

Friday 4 September 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Local Government and  
Communities Committee

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee 20th Meeting, 2020

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

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 September 2020

### Tuesday 8 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: The Very Rev Dr Isaac Poobalan, Provost, St Andrew's Cathedral, and Chaplain, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Baroness Cumberlege Report

**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

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 9 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Justice

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Fisheries Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Thursday 10 September 2020

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 15 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** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 16 September 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 17 September 2020**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

**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

## 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>

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

7 September 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill:** The Committee will consider the amendments lodged for Consideration Stage and decide, under Rules 9A.9.7B and 7C, whether any adversely affect private interests and, if so, whether they have sufficient merit that there is a possibility of their being agreed to after further scrutiny.
2. **Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

#### Proposed future business

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

8 September 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Green recovery inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Benny Higgins, Chair, Advisory Group on Economic Recovery;  
Professor Dieter Helm, Professor of Economic Policy, University of Oxford and Advisory Group on Economic Recovery member;  
Professor Dave Reay, Chair in Carbon Management and Education, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh and Executive Director of ECCI.

3. **Working group to improve budget information:** The Committee will consider an update on the proposed Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament working group to improve budget information.
4. **Green recovery inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at [lynn.tullis@parliament.scot](mailto:lynn.tullis@parliament.scot).

## Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

8 September 2020

27th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gavin Slater, Head of Sustainability, Glasgow City Council;  
Eddie Boyd, Energy and Sustainability Manager, Highland Council;  
David Armitage, Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland (SCOTS);  
and then from—  
Stacey Dingwall, Policy Lead in Energy Efficiency and Fuel Poverty, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;  
Aoife Deery, Senior Energy Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Scott Restricks, Technical and Training Manager, Energy Action Scotland;  
Ken Brady, Programme Manager District Heating, Energy Saving Trust (EST).
3. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 15 September. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot).

## Health and Sport Committee

8 September 2020

22nd 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—  
Judith Proctor, Chief Officer, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Vicky Irons, Chief Officer, Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Eddie Fraser, Chief Officer, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/252) 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.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22521—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection

(Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/252) be approved.

4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and its report to Parliament.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email [HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

### **Justice Committee 8 September 2020 20th 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. **Declaration of interests:** Annabelle Ewing will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Andrew Scott, Associate Professor of Law, London School of Economics;  
Dr Gavin Sutter, Senior Lecturer in Media Law, Queen Margaret University, London;  
and then from—  
Mark Scodie, Senior Corporate Counsel, TripAdvisor Limited;  
Ally Tibbitt, Journalist, Director and co-founder, The Ferret.
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Re-opening the courts:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 8 September 2020 6th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Phase 1 - Development of the Scottish Government policy on handling harassment complaints involving current and former Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government.
2. **Phase 3 - The Judicial Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, and James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda items 1 and 2.



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

### **Proposed future business**

For details of the Committee's future business please email the Clerks to the Committee:  
SGHHC@parliament.scot

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**8 September 2020**

**27th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/261\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/262\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/263\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\)\(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/271\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
  - [Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
  - [Insolvency Act 1986 \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
  - [Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Direct Payments to Farmers \(Controls\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/244\);](#)
  - [National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/258\);](#)
  - [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Muirburn\)Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/260\);](#)
  - [Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/264\);](#)
  - [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Adults with Incapacity\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/267\);](#)
  - [Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/268\)](#)
5. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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6. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
7. **Scottish Law Commission Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised 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.

**Proposed future business**

For further information on the work of the committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot via email at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@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.

