

Tuesday 15 September 2020

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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

9:45am Health and Sport Committee

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

10:15am Justice Committee

12:00pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures showing that Scotland's daily COVID-19 cases are at a four-month high. ([S5T-02386](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what mitigation measures are being considered to deal with the continuing closure of the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful. ([S5T-02387](#))
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call by the Director of ENABLE Scotland for routine testing of all frontline social care key workers in all settings. ([S5T-02384](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Migration and Care Workers

[S5M-22708](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Migration and Care Workers—That the Parliament recognises and appreciates the significant contributions to Scotland's social care sector made by care professionals from all over the world, and particularly the significant contributions made during the COVID-19 pandemic by people who have chosen to make Scotland their home; notes with concern the impact on Scotland's social care sector of the UK Government's proposals for a future immigration system from 1 January 2021, and specifically the impact of its proposed salary threshold of £25,600 and the exclusion of social care workers and health support staff from its new Health and Care Visa; considers that the UK Government's categorisation of many key workers, including care professionals, as "low skilled" does not recognise the social value, importance and skills required to do these crucial roles; notes that inward migration enriches society for the better, helps to sustain public services and makes a vital contribution to key sectors, including social care; recognises that the UK Government's proposals risk causing serious staff shortages in social care and other sectors, and calls on the UK Government to include social care workers on the Shortage Occupation List and within the Health and Care Visa, and to engage with the Scottish Government to develop tailored migration proposals that meet the needs of Scotland's economy, public services and communities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-22708.2](#) Donald Cameron: Migration and Care Workers—As an amendment to motion S5M-22708 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Migration and Care Workers), leave out from "with concern" to end and insert "that the UK Government wants these vital workers to remain in Scotland and the rest of the UK; recognises the importance of encouraging local recruitment into the social care sector so that there is not a dependency on international migration within the social care sector in Scotland, and encourages the promotion of the UK Government's EU Settlement Scheme for migrants from the EU so that they can continue to live and work in Scotland."

[S5M-22708.1](#) David Stewart: Migration and Care Workers—As an amendment to motion S5M-22708 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Migration and Care Workers), insert at end " ; notes that the average hourly wage for social care workers of £9.79, as reported by the Fair Work Convention in

2019, means that average full-time salaries for social care remain below the proposed Short Occupation List threshold; acknowledges that low pay within the social care sector is one of the main reasons for challenges with recruitment and retention in Scotland, and believes that the value of the skilled work done by social care staff must be reflected in their pay and conditions, and that improvements to pay within the sector must be delivered as part of the establishment of a National Care Service.”

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-22632](#) Ruth Maguire: World Suicide Prevention Day—That the Parliament acknowledges that 10 September 2020 is World Suicide Prevention Day; understands that this provides the opportunity for people, across the globe, to raise awareness of suicide and suicide prevention; notes that, every year, it is among the top 20 leading causes of death globally for people of all ages and it is responsible for over 800,000 deaths, which equates to one suicide every 40 seconds; acknowledges that prevention requires integrative strategies that encompass work at the individual, systems and community level, and notes the calls for everyone to play their part to prevent suicide.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2020

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

Health and Sport Committee 23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on 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.
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.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 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.

Justice Committee 21st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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, David Scott, Forensics Policy Manager, Police Powers and Workforce Unit, and David Murdoch, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
7. **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.
8. **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)

9. **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)
10. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 September 2020

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: Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19

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>

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

16 September 2020

22nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Fiona Lovatt, Director, Flock Health Limited;

Inspector Alan Dron, Chair, Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime (SPARC) and National Rural Crime Co-ordinator, Police Scotland;

Graham Hatton, Assistant Team Leader, Operations, Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay, Argyll and Bute Council;

Kirsteen Mackenzie, Animal Welfare Officer, Perth and Kinross Council;

and then from—

Mike Flynn, Chief Superintendent, Scottish SPCA;

Steve Jenkinson, Access and Countryside Advisor, Kennel Club;

Paula Boyden, Director, Dogs Trust;

Bridget Jones, Strategic Paths and Projects Manager, NatureScot.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 23 September. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

COVID-19 Committee

16 September 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Covid-19 Committee will take evidence on—
the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2020 [draft];

the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/249);

from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Pamela Wilkinson, Coronavirus Legislation Co-ordination (Reporting) Team, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—

- S5M-22519– That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Covid-19 Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the following negative instrument—
the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/249).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Covid-19 Committee will take evidence on—
the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/253);

the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions By Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/262);

from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Amanda Gordon, Deputy Director Local Interventions, Outbreak Management, and Luke McBratney, Bill Team Leader, Coronavirus (Scotland) Bills, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—
S5M-22520– That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/253) be approved.

