

Friday 11 September 2020

# Business Bulletin

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## Portfolio Questions – Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 16 September: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs: Questions 4 and 5 and questions 6 and 8.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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: Rev Louise Purden, Minister, Bonnyrigg Parish Church

**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: Aviation

**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).

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

15 September 2020

28th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Carla Gee, and Anna Brown, Girlguiding Scotland;  
Maya Tams-Gray, and Hope Laing, Orkney Youth Forum/Scottish Youth Parliament;  
and then from—

Tracey Innes, Head of Careers and Employability, University of Aberdeen and  
Convenor for AGCAS Scotland;

Garry Maxwell, Curriculum Manager, Construction, Edinburgh College;

Erin Bartley, Careers Adviser, West Dunbartonshire, and Kay Hume, Careers Adviser,  
Orkney, Skills Development Scotland.

3. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Eilidh Mactaggart, Chief Executive Officer - Designate, and Willie Watt, Chair -  
Designate, Scottish National Investment Bank.

4. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 22 September. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot).

### **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**15 September 2020**

**22nd 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. **Green recovery inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chris Stark, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change;  
and then from—

Professor Tahseen Jafry, Director, Centre for Climate Justice;  
Dr Katherine Trebeck, Advocacy and Influencing Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance;  
and then from—

Mike Robinson, Chief Executive, The Royal Scottish Geographical Society;  
Sara Thiam, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI).

2. **Green recovery inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Health and Sport Committee**

**15 September 2020**

**23rd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/263) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/271) 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.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22576—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/263) be approved.

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3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22619—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/271) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—The National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/258).
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Jane Grant, Chief Executive, and Mark White, Director of Finance, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
and then from—  
Calum Campbell, Interim Chief Executive, and Susan Goldsmith, Director of Finance, NHS Lothian.
6. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and its report to Parliament.
7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (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, David Cullum by email [HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 15 September 2020 7th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its work programme discussion on 22 September in private.
2. **Phase 1 - Development of the Scottish Government policy on handling harassment complaints involving current and former Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from —  
Sir Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government, 2010-15;  
and then from—  
Barbara Allison, Director for Communications, Ministerial Support & Facilities, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda item 2.

#### **Proposed future business**

For details of the Committee's future business please email the Clerks to the Committee: [SGHHC@parliament.scot](mailto:SGHHC@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Committee 15 September 2020 21st Meeting, 2020**



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The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

- Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Professor John Blackie, University of Strathclyde;  
Christopher Brookmyre, Author;  
Campbell Deane, Bannatyne Kirkwood France & Co.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Susan Black, Senior Policy Officer (Civil Law and Legal System), and Heather McClure, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-22416—That the Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, and Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-22518—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-22573—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) (No. 2) Amendment Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/246)
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Law Enforcement and Security (Separation Issues etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020  
  
European Institutions and Consular Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/1391)
- Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

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## 15 September 2020 28th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

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

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

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

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/268\);](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/269\);](#)  
[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Eviction from Dwelling-houses\) \(Notice Periods\) Modification Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/270\);](#)  
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/275\)](#)

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

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

6. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
7. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Liability of NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

**\*S5M-22688 Emma Harper: UK Internal Market Bill and the Rule of Law**—That the Parliament expresses severe concern regarding the publication of the UK Internal Market Bill (2019-21), which it considers to be in direct breach both of international law and of the devolution settlements of all constituent parts of the UK; understands that the Bill, which seeks to make provision in relation to the internal market for goods and services in the UK, on the recognition of professional and other qualifications, and on provisions in connection with the Northern Ireland Protocol, proposes changes to the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, which was negotiated and signed by both parties in 2019; further understands that the proposed Bill includes a section on a “mutual recognition regime”, which would require regulatory standards in one part of the UK to be automatically accepted in others, which it considers could mean potentially lowered standards of food, animal welfare and production quality across the UK; notes with dismay the reported comments by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in the House of Commons on 9 September 2020 that the Bill breaches international law in a “specific and limited way”, and believes this to be completely unacceptable; considers the situation to be of the utmost severity with, it understands, senior UK Government officials, including the Permanent Secretary to the UK Government Legal Department, resigning over the decision by the Prime Minister to proceed with the Bill; notes the view that all governments must respect and follow the rule of foreign and domestic law; believes that the UK Government is bringing the institution that it represents into disrepute, and notes the calls on the UK Government to do what it sees as the right thing by the people of the UK and Europe, including those in the South Scotland region, and amend the Bill to bring it in line with international law, and with the devolution settlements of all parts of the UK.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Willie Coffey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Andy Wightman\*, Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, John Mason\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-22696 Finlay Carson: Support Stranraer**—That the Parliament commends Stranraer Development Trust for its upcoming "Support Stranraer" campaign to get people to support the economy of the town, as well as encouraging residents to keep up the good work in supporting

