

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – A Revolution in Children's Rights

followed by 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)

5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:30am Education and Skills Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am COVID-19 Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

1. **Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04328](#))
2. **Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04329](#))
3. **Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04330](#))
4. **Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04331](#))
5. **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](#))
6. **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](#))
7. **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](#))

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followed by **Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2020-21**

followed by **Business Motions**

[S5M-22596](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—**

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 September 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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followed by Financial Resolution: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Fisheries Bill

followed by Business Motions

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5.10 pm Decision Time

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followed by Stage 1 Debate (Committee Bill): Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill

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5.05 pm Decision Time

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followed by Business Motions

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5.10 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 17 September 2020

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followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 7 September 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22598](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Acting Convener—That, under Rule 12.1A, the Parliament agrees that the period of time specified in motion S5M-21129 is varied as follows—

delete

9 September 2020

and insert

6 January 2021

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Subject to Parliament agreeing S5M-22594 (Committee Membership), Kenneth Gibson MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Finance and Constitution Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **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.

COVID-19 Committee 14th Meeting, 2020

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 August 2020

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

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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>

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

1. **Decision on taking business:** 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 2.
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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

4 September 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross and Keith Brown will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, and Stephen Garvin, Head of Building Standards, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Yvette Sheppard, Team Leader, Better Homes, and James Hamilton, Solicitor, Housing and Local Government, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—
S5M-22417—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, please email the Committee LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

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

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***[S5M-22595](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pentlands Men's Shed, Maintaining Its Community Role—**

That the Parliament commends the Pentlands Men's Shed on its efforts to continue to support the good mental health of more than 30 men during the COVID-19 restrictions, in addition to assisting community groups and organisations; notes that this ongoing support has been provided in both physical and virtual settings; understands that this has included virtual projects, a weekly email, *Lockdown Notes*, and a newly-constituted website, which will become the central hub for Shed activities for the foreseeable future, and congratulates the group on its work and resolve during this challenging time.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22592](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming CalMac's Community Investment Programmes—**

That the Parliament welcomes CalMac Ferries Community Investment Programmes, which aim to improve social and economic outcomes for west coast communities; commends the company's Sponsorship Programme, which helps to support events and festivals that attract visitors to the west coast of Scotland and which, in 2019, supported 37 events, including the Royal National Mod and other cultural, live music and food and drinks festivals; recognises CalMac's work with the Wood Foundation Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI), in which it is a community partner with 10 schools to help young people recognise and tackle social issues by identifying a charity within their community to receive an award to support their work; congratulates CalMac on the launch of this year's CalMac Community Fund, which in 2019 made 76 awards of up to £2,000 to non-profit organisations, helping to create opportunities for children and young people, and notes that, in 2020, this is open for applications on 1 October to support non-profit organisations to address issues of loneliness, mental health, social isolation and poverty.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-22590](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Perinatal Mental Health Services**—That the Parliament acknowledges that around one in five new mothers experience a form of perinatal mental ill health, including depression, anxiety and psychotic disorders; considers that, in spite of the Scottish Government pledging £50 million of investment into perinatal mental health care, there remains only two mother and baby units, at St John's Hospital in Livingston and the West of Scotland Mother & Baby Unit in Glasgow; believes that having only two such units leaves new mothers having to travel hundreds of miles to access essential mental health care and treatment, and supports calls from the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland for what it sees as this "postcode lottery" facing new mothers to be tackled by extending the provision of specialist perinatal mental health services across Scotland.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*, Monica Lennon*

***[S5M-22589](#) Rachael Hamilton: Recognising the Importance of Animals to the Armed Forces**—That the Parliament congratulates Kuno, a Belgian Malinois, on being awarded the Dickin Medal, the equivalent of the Victoria Cross for animals in the Armed Forces; acknowledges that Kuno, who was badly injured in Afghanistan, took part in 16 military operations across a five-month period in the fight against Al-Qaeda; recognises that the medal was also awarded in 1945 to Sheila, a Border Collie, who assisted Shepherd John Dagg in the rescue of four American airmen lost on the Cheviot Hills after a crash in December 1944, and acknowledges the immense contribution that animals make to the Armed Forces.

