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Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions – Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 24 September: Communities and Local Government: Questions 4, 7 and 8.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Sohaib Saeed, Honorary Muslim Chaplain, University of Edinburgh

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 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 — S5M-22652 Liz Smith: Residential Outdoor Centres

Committee Meetings

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

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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

10:30am Health and Sport Committee

12:00pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for the 2021 exam diet. ([S5T-02399](#))
- 2. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plan to extend the Emergency Measures Agreement to help rail services deal with the impact of COVID-19. ([S5T-02403](#))
- 3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that no fabrication work for the Seagreen offshore wind farm project has been awarded to BiFab. ([S5T-02400](#))

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

[S5M-22213](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Proposal for a Committee Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the proposal for a Committee Bill, under Rule 9.15, contained in the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report, 2020 (Session 5), *Proposal for a Committee Bill – Complaints against MSPs – amendment of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002* (SP Paper 766).

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Promoting Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities

[S5M-22770](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities—That the Parliament believes that promoting equality and human rights for minority ethnic communities should be a priority; reiterates the deep belief that there is a responsibility on everyone in society to tackle racism, prejudice and discrimination and take specific action to remove the barriers and injustices still faced by minority ethnic communities; acknowledges the work and advice of the independent Expert Reference Group on COVID-19 and Ethnicity; believes that its recommendations will be invaluable in responding to the inequalities that have been further exposed by COVID-19, and notes that the Scottish Government will present to Parliament the actions it plans to take as soon as practicably possible on the high incidence of COVID-19 among the BAME population and will continue to advance race equality across all spheres of society.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-22770.2](#) Jeremy Balfour: Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities—As an amendment to motion S5M-22770 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities), insert at end “, and that, before reporting any recommendations back, it commences immediate engagement with stakeholders on the review of the Scottish-specific sector equality duties.”

[S5M-22770.3](#) Pauline McNeill: Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities—As an amendment to motion S5M-22770 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities), after "Expert Reference Group on COVID-19 and Ethnicity;" insert "calls on the Scottish Government to respond in full to the Group's recommendations, giving a clear rationale for what aspects it has and has not accepted;".

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-22652](#) Liz Smith: Residential Outdoor Centres—That the Parliament is concerned by the financial plight of Scotland’s outdoor centres and the threats of closure; considers that school residential trips enrich the lives of children and young people and that such experiences have been a feature of Scottish education for 80 years: welcomes the current public petition to save Scottish residential outdoor centres, and encourages support for this.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 24th 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—

Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission;
Joel Evans, Team Leader, Sustainability and Climate Change (Acting), Aberdeenshire Council;
Professor Colin Campbell, SEFARI Directors Executive Committee;

and then from—

Iain Gulland, Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland;
Kit England, Lead, Climate Ready Clyde (on behalf of Glasgow City Region);

and then from—

Liam Fowley MSYP, Trustee, Scottish Youth Parliament;
Jess Pepper, on behalf of Climate Café;
Fabio Villani, Leadership Team, tsiMORAY;

and then from—

Peter Mather, Group Regional President, Europe Head of Country, UK, BP;
Arne Görtner, Senior Vice President, Equinor UK and Ireland Offshore.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;
Joyce Carr, Head of Water Environment, and Jane Rougvie, Head of Aquaculture, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment to move—S5M-22577—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Green recovery inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 29th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy; Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jane Martin, Managing Director, Business Services and Advice, and Douglas Colquhoun, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Enterprise;
Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, and Nick Kenton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Nick Halfhide, Interim CEO, and Anthony Daye, Financial Director, South of Scotland Enterprise;
Hugh Lightbody, Chief Officer, Business Gateway National Unit, and Sarah Watters, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA.

3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy; Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Kevin Quinlan, Director, Mary MacCallum, Management Accountant, Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, and Kathleen Swift, Business Manager, Scottish Government.

4. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy; Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 22nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Michael Papparakis, Policy Officer, Private Law Unit, and Jo-anne Tinto, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Re-opening of Scotland's courts and tribunals (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 24th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals 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 Reciprocal and Cross-Border Healthcare (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;

 The Nutrition (Amendment etc.) EU Exit Regulations 2020;

 The Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, The Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 and The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;

 and

 The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 and The Professional Qualifications and Services (Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/274) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/280) 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.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22634—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/274) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22705—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.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
 Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 29th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 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 \(No. 14\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/280\);](#)
 - [Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/284\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Children's Advocacy Services\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Climate Change \(Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/281\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Valuation Timetable \(Disposal of Appeals and Complaints\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/277\);](#)
 - [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/278 \(C.23\)\);](#)
 - [Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/283 \(C.24\)\)](#)
6. **Instruments/Documents laid for approval:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens \(Revocation\)\(Scotland\) Notice 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/182\)](#)
7. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (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 16 September 2020

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 Debate: Prioritising Education Over Independence

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-22646 David Stewart: Heart Valve Disease Awareness Week

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 (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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

followed by Business Motions

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

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>

Finance and Constitution Committee

23 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the UK Internal Market Bill LCM should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **UK Internal Market Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill from—
Professor Michael Dougan, Professor of European Law and Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law, University of Liverpool;
Dr Emily Lydgate, Senior Lecturer, Sussex Law School;
Professor James Foreman-Peck, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University.
Not before 10.30 am
3. **Trade Bill 2020:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill from—
The Rt. Hon. Greg Hands MP, Minister of State for Trade Policy, UK Government.
4. **Trade Bill 2020:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's LCM from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, Reuben Aitken, Head of Trade Policy Division, Francesca Morton, Solicitor, and Steve Sadler, Head of Trade Strategy Team, Scottish Government.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

23 September 2020

23rd 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—
Stephen Young, Head of Policy, Scottish Land & Estates;
Charlie Adam, Vice President, NFU Scotland;
Yvonne White, Chair, Scottish Crofting Federation;
Jennifer Craig, Chair, National Sheep Association (NSA) Scotland;
and then from—

Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Phil Burns, Policy Manager, Animal Welfare Branch, and Jim Wilson, Head of Safer Communities and Justice Directorate Covid Hub, Scottish Government.

2. **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 Agriculture (Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

The Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

3. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 30 September. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

23 September 2020

23rd 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 item 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Insolvency Act 1986 (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, and James Hamilton, Solicitor, Housing and Local Government, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—S5M-22618—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Insolvency Act 1986 (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 220/268) from—
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Andy Wightman to move—S5M-22768—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that The Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 220/268) be annulled.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Reverse Vending Machines) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (220/269); and
The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (220/275).
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 30 September, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from various organisations looking at the impact of COVID-19 on local government budgets in Scotland. 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

24 September 2020

22nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Future relationship negotiations: internal market:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Catherine Barnard, Professor of European Union and Labour Law, University of Cambridge;

Professor Michael Dougan, Professor of European Law and Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law, University of Liverpool;

Professor Michael Keating, Director, Centre on Constitutional Change.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.
5. **Committee adviser (in private):** The Committee will consider candidates for the post of adviser on international trade.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 1 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europa@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

24 September 2020

18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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

David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, and Aneela McKenna, Inclusion and Wellbeing Manager, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Mandy Watts, Directorate for Fair Work, Employability and Skills, and Claire Marr, Deputy Director, People Directorate, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1st October, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

24 September 2020

20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Declaration of interests:** Adam Tomkins will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.
- Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona MacLennan, Chief Executive, Mary MacInnes, Chair, and Dr Stewart MacLeod, Chair, Audit and Assurance Committee, Bòrd na Gàidhlig;
Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Douglas Ansdell, Head of Gaelic and Scots Team, Scottish Government.

- Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
- Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received and its next steps.

Proposed future business

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

Public Petitions Committee

24 September 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

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

- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1819: NHS bursary for Scottish paramedic students and will take evidence from Rory J Maclean, on behalf of the petitioner;
PE1805: Provision of NHS Hospitals in Scotland;
PE1806: Improving survival from pancreatic cancer;
PE1811: Independent sport ombudsman;
PE1813: Reform the national curriculum to include all African Scottish history; and
PE1814: Compulsory education of Black, Asian, and minority ethnic history in Scottish schools.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1766: Legal aid for private criminal prosecutions for unwaged and/or learning-disabled victims of abuse;
 PE1768: Children Hearing proceedings should be minuted and or recorded;
 PE1769: Higher Education in Scotland;
 PE1773: Reform rape law; and
 PE1774: Formally record vaping-related illnesses and deaths.