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each other during these challenging times; understands that Stranraer was awarded £12,500 as part of the Scotland Loves Local campaign; welcomes this initiative, noting the return of the annual Oyster Festival, which has been greatly missed as a landmark feature of Stranraer's cultural heritage and local produce prowess; believes that this community-led action is great news for the town, putting it back on the map as the recovery from the effects of COVID-19 continues, and is testament to the ability of the Development Trust to bring this campaign together; thanks everyone involved in organising "Support Stranraer", and encourages local people to get behind the campaign.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-22695 Bill Kidd: Brian Taylor's Retirement—**That the Parliament congratulates BBC Scotland's Political Editor, Brian Taylor, on his upcoming retirement; notes that Brian has served in this role for almost three decades; recognises the significant contribution to journalism that he has made, and wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, James Dornan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annie Wells\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam McArthur\*, Monica Lennon\*, Andy Wightman\*, Shona Robison\*, Bob Doris\*, John Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-22694 Beatrice Wishart: Harry Kemp and Valentina Romano, NAFC Students of the Year —**That the Parliament congratulates Harry Kemp and Valentina Romano on being named NAFC Marine Centre Students of the Year; notes that Harry won the Further Education category for his performance during his first year as a Merchant Navy Deck Officer Cadet and that Valentina was successful in Higher Education category for her performance in completing a Technical Apprenticeship in Aquaculture Management; recognises both students' commitment and enthusiasm for their studies, and wishes Harry and Valentina all the best for their future careers.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-22693 John Finnie: Launch of Unite to Prevent Suicide—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch by the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group of the initiative, Unite to Prevent Suicide, on 10 September 2020, which is World Suicide Prevention Day; applauds its aim of suicide prevention by making Scotland the most supportive country in the world; notes with regret that NHS Highland has the highest incidence of suicide among the mainland NHS boards, and hopes that the suicide prevention packs that will be distributed as part of the scheme will help to save lives in the Highlands and throughout Scotland.

Supported by: Alex Neil\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ross Greer\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bob Doris\*, Elaine Smith\*, Andy Wightman\*

**\*S5M-22692 Annie Wells: New Recovery Hub in Springburn Shopping Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates the charity, SISCO, on setting up a new recovery hub in Springburn Shopping Centre to allow people struggling with addiction to drop in and discuss their problems; understands that a stall will be open every Tuesday; acknowledges that, for the last five years, the charity has been developing and delivering recovery initiatives within the Scottish Prison Service but decided to step in to fill gaps in services during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the charity identified very little service provision in Springburn so wanted to set up a place where

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people can come and talk about their problems; acknowledges that the charity also plans to signpost those who attend the recovery hub to other services, while also providing family support; understands that SISCO will also be taking people who come to them with mental health problems for walks to boost their mood, and commends the volunteer staff team, who have continued to be the backbone of the work that the charity does, which has taken place both inside prison, as well as outside through mentor support after release from prison during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**\*S5M-22691 Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2020**—That the Parliament welcomes the 10th annual Gas Safety Week, which runs from 14 to 20 September 2020; understands that the campaign raises awareness of the dangers of poorly-maintained gas appliances, which can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning; notes that the awareness week is coordinated by Gas Safe Register; commends the efforts of all of the organisations involved, and hopes that the campaign is informative and beneficial to businesses and people across Scotland.

