

Tuesday 1 September 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Erik Cramb, Dundee Pensioners' Forum

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2020-21

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Care Homes

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Logan Review (Technology Sector)

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Agriculture Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Committee Announcement: Social Security Committee - Inquiry into the role of Scottish social security in COVID-19 recovery

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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

**10:30am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**5:15pm** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils have tested positive for COVID-19 since schools reopened. ([S5T-02350](#))
- 2. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Welfare Fund is reportedly being underutilised. ([S5T-02357](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice services are available to people across Scotland, and whether it considers that such services are adequate. ([S5T-02361](#))

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**followed by Ministerial Statement: Care Homes**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Logan Review (Technology Sector)**

**followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Agriculture Bill - UK Legislation**

[S5M-22591](#) **Fergus Ewing: Agriculture Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the provisions related to food security, organic products, animal identification and traceability, fertilisers and the red meat levy in the Agriculture Bill, introduced into the House of Commons on 16 January 2020, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gavin Mowat, Policy Adviser (Rural Communities), Scottish Land and Estates;  
Tammy Swift-Adams, Director of Planning, Homes for Scotland;  
Sarah-Jane McArthur, Member, Scotland's Energy Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Professor Roderick Paisley, Chair of Scots Law, University of Aberdeen.
3. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Neil Bibby MSP, Member in charge of the Bill;  
Nick Hawthorne, Senior Assistant Clerk, and Neil Ross, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament.
4. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs;  
Emma Lopinska, Constitutional Policy Manager, and Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Environment Strategy and Governance Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Climate Change Act 2008:** The Committee will take evidence on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;  
Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat Demand and Carbon Markets Unit, Consumers and Low Carbon Division, and Alice Mitchell, Head of Carbon Markets, Scottish Government.
3. **Climate Change Act 2008:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-22351—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Climate Change Act 2008 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Health and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Hazel Borland, Interim Deputy Chief Executive/Nurse Director, and Derek Lindsay, Director of Finance, NHS Ayrshire and Arran.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/776) and The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/777).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/242) from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Test and Protect Portfolio, and Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22436—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/242) be approved.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and its report to Parliament.
7. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Justice Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Kieran Burke, Bill Team Lead, Access to Justice, and Jo-anne Tinto, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—  
S5M-22554—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Duncan Hamilton, Advocate, Faculty of Advocates;  
John Paul Sheridan, Law Society of Scotland;  
and then from—  
Dr Stephen Bogle, and Dr Bobby Lindsay, University of Glasgow.
5. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 5th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its work programme discussion on 8 September in private.
2. **Phase 1 - development of the Scottish Government policy on handling harassment complaints involving current and former Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dave Penman, General Secretary, FDA;  
Malcolm Clark, Convenor of the Council of Scottish Government Unions and PCS  
Scottish Government Group President.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda item 2.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Consideration of the work of the Committee in the year 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Susan Herbert, Legislation Delivery Manager, Parliament and Legislation Unit, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Jenny Brough, Head of Coronavirus Legislation Co-ordination Team and Rachel Rayner, Scottish Government Legal Directorate Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator
3. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/241\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/251\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/252\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/253\)](#)

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

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/246\);](#)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/249\);](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/254\)](#)

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

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 4 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/245 \(C.20\)\);](#)

[Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/250 \(C.21\)\)](#)

7. **Scottish Law Commission Bills:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its review of the Presiding Officer's determination on designating a Bill as a Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in Rule 9.17A of Standing Orders.

8. **Consideration of the work of the Committee in the year 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 5.15 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests (in private):** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence received during the inquiry, in order to inform the drafting of its inquiry report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 August 2020

### Wednesday 2 September 2020

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2020-21

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Thursday 3 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual)  
Communities and Local Government  
Social Security and Older People  
Finance

### Tuesday 8 September 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** Financial Resolution: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Wednesday 9 September 2020

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Thursday 10 September 2020**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**3:00 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.