S5M-22574– That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/262) be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Covid-19 Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Suspension: Muirburn) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/260);

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

the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Eviction from Dwelling-houses) (Notice Periods) Modification Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/270).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Sigrid Robinson, Clerk to the Committee:
covid.parliament@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

16 September 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **United Kingdom Internal Market Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;
George Peretz QC, Monckton Chambers;
Dr Robert Zymek, University of Edinburgh;
and then from—
Jonathan Hall, Director of Policy, NFU Scotland;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee

16 September 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Cabinet Secretary evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence on the reopening of schools, the exam diet, counselling and wellbeing in schools and additional support needs from—
John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

16 September 2020

22nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Angus Hardie, Director, Scottish Community Alliance;
Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
Colette McGarva, Co-ordinator, Community Development Alliance Scotland;
Douglas Westwater, Chief Executive, Community Enterprise.

3. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider an analysis of responses to its call for evidence on the Scottish Government budget 2021-22 and agree witnesses for future meetings

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 September, the Committee expects to consider an Affirmative subordinate legislation on The Insolvency Act 1986 (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020, and 3 Negative subordinate legislations.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

17 September 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Future relationship negotiations: external research on checks on goods imported into the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Anna Jerzewska, Customs and Trade Consultant.

2. **Scotland's Census:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Lowe, Chief Executive and Registrar General for Scotland, Pete Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, and Anne Slater, Director of Operations, National Records of Scotland;

Jamie MacQueen, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on the internal market.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

17 September 2020

17th Meeting, 2020

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

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

ACC Gary Ritchie, Partnership, Prevention and Community Wellbeing, and Jude Helliker, Director of People & Development, Police Scotland;
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, Revenue Scotland;

Liz Barnes, Director of People and Organisational Development, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

and then from—

Lynda Thomson, Head of People & Organisational Development, Scottish Natural Heritage;

Chris McCoy-Lavery MBE, Equality Diversity & Wellbeing Specialist & Head of Mediation Partnership Team, Visit Scotland.

2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.
3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10th September, the Committee expects to continue considering oral evidence on the Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

17 September 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1683: Support for families with multiple births and will take evidence from the Minister for Children and Young People, Maree Todd; Chris Graham, Head of Welfare Fund and Winter Benefits Policy; Carolyn Wilson, Team Leader, Supporting Maternal and Child Wellbeing, Scottish Government.
 - PE1577: Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;
 - PE1671: Sale and use of glue traps;
 - PE1682: Access to specialist support for hidradenitis suppurativa sufferers in Scotland;
 - PE1725: Suicide awareness and support for young people;
 - PE1731: Permit audio recording of local government public meetings; and
 - PE1770: Improving Water Safety.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1789: Learning Difficulties and Disability Qualifications;
 - PE1810: Replace the European Union Flag with the Commonwealth Flag; and
 - PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

17 September 2020

15th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on, 24 September, the Committee will continue its consideration of a complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

17 September 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Privately financed infrastructure investment: The Non-Profit Distributing (NPD) and hub models:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, and Kerry Alexander, Director of Infrastructure Investment Finance and Programmes, Scottish Futures Trust;

Dr Jim Cuthbert, independent statistician and former Scottish Office Chief Statistician.

3. **Section 23 report - Privately financed infrastructure investment: The Non-Profit Distributing (NPD) and hub models:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

17 September 2020

8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny of the police budget for 2021-22:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Lynn Brown, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority;
James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, and David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, Police Scotland.
3. **Pre-budget scrutiny of the police budget for 2021-22:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Today's Business
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Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr at diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-22711](#) Colin Smyth: Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19**—That the Parliament recognises the profound impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on aviation in continuing to deliver its vital role in international transportation and keeping Scotland's remote and islands communities connected; expresses concern at the risk of further widespread job losses in aviation and in connected sectors such as tourism; notes the importance of government measures such as the job retention scheme to aviation businesses; recognises the need for the Scottish and UK governments to provide direct support to the sector through this period to protect jobs and secure a just transition to a green economy; calls on the Scottish Government to work with the aviation sector and the relevant trade unions in Scotland to agree on a specific package of support for the industry; believes that this support, and any future financial support, must include protections for jobs and working conditions, and assist long-term changes within the sector to tackle the climate emergency and ensure a sustainable future, and calls for an urgent review of the existing quarantine system and for the Scottish Government to bring forward options for a robust regime of airport testing on arrival with follow-up testing at home that places protecting public health at the centre, including supporting evidence and mechanisms for any proposal to safely reduce the quarantine period.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*, Sarah Boyack*

