

Wednesday 16 September 2020

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions— Constitution, Europe and External Affairs: Qs 4 and 5, and Qs 6 and 8

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:30am COVID-19 Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

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Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment made by the Lord Advocate in April 2018 regarding raising proceedings against companies and Scottish limited partnerships for failure to comply with their statutory duties to provide information to Companies House, what progress there has been and whether there have been any convictions. ([S5O-04581](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on establishing the public inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Sheku Bayoh. ([S5O-04582](#))
- 3. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done on the role of poverty and trauma in the lives of young people who enter the justice system. ([S5O-04583](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns regarding the term "likely" in relation to hatred being stirred up in Section 3 of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill, whether it is reviewing that phrase. ([S5O-04584](#))
- 5. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statistical publication, *Domestic Abuse and Stalking Charges in Scotland 2019-2020*. ([S5O-04585](#)) **R**
- 6. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what account it takes of the impact on people who have booked holidays when determining which countries to add to its list of those where people must self-isolate for 14 days when they return. ([S5O-04586](#))
- 7. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it continues to monitor the issuing of non-harassment orders by sheriffs under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018. ([S5O-04587](#))
- 8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its position on holding an inquiry into the circumstances that led to the murder of Craig McClelland, following the decision by the Lord Advocate not to conduct a Fatal Accident Inquiry. ([S5O-04588](#))

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- 1. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Scottish Information Commissioner. ([S5O-04589](#))
- 2. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what talks it has had with the EU regarding the potential impact of Brexit on Scotland's fisheries. ([S5O-04590](#))
- 3. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the scrutiny provisions proposed for the Scottish Parliament in relation to the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill are adequate. ([S5O-04591](#))
- 4. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether, following the end of the transition period, it will want Scotland to keep pace with all new EU laws. ([S5O-04592](#))
- 5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it will have in influencing the direction or content of future EU laws that it plans to keep pace with under the proposed terms of its EU Continuity Bill. ([S5O-04593](#))

6. Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the UK Government's proposed UK Internal Market Bill will take powers away from Scotland. ([S5O-04594](#))

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

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-22711.3](#) Michael Matheson: Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19—As an amendment to motion [S5M-22711](#) in the name of Colin Smyth (Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19), leave out from "government measures" to end and insert "the aviation sector to Scotland's wider economic recovery; further notes the importance of government measures, such as the job retention scheme, to aviation businesses and calls for it to be extended; welcomes the inclusion of airports and ground handling companies in the Scottish Government's package of rates relief measures; 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 continue to work with the aviation sector and the relevant trade unions in Scotland to explore immediate support measures for industry; welcomes the support provided by the Scottish Government to rebuilding Scotland's long-term international connectivity and associated employment opportunities; believes that support should include appropriate protections for jobs and fair working conditions; welcomes the steps being taken by the Scottish Government to support recovery in the sector, which balances the need for sustainable economic growth and the need to tackle the climate emergency, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that measures are in place to protect public health by suppressing transmission by minimising the importation of new cases leading to community transmission, while exploring the potential for alternative measures including testing."

[S5M-22711.1](#) Graham Simpson: Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19—As an amendment to motion S5M-22711 in the name of Colin Smyth (Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19), leave out from "at home" to end and insert "that places protecting public health at the centre, including supporting evidence and mechanisms for any proposal to safely reduce the quarantine period, and urges government to review Air Passenger Duty in order to stimulate demand."