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

### Education and Skills Committee

2 September 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the The Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Alasdair Maclean, Senior Policy Officer, and Gemma Grant, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science to move—  
S5M-22552—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Covid-19 and the impact on Further and Higher Education:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Scottish Government;

Alastair Crerar, Lead for HE and FE Financial Sustainability, Scottish Government;  
Jonathan Gray, Head of CLD Policy & Post-16 Programmes, Scottish Government.

5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

### Proposed future business

For details of the Committees future business please contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot).

### Finance and Constitution Committee

2 September 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. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jonathan Hall, Director of Policy and Member Services, NFU Scotland;  
Lloyd Austin, Convener of LINK's Governance Group, Scottish Environment LINK;  
and then from—  
Councillor Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, COSLA;  
Mhairi Snowden, Coordinator, Human Rights Consortium Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on this or future meetings, please contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr James Johnstone: [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

### **COVID-19 Committee**

**2 September 2020**

**14th 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:** Donald Cameron and Maurice Corry will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **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: Second Two-Monthly Report and First Freedom of Information Report to the Scottish Parliament; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.11) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/241; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.12) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/251 from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—  
S5M-22427— That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/241) be approved;  
  
S5M-22517— That the Covid-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.12) Regulations (SSI 2020/251) be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on this or future meetings, please contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson: [covid.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**2 September 2020**

**20th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Transport Update:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Alison Irvine, Director of Strategy and Analysis, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

3. **Petition PE01733:** The Committee will consider a petition by Peter Ritchie, on behalf of Scottish Food Coalition, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to make the Right to Food part of Scots Law.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 9 September. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**3 September 2020**

**15th 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 4 in private.
2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dave Black, General Manager, Grampian Regional Equality Council;  
Ms Ruth Boyle, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Close the Gap, Close the Gap;  
Silence Chihuri, CEO, Fair Justice System for Scotland Group;  
Mrs Lori Hughes, Partnership and Communities Manager, PKAVS Minority Communities Hub;  
Dilraj Sokhi Watson, Co-CEO (Acting), Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre;  
and then from—  
Thom Hughes, Senior Corporate HR Officer, Glasgow City Council;  
Mrs Kath McCormack, HR Manager, East Renfrewshire Council;  
Stuart Oliver, Senior Manager, Economic Development and Communities, Stirling Council.
3. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.
4. **Forthcoming legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to forthcoming legislation.
5. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will further consider the evidence heard at its meeting on 27 August 2020.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 10th September, the Committee expects to continue considering oral evidence on 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)

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

**3 September 2020**

**17th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on [www.parliament.tv](http://www.parliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **National Fraud Initiative 2018/19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Kordiak, Director, Audit Services, Angela Canning, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Anne Cairns, Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **National Fraud Initiative 2018/19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Fiona Kordiak, Director, Audit Services, Angela Canning, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Anne Cairns, Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

### **3 September 2020**

### **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)

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's heritage sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Philip Long, Chief Executive, National Trust for Scotland;  
Alex Paterson, Chief Executive, Historic Environment Scotland;  
Caroline Clark, Director, National Lottery Heritage Fund in Scotland;  
Giles Ingram, Chief Executive, Abbotsford Trust.

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

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 10 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on migration.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

## **Public Petitions Committee**

### **3 September 2020**

### **11th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1790: Parental and familial alienation;  
PE1791: Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020;  
PE1798: Appeal Additional Dwelling Supplement eligibility criteria;

PE1799: Make it illegal to publish a defendant's address in the press;  
PE1800: Expand the remit of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland; and  
PE1801: Retain powers of economic and industrial intervention.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1517: Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices;  
PE1756: Review housing legislation to protect people experiencing domestic or elder abuse;  
PE1757: Reduce actuarial reductions to the Scottish Local Government Pension Scheme;  
PE1759: Equal school hours for all children in Scotland;  
PE1760: Clear Pricing for Train Fares; and  
PE1761: New Housing Regulations.