***[S5M-22588](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Traditional Building Forum Delivers Eighth Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Traditional Building Forum on delivering the eighth Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival in August 2020; recognises the efforts of the forum in celebrating Edinburgh's traditional buildings during COVID-19 restrictions, bringing together experts with the wider public online in order to demonstrate knowledge and skills across a whole spectrum of traditional construction skills; recognises that the festival was a collaboration between the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Architecture and Design Scotland, Historic Environment Scotland, SPAB, the Built Environment Forum Scotland, the Stone Federation Great Britain, the British Geological Survey, LDN Architects, the Scottish Historic Buildings Trust and City of Edinburgh Council Shared Repairs Service; believes that this collaborative approach plays a vital role in widening the public's understanding of the importance of maintaining Scotland's traditional buildings with the right knowledge and skills, and thanks each of the organisations for their ongoing efforts to protect and maintain Scotland's historic built environment.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Andy Wightman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Elaine Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***[S5M-22591](#) Fergus Ewing: Agriculture Bill - UK Legislation** (lodged on 01 September 2020)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-22587](#) Liam McArthur: First Online Programmes for Orkney Festivals (lodged on 31 August 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

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[S5M-22586](#) Rhoda Grant: UHI Rates Highly in Postgraduate Survey (lodged on 31 August 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22585](#) Gail Ross: Ullapool Sea Savers (lodged on 31 August 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-22584](#) Gail Ross: Hardie Crawford Earns a Place in the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland Development Band (lodged on 31 August 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22567](#) Annabelle Ewing: Justice for WASPI Women (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22565](#) Gail Ross: Scourie Primary School Pupils Raise over £800 for Local Theatre (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22564](#) Clare Adamson: 170 Open University Students in Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22563](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Personal Development Team's Care Packages for Hospital Patients (lodged on 28 August 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22553](#) Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests (lodged on 26 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22526](#) Oliver Mundell: Beatrice George's Fundraising Efforts for NHS Charities (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22513](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Pair Gain Skills in Automation (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22511](#) Neil Findlay: Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance Chief Executive Shortlisted for a National Recognition Award (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, James Kelly*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Bowman*, John Scott*, Jackson Carlaw*, Oliver Mundell*, Murdo Fraser*, Neil Findlay*, Edward Mountain*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-22504](#) Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway College's Role in the Fight Against COVID-19 (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22503](#) Miles Briggs: Mary Erskine School's LGBT Charter Award (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22501](#) Maurice Corry: Armed Services Advice Project Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22500](#) Alexander Burnett: Eddie Gillanders' Contribution to the Royal Northern Agricultural Society (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22498](#) Alexander Burnett: Jimmy Dick, the New President of the Royal Northern Agricultural Society (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22496](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Rail Accident First Responders (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22483](#) Annie Wells: Christmas Panto at Glasgow's Pavilion Theatre to be Broadcast Online (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-22477](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dave Kerr, Fundraising for the Fire Fighters Charity (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22448](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh School Uniform Bank (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22400](#) Fulton MacGregor: Victim Support Scotland's 35th Anniversary (lodged on 11 August 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22395](#) Elaine Smith: 60th Anniversary of the Federation of Cuban Women (lodged on 10 August 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22367](#) Murdo Fraser: Tackling Dirty Camping (lodged on 06 August 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Bowman*, John Scott*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Golden*, Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Alex Rowley*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Joan McAlpine*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-22294](#) Monica Lennon: Versus Arthritis Launches Impossible to Ignore Campaign
(lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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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 01 September 2020

S5W-31520 Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timeline for opening the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neurosciences.

Written questions lodged on 01 September 2020

S5W-31499 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether the decision to allow the reopening of indoor sports facilities to the public from 31 August 2020 includes gyms, swimming pools and sports courts that are part of individual schools and used by pupils.

