

Thursday 10 September 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Social Security Committee

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**10:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

- 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](#))

### 2:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

#### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the repair work being carried out on the Glasgow-Edinburgh via Falkirk rail line. ([S5O-04573](#))
- 2. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the provision of regular bus services in semi-rural areas such as Ratho in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency. ([S5O-04574](#))
- 3. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential benefits of improving transport infrastructure in south west Scotland. ([S5O-04575](#))
- 4. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential benefits of improving transport links between Glasgow and Edinburgh. ([S5O-04576](#))
- 5. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the uses to which the Spaces for People programme has been put since it was established, and whether this includes safety and cost-effectiveness. ([S5O-04577](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that capacity on public transport allows commuters to travel safely as part of its planning for the reopening of non-essential offices. ([S5O-04578](#))
- 7. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with Scottish Roads Partnership regarding noise mitigation in light of reports of increased noise levels being experienced by residents next to the Uddingston section of the M74. ([S5O-04579](#))

**8. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Stonehaven train crash. ([S5O-04580](#))

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

**[S5M-22651](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the 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**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 16th 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. **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;  
Mélina Valdelievre, Equalities Advisory Group, NASUWT;  
Carolyn Anderson, Director of HR, Skills Development Scotland.

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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. **Section 23 report - 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. **Section 23 report - 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:** 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.

### Public Petitions Committee

## 11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - 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.

## Social Security Committee 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.

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

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

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 September 2020

### 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 Debate: Migration and Care Workers

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22632 Ruth Maguire: World Suicide Prevention Day

### 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 Labour Party Debate

**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-22614 Stuart McMillan: Museum for Human Rights

### 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** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Portfolio Questions

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Employment Support

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 22 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Complaints Against MSPs – Amendment of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 23 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

**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 24 September 2020

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

**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>

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**14 September 2020**

**21st Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting.

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Proposed future business

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

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22686](#) Emma Harper: International Ataxia Awareness Day**—That the Parliament notes that 25 September 2020 marks International Ataxia Awareness Day; understands that ataxias are a rare group of neurological conditions that most commonly affect balance, coordination, speech and swallowing and which are either the result of serious trauma, old age or genetics; notes that the condition does not discriminate and that it can affect anyone, of any age, with recent studies suggesting that there are around 10,000 people living across the UK with a form of the condition; understands that, while some forms of ataxia are treatable, many are not, and that it is the aim of International Ataxia Day to ask a friend to get involved and help spread the word of ataxia in a bid to raise current recognition and understanding of the condition to more than the current level of 10% of the UK population; considers that, the more that people are aware of the condition, more money is likely to be invested into finding a cure; wishes all those living with ataxia the very best for the future, and encourages everyone to raise awareness and spread the word of ataxia to help widen understanding and knowledge of the condition.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-22685](#) Donald Cameron: Thanking the Emergency Services**—That the Parliament notes that 9 September 2020 is Emergency Services Day; notes that this campaign is backed by the UK Government, the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government, and the Northern Ireland Executive; understands that the campaign begins on the ninth hour of the ninth day of the ninth month to symbolise the 999 number, and that it intends to show support for all of the men and women who work and volunteer in the NHS and emergency services across the whole of the UK; acknowledges that this particular year has been especially challenging as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and thanks workers in all of the emergency services for risking their own lives on a daily basis to protect others.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S5M-22684](#) Stewart Stevenson: Fraserburgh Community Heart Group Launches Fundraiser Supporting Those in Need During the Pandemic**—That the Parliament welcomes Fraserburgh Community Heart group's decision to launch a £5,000 fundraiser to help support people struggling

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with ill-health and unemployment this Christmas; understands that the group was launched just prior to the COVID-19 lockdown, and delivered more than 5,000 care packages to those self-isolating or shielding; notes that Stephanie Stephen, who leads the group, plans to help 60 families that are struggling due to ill-health or job loss caused by COVID-19, and aims to supply the families with £100 gift vouchers for food shopping and £50 in cash to go towards Christmas; further notes that Stephanie will be raising funds until 1 December 2020 and that donations can be made online by searching “Christmas Aid Project 2020” on gofundme.com; considers this a profound act of kindness and community spirit, and believes that it is an important display of the care and support that people must show to one another during this global crisis; commends Fraserburgh Community Heart group and Stephanie Stephen on their work, and wishes them success in their bid to help those in need.