**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)

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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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22587](#) Liam McArthur: First Online Programmes for Orkney Festivals**—That the Parliament welcomes the first virtual programmes for the Orkney Foraging Fortnight and the Orkney Science Festival; notes that both festivals are collaborating, with all events being streamed online; understands that the Science Festival, which starts on 3 September 2020, is celebrating its 30th year with a mixture of interactive workshops and lively discussions on a range of topics, including spaceports, atmospheric pollution and various new events as part of the Year of Coasts and Waters, and that the Foraging Fortnight is running up to 70 events on YouTube to promote the benefits to people's health and wellbeing of being outside and connecting with nature, while showcasing Orkney's world-famous natural environment and wild foods; believes that both festivals are offering a comprehensive line-up of fun, informative and helpful events for people of all ages that will be enjoyed by an even wider audience than usual because they are taking place online; thanks Howie Firth and all involved with organising the festivals; pays tribute to their adaptability and determination to make sure that both programmes could still run this year, and wishes everyone involved an enjoyable fortnight and every success for both festivals this year and in the years to come.

**\*[S5M-22586](#) Rhoda Grant: UHI Rates Highly in Postgraduate Survey**—That the Parliament recognises that University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) has been rated highly in the 2020 UK-wide Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey, with its taught postgraduate programmes scoring significantly higher above the national average; congratulates the UHI staff on what it considers this major achievement, which saw a student satisfaction score of 85%; notes that this is seven points higher than the average for Scottish higher education institutions; acknowledges that the respondents rated UHI particularly highly for its teaching, assessment and course information, and notes that it has been placed 13th out of the 57 higher education institutions that took part in the survey.

**\*[S5M-22585](#) Gail Ross: Ullapool Sea Savers**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the youth-led organisation, Ullapool Sea Savers, which has been cleaning the environment in its area since February 2020; congratulates it on dealing with nearly 100 kg of rubbish through its regular clean-ups; understands that, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, this work has been carried out diligently; notes that the group received a grant from the North Highland Initiative to get PPE to

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help it continue to clean up safely and to erect a Children at Work sign when it is carrying out its duties, and wishes all involved with it the very best.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[\\*S5M-22584](#) Gail Ross: Hardie Crawford Earns a Place in the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland Development Band**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Hardie Crawford on earning a place in the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland Development Band; notes that Hardie is presently receiving piping tuition from High Life Highland, as well as being a prominent member of Ullapool & District Pipe Band, and wishes him the very best for his future in piping.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22583](#) David Stewart: Congratulations to the University of the Highlands and Islands Alumnus of the Year** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

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

**[S5M-22582](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen FC's #StillStandingFree Campaign Success** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Colin Smyth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22581](#) Iain Gray: Anique Burke and Her Friends, Fundraising for Jacaranda Primary and Secondary School, Malawi** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22580](#) Iain Gray: National Recognition for Our Community Kitchen and Haddington Bowling Club** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22579](#) Elaine Smith: Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight 2020** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Iain Gray\*

**[S5M-22578](#) Shona Robison: University of Dundee Appoints New Principal** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22571](#) Christine Grahame: Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Emma Harper\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-22570](#) Alison Johnstone: Role of Pharmacy in Mental Health and Wellbeing** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-22569](#) Angela Constance: Wonder Woods Woodland Nursery Opens for Business** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

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

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**[S5M-22568](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Firm Empteezy to Produce PPE and Create Jobs** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