***[S5M-22708](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Migration and Care Workers**—That the Parliament recognises and appreciates the significant contributions to Scotland's social care sector made by care professionals from all over the world, and particularly the significant contributions made during the COVID-19 pandemic by people who have chosen to make Scotland their home; notes with concern the impact on Scotland's social care sector of the UK Government's proposals for a future immigration system from 1 January 2021, and specifically the impact of its proposed salary threshold of £25,600 and the exclusion of social care workers and health support staff from its new Health and Care Visa; considers that the UK Government's categorisation of many key workers, including care professionals, as "low skilled" does not recognise the social value, importance and skills required to do these crucial roles; notes that inward migration enriches society for the better, helps to sustain public services and makes a vital contribution to key sectors, including social care; recognises that the UK Government's proposals risk causing serious staff shortages in social care and other sectors, and calls on the UK Government to include social care workers on the Shortage

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Occupation List and within the Health and Care Visa, and to engage with the Scottish Government to develop tailored migration proposals that meet the needs of Scotland's economy, public services and communities.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*

***[S5M-22708.2](#) Donald Cameron: Migration and Care Workers**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22708 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Migration and Care Workers), leave out from "with concern" to end and insert "that the UK Government wants these vital workers to remain in Scotland and the rest of the UK; recognises the importance of encouraging local recruitment into the social care sector so that there is not a dependency on international migration within the social care sector in Scotland, and encourages the promotion of the UK Government's EU Settlement Scheme for migrants from the EU so that they can continue to live and work in Scotland."

***[S5M-22708.1](#) David Stewart: Migration and Care Workers**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22708 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Migration and Care Workers), insert at end “; notes that the average hourly wage for social care workers of £9.79, as reported by the Fair Work Convention in 2019, means that average full-time salaries for social care remain below the proposed Short Occupation List threshold; acknowledges that low pay within the social care sector is one of the main reasons for challenges with recruitment and retention in Scotland, and believes that the value of the skilled work done by social care staff must be reflected in their pay and conditions, and that improvements to pay within the sector must be delivered as part of the establishment of a National Care Service.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22709](#) Mary Fee: International Equal Pay Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 18 September 2020 is International Equal Pay Day, which will be celebrated for the first time this year; understands that this is a day to commend the work carried out so far towards achieving equal pay for work of equal value across the globe; understands that globally the gender pay gap is estimated to be 23%; further understands that women are more likely to be in lower-paid work and are under-represented in decision-making roles; considers that women carry out more "unseen" work and that it has been found that they carry out two and a half times more unpaid household and care work than men; encourages people to take part in the virtual global event and call for action that will be hosted by the Equal Pay International Coalition on 18 September; recognises that vital work on gender equal pay in Scotland is carried out by Close the Gap; understands that it has highlighted in its research that women in Scotland will be more economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and that women, and in particular BAME and young women, are more likely to work in a sector that had to shut down; believes that the closing of the pay gap in Scotland will be an important part of the economic recovery from the pandemic, and resolves to make changes in order to close the pay gap in Scotland.

***[S5M-22707](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Befriending Scheme Volunteers**—That the Parliament commends Elaine McCulloch, June Fraser and Jeanette Baird who have volunteered for 10 years with the East Dunbartonshire Young Persons Befriending Scheme, which supports young people who are often vulnerable; notes that the Scheme pairs its young service users with adults and holds weekly group activities; acknowledges that, despite the COVID-19 crisis, this support has continued with remote communication and through the sending of craft materials and games for the young people to enjoy at home; acknowledges the considerable contribution of

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Elaine, June and Jeanette, and thanks them for their incredible commitment to improving the lives of young people in East Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-22706](#) Maree Todd: Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children's Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children's Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*

