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Business Bulletin

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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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 — S5M-21194 Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Alcohol Foetal Spectrum Disorders

Committee Meetings

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

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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

12:00pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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- 1. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent rise in COVID-19 cases to a level not seen since May 2020. ([S5T-02368](#))
- 2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to reports from school leaders that they are facing "excessive" and "unsustainable" workloads. ([S5T-02364](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Scottish Affairs Committee report on safe drug consumption facilities. ([S5T-02371](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Baroness Cumberlege Report

[S5M-22635](#) Jeane Freeman: The Baroness Cumberlege Report—That the Parliament welcomes the recommendations made by Baroness Cumberlege in her report on the independent medicines and medical devices safety review; acknowledges the Scottish Government's apology to women and families affected by Primodos, sodium valproate and transvaginal mesh; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to establish a Patient Safety Commissioner, and notes the actions taken by the Scottish Government to offer improved services for women who have suffered complications as a result of transvaginal mesh.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-22635.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Baroness Cumberlege Report—As an amendment to motion S5M-22635 in the name of Jeane Freeman (The Baroness Cumberlege Report), insert at end ", and believes that this must include the early prospect of full transvaginal mesh removal surgery being undertaken by surgeons who enjoy the full confidence of the women affected, fully funded by the NHS."

[S5M-22635.3](#) Neil Findlay: The Baroness Cumberlege Report—As an amendment to motion S5M-22635 in the name of Jeane Freeman (The Baroness Cumberlege Report), after "Commissioner" insert "; calls on the Scottish Government to commit to the implementation of all of the recommendations of the report over which it has power; urges it to halt the development of the new specialist mesh service until it confirms who will be carrying out procedures at these centres, what training they have had and whether this is credible, whether any of the surgeons are proficient in carrying out full mesh removal procedures, that patient decision aids have been introduced and that representatives of mesh-injured women have been involved in the design of the service".

[S5M-22635.2](#) Alison Johnstone: The Baroness Cumberlege Report—As an amendment to motion S5M-22635 in the name of Jeane Freeman (The Baroness Cumberlege Report), after "review;" insert "notes the review's assertion that there is a 'widespread and wholly unacceptable

labelling of so many symptoms as 'normal' and attributable to 'women's problems'; acknowledges that the review's findings highlight the repeated dismissal of women's pain and discomfort; is concerned by the failure to obtain informed consent from many of the women affected by Primodos, sodium valproate and transvaginal mesh; agrees that, without the campaigning of these women and their families, many of the issues cited in the review would not have come to light;".

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

[S5M-22484](#) Kate Forbes: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-22649](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 10 September 2020—

delete

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

and insert

2.45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Internal Market Update

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-21194](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Alcohol Foetal Spectrum

Disorders—That the Parliament recognises the prevalence and significant impact of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) in Scotland, as discussed at the meeting of the parliamentary Cross Party Group on Improving Scotland's Health: 2021 and Beyond on 26 February 2020; notes the presentation by Dr Sarah Brown of the Foetal Alcohol Advisory and Support Team at NHS Ayrshire and Arran, which highlighted that FASD results from alcohol exposure in the womb and is preventable, yet is the most common neurodevelopmental condition in Scotland; further notes data from Glasgow Royal Infirmary research, which showed that one-in-seven babies born there were at high risk of FASD, which suggests a much higher prevalence in Scotland than previously thought; understands that FASD affects neurodevelopment, attainment, physical and mental health and that, without adequate support, it reduces life expectancy to around 34 years of age; believes that 94% of people living with FASD experience mental health problems, 79% experience unemployment, and over a third struggle with addictions; acknowledges the vital work that is being carried out by FASD Hub Scotland in providing a national telephone helpline and range of support for parents/carers and those supporting families affected by FASD, as highlighted by the presentation to the group by Aliy Brown, FASD Project Lead at FASD Hub Scotland, which is run by Adoption UK Scotland; supports the "No Alcohol, No Risk" message, which makes clear that any alcohol consumed during pregnancy can be damaging to the unborn child, and acknowledges its calls for implementation of the new SIGN 156 clinical guideline for Prenatal Alcohol Exposure, and welcomes the development of the National Preconception Framework as a key opportunity to reduce risks to parents and children from alcohol and other health-harming products in Cunninghame North and across Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 20th 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 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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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, Roads Policy and Asset Manager, Aberdeenshire Council,
representing 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 Restruck, 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.