**\*[S5M-22683](#) Neil Findlay: Hybrid Voting System**—That the Parliament has no faith in the ability of the new hybrid voting system to deliver fair and accurate results.

**\*[S5M-22682](#) John Mason: International Day of Democracy 2020**—That the Parliament notes that 15 September 2020 is International Day of Democracy; understands that this year has provided a sustained challenge to democratic principles as a result of countries trying to tackle COVID-19; believes that, while all measures taken to suppress the virus may be necessary, it is of the utmost importance that countries uphold the rule of law, maintain and respect international standards and principles of law and maintain the right of access to justice, remedies and due process; considers that the UN’s identified COVID-19 threats to democracies, which include increased misinformation and hate speech, gender-based violence and rising inequality, must be tackled, and condemns events across the globe, such as those in Belarus, that it considers have undermined democratic principles such as free and fair elections and the upholding of the rule of law.

**\*[S5M-22679](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde's Ranking Soars**—That the Parliament welcomes The Guardian University Guide 2021 which has ranked the University of Strathclyde 15th in the UK; understands this is a climb of 36 places from last year’s ranking and comes after it was named UK University of the Year in the Times Higher Education Awards 2019, the Sunday Times’ Scottish University of the Year 2020 and awarded a Queen’s Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education in 2019; notes that this latest guide’s league table considers factors such as student satisfaction with courses, teaching and feedback; student to staff ratio, average entry tariff, career prospects and continuation rates; acknowledges that it scored 86.3% for course satisfaction and 86% for both satisfaction with teaching and career prospects, and congratulates all of its staff and students on this recognition of their commitment to deliver outstanding outcomes.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-22678](#) Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2020**—That the Parliament welcomes Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) Week, which takes place from 14 to 20 September 2020; understands that approximately 2,500 people in Scotland are living with IPF and that, across the UK, an estimated 6,000 are diagnosed with it every year; acknowledges that it is an incurable and life-limiting condition, which results in a build-up of scar tissue in the lungs, restricting normal breathing; understands that current treatments can only mitigate the symptoms; notes the view that more research is needed to help people with the condition; encourages patients who are experiencing a persistent cough or breathlessness to contact their GP, even during the current COVID-19 pandemic, and praises the British Lung Foundation for raising awareness and funding vital research to improve diagnosis and treatment, which it believes will allow people to have the chance of experiencing a better quality of life.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**\*S5M-22677 Fulton MacGregor: 61st Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster**—That the Parliament notes that 18 September 2020 is the 61st anniversary of the Auchengeich mining disaster, which has been subsequently acknowledged as the one of the worst mining accidents in Scotland's history; remembers with great respect the 47 men who went to work that morning, never to return home to their families and loved ones; understands that lives were lost after a fire started deep in the mine caused by a fault with equipment; commends the extensive rescue efforts by the local community and teams from other local mines, which were sadly in vain; acknowledges the devastation caused by this disaster and the legacy of grief and loss for the victims' loved ones; further acknowledges the shock and sorrow of laying to rest all 47 men, the youngest of whom was 22 and the eldest, 62; remembers that this tragedy left 67 children without their father, made widows of 41 women and left the community devastated; notes with gratitude that the Auchengeich Memorial Committee continues to keep the miners in living memory by arranging a service every year at the memorial statue at the Auchengeich Miners Club in Moodiesburn; acknowledges that the ongoing public health emergency has meant that this memorial service has been cancelled this year, but notes that a prayer and a blessing will take place on 13 September after a wreath is laid by the Memorial Committee.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Sandra White\*, Mark McDonald\*, Elaine Smith\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Neil\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-22676 Margaret Mitchell: Chemco International in Coatbridge**—That the Parliament welcomes the £1 million investment by Chemco International in its Coatbridge site, which includes the acquisition and upgrading of existing buildings together with the neighbouring property; understands that phase one of the project will provide modern facilities, increase technical production and help to maximise the company's growth in its design, manufacture and sales of innovative and environmentally-friendly protective coatings for the marine and industrial sectors; notes that this investment re-secures Coatbridge as Chemco International's headquarters and will enable the company to expand on and around the existing site; acknowledges that this is the first major investment by the company since its founder, Mansoor Khorasani, placed it in 100% employee-ownership and in the hands of new management; commends the commitment from the 30 employee owners at Chemco International and efforts by North Lanarkshire Council, which facilitated the property purchase from North Lanarkshire Properties LLP; considers that this investment demonstrates the company's commitment to remain and invest in Coatbridge, and wishes all those at Chemco International well for the future.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Elaine Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-22675 Shirley-Anne Somerville: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Composition) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Composition) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*