***[S5M-22705](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/280)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/280) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-22704](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/279)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/279) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22703](#) David Stewart: Future of Wick Air Routes (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-22702](#) Tom Arthur: Active Communities Funding Award (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22701](#) Tom Arthur: Funding for Mossedge Village (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22700](#) Neil Findlay: 150 People Climb Ben Nevis in Memory of Marc Quipp from Fauldhouse (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Angela Constance*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-22699](#) Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy Wins Reading Schools Gold Award (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-22697](#) Liam McArthur: Wishing Joan Brammah a Happy Retirement (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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[S5M-22696](#) Finlay Carson: Support Stranraer (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22695](#) Bill Kidd: Brian Taylor's Retirement (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Angela Constance*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-22693](#) John Finnie: Launch of Unite to Prevent Suicide (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22691](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2020 (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Angela Constance*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-22690](#) Clare Adamson: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month 2020 (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: David Stewart*, Stewart Stevenson*, Andy Wightman*, Angela Constance*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-22688](#) Emma Harper: UK Internal Market Bill and the Rule of Law (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-22681](#) Mary Fee: World Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22680](#) Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 2020 (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-22678](#) Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2020 (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Daniel Johnson*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: James Kelly*, Clare Adamson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Angela Constance*, Liam McArthur*, Johann Lamont*, Iain Gray*, Mary Fee*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[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: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-22510](#) Neil Findlay: Dylan Hamilton Wins Young Scot Award and Environment Award at Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2020 (lodged on 24 August 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-22383](#) Neil Findlay: Aldi Whitburn Provides Over 19,000 Meals to Local People (lodged on 07 August 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-22338](#) Neil Findlay: WASPI Women Protest in Livingston (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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[S5M-22337](#) Neil Findlay: The Winchburgh Wombles Keep Winchburgh Tidy (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-22311](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Association Featured in a Book Regarding the Bologna Process (lodged on 24 July 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-22300](#) Andy Wightman: ScotWays' 175th Anniversary (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-22272](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Nature Reserve Secures Expansion (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-22192](#) John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 15 September 2020

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures showing that Scotland's daily COVID-19 cases are at a four-month high. ([S5T-02386](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what mitigation measures are being considered to deal with the continuing closure of the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful. ([S5T-02387](#))
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call by the Director of ENABLE Scotland for routine testing of all frontline social care key workers in all settings. ([S5T-02384](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 17 September 2020

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04376](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04377](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04378](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04379](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that several of Scotland's leisure trusts, which operate sports and other leisure facilities, are close to financial collapse. ([S5F-04384](#))
- 6. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the highest proportion of positive COVID-19 tests is among young adults. ([S5F-04388](#))
- 7. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what urgent action the Scottish Government is taking to restore and support contact between family carers and older and disabled people living in care homes, which is considered essential to their mental, emotional and physical wellbeing. ([S5F-04387](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 23 September 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 16 September 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 17 September 2020.

Education and Skills

1. Jackie Baillie
2. Alex Cole-Hamilton
3. Maurice Golden
4. Bill Kidd
5. Murdo Fraser
6. Liam Kerr

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- 7. Johann Lamont
- 8. Anas Sarwar

Health and Sport

- 1. Bob Doris
- 2. Maureen Watt
- 3. Alison Johnstone
- 4. Claudia Beamish
- 5. Fulton MacGregor
- 6. Clare Adamson
- 7. John Scott
- 8. Dean Lockhart

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 September 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 16 September 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 17 September 2020.

Communities and Local Government

- 1. Alexander Stewart
- 2. Claire Baker
- 3. Edward Mountain
- 4. Gillian Martin
- 5. Ruth Maguire
- 6. Maurice Corry
- 7. Alexander Burnett
- 8. Keith Brown

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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 14 September 2020

[S5W-31774](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the settlement of its recent dispute with Gigaclear regarding Lot 1 of the superfast broadband programme; how much it paid to Gigaclear to settle the dispute, and whether it will provide a breakdown of its legal costs.

[S5W-31777](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will announce the roll-out order and delivery timescale for each of the remaining communities that are yet to be connected to Lot 1 of the superfast broadband programme.

[S5W-31778](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government by what date R100 superfast broadband programme will be completed, and what percentage of communities will not be connected after this.

[S5W-31780](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its answer to question S5W-28699 by Humza Yousaf on 11 May 2020, whether it will provide an update on the progress towards building all elements of the new women's prison estate.

[S5W-31781](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of hours per week prisoners have been engaged in purposeful activity in each of the last 12 months, broken down by institution.

[S5W-31782](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how purposeful activity hours for prisoners are monitored in each institution.

[S5W-31783](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting remand prisoners' physical and mental wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31784](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) design capacity, (b) number of occupants and (c) occupancy rate was in each prison in August 2020.

[S5W-31785](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners are being held in (a) individual cells and (b) cells holding more than one person, and how many are being "doubled-up" in individual cells.