Health and Sport Committee 22nd Meeting, 2020

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

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

Justice Committee 20th Meeting, 2020

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

- Declaration of interests:** Annabelle Ewing will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 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;
Gavin Sutter, Senior Lecturer in Media Law, Queen Mary University, London;
and then from—
Mark Scodie, Senior Corporate Counsel, TripAdvisor Limited;
Ally Tibbitt, Journalist, Director and co-founder, The Ferret.
- Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Re-opening the courts:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 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.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 items 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.
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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 September 2020

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: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

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 — S5M-22367 Murdo Fraser: Tackling Dirty Camping

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>

COVID-19 Committee

9 September 2020

15th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/249) and The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2020 from—
Linda Bauld, Bruce and John Usher Professor of Public Health and Centre for Population Health Sciences Co-Director, University of Edinburgh;
Sarah Booth, Legal Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Michael Clancy, Director, Law Reform, The Law Society of Scotland;
Helen Martin, Deputy General Secretary for Policy, Political Liaison and Equalities, Scottish Trades Union Congress.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Sigrid Robinson, Clerk to the Committee:

covid.parliament@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

9 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Fiscal Commission's Fiscal Update from—
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee

9 September 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Counsellors in school education:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Barry Syme, Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists (ASPEP);
Laura Caven, Policy Manager for Children and Young People, COSLA;
Jennifer King, ADES network chair for Children and Young People/ ASN Services, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES).

3. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on the 16th September 2020 the Committee is due to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on the reopening of schools, the exam diet 2020, pupils with additional support needs and school counsellors.

For details of the Committees future business please contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

9 September 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross 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. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Artur Steiner, Professor in Social Entrepreneurship and Community Development, Clementine Hill-O'Connor, Social Policy Research Associate, and Carolyn McMillan, Researcher, Glasgow Caledonian University;

and then from—

Louisa MacDonell, Chief Executive, and Linda Gillespie, Programme Manager for the Community Ownership Support Service, Development Trust Association Scotland; Mick Doyle, Head of Programme, and Fiona Garvin, Director, Scottish Community Development Centre.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/254)

5. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 September, the Committee will continue its post-legislative scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter.McGrath@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9 September 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Agriculture and Fisheries update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director - Sea Fisheries, and Jesus Gallego, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

Direct Payments to Farmers (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 16 September. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10 September 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sarah Leslie, HR Director, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
Christopher J Smith, Deputy Director of Workforce, NHS Tayside;
Nigel Firth, Equalities and Diversity Manager, NHS Grampian;
and then from—

Agnieszka Davren, Head of Human Resources, SQA;
Melina Valdelievre, Equalities Advisory Group, NASUWT;
Fergus McMillan, Parliamentary Liaison and FOI Executive, Skills Development Scotland.

2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

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

10 September 2020

18th 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. **Early learning and childcare: follow up:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Alison Cumming, Interim Director for Early Learning and Childcare, Scottish Government; Eddie Follan, Chief Officer, Children and Young People, Sarah Watters, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, and Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager, Children and Young People, COSLA.