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

**\*[S5M-22614](#) Stuart McMillan: Museum for Human Rights**—That the Parliament notes its agreement to motion S5M-22004 (as amended) on 10 June 2020 (*Official Report*, c.133), which agreed that the Scottish Government would work to create a national museum to highlight Scotland's role in the slave trade and colonialism; further notes that there are various locations across Scotland whose history in the slave trade would merit consideration for such a facility; highlights the link that Inverclyde has with the triangular trade and the sugar, tobacco and cotton industries and the financial wealth that was generated for merchants; notes that Inverclyde was reported to be the world leader in the sugar trade, which ensured that vast wealth was created both during and following the abolition of the slave trade in 1833; highlights the building of the historic sugar warehouses at the James Watt Dock in Greenock, which were opened in 1886, and notes the view that, with its existing transport and historical links, in addition to the educational and economic opportunities that could be created for future generations, Inverclyde should be the location for such a museum.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Neil\*, David Torrance\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22624](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Open University in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the achievements of the Open University in Scotland, having been established over 50 years ago; further notes the consistently high satisfaction ratings from students and the access to higher education offered to people who may not have traditional academic qualifications; congratulates the Open University on widening access for people from areas of multiple deprivations, with 19% of students being drawn from these areas, and applauds the work that it does to ensure that disabled people, who make up 23% of its students, are given the assistance that they require to succeed.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Liam McArthur\*, David Stewart\*, Alex Neil\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*[S5M-22622](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning and Stevenston's National Swimming Talent, Lewis and Caelin**—That the Parliament congratulates Lewis Gibson from Kilwinning and Caelin Chan

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from Stevenston on being selected for Scottish Swimming's prestigious District Regional Programme; understands that they are two of only nine selected for the event, which is administered by West District on behalf of Scottish Swimming and is the first step on the long ladder of representative swimming, involving three days of intensive coaching and group work through the autumn; congratulates Lewis and Caelin on their outstanding talent, and wishes them all the best in their swimming careers and other endeavours.

**\*S5M-22621 Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Paper Mill Donates PPE**—That the Parliament congratulates Caledonian Papermill in Irvine on donating 10,000 face masks to the Ayrshire charity, Hansel; understands that the donation is part of the company's Biofore Share and Care programme, which is involved in many community projects supporting sustainable development; further understands that the masks will be used by Hansel's customers when out and about in the community, and thanks Caledonian Papermill for its kind gesture and for keeping community spirit alive during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-22620 Ruth Maguire: International Day Against Nuclear Tests**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the importance of the International Day Against Nuclear Tests, which takes place on 29 August 2020; understands that, on 2 December 2009, the 64th session of the UN General Assembly declared 29 August the International Day Against Nuclear Tests by unanimously adopting resolution 64/35, which calls for increasing awareness and education about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions, or any other nuclear explosions, and the need for their cessation as one of the means of achieving the goal of a nuclear weapon-free world; notes with concern that, since nuclear weapons testing began on 16 July 1945, nearly 2,000 have taken place; supports the various activities throughout the world, such as symposia, conferences, exhibits, competitions, publications, lectures, media broadcasts and other initiatives, to deter nuclear testing, and continues to work toward the elimination of all forms of nuclear activity.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, John Finnie\*

**\*S5M-22619 Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/271)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/271) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell\*

**\*S5M-22618 Kevin Stewart: Insolvency Act 1986 (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Insolvency Act 1986 (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