[S5M-22711.2](#) Patrick Harvie: Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19—As an amendment to motion S5M-22711 in the name of Colin Smyth (Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19), leave out from "in continuing" to end and insert "and on the industry's workforce; recognises the role of aviation, and in particular its importance to Scotland's remote and islands' communities, but accepts that pre-COVID aviation levels are unsustainable; notes that, after previously supporting policies designed to increase aviation growth, the First Minister publicly stated in November 2019 that flying less is part of her personal response to the climate emergency; expresses concern at the risk of further widespread job losses in aviation and in connected sectors in the absence of a just transition plan for the industry; believes that such a plan must include measures to ensure that the regrowth of aviation is kept below pre-COVID levels, and to invest in new sustainable jobs with a focus on communities, which have been heavily reliant on the aviation industry; calls on the Scottish Government to work with the environment movement to establish safe and sustainable levels of aviation that are consistent with the necessary reduction in greenhouse gas emissions; believes that the quarantine system for international travel must be designed around public health objectives, and urges the Scottish Government to examine the approach to quarantine being used by countries showing the greatest success at controlling COVID infection rates."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-22725](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 22 September 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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 Debate: Promoting Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities

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 Conservative and Unionist Party 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

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: Draft Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-22 to 2025-26

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

Tuesday 29 September 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 September 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance

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 1 October 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Financial Resolution: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 21 September 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S5M-22727](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 27 November 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22728](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/252) be approved.

[S5M-22729](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Stewart Stevenson as a member of the COVID-19 Committee;

Mark Ruskell be appointed to replace Ross Greer as a member of the COVID-19 Committee;

Stewart Stevenson be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee; and

Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Mark Ruskell as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22614 Stuart McMillan: Museum for Human Rights

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

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 22nd Meeting, 2020

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

- 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.

COVID-19 Committee 16th Meeting, 2020

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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).

Finance and Constitution Committee 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 Dominic de Cogan, Centre for Tax Law, University of Cambridge;

and then from—

Jonathan Hall, Director of Policy, NFU Scotland;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
David Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Food and Drink Federation Scotland.

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 September 2020

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

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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>

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, NatureScot;
Chris McCoy-Lavery MBE, Equality Diversity & Wellbeing Specialist & Head of Mediation Partnership Team, Visit Scotland;
Louise McGunnigle, HR Manager, Highland Council.

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 future witnesses for its 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

Social Security Committee 17 September 2020 16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Scottish Child Payment Regulations from —
Mhoraig Green, Strategic Lead Social Justice, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Anne Baldock, Financial Inclusion Team Leader, One Parent Families Scotland;
Jon Shaw, Welfare Rights Adviser, Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG).
3. **Scottish Child Payment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **The role of Scottish Social Security in Covid-19 recovery (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to community engagement for its inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 September, the Committee expects to consider the following affirmative instruments: The Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020, The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Composition) Amendment Regulations 2020, and The Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2020. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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;

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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.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-22731](#) Jamie Hepburn: Employment Support**—That the Parliament believes that the UK Government’s furlough scheme should be extended to provide support and certainty to employers and workers in Scotland for as long as public health restrictions are required to control the spread of COVID-19, recognising that there are specific sectors that will be affected for a longer period.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*, Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-22723](#) Kate Forbes: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament’s Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

[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

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centre, including supporting evidence and mechanisms for any proposal to safely reduce the quarantine period.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Pauline McNeill, Sarah Boyack

***S5M-22711.3 Michael Matheson: Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22711 in the name of Colin Smyth (Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19), leave out from "government measures" to end and insert "the aviation sector to Scotland's wider economic recovery; further notes the importance of government measures, such as the job retention scheme, to aviation businesses and calls for it to be extended; welcomes the inclusion of airports and ground handling companies in the Scottish Government's package of rates relief measures; 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 continue to work with the aviation sector and the relevant trade unions in Scotland to explore immediate support measures for industry; welcomes the support provided by the Scottish Government to rebuilding Scotland's long-term international connectivity and associated employment opportunities; believes that support should include appropriate protections for jobs and fair working conditions; welcomes the steps being taken by the Scottish Government to support recovery in the sector, which balances the need for sustainable economic growth and the need to tackle the climate emergency, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that measures are in place to protect public health by suppressing transmission by minimising the importation of new cases leading to community transmission, while exploring the potential for alternative measures including testing."