3. **Early learning and childcare: follow up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Key audit themes report:** The Committee will consider a draft summary of the evidence received on leadership and workforce challenges in the health and social care sectors.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

10 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—
PE1793: Alleviation of Water Poverty;
PE1802: Improved safety for cyclists;
PE1803: Right to Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS);
PE1807: Compensation for paying university students;
PE1808: Remuneration of vital public service employees; and
PE1809: Reinstate continuing professional development allowance for general dental practitioners.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
- PE1545: Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
 - PE1712: Soul and conscience letters;
 - PE1722: Parking charges at island lifeline ferry ports;
 - PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
 - PE1762: End the killing of wildlife on grouse moors and elsewhere in Scotland;
 - PE1764: Include evolutionary studies within the primary school curriculum;
 - PE1765: Make those in Scottish public office accountable; and
 - PE1767: Scottish fire and rescue legislation and human rights.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee 10 September 2020 15th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Monica Lennon MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests
2. **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from Thérèse Coffey, Secretary of State for Work & Pensions.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to meet next week for a stakeholder session on Scottish Child Payment. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 10 September 2020 14th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
3. **Standing Order Rule variations (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the evaluation of Standing Order Rule variations.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 17 September 2020.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

10 September 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Immigration:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, and Rachel Sunderland, Acting Deputy Director, Population and Migration, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of evidence (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, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-22636](#) Liam Kerr: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament believes that hate crimes are a blight on society in Scotland and must be dealt with robustly; notes that the right to freedom of expression is the cornerstone of democracy and must never be compromised; believes that the significant number of responses to the Scottish Government consultation on its proposed Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill highlight the significant and valid concerns that the Bill would be an attack on free speech, and urges the Scottish Government to accept these criticisms, remove its proposed Bill and immediately begin work with stakeholders and others to draft the legislation that is needed to tackle hate crime in Scotland, while not threatening to make free speech a crime.

Supported by: Adam Tomkins*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Graham Simpson*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-22635](#) Jeane Freeman: The Baroness Cumberlege Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the recommendations made by Baroness Cumberlege in her report on the independent medicines and medical devices safety review; acknowledges the Scottish Government's apology to women and families affected by Primodos, sodium valproate and transvaginal mesh; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to establish a Patient Safety Commissioner, and notes the actions taken by the Scottish Government to offer improved services for women who have suffered complications as a result of transvaginal mesh.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-22635.3](#) Neil Findlay: The Baroness Cumberlege Report**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22635 in the name of Jeane Freeman (The Baroness Cumberlege Report), after "Commissioner" insert "; calls on the Scottish Government to commit to the implementation of all of the recommendations of the report over which it has power; urges it to halt the development of the new specialist mesh service until it confirms who will be carrying out procedures at these centres, what training they have had and whether this is credible, whether any of the surgeons are proficient in carrying out full mesh removal procedures, that patient decision aids have been introduced and that representatives of mesh-injured women have been involved in the design of the service".

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***[S5M-22635.2](#) Alison Johnstone: The Baroness Cumberlege Report**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22635 in the name of Jeane Freeman (The Baroness Cumberlege Report), after "review;" insert "notes the review's assertion that there is a 'widespread and wholly unacceptable labelling of so many symptoms as 'normal' and attributable to 'women's problems'; acknowledges that the review's findings highlight the repeated dismissal of women's pain and discomfort; is concerned by the failure to obtain informed consent from many of the women affected by Primodos, sodium valproate and transvaginal mesh; agrees that, without the campaigning of these women and their families, many of the issues cited in the review would not have come to light;".

***[S5M-22635.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Baroness Cumberlege Report**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22635 in the name of Jeane Freeman (The Baroness Cumberlege Report), insert at end ", and believes that this must include the early prospect of full transvaginal mesh removal surgery being undertaken by surgeons who enjoy the full confidence of the women affected, fully funded by the NHS."