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**\*[S5M-22674](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*

**\*[S5M-22673](#) Angela Constance: St John's Hospital Mother and Baby Unit, Safe, Secure and Certified**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at the Mother and Baby Unit at St John's Hospital in Livingston who have received recognition for their outstanding hard work by gaining accreditation from the Royal College of Psychiatry (RCP) perinatal quality network; understands that over 300 standards, as set out by the RCP, were met by the team, which assures patients of the excellent service being provided to mothers and babies in their care; acknowledges that the service enables new mums to receive the care and treatment they require for their mental wellbeing, while growing in confidence as a mum during the pre- and post-natal period, from an excellent team who have the same values and dedication and who are continually developing as excellent practitioners to promote the highest level of care, and wishes the team every success during their accreditation period up until September 2022.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-22672](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Lord Provost's Charitable Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the funding extended by the Lord Provost's Charitable Trust Hardship Fund to an additional 15 charities across Aberdeen city; understands that the Trust aims to raise much-needed cash for local registered charities to help individuals, families and communities experiencing severe financial hardship as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that, since its launch on 1 May 2020, over £300,000 has been raised, with more than 40 organisations benefitting; highlights that Abernecessities, Miscarriage Information Support Service (MISS), the Nepalese Himalayan Association Scotland and the Russell Anderson Foundation, each located in the Aberdeen Donside constituency are to benefit from this latest round of grants, and applauds the Trust's continued support of Aberdeen-based charities during these unprecedented times.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-22671](#) Liam McArthur: Back British Farming Day**—That the Parliament supports the fifth annual Back British Farming Day on 9 September 2020; understands that the campaign celebrates the hard work and commitment of farmers across the UK and encourages the public to support the British food and farming sector by purchasing local produce and being responsible and considerate of others when enjoying the countryside; acknowledges that the campaign has highlighted that British food and farming contributes £120 billion to the UK economy each year and employs four million people, demonstrating the what it considers the undeniable importance of the farming sector to the UK economy; recognises and pays tribute to what it sees as the high standards set by British farmers, particularly around animal welfare and environmental standards, which it considers are some of the highest in the world; thanks them for the incredible work that they do to ensure that people have high-quality produce on their doorstep and the countryside is cared for and supported, and extends its thanks to the National Farmers Union for its efforts to support the sector all year round and raise awareness of the importance of the farming sector through this excellent campaign.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\* R, Murdo Fraser\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