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*, Ivan McKee*, Fiona Hyslop*, Jamie Hepburn*

***S5M-22711.2 Patrick Harvie: Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22711 in the name of Colin Smyth (Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19), leave out from "in continuing" to end and insert "and on the industry's workforce; recognises the role of aviation, and in particular its importance to Scotland's remote and islands' communities, but accepts that pre-COVID aviation levels are unsustainable; notes that, after previously supporting policies designed to increase aviation growth, the First Minister publicly stated in November 2019 that flying less is part of her personal response to the climate emergency; expresses concern at the risk of further widespread job losses in aviation and in connected sectors in the absence of a just transition plan for the industry; believes that such a plan must include measures to ensure that the regrowth of aviation is kept below pre-COVID levels, and to invest in new sustainable jobs with a focus on communities, which have been heavily reliant on the aviation industry; calls on the Scottish Government to work with the environment movement to establish safe and sustainable levels of aviation that are consistent with the necessary reduction in greenhouse gas emissions; believes that the quarantine system for international travel must be designed around public health objectives, and urges the Scottish Government to examine the approach to quarantine being used by countries showing the greatest success at controlling COVID infection rates."

***S5M-22711.1 Graham Simpson: Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22711 in the name of Colin Smyth (Sustainable Aviation Beyond COVID-19), leave out from "at home" to end and insert "that places protecting public health at the centre, including supporting evidence and mechanisms for any proposal to safely reduce the quarantine period, and urges government to review Air Passenger Duty in order to stimulate demand."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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***S5M-22714 Brian Whittle: Hospital Acquired Venous Thromboembolism**—That the Parliament understands that venous thromboembolism (VTE), a condition in which a blood clot forms in the deep veins of the leg, groin or arm, is a problem affecting a rising number of people in Scotland, including in the South Scotland region; further understands that nearly 14,000 people have died as a result of VTE and that the number has continued to increase by a third in the last decade; acknowledges that patients with one case of VTE are highly susceptible to developing another one, with them being particularly at risk for the first six to 12 months after the first event; understands that 30% of people who have recovered will develop another life-threatening clot within eight years after their first; further understands that VTE is the number one cause of preventable death in Scottish hospitals and, in most cases, is acquired during hospital stays; notes that, in light of this, the Welsh Government has been working with NHS clinicians and 1000 Lives Improvement to collect and analyse data on hospital-acquired cases of VTE; understands that this has seen the number of deaths from hospital-acquired VTE decline; believes that the Scottish Government does not currently collect or analyse information and data on cases of hospital-acquired VTE, and acknowledges that Thrombosis UK has urged the Scottish Government to consider the implementation of a similar programme of data collection and analysis to tackle this issue in Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-22729 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Stewart Stevenson as a member of the COVID-19 Committee;

Mark Ruskell be appointed to replace Ross Greer as a member of the COVID-19 Committee;

Stewart Stevenson be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee; and

Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Mark Ruskell as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

***S5M-22728 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/252) be approved.

***S5M-22727 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 27 November 2020.

***S5M-22726 Rhoda Grant: Supporting Student Carers at College**—That the Parliament welcomes Supporting Student Carers at College, an innovative digital training module developed by Carers Trust Scotland in partnership with the College Development Network and funded by the Scottish Funding Council that helps college professionals to better understand the challenges faced by many student carers and provides guidance on how to improve support for these

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students at their colleges; appreciates that this training module is the first of its kind in Scotland; recognises the important unpaid caring responsibilities that student carers have for a family member or friend with a disability, mental illness and/or addiction problem; notes that there are over 10,000 student carers attending Scotland's colleges and that they are not always recognised by education professionals as undertaking a caring role; understands that student carers are four times more likely to drop out of further education than students who are not carers; appreciates that having unpaid caring responsibilities can have consequences for the positive destination options after study; understands that student carers can greatly benefit from dedicated support provision from their college, and believes that appropriate training for colleges should be endorsed to ensure that student carers are better supported and have a fair chance to be successful in their own education and achieve their true potential in all aspects of their lives.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-22725 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 22 September 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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 Debate: Promoting Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 24 September 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: Draft Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-22 to 2025-26