Supported by: Donald Cameron*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22640](#) Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding the Islands Housing Market**—That the Parliament notes the concerns expressed regarding rising property prices in many parts of the Highlands and Islands; understands that there has been an increase in interest in rural housing markets since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic; considers that rising house prices in areas with small numbers of available houses to buy is to the detriment of young island families, who are often unable to compete financially and, in some cases, find themselves up against bidders who are willing to buy without even setting foot on the island first; believes that this contributes to the continuing outward migration of young people; considers that the Highlands and Islands, and the Western Isles in particular, have worrying projections in terms of ageing and shrinking populations; recognises the importance of these communities for the maintenance of the Gaelic language; understands what it considers the pressing need for island communities to attract and welcome people from elsewhere; notes the belief that, if current demographic trends are to be reversed, the issues that young island families have, in terms of affordability and availability of housing, must be addressed, and notes the calls for Uist to be used as part of a trial where properties are advertised locally in the first instance.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22643](#) Bruce Crawford: UN International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer**—That the Parliament recognises 16 September 2020 as the UN International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer; commends the work of the UN and member states across the globe for their commitment to tackling climate change, and mitigating practices that may damage the ozone layer; recognises the continuing efforts required by governments and international organisations to protect the natural world for future generations, and supports further work to ensure that Scotland fulfils its full role in multilateral efforts to safeguard against ozone depletion.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-22642](#) Mark McDonald: Suicide Prevention Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 10 September is Suicide Prevention Day 2020; considers this Awareness Day to be an excellent and

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necessary opportunity to raise awareness of the difficulties faced by people who have mental health issues, and to help break the stigma surrounding mental health and suicide; understands that, according to the Scottish Public Health Observatory, in 2018, 784 people were believed to have died by suicide in Scotland, an increase of 14.1% on the previous year, the second highest rate in the in the UK; highlights that 74 were from the NHS Grampian area; acknowledges the impact that COVID-19 continues to have on people's mental health and wellbeing, and accepts that these effects will likely be felt for some time to come; commends the "Prevent Suicide" app, which is aimed at users in the north east of Scotland and which has reached in excess of 51,000 people, providing helpful information for those affected in any way by suicide; applauds the work of local Aberdeen-based organisations, including Man Chat, Mental Health Aberdeen, Scottish Association of Mental Health, Penumbra and Turning Point Scotland, which offer support to everyone who might need it; believes that suicides are tragedies, and reminds everyone that behind every statistic is an individual with a family and a community devastated by their loss.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*, Alasdair Allan*, Shona Robison*, Monica Lennon*

[*S5M-22641](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eight-year-old from Giffnock raises £6,459.75 for Charity—

That the Parliament commends eight-year-old Eastwood constituency resident, Fraser Cameron, on being shortlisted for the Young Heart Hero category at the 2020 British Heart Foundation's Heart Hero Awards after he raised the hugely impressive sum of £6,459.75 for charity alongside his father, Ewen; acknowledges that the award recognises young people who are under the age of 18 and have done something incredible to raise money for charity; understands that Fraser helped to raise £3,311 for British Heart Foundation Scotland and £3,148.75 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance by participating in a fundraising walk; recognises that his father walked the 200-mile Drovers Road from Skye to Crieff, with Fraser taking part in the final 100 miles of the journey; notes that Fraser was inspired to raise money for charity in memory of his grandmother, who sadly passed away because of heart and circulatory disease; further notes that Fraser lives in Giffnock and that he encouraged his fellow school pupils at Hutchesons' Grammar School to consider raising money for charity through a presentation that he and his dad made to the school assembly explaining what they did and why; congratulates Fraser on his exceptional achievement of walking 100 miles at just eight years of age to raise such a large amount of money for charity, and wishes him all the best at the awards.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*

[*S5M-22639](#) Brian Whittle: Remembering Knockshinnoch Castle Colliery Disaster—

That the Parliament commemorates the 70th anniversary of the mining disaster at Knockshinnoch Castle Colliery near New Cumnock, which took place on 7 September 1950 and occurred when moss and peat collapsed into the mine following days of heavy rain, leaving 129 men trapped underground; understands that, following a nationwide appeal for suitable breathing equipment, 116 men were successfully rescued over the course of three days and 13 lost their lives; remembers the 13 who lost their lives in the disaster, John Dalziel, James Houston, Thomas Houston, William Howat, William Lee, James Love, William McFarlane, John McLatchie, John Murray, Samuel Rowan, John Smith, Daniel Strachan and John White, and recognises the lifesaving efforts of all the volunteers and rescuers and the continuing work of the local community to commemorate the disaster.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Stewart*, Alex Neil*