**\*S5M-22690 Clare Adamson: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month 2020**—That the Parliament notes that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual international awareness month to raise awareness of childhood cancers and support and funding to help the people and families affected by it; understands that childhood cancer is devastating to growth and development in children, as well as to the families and friends of those affected; acknowledges that, at a time when young people should be focusing on school, play and socialising, the focus of young cancer patients is often on treatment and medication; commends the work of cancer charities throughout Scotland, and wholeheartedly supports Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

**\*S5M-22689 Liam Kerr: Poppies Pre-School, Laurencekirk**—That the Parliament congratulates Poppies Pre-School in Laurencekirk for the enhancements that it has carried out to aid the return of the children to the nursery; understands that the team came together to transform the outdoor space and utilised the garden to allow it to reopen with a predominantly outdoor model; recognises that Poppies won the Best Outdoor Environment award at the 2020 Celebrating ELC Awards and is committed to further developing its outdoor and natural spaces in line with best practice; welcomes the passion and dedication that all of its staff have for using Froebelian principles and practices to ensure that the outdoor spaces provide the children with the freedom to freely explore, investigate and play in a wonderful outdoor environment, and wishes all at Poppies the very best in now and for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-22687 Neil Findlay: Solidarity with the Burton's Biscuit Co Strikers**—That the Parliament offers its solidarity to workers at Burton's Biscuit Co who are beginning the first of three 24-hour strike actions over pay on 10 September 2020; understands that the company has offered its lowest paid key workers what it sees as a meagre 14p per-hour pay rise while the GMB trade union has proposed a 65p per-hour increase; urges the company to do right thing by its loyal employees, many of whom are struggling on low pay, and calls on management to get back to the negotiating table.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\* R, Elaine Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*S5M-22681 Mary Fee: World Suicide Prevention Day**—That the Parliament notes that 10 September 2020 is World Suicide Prevention Day; understands that 784 people lost their lives by suicide in 2018 and that the number of people who died by suicide in Scotland in 2019 is not yet known; considers that the work of the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group is crucial in

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ensuring that Scotland meets its aim of reducing the suicide rate by 20% by 2022; believes that everyone can play a role in preventing suicide; welcomes the launch of United to Prevent Suicide, and encourages everyone to sign up to the social movement hub at [unitedtoprevent suicide.org.uk](http://unitedtoprevent suicide.org.uk).

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Christine Grahame\*, Elaine Smith\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sandra White\*, Liam McArthur\*, Iain Gray\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bob Doris\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Andy Wightman\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*S5M-22680 Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that 10 September 2020 is World Suicide Prevention Day; notes that it will focus on a positive message of hope and encouraging people to reach out for support in times of distress and crisis; understands that the day is particularly important in what are in ever-changing times due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which has led to challenges such as disconnection, loneliness, worry, fear, inactivity, grief and loss; acknowledges that, although talking about suicide can be a taboo subject, having suicidal thoughts is very common, with an estimated one in 20 having such thoughts at any one time; acknowledges that this is based on SAMH figures, which suggest that over 260,000 people were thinking about suicide while a recent survey conducted by the charity indicated that a quarter of the people who use its services did not have access to, or knew how to use, the relevant technology, meaning that face-to-face peer support centres are incredibly important to communities; considers that everyday conversations play a key role in suicide prevention, by increasing awareness and understanding, reminding people they are not alone and helping to break the stigma, which can often many to seek, and asks all Members to take time to talk and support friends, colleagues and family facing such difficult challenges.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Monica Lennon\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sandra White\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Scott\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bob Doris\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-22686 Emma Harper: International Ataxia Awareness Day** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Finnie\*, Alex Rowley\*

**S5M-22685 Donald Cameron: Thanking the Emergency Services** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Scott\*, Jamie Greene\*