S5W-31500 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the modelling system that it has used to determine its testing programme; how many tests it estimates need to be undertaken to keep key workers in post; how it expects testing to be accessed; when all testing will be delivered locally; what the anticipated waiting time is (a) for local testing and (b) to receive results, and what advice it has issued on how to access tests.

S5W-31501 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been approached for a loan by Petroineos in 2020 and, if so, (a) on what dates, (b) what meetings or discussions it has had with the company regarding this; (c) whether it has asked the company to provide details regarding to what extent it has sought to access support from (i) its shareholders and (ii) other governments, and (d) what support it has agreed.

S5W-31503 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings or discussions it has had with (a) Ineos, (b) Petrochina and (c) Petroineos since 1 January 2020, broken down by date; what matters were raised; which ministers were involved, and whether it will place a copy of the minutes of each meeting in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

S5W-31504 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has provided to (a) Ineos, (b) Petrochina and (c) Petroineos since 1 January 2020, and for what reason; what conditions were attached, and how this assistance compares with any previous support provided to the business.

S5W-31505 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings or discussions it has had since 1 January 2020 with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy regarding providing financial assistance to (a) Ineos, (b) Petrochina and (c) Petroineos, broken down by date; which ministers were involved, and whether it will place a copy of the minutes of each meeting in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

S5W-31506 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what involvement it has with Project Birch, which is a unit that has been established by the UK Government to assess requests by companies for support during the COVID-19 pandemic; whether it will place details of any discussions it has had with the unit in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe), and what information it has regarding how many companies with a presence in Scotland have requested support through this route.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-31507 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it applies conditions regarding (a) environmental standards and (b) reducing emissions to any funding provided to companies seeking support in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31508 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has responded to the open letter that was sent to the First Minister on 28 May 2020 by campaigners regarding the provision of financial support for Petroineos and, if so, whether it will place a copy of this in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-31509 Iain Gray](#): To ask the Scottish Government what ongoing monitoring it will undertake of school pupils' general wellbeing and the impact of (a) the use of face coverings, as recommended by WHO, and (b) other COVID-19 mitigation measures.

[S5W-31510 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of there only being two specialist mother and baby units in Scotland, what action it is taking to support the mental health of new mothers during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how it will improve (a) access to these units and (b) the provision of specialist community perinatal mental health services in each NHS board area.

[S5W-31511 Murdo Fraser](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on its various COVID-19 health-related advertising campaigns across all media channels since 23 March 2020.

[S5W-31512 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will review the current ban on music in the hospitality industry.

[S5W-31513 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it achieved its commitment in the 2019-20 Programme for Government to have 350 school counsellors in post by September 2020 and, if not, how many are currently in post.

[S5W-31515 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has published regarding (a) private piano tuition and (b) music tuition in schools during the COVID-pandemic.

[S5W-31516 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government when parent and toddler groups will be permitted to restart on an indoor basis, and whether specific guidance will be issued.

[S5W-31517 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, subject to their compliance with the relevant safety guidelines, whether the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 permit parent-toddler groups to organise outdoor gatherings and activities.

[S5W-31518 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support and guidance it is giving to education authorities to provide to pupils regarding the safe use of face coverings in schools.

[S5W-31519 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce legislation to ban plastic cutlery and food containers.

[S5W-31521 Murdo Fraser](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27864 by Kate Forbes on 19 March 2020, what the current total level of its borrowing is, and what this represents as a percentage of its borrowing capacity.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 1 September 2020

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to incorporate in Scots law rights and obligations set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; to make related provision to ensure compliance with duties relating to the Convention; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: John Swinney

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 80-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 80-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 80-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 80-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instrument

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 September 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Suspension: Adults with Incapacity) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/267)

Laid under section 11(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/268)

Laid under section 29(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 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

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 (6th 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)

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

Consideration Stage, 7 September 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 2 pm on Thursday 3 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 1 September 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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 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 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 17 September 2020

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 5 October 2020
Lead Committee report due by 9 October 2020

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

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

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Adults with Incapacity\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/267\) \(1 September 2020\)](#)(COVID-19 Committee)

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 1 September 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 1 September 2020 (SP Paper 792)

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