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***[S5M-22638](#) Margaret Mitchell: Blood Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament acknowledges that September is Blood Cancer Awareness Month; understands that blood cancer is the fifth most common type of cancer in the UK and accounts for 9% of all new cases of cancer diagnosed in the UK; further understands that around 2,000 people a year in the UK require a stem cell transplant from a donor; recognises the work of the charity, Anthony Nolan, which holds a register of potential stem cell donors, carries out research to ensure that more transplants are successful, and supports patients on their transplant journey; acknowledges the ongoing partnership between Anthony Nolan and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, now in its 11th year, which has seen the recruitment of over 18,000 potential donors to the stem cell register; welcomes the Communities vs Blood Cancer campaign run by Anthony Nolan, which promotes work being carried out locally, including in Central Scotland, to ensure that patients in need of a stem cell transplant can find a donor; notes that there are 9,759 potential donors on the register from the Central Scotland region; understands that, while men are more likely to be chosen as stem cell donors, they only account for 18% of those on the register, and encourages people in the Central Scotland region and across the country to learn more about the register and how they might be able to support those with blood cancer.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Greene*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*

***[S5M-22637](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of St Andrews on being ranked the second best university in the UK, and the best in Scotland; notes that the rankings were made in the Guardian University Guide 2021, and that St Andrews achieved its rankings following high scores for student satisfaction and experience, graduate employment and the quality of its academic programmes, and wishes the University of St Andrews all the best for the future.

***[S5M-22634](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/274)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/274) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22633](#) Liam McArthur: New Discovery at Maeshowe (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22632](#) Ruth Maguire: World Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22631](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day to Protect Education from Attack (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: David Stewart*, Andy Wightman*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

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[S5M-22630](#) David Torrance: SFRS Donates its 100th Fire Appliance (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-22629](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2020 (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: John Scott*, Colin Smyth*, Bill Bowman*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22628](#) Gil Paterson: The Big Disability Group, Helping the People of Clydebank in Difficult Days (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, John Finnie*

[S5M-22626](#) Murdo Fraser: Ministry of Defence Contract for Dunfermline Site (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-22625](#) John Mason: Positive Migration Statistics (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22624](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Open University in Scotland (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22623](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Sisters Skye and Ava are Little Princesses (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22622](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning and Stevenston's National Swimming Talent, Lewis and Caelin (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22621](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Paper Mill Donates PPE (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22620](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day Against Nuclear Tests (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22617](#) Gil Paterson: Oakburn Park Day Care, Milngavie (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22616](#) Elaine Smith: Farewell to Coatbridge Clergy (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22615](#) Gil Paterson: SGS UK Ltd, Clydebank (lodged on 03 September 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-22614](#) Stuart McMillan: Museum for Human Rights (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22613](#) Lewis Macdonald: River Dee Trust Continues Tree Planting (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22612](#) Stewart Stevenson: Macduff Distillery Marks 60th Anniversary (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22604](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Harbour Infrastructure and Vessels Project (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: George Adam*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Alex Neil*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 08 September 2020

- 1. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent rise in COVID-19 cases to a level not seen since May 2020. ([S5T-02368](#))
- 2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to reports from school leaders that they are facing "excessive" and "unsustainable" workloads. ([S5T-02364](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Scottish Affairs Committee report on safe drug consumption facilities. ([S5T-02371](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 10 September 2020

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04350](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04351](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04355](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04353](#))
- 5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to support victims of domestic abuse in light of reports of increased incidents during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5F-04373](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is helping airports to survive during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5F-04361](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister for what reason the Scottish Government is delaying the ban on placing homeless households into unsuitable accommodation, which it announced in May 2020. ([S5F-04365](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 16 September 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 09 September 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 10 September 2020.