**\*S5M-22617 Gil Paterson: Oakburn Park Day Care, Milngavie** —That the Parliament commends the staff of the Oakburn Park Day Care in Milngavie for their exceptional support to customers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that they pulled together to support customers and vulnerable members of the community in a variety of ways during the lockdown, with the key workers delivering lunches and activity packs and setting up a mobile library for people in Milngavie and Bearsden; recognises the team's hard work to ensure that the centre's residents have continued to live fulfilling lives throughout the pandemic, and appreciates their hard work and efforts, especially at this challenging time.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-22616 Elaine Smith: Farewell to Coatbridge Clergy**—That the Parliament congratulates Father Eamon Sweeney, Sister Moira Duffy and Father Colin Hughes on decades of service to the Coatbridge community in St Patrick's, Holy Trinity and All Saints, and St Stephen's Roman Catholic Churches; notes that Father Sweeney served for 25 years as Parish Priest in St Patrick's supported by Sr Moira, while Father Hughes served 22 years as Parish Priest for Holy Trinity and All Saints, latterly combining this role with Parish Priest of St Stephen's; commends Sister Moira, Fr Hughes and Fr Sweeney for their contribution to the Coatbridge community by assisting and improving the lives of local people, not only spiritually but physically in their efforts in helping to tackle issues of loneliness and poverty, especially for the most vulnerable people in society, and wishes each of them well as they leave Coatbridge, either to enter retirement or move on to serve the Catholic Church elsewhere. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-22615 Gil Paterson: SGS UK Ltd, Clydebank**—That the Parliament recognises the significant work of the Clydebank-based company, SGS UK Ltd, in the vaccine supply chain programme responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the business provides a comprehensive range of biopharmaceutical testing services and has been deeply involved in the vaccine programmes, having joined in alliance with Oxford University to provide biosafety testing in April 2020; understands that it has been in partnership with the leading European biotech company, ReiThera, to fast track the development and production of a single-dose vaccine since June, and supports its contribution to the work in tackling the virus.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*S5M-22613 Lewis Macdonald: River Dee Trust Continues Tree Planting**—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment by the River Dee Trust to plant a further 50,000 native trees in the North East, after it reached the milestone of planting 200,000 trees earlier in the summer; understands that this is part of a project by the River Dee Trust to plant one million riverside trees on the banks of the Dee in order to tackle the effects of climate change by providing cooling shade and restoring lost habitats; recognises that rising temperatures can have a damaging effect on the wild salmon population in the River Dee, and commends the River Dee Trust, the Dee District Salmon Fishery Board and Fisheries Management Scotland for their commitment to taking action to protect and restore riverside ecosystems.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*S5M-22612 Stewart Stevenson: Macduff Distillery Marks 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes that Macduff Distillery in Banffshire, producers of The Deveron and, previously, Glen Deveron single malt whiskies, marks its 60th anniversary on 1 September 2020; congratulates staff and managers on this historic milestone; acknowledges the benefits that the distillery has brought to the Macduff area since it opened in 1960; further notes that, in recent months, Macduff Distillery has played its part in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by producing over 15,000 litres of hand sanitiser for use at national and local level by the emergency services, NHS and care homes, and expresses hopes for a successful and sustainable future for distilling at Macduff.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-22610](#) Colin Beattie: Scotland Rugby's New President, Ian Barr**—That the Parliament congratulates Ian Barr, who is a farmer from Bonnyrigg, on his election to the role of President of Scottish Rugby; understands that Ian will be the 128th person to hold this position and is the first to be elected from Lasswade Rugby Club; acknowledges that Ian was first elected to the Scottish Rugby Council in 2012 and has served on the Scottish Rugby Board; notes that he steps into this position from the role of Vice-President, and wishes Ian all the best in his new position.

Supported by: Bill Kidd, Miles Briggs, Gordon Lindhurst, David Torrance, Annabelle Ewing, Jeremy Balfour, Liam McArthur, Maureen Watt, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*[S5M-22610.1](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland Rugby's New President, Ian Barr**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22610 in the name of Colin Beattie (Scotland Rugby's New President, Ian Barr), insert at end "; thanks Dee Bradbury for the significant contribution that she has made during her tenure as President, and wishes her well for the future."

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22611](#) Finlay Carson: Great British Beach Clean** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Brian Whittle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22609](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow's World Ranking Rises** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Elaine Smith\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-22608](#) Mary Fee: Young Scottish Gypsy/Travellers Win Equality and Diversity Award 2020** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Elaine Smith\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-22607](#) Mark McDonald: The North East is Open** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Liam Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-22606](#) Emma Harper: Market Inn Hotel in Castle Douglas** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22605](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen FC's Thrive App** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22603](#) Alison Johnstone: Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Andy Wightman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Ruth Maguire\*



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**[S5M-22600](#) Neil Findlay: Impact of Mesh on People in Scotland** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-22595](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pentlands Men's Shed, Maintaining Its Community Role** (lodged on 01 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22592](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming CalMac's Community Investment Programmes** (lodged on 01 September 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, John Finnie\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22589](#) Rachael Hamilton: Recognising the Importance of Animals to the Armed Forces** (lodged on 01 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\* R, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-22588](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Traditional Building Forum Delivers Eighth Festival** (lodged on 01 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Rhoda Grant\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22572](#) Gil Paterson: Smiles All Round at Allander Dental Care in Milngavie** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-22569](#) Angela Constance: Wonder Woods Woodland Nursery Opens for Business**

(lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

(lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22565](#) Gail Ross: Scourie Primary School Pupils Raise over £800 for Local Theatre**

(lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22564](#) Clare Adamson: 170 Open University Students in Motherwell and Wishaw**

(lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-22556](#) Gil Paterson: The Transformation of Craighdu Primary School, Milngavie** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22555](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Aims to Help Transform Older Lives** (lodged on 27 August 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*



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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22502](#) Stewart Stevenson: Donation to North-East College** (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22411](#) Alex Rowley: Disappearances of Birds of Prey Over Driven Grouse Moors** (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ross Greer\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rhoda Grant\*, David Stewart\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-21194](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Alcohol Foetal Spectrum Disorders** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-21072](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Pupil Awarded National Writing Prize** (lodged on 02 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21071](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow's Leading International Mesothelioma Research** (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21064](#) Liam McArthur: Margaret Tait Recognised in Commemorative Plaque Scheme** (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21063](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Recovery Ball** (lodged on 28 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21061](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock Photographer, Lynne Harper, Photographer of the Year 2019** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21059](#) David Stewart: Stornoway RNLI Crew Recognised for their Long Service** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21058](#) Sarah Boyack: Crowdfunding Success for Love Gorgie Farm** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21057](#) David Torrance: Heroes for the Homeless** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

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New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21055](#) David Torrance: Fife College Breakfast Club** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21050](#) Angela Constance: Polbeth Community Hub Helps to End Food Insecurities Across West Lothian** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21046](#) Lewis Macdonald: The Event Complex Aberdeen Wins at Scottish Property Awards** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21042](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project Funding** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21041](#) Colin Beattie: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Funding** (lodged on 27 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21040](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Fund** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21038](#) Kenneth Gibson: Katyn Remembered** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21037](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aileen Todd of Crossgates, Defibrillator Fundraiser** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21036](#) Gillian Martin: World Wildlife Day** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21035](#) Colin Beattie: Funding for Lothians Animal Rescue and Rehoming Centre** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21033](#) Michelle Ballantyne: William Wallace Statue Conservation** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21032](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Aberdeen-based Miscarriage Information Support Service** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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**[S5M-21031](#) Christine Grahame: BVA Guidance on Illegally Imported Pets** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\* R

**[S5M-21030](#) Lewis Macdonald: Professor Stephen Logan, New Chair of the Aberdeen Science Centre** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21022](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Citizen & Young Citizen of the Year Award Nominees 2020** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21018](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Troon to Host the 152nd Open Championship** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21017](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Co-op Food and Funeral Care Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21016](#) Alasdair Allan: Leanne Fund 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-21015](#) Fulton MacGregor: Buchanan High School Inspection Success** (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20782](#) John Mason: Good Governance Over Equal Pay Settlement** (lodged on 07 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20773](#) Jeremy Balfour: Simon Lloyd and Network Rail Donate Bikes to Abbeyhill Primary** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20771](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club Raises Money for Two Charities** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 03 September 2020

**S5W-31546 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the United Arab Emirates will be added to the list of countries where people do not need to quarantine when returning to Scotland.

**S5W-31547 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government when physical work on delivering Lot 1 of the R100 high-speed broadband programme will (a) begin and (b) be completed.

**S5W-31548 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated by the Digital Growth Fund; how many businesses have received support, and whether it is still operational.

**S5W-31549 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated by the Scottish Growth Scheme; how many businesses have received support, and whether it is still operational.

**S5W-31550 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is planning to announce any additional funding for the NHS to tackle winter pressures in 2020.

**S5W-31551 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what methods of delivery it will use to administer the seasonal flu vaccine in 2020.

**S5W-31552 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, whether it plans to administer the 2020 seasonal flu vaccine at drive-through centres.