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

**[S5M-22562](#) Mark McDonald: Potential Impact of a No-deal Brexit on Florists** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-22561](#) Alison Johnstone: Domestic Abuse Information for Educators** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-22560](#) Alison Johnstone: Edinburgh Direct Aid Supporting People Affected by the Beirut Port Explosion** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-22559](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gray Family's 5,000-mile Walk** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-22558](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Nina Young's Charity Walk** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-22557](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Michelle Dodds, Charity Half Marathon** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-22550](#) Colin Smyth: Jobs and Conditions at the Trump Turnberry Resort** (lodged on 26 August 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22548](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Rope Rescue Unit Launched at Altens Fire Station** (lodged on 26 August 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-22529](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Nominees Shortlisted for SCVO Scottish Charity Awards** (lodged on 26 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22525](#) David Stewart: Inverness Foodstuff Serves 10,000 Meals to People in Need During Lockdown** (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22523](#) Mark Griffin: Life After Death, Supporting Carers After Bereavement** (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*



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**[S5M-22516](#) Lewis Macdonald: Renewable Transition Training Fund** (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-22490](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Zoe Sams, Run with Pride** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*

**[S5M-22468](#) Neil Findlay: UNISON Day of Action on Pay** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22449](#) James Kelly: CamGlen Radio Supporting Community During Lockdown** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 01 September 2020

- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils have tested positive for COVID-19 since schools reopened. ([S5T-02350](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Welfare Fund is reportedly being underutilised. ([S5T-02357](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice services are available to people across Scotland, and whether it considers that such services are adequate. ([S5T-02361](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 02 September 2020

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04328](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04329](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04330](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04331](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the approach of colder weather, reports of an increase in the COVID-19 transmission rate and concerns regarding some people not wearing face coverings in shops and public transport, how many fines have been issued for failing to comply with the face covering rules since they became mandatory and enforceable by the police. ([S5F-04336](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that police call-outs for people experiencing severe mental distress have increased by up to 25% during the lockdown. ([S5F-04341](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that the Test and Protect system is functioning effectively. ([S5F-04344](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 10 September 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 02 September 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 September 2020.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Stuart McMillan
2. Willie Coffey
3. Daniel Johnson
4. Donald Cameron
5. Joan McAlpine
6. Sandra White

7. Adam Tomkins
8. James Dornan

### **Rural Economy and Tourism**

1. Beatrice Wishart
2. Alexander Burnett
3. Jeremy Balfour
4. Shona Robison
5. Dean Lockhart
6. Maureen Watt
7. Johann Lamont
8. Jamie Halcro Johnston

### **Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity**

1. Alison Harris
2. Gordon MacDonald
3. Brian Whittle
4. Annie Wells
5. Gordon Lindhurst
6. Claire Baker
7. Richard Lyle
8. Liam Kerr

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Questions   Ceistean				

## 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 31 August 2020

**[S5W-31487](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review into border health measures, and whether there will be any changes to the regulations.

### Written questions lodged on 31 August 2020

**[S5W-31479](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27645 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 6 March 2020, when it expects to be able to provide an update on the installation of Social Security Scotland into its new head office in Dundee.

**[S5W-31480](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27645 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 6 March 2020, whether it still plans the head office of Social Security Scotland to be in Dundee.

**[S5W-31481](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the request by Aberdeenshire Council for emergency funding to replace the bridges that have been damaged by flash flooding near King Edward, Banff, and what action it will take to ensure that people and businesses living in the community are not cut off from each other and from services.

**[S5W-31482](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions are in place to ensure that the children of people with no recourse to public funds are not left without adequate food.

**[S5W-31484](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what long-term consideration it has given to the impact on Scotland of a potential +3C degree rise in global temperatures, in light of the suggestion by the UK Committee on Climate Change that there is only a 50/50 chance of staying under +3C by 2100.

**[S5W-31485](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking regarding companies that allow farmed salmon to escape in large numbers; how many such companies have had sanctions imposed on them in the last five years, and what the sanctions were.

**[S5W-31488](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans additional steps to ensure compliance with the rules regarding compulsory wearing of facemasks on public transport.

**[S5W-31489](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the discussions it is having to explore an extension to the Eat Out to Help Out Scheme in Aberdeen, in light of the city's inability to take advantage of the scheme due to the recent lockdown restrictions.

**[S5W-31490](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Forestry and Land Scotland is planning to introduce an annual scheme to allow motorhomes and campervans to park overnight in forest car parks.