Justice and the Law Officers

1. Andy Wightman
2. Mark Ruskell
3. Keith Brown
4. Christine Grahame
5. Angus MacDonald
6. Richard Lyle
7. Linda Fabiani

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8. Neil Bibby

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

1. Beatrice Wishart
2. Michelle Ballantyne
3. Liz Smith
4. Maurice Golden
5. Dean Lockhart
6. Maureen Watt
7. David Torrance
8. Ruth Maguire

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 17 September 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 09 September 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 10 September 2020.

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

1. Liam Kerr
2. Willie Coffey
3. Edward Mountain
4. Claire Baker
5. Murdo Fraser
6. Alasdair Allan
7. Jamie Greene
8. Johann Lamont

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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 07 September 2020

[S5W-31567](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the meeting of the National Partnership for Culture on 24 June 2020 at which the group agreed to request information from it regarding “the financial landscape for culture, including budgets, gift aid and efficacy of spending”, whether this request was received and, if so, whether it will publish the information that it provided in response.

[S5W-31568](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when the National Partnership for Culture will next meet, and what subsequent meetings are scheduled.

[S5W-31569](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when the priorities and work plan paper of the National Partnership for Culture will be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture.

[S5W-31570](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what role the National Partnership for Culture has had in allocating the £97 million in Barnett consequentials that arose in July 2020, which it has confirmed will be issued to the arts, culture and heritage sector.

[S5W-31571](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what representation the heritage and museums sector has on the National Partnership for Culture.

[S5W-31585](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what impact domestic and foreign travel had on the COVID-19 clusters in Aberdeen in August 2020 and Glasgow, West Dunbartonshire and East Renfrewshire in September; what action it took to deal with the impact of this domestic and foreign travel; whether it considers that the action it took was proportionate and, if so, what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-31588](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) primary and (b) secondary school attendance rate has been since August 2020.

[S5W-31607](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been given to local authorities for monitoring Spaces for People schemes and the criteria for assessing whether measures can be made permanent.

[S5W-31608](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) local authorities and (b) other public bodies have not yet completed the implementation of Spaces for People schemes.

[S5W-31609](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken against councils and other public bodies that have delayed the implementation of Spaces for People schemes.

[S5W-31610](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects all Spaces for People schemes to be completed.

[S5W-31611](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when the review of further and higher education support, which it announced on 4 June 2020, is due to report.

[S5W-31612](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many people residing in the NHS Highland area attended out-of-area PET scans in (a) each year since 2016 and (b) 2020 to date.

[S5W-31613](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was to NHS Highland to refer patients for out-of-area PET Scans, including travel, in (a) each year since 2016 and (b) 2020 to date.

[S5W-31614](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce travel for patients requiring health services within the Highlands and Islands.

[S5W-31615](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the need for PET Scans for NHS Highland patients from 2021 onwards.

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[S5W-31617](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Highland regarding the provision of a PET scanner in the board's area, and what representations it has received from the board in this regard.

[S5W-31618](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce new PET scanners across Scotland.

[S5W-31619](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to decentralise health services.

[S5W-31620](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what financial assistance can be given to small businesses that rent out accommodation but whose income has stopped due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-31621](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting business owners whose business practice does not meet the criteria set for (a) government and (b) local authority business support.

[S5W-31622](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on the use of lead shot over wetlands.

[S5W-31623](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Logan Review, whether its commitment to reduce inter-city rail journey pricing will benefit all travellers or only those working in target sectors.

[S5W-31624](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Logan Review, at what level the inter-city rail price threshold is between each of Scotland's cities, and whether its commitment to reduce inter-city journey pricing applies to those specific thresholds, or a Scotland-wide threshold.

[S5W-31625](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Logan Review, whether (a) price controls and (b) rail operator subsidies are being considered as mechanisms to reduce inter-city rail journey pricing.

[S5W-31626](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce details of the 2020-21 flu vaccination programme, including the vaccinations to be provided at GP surgeries.