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**\*[S5M-22669](#) Gail Ross: XpoNorth and the University of the Highlands and Islands Launch LevelUp! Initiative**—That the Parliament commends the launch of the LevelUp! initiative; recognises that this is a collaborative effort between XpoNorth and the University of the Highlands and Islands; understands that the initiative allows students from the creative industries sector to learn, develop and make connections in the industry; further understands that it will give more than 1,000 students access to the free-to-use service, and notes that this initiative will further develop the creative sector in the Highlands and Islands, which it believes is already worth around £740 million and accounts for more than 5,000 jobs.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-22668](#) Alexander Burnett: St Fergus, Peterhead, to Lead in Carbon Capture Storage Projects**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Rystad Energy will be investing £26 billion in carbon capture and storage between now and 2035, with most capacity coming in the UK; notes that one of the first three projects will be Acorn CCS at St Fergus, near Peterhead; believes that these projects will be game-changing as they will de-risk the overall carbon capture and storage uncertainty, and notes the importance of big scale-developments in carbon capture and storage to achieve net-zero targets in Scotland and the UK.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22667](#) Finlay Carson: Douglas Ewart High School Given International Blue Flag of Peace Award** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-22653](#) Jeremy Balfour: Sense Scotland Celebrates its 35th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*, Annie Wells\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bob Doris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Scott\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-22652](#) Liz Smith: Residential Outdoor Centres** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Andy Wightman\*, Annie Wells\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam McArthur\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Peter Chapman\*, Mark McDonald\*, Donald Cameron\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-22650](#) Alexander Burnett: BP and Aberdeen City Council Partnership** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22648](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2020** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, John Mason\*, Gil Paterson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Alex Rowley\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-22647](#) Colin Beattie: A68 Reopened in Impressive Time** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

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New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22646](#) David Stewart: Heart Valve Disease Awareness Week** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Mary Fee\*, Clare Adamson\*, Anas Sarwar\*

**[S5M-22644](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mark Millar Donation to Albion Rovers FC** (lodged on 08 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22643](#) Bruce Crawford: UN International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer** (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22642](#) Mark McDonald: Suicide Prevention Day** (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22641](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eight-year-old from Giffnock raises £6,459.75 for Charity** (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22640](#) Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding the Islands Housing Market** (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22639](#) Brian Whittle: Remembering Knockshinnoch Castle Colliery Disaster** (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22638](#) Margaret Mitchell: Blood Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22637](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews** (lodged on 07 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Scott\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22627](#) Stewart Stevenson: Closure of Modo: Circus With Purpose** (lodged on 04 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S5M-22610.1\*\*](#) **Liam McArthur: Scotland Rugby's New President, Ian Barr** (lodged on 03 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S5M-22610\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: Scotland Rugby's New President, Ian Barr** (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22566](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Partnership Creating Emotional Wellbeing Service for School Students** (lodged on 28 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-22524](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Fifth Anniversary** (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22522](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Support Group, Nourish** (lodged on 25 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22512](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College's Stranraer Campus** (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22507](#) Keith Brown: Armed Services Advice Project's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22499](#) Maureen Watt: Paws for Thought** (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22495](#) Gil Paterson: Bankies Come Together to Support Local Football Club** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22494](#) John Mason: International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-22493](#) Mary Fee: Froglife** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22492](#) Kenneth Gibson: 2,500th Anniversary of the Sacrifice of the '300' at Thermopylae** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22489](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Voice Star, Blair Gilmour** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22488](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22487](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22486](#) David Torrance: LGBT+ Community Hub for Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 21 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22485](#) David Torrance: Cold Selected for Scottish Short Film Festival** (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22482](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ladies Scottish Open Partnership** (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22479](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer FC Celebrates 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22478](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde Achieves Fairtrade University Status** (lodged on 20 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22473](#) John Mason: World Humanitarian Day 2020** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22470](#) Ruth Maguire: The Auchenharvie Colliery Disaster** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22469](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Mans Epic Charity Cycle** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22454](#) Alex Rowley: LGBT+ Rights Under Threat in Poland** (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-22451](#) James Dornan: Concern for LGBT Rights in Poland** (lodged on 18 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-22403](#) Liz Smith: Dunfermline Cub Scout, Liam King** (lodged on 12 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-22361](#) Keith Brown: Charlie, 6, from Sauchie Raises Money for the NSPCC** (lodged on 13 August 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 September 2020

#### Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment made by the Lord Advocate in April 2018 regarding raising proceedings against companies and Scottish limited partnerships for failure to comply with their statutory duties to provide information to Companies House, what progress there has been and whether there have been any convictions. ([S50-04581](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on establishing the public inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Sheku Bayoh. ([S50-04582](#))
- 3. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done on the role of poverty and trauma in the lives of young people who enter the justice system. ([S50-04583](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns regarding the term "likely" in relation to hatred being stirred up in Section 3 of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill, whether it is reviewing that phrase. ([S50-04584](#))
- 5. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statistical publication, *Domestic Abuse and Stalking Charges in Scotland 2019-2020*. ([S50-04585](#)) R
- 6. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what account it takes of the impact on people who have booked holidays when determining which countries to add to its list of those where people must self-isolate for 14 days when they return. ([S50-04586](#))
- 7. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it continues to monitor the issuing of non-harassment orders by sheriffs under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018. ([S50-04587](#))
- 8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its position on holding an inquiry into the circumstances that led to the murder of Craig McClelland, following the decision by the Lord Advocate not to conduct a Fatal Accident Inquiry. ([S50-04588](#))

#### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- 1. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Scottish Information Commissioner. ([S50-04589](#))
- 2. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what talks it has had with the EU regarding the potential impact of Brexit on Scotland's fisheries. ([S50-04590](#))
- 3. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the scrutiny provisions proposed for the Scottish Parliament in relation to the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill are adequate. ([S50-04591](#))
- 4. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether, following the end of the transition period, it will want Scotland to keep pace with all new EU laws. ([S50-04592](#))
- 5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it will have in influencing the direction or content of future EU laws that it plans to keep pace with under the proposed terms of its EU Continuity Bill. ([S50-04593](#))
- 6. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the UK Government's proposed UK Internal Market Bill will take powers away from Scotland. ([S50-04594](#))

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**7. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it is having with the UK Government regarding the EU exit trade negotiations. ([S5O-04595](#))

**8. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding the UK Internal Market Bill. ([S5O-04596](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 17 September 2020

#### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

**1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial assistance it has made available for cultural organisations in the north east since the start of the COVID-19 lockdown. ([S5O-04597](#))

**2. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with Scottish Enterprise's strategic approach to regional economic development in Ayrshire. ([S5O-04598](#))

**3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional action it is taking to protect apprenticeship schemes in the Highlands and Islands, and how this compares with the rest of Scotland. ([S5O-04599](#))

**4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £97 million in UK Government consequentials announced on 5 July for the arts, culture and heritage sectors is still to be allocated, and when a decision will be made on the allocation of any remaining funding. ([S5O-04600](#))

**5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to businesses that have been impacted the most by COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04601](#))

**6. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports home working in the public sector. ([S5O-04602](#))

**7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to stimulate greater investment in Scotland's economy in the wake of COVID-19. ([S5O-04603](#))

**8. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to grassroots music venues in Glasgow since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04604](#))

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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 09 September 2020

**[S5W-31559](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider removing the reference to events described as a "lumiere/lighted walk" in its COVID-19 events sector guidance in order to allow organisers of such events to risk-assess capacity and potentially allow more than 200 attendees at any one time.

**[S5W-31680](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce the mandatory wearing of face coverings in hospitality venues.

**[S5W-31681](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to safeguard the 2021 Scottish Parliament elections from external interference.

**[S5W-31682](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 tests processed by (a) the Lighthouse Lab Network and (b) NHS Scotland that were confirmed as positive have been reconfirmed as positive following retesting, broken down by local authority area.

**[S5W-31683](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what distinction it makes between disclosing legal advice that it has received to a judicial inquiry and that disclosed to any other form of official and formal inquiry.

**[S5W-31684](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what status it regards a parliamentary inquiry to have, and whether it considers this to be lesser than that of a judicial inquiry.

**[S5W-31685](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether in disclosing any legal advice to a judicial inquiry it has placed any limitations on the use of that information in the proceedings of the inquiry.

**[S5W-31686](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it accepts that in disclosing legal advice to a judicial public inquiry that advice will or may be published and therefore be made public.

**[S5W-31687](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it considers that the disclosure of legal advice to a judicial inquiry does not undermine the ability in future for legal advice to be given to ministers in a full and frank manner in the knowledge it will not be disclosed, when disclosure to another form of official and formal inquiry would.

**[S5W-31688](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it believes that a parliamentary inquiry into matters concerning its actions on any matter can result in improvements to policy and practices in the interests of good government.

**[S5W-31689](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will amend COVID-19 regulations in Scotland to include fines for breaching gathering regulations by organising these in a similar way to those under the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions on Holding of Gatherings and Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020.