**[S5W-31491](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to pay claims under the 2020 Less Favoured Area Support Scheme in 2021.

**[S5W-31492](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme will be retained in its current form until 2024.

**[S5W-31493](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering the reinstating of Less Favoured Area Support Scheme payments to 100% of the 2018 rate for the 2020 scheme year.

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**[S5W-31494](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31262 by Kate Forbes on 27 August 2020, whether it will provide a breakdown of which market-led service offerings the internet of things support programme has helped deliver, and what the current status is of each.

**[S5W-31495](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31262 by Kate Forbes on 27 August 2020, what plans it has to replicate the internet of things support programme to aid future market opportunities for private business. **R**

**[S5W-31496](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31256 by Ivan McKee on 28 August 2020, how many business pillar meetings (a) it and (b) its agencies' officials had in 2019-20 with stakeholders in each of the 15 priority markets outlined in *A Trading National*.

**[S5W-31497](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what targeted financial support it will provide to support cleaning, maintenance and other supply chain businesses that have been impacted by the continued closure of non-essential offices.

**[S5W-31498](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by the inquiry into the death of Sheku Bayoh following the announcement of its terms of reference in May 2020.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Draft Affirmative Instrument

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2020 and are subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under paragraph 3(9) of schedule 1 of the Scotland Act 1998

#### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/264)

Laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 26 August 2020

**Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 25 August 2020

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Justice*

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity), 24 June 2020

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

Introduced, 5 May 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

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Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 1 September 2020

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020

*Lead committee – Justice*

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

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

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

*Lead committee – Health and Sport*

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

[\*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

*Lead Committee - Justice*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

*Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6<sup>th</sup> report, 2020)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 19 August 2020

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

Introduced, 24 June 2020

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

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 10 September 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 4 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([\*LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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

Consideration Stage, 7 September 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Thursday 3 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([\*LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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



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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

*Lead committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 1 September 2020

Stage 1 (evidence, (Finance and Constitution Committee)), 2 September 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.*

### **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

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 2020

### **Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a**

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

### **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

### **Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40**

Lodged on 2 June 2020

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

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### **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 Report, 19 June 2020

### **Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41**

Lodged on 15 June 2020  
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 19 August 2020

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020  
Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020  
Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

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

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020  
Lead committee – Finance and Constitution

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

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 9 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/241\)](#) (13 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 10 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/242\)](#) (14 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 17 September 2020**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/251\)](#) (21 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/252\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 20 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/253\)](#) (24 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 23 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/261\)](#) (27 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/262\)](#) (27 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 24 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/263\)](#) (28 August 2020)

## Affirmative instruments

**Lead committee approval by 7 September 2020**

[Abertay University and Robert Gordon University \(Change of Names\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Advice and Assistance \(Assistance by Way of Representation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Electoral Registers Publication Date\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 11 September 2020**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020](#) (13 July 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 18 September 2020**

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

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[Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (10 August 2020) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 29 September 2020**

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 2 October 2020**

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 6 October 2020**

[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 August 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020**

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

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

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 12 September 2020**

**Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020**

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/776\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/777\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 29 September 2020**

**Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2020**

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/246\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

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**Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2020**

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/249\) \(24 August 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 3 October 2020**

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/254\) \(25 August 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/258\) \(27 August 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 October 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2020**

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Muirburn\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/260\) \(28 August 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to annulment 9 October 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2020**

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/264\) \(31 August 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Fiscal Commission: Supplementary Costing: Child Winter Heating Allowance – August 2020 SFC/2020/7** laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

**Scottish Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/158** laid under Section 30 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990

**Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland Interim Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries at Cardowan by Stepps, between Glasgow Provan constituency and Coatbridge and Chryston constituency and between Glasgow region and Central Scotland region: Report to Scottish Ministers SG/2020/169** laid under paragraph 3(9)(a) of schedule 1 of the Scotland Act 1998

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