**S5M-22682 John Mason: International Day of Democracy 2020** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

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

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**[S5M-22679](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde's Ranking Soars** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, James Dornan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-22677](#) Fulton MacGregor: 61st Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-22676](#) Margaret Mitchell: Chemco International in Coatbridge** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22673](#) Angela Constance: St John's Hospital Mother and Baby Unit, Safe, Secure and Certified** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-22672](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Lord Provost's Charitable Trust** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-22671](#) Liam McArthur: Back British Farming Day** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22669](#) Gail Ross: XpoNorth and the University of the Highlands and Islands Launch LevelUp! Initiative** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22668](#) Alexander Burnett: St Fergus, Peterhead, to Lead in Carbon Capture Storage Projects** (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Shona Robison\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Willie Rennie\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22467](#) Richard Leonard: Importance of Engineering and Manufacturing to the Scottish Economy** (lodged on 19 August 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22432](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Rapid Relief Team** (lodged on 14 August 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-22313](#) Colin Smyth: Save Scotland's Airports** (lodged on 24 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*



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## Oral Questions

### SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 17 September 2020

- 1. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it has given to re-establishing Members' ability to vire an element of office cost provision to staff cost provision so that they can make their own spending decisions using these allowances. ([S5O-04606](#))
- 2. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will pursue establishing an account to allow for the costs of COVID-19-related requirements at local offices to be paid directly by the Parliament. ([S5O-04605](#))
- 3. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it has confidence in the hybrid system of voting. ([S5O-04607](#))
- 4. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it will publish the terms of reference and timeline of its review into the staff cost provision. ([S5O-04608](#))

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## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 10 September 2020

**S5W-31712 Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current costs are for the NHS Louisa Jordan, also broken down by (a) set up, (b) estimated running and (c) decommissioning costs.

**S5W-31758 George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS will continue on the emergency footing that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport announced on 2 June 2020.

### Written questions lodged on 10 September 2020

**S5W-31544 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the December 2019 minutes of the National Advisory Committee on Stroke, which reportedly suggest that there are budget constraints when implementing stroke care.

**S5W-31545 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spends on stroke care, and how this compares with how much it would have to spend to match the Royal College of Physicians' 2016 stroke guidelines.

**S5W-31710 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement that the UK Government will provide grants of £1,500 to larger businesses, and £1,000 to other businesses, in England for each three-week period that they are forced to close as a result of local lockdowns or targeted restrictions, whether it will match this level of support for businesses forced to close for these reasons in Scotland.

**S5W-31711 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of businesses in Aberdeen that (a) were forced to close as a result of targeted local restrictions in August 2020 and (b) have been able to benefit from the support funding previously announced, and what it plans to do to support the businesses that were forced to close but will be unable to access support due to the limited size of the funds previously announced.

**S5W-31713 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31329 by Fergus Ewing on 3 September 2020, for what reason VisitScotland advertises the entry point to the route as near Gretna, instead of Junction 44 where the route begins.

**S5W-31714 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to small and medium-sized forestry-related businesses.

**S5W-31715 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that jobs created in the forestry and timber supply chain are based in Scotland.

**S5W-31716 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to land managers wishing to create small-scale woodland.

**S5W-31717 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the commitment in its Programme for Government to expand Scotland's national forests and land by an additional 18,000 Ha per year by 2024, what proportion of this will comprise native species.

**S5W-31718 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial model it uses to determine how much it spends on stroke care, and what account this takes of the social and economic impact of effective treatment.

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**S5W-31719 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people who experienced a stroke in 2019-20 received a thrombectomy procedure within six hours of presenting at a hospital, and what information it has on how this compares with the rest of the UK.

**S5W-31720 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it made in achieving each of the targets for stroke prevention, treatment and care that were set out in its 2019-20 Programme for Government, and when it expects stroke survivors to gain full benefit from these.

**S5W-31721 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to stroke care stakeholders to ensure that they are fully trained in providing treatment to survivors; whether it is aware of any knowledge deficit and, if so, what action it is taking to rectify this.