**[S5W-31690](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed school transport provision for (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils who have additional support needs.

**[S5W-31691](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31328 by Fiona Hyslop on 28 August 2020, where COVID-related guidance can be found specifically for indoor one-to-one, face-to-face voice tuition.

**[S5W-31692](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making it a statutory requirement for local authorities to provide free school transport for (a)

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primary and (b) secondary school pupils who have additional support needs in all circumstances, including when attending a particular school due to a placing request.

**S5W-31693 Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement that the culture and heritage sectors are to receive a £59 million funding package to protect jobs and help the industry weather the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, when access to this funding package will be available; how this is being communicated to local cultural organisations; whether individuals can apply to the fund; how the fund will be disbursed; who will consider the bids, and how it will ensure the equanimity of awards so that all cultural communities will benefit.

**S5W-31694 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is providing to working age adults who are on the shielding list but are currently paused, despite still being vulnerable.

**S5W-31695 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to incorporate all international human right treaties directly into Scots Law.

**S5W-31696 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on autism diagnosis waiting times and the resulting restrictions on face-to-face appointments with health professionals.

**S5W-31697 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what research is being undertaking to understand autism diagnosis waiting times across Scotland.

**S5W-31698 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish autism diagnosis waiting times.

**S5W-31699 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how much student hardship funding has been (a) allocated and (b) distributed to each institution, also broken down by how many students at each institution have (i) applied for and (ii) received support from this.

**S5W-31700 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £5.3 million it has spent on COVID-19-related campaigns across all media channels has been allocated to expenditure on (a) Facebook, (b) Instagram, (c) Newsquest, (d) local newspapers, (e) national newspapers, (f) (i) online, (ii) television and (iii) radio advertising and (g) other media sources.

**S5W-31701 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many unused food boxes or excess/unwanted food produce has been donated to food banks and hubs since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, broken down by local authority.

**S5W-31702 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has offered to food banks and hubs since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic to assist with the distribution of items to vulnerable people.

**S5W-31703 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what direct support it has provided to food banks and hubs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**S5W-31704 Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported financial problems facing the sector, whether it will provide details of what support it is offering to the coach industry.

**S5W-31705 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Highlands and Islands Enterprise business case for the repair of the funicular on Cairn Gorm will be published in full to allow the Parliament and the public to scrutinise the plans prior to the Scottish Government's decision on the matter.

**S5W-31706 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to receive the business case for the repair of the funicular on Cairn Gorm from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and how long it estimates it will take for a decision to be reached.

**S5W-31707 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30413 by Roseanna Cunningham on 28 July 2020, when it expects to engage with stakeholders to support the development of the wild salmon strategy.

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**[S5W-31708](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects its "national network of world-class start up incubators or tech scalers", as announced in its 2020-21 Programme for Government, will cost, and when it expects funding to be delivered.

**[S5W-31709](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with representatives of the night-time economy, and what plans it has to provide continued support for the sector.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 September 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/275)  
Laid under section 54 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

## 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*

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**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)**

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

*Stage 1 Report – Health and Sport Committee (9th report, 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*  
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

*Lead Committee - Justice*

**Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill (C)**

Introduced, 8 September 2020

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

Stage 1 debate, (Meeting of the Parliament), 24 September 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

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

Stage 1 debate, (Meeting of the Parliament), 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*

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

*Lead committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 14 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**

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 Report, 24 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020

Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020

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

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

### Made affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 9 September 2020

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

#### Subject to approval by 10 September 2020

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

#### Subject to approval by 17 September 2020

[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)

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## Affirmative instruments

### Lead committee approval by 7 September 2020

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

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

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

### Lead committee approval by 11 September 2020

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

### Lead committee approval by 18 September 2020

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

[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

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[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)

**Lead committee approval by 2 November 2020**

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Composition\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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)

**Subject to annulment 3 November 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/275\)](#) (9 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 9 September 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 10th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 8 September 2020 (SP Paper 803)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 9 September 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report –periods up to 6 September 2020 SG/2020/176** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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