[S5W-31627](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is putting in place to ensure that identified priority groups seeking to access influenza vaccinations via the NHS are not disadvantaged by private provision.

[S5W-31628](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects influenza vaccinations to be available to NHS patients at their GP surgery.

[S5W-31629](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how and (b) when identified priority groups will be contacted regarding their invitation to receive an influenza vaccination.

[S5W-31630](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what options patients in identified priority groups will have to access NHS influenza vaccinations, other than at their GP surgery.

[S5W-31631](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the anticipated increase in uptake as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, what guidance it has issued to GPs for managing demand for influenza vaccinations.

[S5W-31632](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30927 by Fergus Ewing on 24 August 2020, whether it will provide a breakdown of (a) how much each farmer was fined and (b) each farmer's geographical location.

[S5W-31633](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is making the same type of interest-free loan that it has provided to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe available to other cultural venues or events and, if so, whether it will provide further information regarding this.

[S5W-31634](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 on people living with blood cancers being able to make informed choices regarding their long-term care and treatment.

[S5W-31635](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its projection is of the number of diagnoses for (a) leukaemia, (b) myeloma and (c) lymphoma over the next 10 years, and what plans it is putting in place to address these

[S5W-31636](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that haematologists are adequately represented in the assessment of new medicines.

[S5W-31637](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what capital projects for cancer services are being developed, broken down by expected completion date.

[S5W-31638](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it will update the Scottish Cancer Registry and Intelligence Service data.

[S5W-31639](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of the symptoms of blood cancers.

[S5W-31640](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how the National Cancer Recovery Plan will address the needs of people living with blood cancers, given their higher risk of COVID-19 infection.

[S5W-31641](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether COVID-19 interim treatment policies will be funded until the end of the 2020-21 financial year.

[S5W-31642](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 on people living with blood cancers being able to access innovative medicines as a result of the pause to clinical trials.

[S5W-31643](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with blood cancers in each month since March 2020, and how this compares with the same period in 2019.

[S5W-31644](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding extending the period after which taxi vehicles are required to be replaced, in light of the reported increased financial impact of COVID-19 on taxi operators.

[S5W-31645](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many grants have been approved through the Coronavirus Support Scheme for Self-Catering Businesses administered by VisitScotland, and how many appeals in relation to the scheme have been upheld.

[S5W-31646](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30555 by Joe FitzPatrick on 30 July 2020, when it now expects to publish the Draft Framework for Recovery and Rehabilitation for people recovering from COVID-19 and to build resilience in the population against future pandemics.

[S5W-31647](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on discussions with the licensed trade sector regarding the development of more nuanced guidance for music in restaurants and hospitality settings.

[S5W-31648](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the cut-off age for the Advanced Payments Scheme for people who experienced abuse in care in Scotland before December 2004 is set at 68 and does not instead follow the age of state pension entitlement.

[S5W-31649](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is no scope for applicants to the Advance Payments Scheme, for people who experienced abuse in care in Scotland before December 2004, to appeal their eligibility based on personal circumstances if they are under 68 years old or do not have a terminal illness.

[S5W-31650](#) James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason COVID-19 restrictions in Glasgow do not extend to the hospitality sector.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 7 September 2020

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as amended at Consideration Stage (SP Bill 55A) (Private Bill)

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 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

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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)

Stage 1 debate, 10 September 2020

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

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 10 September 2020

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

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

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Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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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)), 9 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

Lead Committee – Equalities and Human Rights

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

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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

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

Subject to approval by 17 September 2020

[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)

Subject to approval by 1 October 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/274\)](#) (4 September 2020)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 7 September 2020

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[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)

[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)

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[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)

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)

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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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)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2020

Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/269\) \(4 September 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Eviction from Dwelling-houses\) \(Notice Periods\) Modification Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/270\) \(4 September 2020\)](#) (COVID-19 Committee)

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 September 2020—

Education and Skills Committee, 3rd Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation - Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 797)

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