse on 30 October 2019, what it considers to be "genuine workforce engagement" in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement with the trade unions recognised under the contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

**[S5W-32832 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government who the successful bidders were for Lot (a) 1 and (b) 2 of the Project Torrion procurement process, and on what date the contract starts.

**[S5W-32833 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many bids Transport Scotland received from companies based in (a) Scotland and (b) the rest of the UK as part of the Project Torrion procurement process.

**[S5W-32834 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is to (a) CalMac Ferries Ltd and (b) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd of dry docking maintenance and overhaul contracts tendered under the Project Torrion procurement process.

**[S5W-32835 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs in (a) Scotland and (b) the rest of the UK will be supported by the Project Torrion procurement process.

**[S5W-32836 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much public money has been invested in dry docking facilities in privately-owned ports in each year since 2016, broken down by the (a) location of each port and (b) amount invested.

**[S5W-32837 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many publicly-owned ports have dry docking capacity capable of accommodating the (a) large and (b) small ferry fleet owned by Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd.

**[S5W-32838 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the news release issued by CalMac Ferries on 24 August 2020, whether it will list the location at which dry dock maintenance work will be carried out on each ferry.

**[S5W-32839 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the age of the CalMac fleet will have on the dry docking maintenance work required by the lifeline fleet over the next four years.



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**[S5W-32840](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25863 by Paul Wheelhouse on 30 October 2019, what the annual cost is of Marine Manning Guernsey Limited providing crew on the (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay freight vessel.

**[S5W-32841](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of bingo club members being considered to be typically women aged over 50, many of whom see their membership as a social lifeline, what its position is on having a more specific approach to these venues to keep them open at level 2 of its COVID-19 restrictions framework, particularly venues that offer two-metre social distancing.

**[S5W-32843](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence it considered to reach its decision to close bingo clubs at level 2 of its COVID-19 restrictions framework.

**[S5W-32844](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason bingo clubs will now be closed at level 2 of the new framework, including those operating outside of the Central Belt in areas with no reported COVID-19 outbreaks at the equivalent of this level of restrictions.

**[S5W-32845](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it carried out on the contribution of venues such as bingo halls in serving as community hubs that can help alleviate social isolation, particularly among older people, when determining the levels of the COVID-19 restrictions framework.

**[S5W-32846](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason outdoor bowling clubs that have had to close due to being classified as licensed premises are ineligible for a Business Closure Grant whereas indoor bowling clubs are.

**[S5W-32847](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32494 by Kate Forbes on 26 October 2020, how many home deliveries of office equipment and supplies have been made to public sector workers through its procurement framework in each month since March 2020.

**[S5W-32848](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff members at Redmill Care Home, their family members and people they have come into contact with, have been contacted via the Protect Scotland app following the outbreak of COVID-19 at the home.

**[S5W-32849](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific risk factors were identified that led to casinos being entirely disassociated from hospitality businesses in the COVID-19 Strategic Framework where currently they are permitted to remain open alongside hospitality businesses outside of the Central Belt.

**[S5W-32850](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current visiting arrangements are for the mother and baby unit at (a) St John's Hospital, Livingston, and (b) Leverndale Hospital.

**[S5W-32852](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people each week have been advised to self-isolate via the Test and Protect app because they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

**[S5W-32853](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have downloaded the Test and Protect app, also broken down by the number of weekly downloads.

**[S5W-32854](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what independent evaluation has taken place regarding the effectiveness of the Test and Protect app.

**[S5W-32855](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the recent PISA report, *Are Students Ready to Thrive in an Interconnected World?*, what action it is taking to increase students' uptake of foreign languages, and whether it (a) previously had, (b) currently has or (c) plans to have a target for increasing the proportion of students at (i) National 5, (ii) Higher and (iii) Advanced Higher who study foreign languages.

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**[S5W-32856](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the recent PISA report, *Are Students Ready to Thrive in an Interconnected World?*, that students in Scotland are among the “smallest proportion” observed who speak several languages.

**[S5W-32857](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government where the three new regional laboratory hubs for COVID-19 testing will be located; what the associated costs will be for each, and to which organisations these will be paid.

**[S5W-32858](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received in relation to bingo halls and the COVID-19 pandemic, and what considerations were taken into account when deciding the restrictions that would apply to them under the tiered system.

**[S5W-32859](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what equivalent scheme exists in Scotland to the Right to Build register in England, and what support is available to help people purchase a plot of land for a self-build home.

**[S5W-32860](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to allow the installation of electric vehicle charging points at residential properties as permitted developments.

**[S5W-32861](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether scheduled surgeries within private hospitals will still be allowed to go ahead under its COVID-19 Strategic Framework, and, if so, how this will be applied in each of the five tiers.



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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

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

Introduced, 5 May 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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*Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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

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

Lodged on 24 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

### **Trade Bill LCM-S5-44**

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

### **United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47**

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

#### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 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**

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

**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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(16 September 2020\)](#) (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**



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

**Lead committee approval by 30 November 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 3 December 2020**

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

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

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**Subject to annulment 8 November 2020**

**Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020**

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

**Subject to annulment 18 November 2020**

**Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020**

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

**Subject to annulment 22 November 2020**

**Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 25 November 2020**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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**  
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[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)

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