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

Tuesday 29 September 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 September 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance

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 1 October 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 21 September 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***S5M-22724 Colin Beattie: Fifth Anniversary of the Borders Railway**—That the Parliament recognises the fifth anniversary of the Borders Railway, which opened in 2015; welcomes this network; believes that it provides an accessible route that easily connects communities in the Borders with the rest of Scotland; considers that it has been a catalyst for social and economic change and has generated inward investment to communities, which has included the construction of 10,000 new homes and 150 hectares of land for commercial use near the railway corridor, as well as providing jobs for people across Midlothian, Edinburgh and the Borders, and wishes all involved with the Borders Railway all the best.

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

***S5M-22722 Shona Robison: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication on 15 September 2020 of the analysis of the free text comments in the second Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey (SCPES), which is jointly funded by the Scottish Government and Macmillan Cancer Support; acknowledges that over 5,000 people gave feedback on various aspects of their care, including diagnosis, treatment and support; notes that positive comments were generally characterised by references to good support, good clinical care, efficient process and access to sufficient and relevant information; acknowledges that the survey results also provide important information about areas where improvements can be made, including directing more people to available support during and after their treatment; considers that, although the survey, was carried out prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the results are a valuable tool as the country rebuilds services; supports the Scottish Government National Recovery Plan for cancer services, which is due to be published in the autumn; hopes that the Recovery Plan will build on these SCPES findings, and the existing national commitments in the Scottish Cancer Strategy to deliver fully-personalised care, and thanks everyone who took the time to complete the survey.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*

***S5M-22721 Sandra White: Annexe Communities COVID-19 Response**—That the Parliament acknowledges the extraordinary support offered by staff and volunteers from Annexe Communities, which is based in Partick, Glasgow, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that staff and 23 volunteers immediately began coordinating the PATCH (Partick and Thornwood Community Help) scheme when the lockdown was announced on 23 March 2020; notes that this support was aimed at vulnerable and older people who had no family support, no internet access to order food online, were self-isolating or shielding and were existing Annexe Communities participants; further notes that the scheme was rapidly expanded, with over half of those served being new referrals from housing associations, sheltered housing complexes, mental health charities and other support organisations, including younger people who were living with underlying health conditions; understands that Annexe Communities received support from Fair Share, the Scottish Government, the National Lottery, local supermarkets and butchers, which

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enabled it to deliver 3,400 bags of shopping, equating to over 20,000 meals; acknowledges that it also provided health and wellbeing support through information packs and regular telephone calls to those who were most vulnerable; believes that the charity's ability to adapt and respond quickly to meeting the needs of the most vulnerable during these unprecedented times demonstrates its commitment to supporting its local community and the people who live there, and thanks all those involved for their incredible efforts.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Patrick Harvie*, Richard Lyle*, Keith Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*

***S5M-22720 Alasdair Allan: Luskentyre Beach Ranked the 13th Best Beach in the World**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Luskentyre beach, in the Isle of Harris, has been ranked as the 13th best in the world in the TripAdvisor Travellers Choice Best of the Best 2020, which reflects the views and choices of travellers across the world; recognises that Luskentyre is the only beach from Scotland to be included in the list; agrees that it is indeed one of the finest in the world; commends the community landowner, the West Harris Trust, for its continued stewardship of Luskentyre; thanks the communities of Harris for the welcome that they give to visitors from across the globe, and hopes that travellers will continue to enjoy the beauty and hospitality of the Western Isles in years to come.