**S5W-31553 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when mobile nail technicians will be allowed to recommence their services to homes.

**S5W-31554 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when NHS dental aerosol-generating procedures will be allowed to recommence.

**S5W-31555 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will confirm to farmers the level of support that it will provide to less favoured areas.

**S5W-31556 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will retain 2018 levels of Less Favoured Area Support Scheme payments up until 2024.

**S5W-31557 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to follow EU rules that require a reduction in the support that can be provided to less favoured area farms and crofts.

**S5W-31558 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement by the NFU Scotland Less Favoured Area Committee Chair that "we currently don't have clarity on what the Scottish Government's intentions are for paying LFASS (Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme) 2020 claims".

**S5W-31560 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 23 June 2020 that all newly qualified teachers would be employed in teaching posts in 2020, and in light of reports that some education authorities have stated that they do not have enough money to employ more teachers, how it plans to resource this commitment.

**S5W-31561 Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected timescale is for contact tracers to get in touch with people who have tested positive for COVID-19 to begin the process of identifying close contacts.

**S5W-31562 Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how people who have tested positive for COVID-19 can pro-actively get in touch with contact tracers in situations where they

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are concerned about the length of time it is taking for health protection teams to contact them for the purposes of identifying close contacts.

**S5W-31563 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what the target response time is for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and how many times this target has not been achieved in each year since 2016.

**S5W-31564 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) false alarms and (b) hoax calls the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has responded to in the South Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2016.

**S5W-31565 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fire appliances have been removed from service in the last year due to (a) staff unavailability and (b) budget restraints.

**S5W-31566 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that mental and physical health services are given equal consideration during the process of triaging treatments based on clinical need, as part of the remobilisation of NHS services.

**S5W-31572 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce primary legislation in order to increase the carrier bag minimum charge from 5p to 10p, as set out in its Programme for Government.

**S5W-31573 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish a draft bill for an independence referendum, as set out in its Programme for Government.

**S5W-31574 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will allocate in its budget in each of the next five years to fund the £100 million Green Jobs Fund.

**S5W-31575 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its Programme for Government to invest £50 million in the Green Jobs Fund from Scottish Enterprise, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and South of Scotland Enterprise, whether this investment is in addition to (a) funding identified for the Scottish Growth Scheme and (b) the budgets already identified for the enterprise agencies.

**S5W-31576 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will allocate in each year for the Green Workforce and Skills Development Package, as set out in its Programme for Government.

**S5W-31577 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will allocate in each year to the Ecosystem Fund, as set out in its Programme for Government.

**S5W-31578 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the Green Growth Accelerator, and whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the investments that the Green Growth Accelerator has delivered.

**S5W-31579 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Scottish National Investment Bank to be operational.

**S5W-31580 Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to raise awareness of the Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017.

**S5W-31581 Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications there have been for legal aid under the Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 in each year since they came into force, and how many of those applications have been successful.

**S5W-31582 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether quarantine restrictions for people returning from countries such as Greece also apply to people arriving in Scotland from these countries via another airport in the UK.

**S5W-31583 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide guidance for the reopening of venues that are not explicitly sport or leisure facilities but previously accommodated

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dance classes, such as church or community halls, in order that teaching can resume as soon and as safely as possible.

**S5W-31584 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the financial support it is providing to amateur dramatic and theatre groups.

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## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 September 2020

#### Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

**Jeremy Balfour**

**3** *Withdrawn*

**Jeremy Balfour**

**4** *Withdrawn*

## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Laid Only Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 September 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish National Investment Bank Act 2020 (Commencement) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/272 (C.22))

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

## 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)), 8 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)), 8 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)**

Stage 1 debate, 10 September 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

### **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)**

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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

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 26 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 2020

### **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

**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  
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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

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

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020  
Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

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

**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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### 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)

### Subject to approval by 29 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/271\)](#) (2 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

## 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)

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### Lead committee approval by 18 September 2020

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

[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)

### Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

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

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[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)

**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**  
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[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**  
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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 9th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 796)

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