**S5W-31722 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31461 by Jeane Freeman on 10 September 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding on what date the First Minister was made aware that patients were being transferred from hospitals to care homes without being tested for COVID-19.

**S5W-31723 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many under-65s have received free personal care since the introduction of Frank's Law.

**S5W-31724 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many children have been refused support by Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31725 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many children in each local authority area have received swimming lessons in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31726 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children in each local authority area have been in education in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31727 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of so-called Anglophobia, or anti-English abuse, have been reported to the police in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31728 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address so-called Anglophobia, or anti-English abuse.

**S5W-31729 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times ministers have requested that the parliamentary record be corrected in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31730 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many companies have been awarded R&D grants in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31731 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to medical research projects in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31732 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much each local authority has spent on repairing pot holes in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31733 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources are available to Scottish Enterprise to provide grants in 2020-21.

**S5W-31734 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been awarded by Scottish Enterprise in business grants in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31735 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many companies are in the pipeline to receive support funding from Scottish Enterprise.

**S5W-31736 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many grants have been provided to life-science companies in each year since 2007.

**S5W-31737 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many journeys using the ministerial car pool there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by minister.

**S5W-31738 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost has been of journeys using the ministerial car pool in each year since 2007.

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**S5W-31739 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its Programme for Government, when it will “[bring] forward firm plans to encourage greater landing of catch into Scottish ports”.

**S5W-31740 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for the (a) ScotRail and (b) Caledonia Sleeper franchise following the end of the Emergency Measures Agreements on 20 September 2020.

**S5W-31741 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when the free bus travel scheme for under-19s will be introduced.

**S5W-31742 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a free bus travel scheme for under-26s is still being considered as part of the review of discounts available on public transport to people under the age of 26.

**S5W-31743 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Bus Partnership Fund will launch, and what budget it will have for 2020-21.

**S5W-31744 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to more stringent low emission zone standards; when any increased standards will be announced, and how much notice will be given prior to the implementation of any new standards.

**S5W-31745 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it still aims to have zero or ultra-low emission city centres by 2030.

**S5W-31746 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all air quality management areas currently in Scotland.

**S5W-31747 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 will be implemented in full by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S5W-31748 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work being undertaken by the Scottish National Investment Bank regarding ultra-low emission buses.

**S5W-31749 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria was used to award funding through the Bus Emission Abatement Retrofit programme, and for what reason funding per bus reportedly varies significantly.

**S5W-31750 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will at least maintain in real terms its current spending on active travel over the next five years.

**S5W-31751 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £275 million regeneration fund announced in the Programme for Government will be allocated; when this funding will become available, and over how many years it will be spent.

**S5W-31752 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the commitment in its Programme for Government to “bring forward recommendations for new mechanisms of agricultural support”, when it will publish these proposals, and whether it will set out detailed plans for after 2024.

**S5W-31753 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when the recommendations of the Farming and Food Production Future Policy Group will be published, and whether it has seen a draft copy.

**S5W-31754 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Agricultural Transformation Fund (a) has been and (b) remains to be allocated in 2020-21; what this will fund, and whether it plans to continue providing this funding in 2021-22 and future years.

**S5W-31756 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29619 by Jeane Freeman on 4 June 2020, whether it will provide an update on the discussions it is having to develop a long-term solution to providing free parking at NHS sites that have privately-owned car parks.

**S5W-31757 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to landlords where rental payments are not received from tenants.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 10 September 2020

**Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 68A) (Government Bill)

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 26 August 2020

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

Passed, 25 August 2020

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Justice*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 15 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)

### **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 (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 completed, 10 September 2020

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 10 September 2020

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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### **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

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

**Made affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 17 September 2020**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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)

**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**

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

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

**Lead committee approval by 6 October 2020**

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

**Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020**

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

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

**Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020**

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

**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**

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[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**  
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[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**  
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[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**  
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[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**  
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[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)

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