***S5M-22719 Alexander Burnett: Grampian Women's Aid, New Logo**—That the Parliament congratulates Ben Singer on his winning design for Grampian Women's Aid's new logo for its Children & Young People's Support Service; recognises that Ben, a student from Banchory Academy, designed two logos and that a public vote decided the winning design; acknowledges that Grampian Women's Aid provides support to women and children across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire who have experienced domestic abuse, and commends it for its hard work and dedication to support people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-22718 Emma Harper: Asthma UK Annual Survey**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the annual asthma survey by Asthma UK; recognises that answers to the survey will help to gain valuable insight into asthma and asthma care across Scotland, as well as other UK nations; welcomes the work of charities such as Asthma UK to help people to live well with the condition, and encourages everyone with asthma to take part in the annual survey.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-22717 Gail Ross: Kishorn Port Ltd Secures Investment from Highlands and Islands Enterprise**—That the Parliament congratulates Kishorn Port Ltd on securing a £94,675 investment from Highlands and Islands Enterprise; understands that this funding will be used to invest in on-site accommodation for 28 people at Kishorn dry dock in Wester Ross, and considers that such accommodation will enhance the dock's capacity and help it to attract more high-end contracts in offshore renewables and oil and gas decommissioning, which will bring wider benefits to the local economy.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Graham Simpson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-22716 Stewart Stevenson: Doric to be Taught at the University of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Doric will now be taught at university for the first time;

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understands that the language will be taught at the University of Aberdeen and that this will include the history and vocabulary of the north-eastern dialect; understands that it is spoken by 49% of people in Aberdeenshire, is widely spoken by young people and has an extensive body of literature; notes that Dr Thomas McKean, the director of the university's Elphinstone Institute, which researches and protects the north east's distinct cultural heritage, hopes the course will elevate the dialect and place it on an equal footing with other European languages; recognises that it has its own unique rules, vocabulary and perspective and is a critical part of the north east's and Scotland's culture; commends Thomas and the University for undertaking this work, and wishes them the best of luck in its delivery.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-22715 Mark McDonald: World Alzheimer's Day** —That the Parliament acknowledges that 21 September 2020 marks World Alzheimer's Day; understands that this Awareness Day represents an international campaign to highlight the issues faced by people affected by dementia and Alzheimer's; recognises that there are an estimated 90,000 people with dementia in Scotland, and that around 3,000 are under 65; regrets projections that between 102,000 to 114,000 people in Scotland will have dementia by 2031; notes that an estimated 62% of people with dementia have Alzheimer's disease; acknowledges that Alzheimer's is a major cause of disability in people over 60, contributing 11.2% of all years living with a disability; applauds the many organisations that work tirelessly to enhance the comfort and care of people with the condition; highlights in particular the efforts of the Aberdeen Dementia Resource Centre, the Living Well Project and the Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust, which all provide support and projects tailored toward improving the lives of people in Aberdeen with dementia and those who love and care for them, and commends all care workers and family carers that support the people affected by this heart-breaking illness every single day.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Bruce Crawford*, Colin Smyth*, Mary Fee*, Alex Rowley*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-22712 Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Coronavirus Community Help** —That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcudbright Coronavirus Community Help on quickly organising a very effective volunteer team that assisted the most vulnerable people in the town during the lockdown in April, May and June 2020; recognises that 85 volunteers registered with the group, with 36 of these linked up with a permanent "buddy" to assist others in the community, including with shopping, dog walking and phone calls; acknowledges that over 500 calls were received by the dedicated phone line set up by the group with 334 prescriptions delivered and over 300 face coverings made by a team of machinists for the volunteers and people who had been shielding to give them confidence to venture out again, and sends its best wishes to all involved with this work.

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

***S5M-22710 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Beatson Cancer Charity Fundraiser**—That the Parliament commends Bishopbriggs Academy for participating in a virtual event to raise funds for the Beatson Cancer Charity between 18 and 20 September 2020; understands that staff, pupils and the wider community will be taking part through walking, running and cycling as much as they can over the weekend; notes that the ambition of the school is to virtually travel 1,290 miles from Bishopbriggs Academy to Mont Blanc via Ben Nevis; congratulates Bishopbriggs Academy on its inventive adapted fundraising efforts this year, and

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wishes everyone all the very best for their collective virtual international trek in aid of a great cause.