[S5W-31786](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many High Court trials involving people (a) on and (b) not on remand there have been (i) in each of the last three calendar years and (ii) since January 2020, also broken down by how many started with the (A) 140-day and (B) 12-month time limit extended.

[S5W-31790](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to expand the learning disability wards at the State Hospital.

[S5W-31791](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of plans to close any learning disability facilities.

[S5W-31792](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills will report to the Parliament once a decision has been made about plans for the 2020-21 exam season with details of the plans and the decision-making process.

[S5W-31793](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31364 by John Swinney on 4 September 2020, on what date the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills was informed of the outcome of the moderated exam results, and whether it will place details of the minutes of all discussions and copies of all correspondence regarding this in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-31794](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31362 by John Swinney on 4 September 2020, for what reason information about moderated

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exam results was not shared with the Education Recovery Group, in light of its role being specific to the current pandemic.

[S5W-31795](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31365 by John Swinney on 4 September 2020, whether it will answer the question asked regarding whether it planned to use a similar system of moderation for the 2020-21 exams before it announced that “details will be provided separately before schools return on 11 August, regarding the approach for the assessment of national qualifications for the 2020-21 session”, and for what reason it did not respond to this point in its answer.

[S5W-31796](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31361 by John Swinney on 4 September 2020, whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) any correspondence it had with the SQA that has been shared with, but not included in, the review to be published by Professor Priestley.

[S5W-31797](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31360 by John Swinney on 4 September 2020, whether it will answer the question that was asked regarding what information it received about the tolerable range that was employed by the SQA ahead of the exam results moderation, and for what reason it did not respond to this point in its answer.

[S5W-31798](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when section (a) 8 and (b) 14 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 will come into force.

[S5W-31799](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) Clostridium difficile (C.diff) and (b) MRSA tests have been carried out in hospitals in each NHS board area during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31800](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of delays in processing Disclosure Scotland applications for care home staff.

[S5W-31801](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities' (a) own population data and (b) 2014 National Records of Scotland population figures it used when calculating the funding required for the proposed 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare.

[S5W-31802](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make additional financial assistance available to newly self-employed people who did not qualify for the furlough or Self-Employed Income Support Scheme.

[S5W-31803](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent funding (a) ministerial, (b) officials' and (c) special advisers' travel to Scottish Development International offices in each year since 2010.

[S5W-31804](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a rise in mental health problems among young people since the start of COVID-19 outbreak; what analysis is has carried out of this, and what action it is taking to alleviate the issue.

[S5W-31806](#) Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of what actions ministers have taken under section 9 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 regarding opportunities to advance equality and non-discrimination when exercising their functions under the Act.

[S5W-31807](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the mental and physical wellbeing of adults with learning disabilities living in supported accommodation or care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31808](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether individual risk assessments are being carried out for people with learning disabilities living in supported accommodation or care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic, or whether it is blanket guidance that is being applied.

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[S5W-31809 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether parents can be considered part of the care team for people with learning disabilities living in supported accommodation to enable them to visit and be subject to the same restrictions that apply to care home staff.

[S5W-31810 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will produce guidance to allow people with learning disabilities living in supported accommodation or care homes to resume outdoor visits.

[S5W-31811 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will produce specific guidance for people with learning disabilities living in supported accommodation or care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-31812 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make additional financial assistance available to self-employed people who remain unable to work due to COVID-19 restrictions and are no longer eligible for support through the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme.

[S5W-31813 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in signing a contract for the North Lot of the R100 superfast broadband programme.

[S5W-31814 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of false positives that have been included in the COVID-19 statistics, and what impact their inclusion has on the accuracy of the data.

[S5W-31822 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on pregnant teachers working in schools after 28 weeks.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 September 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/281)

Laid under section 96(5) and (6) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 26 August 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 August 2020

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Justice

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 15 September 2020

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity), 16 September 2020

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 1 September 2020

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

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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

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Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 (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:

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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

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Lead committee – Justice
Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 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

[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)

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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)

Subject to approval by 8 October 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/279\)](#) (11 September 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/280\)](#) (11 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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)

Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Children's Advocacy Services\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (11 September 2020) (Education and Skills 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)

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Subject to annulment by 29 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2020

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/246\)](#) (21 August 2020) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2020

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/249\)](#) (24 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 3 October 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/254\)](#) (25 August 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

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

Subject to annulment 6 October 2020
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

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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)

[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)

Subject to annulment 8 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020

[Climate Change \(Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/281\)](#) (14 September 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 15 September 2020—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 6th Report, 2020 Session 5: Report on the draft Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 804)

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