Supported by: Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22709](#) Mary Fee: International Equal Pay Day (lodged on 14 September 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Elaine Smith*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*, Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Sarah Boyack*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22707](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Befriending Scheme Volunteers (lodged on 14 September 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22698](#) Neil Findlay: Unacceptable Waiting Times for Mental Health Consultations in NHS Lothian (lodged on 11 September 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*, Jeremy Balfour*, Elaine Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Clare Adamson*

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

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New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22687](#) Neil Findlay: Solidarity with the Burton's Biscuit Co Strikers (lodged on 10 September 2020)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*, Jenny Marra*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Neil Findlay*, Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Written Questions

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Written questions lodged on 15 September 2020

S5W-31815 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning on 8 January 2020 that “we will review the tax treatment of short-term lets to ensure that they make an appropriate contribution to the communities that they operate in” (*Official Report*, c.37), what progress has been made with this review, and when the results will be published.

S5W-31816 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what investigations Transport Scotland has carried out into faults affecting the EV charging network between 4 and 7 September 2020; what conclusions were reached regarding the source of the faults, and what steps are being taken to avoid them occurring again.

S5W-31817 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason quarantine measures introduced for travellers from Greece were applied to all parts of the country, including the islands, and not just the areas that were affected by outbreaks of COVID-19.

S5W-31819 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in establishing the working group to promote bioeconomy that was referred to in the National Plan for Industrial Biotechnology; how many meetings the group has held; who the members are, and whether it will publish a progress report before January 2021.

S5W-31820 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the specification for the new ChargePlace Scotland contract will be published on placement of the tender.

S5W-31821 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "regulated venue" as set out in its COVID-19 restrictions regarding weddings.

S5W-31823 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide the outdoor learning and youth work sector with the financial support required to prevent the permanent closure of outdoor residential centres.

S5W-31824 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants were involved in the work preparing for the judicial review into the handling of sexual harassment complaints, broken down by (a) the hours that they were involved and (b) salary band.

S5W-31825 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it can calculate the cost of staff time to answer FOI requests but is unable to provide information to a parliamentary committee regarding the cost of staff time in the work of preparing for the judicial review into the handling of sexual harassment complaints.

S5W-31826 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have accessed pulmonary rehab in the last six months.

S5W-31827 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the InHealthCare digital service will allow people to access pulmonary rehab remotely.

S5W-31828 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it measures the impact on children’s psychological and developmental wellbeing of its current measures to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-31829 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what dispensation or alternative visitation guidance is being given to families of patients who are receiving palliative care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-31830 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when the next detailed national-level study into the composition of municipal waste will take place. **R**

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[S5W-31831](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has the power to disband the Nith Navigation Commission.

[S5W-31832](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns raised by Fisheries Management Scotland regarding tree-planting grants.

[S5W-31833](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a convicted sex offender using a dating app to organise a date in which he subsequently sexually assaulted someone, what its position is on whether dating websites should be informed about persons on the sex offenders register, and what action it can take to facilitate this.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 September 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/284)
Laid under paragraph 8(2) of schedule 14 of the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020

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), 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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:

<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

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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)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2020

[Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/284\)](#) (15 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/776\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/777\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 October 2020

Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2020

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

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

Subject to annulment 3 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2020

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

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 was published on 15 September—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 50th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 15 September 2020 (SP Paper 805)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 September 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Thematic Inspection of Police Scotland Training and Development – Phase 1 HMICS/2020/02 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 September 2020 and is subject to parliamentary procedure—

BBC Group Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 BBC/2020/01 laid by the BBC under the Memorandum of Understanding

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