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

24 September 2020

17th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Composition) Amendment Regulations 2020 from —
 Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Scottish Government;
 Hannah Graham, Scottish Child Payment Policy Team Leader, Social Security Policy Division;
 Stephanie Virlogeux, Lawyer, Veronica Smith, Cross-Cutting Policy Officer, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move —
 S5M-22674 – That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move —
 S5M-22675 – That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Composition) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2020 from —
 Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Scottish Government;
 David George, Disability Benefits Team Leader, Social Security Policy;
 Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move —
 S5M-22602 – That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 October, the Committee expects to hold an evidence session with the Scottish Fiscal Commission on the Scottish Government's 2021-22 pre-budget forecasts. 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

24 September 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
Not before 11.00 am
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 1 October 2020.

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

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-22780](#) Jamie Greene: Prioritising Education Over Independence**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government should drop its plans for a further Referendum Bill and focus on closing the attainment gap.

***[S5M-22770](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities**—That the Parliament believes that promoting equality and human rights for minority ethnic communities should be a priority; reiterates the deep belief that there is a responsibility on everyone in society to tackle racism, prejudice and discrimination and take specific action to remove the barriers and injustices still faced by minority ethnic communities; acknowledges the work and advice of the independent Expert Reference Group on COVID-19 and Ethnicity; believes that its recommendations will be invaluable in responding to the inequalities that have been further exposed by COVID-19, and notes that the Scottish Government will present to Parliament the actions it plans to take as soon as practicably possible on the high incidence of COVID-19 among the BAME population and will continue to advance race equality across all spheres of society.

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***[S5M-22770.3](#) Pauline McNeill: Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22770 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities), after "Expert Reference Group on COVID-19 and Ethnicity;" insert "calls on the Scottish Government to respond in full to the Group's recommendations, giving a clear rationale for what aspects it has and has not accepted;"

***[S5M-22770.2](#) Jeremy Balfour: Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22770 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities), insert at end “, and that, before reporting any recommendations back, it commences immediate engagement with stakeholders on the review of the Scottish-specific sector equality duties.”

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***[S5M-22770.1](#) John Finnie: Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22770 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Advancing Equality and Human Rights for Minority Ethnic People and Communities), after second "communities" insert "; recognises that, in order to fully realise their aims, BAME support groups require to be adequately resourced; agrees that adherence to international law, respect for court decisions, and full asylum support are fundamental to ensuring equality; supports calls for a fatal accident inquiry in relation to recent asylum deaths, which should include the general circumstances and treatment of asylum seekers in the UK".

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22771](#) Shona Robison: Changing Miscarriage Care**—That the Parliament notes the launch of the campaign, Changing Miscarriage Care, which aims to open a conversation and breakdown the stigma regarding miscarriage, while campaigning for practical changes to the provision of miscarriage services in Scotland; recognises what it sees as the devastating impact that miscarriage can have on couples, who can often be left feeling unsupported and in search of answers; understands that there are already some very good pregnancy services, and notes the aim to make sure that this is the case everywhere in order to provide timely and dignified care to every pregnant woman across Scotland, including in the Dundee City East constituency.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*

***[S5M-22749](#) Mary Fee: No Address in the Press**—That the Parliament recognises the campaign, No Address in the Press, which is being led by Families Outside and aims to change legislation to ensure that the personal details and home addresses of families of defendants are not legally allowed to be published in the press; notes that these families often face a wave of abuse and intimidation when their addresses are published; acknowledges that the West Scotland region has some of the highest imprisonment rates in the country and believes that this proposed change in legislation would improve the wellbeing of countless families across the area, and considers that this change would strengthen the rights of children and their families across Scotland by giving them more protection and stability at a tumultuous time.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22764](#) Mark Ruskell: A Just Transition for Mossmorran**—That the Parliament notes the calls for the creation of a Just Transition board for the gas processing complex at Mossmorran in Fife; understands that the combined plants at the site are among the biggest industrial emitters of CO2 in Scotland; notes the view that reducing the emissions from the plant will be central to meeting Scotland's target of net-zero emissions by 2045; welcomes the announcement that a Future Industries Board is to be created for the Grangemouth complex to support a Just Transition for workers and the local community there; understands that the future of the Mossmorran facility is similarly tied in with the North Sea Oil network, and notes the view that a detailed plan will be needed to support workers and the local community to transition to new green industries; recognises the work of the local Mossmorran Action Group and campaigners from Climate Camp Scotland and Friends of the Earth Scotland in highlighting the environmental and social impacts of the plant, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to meet with all stakeholders to discuss the creation of a Just Transition board for Mossmorran.

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***[S5M-22757 Rachael Hamilton: Landslide Road Reviews](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the reported swift response of Transport Scotland and BEAR Scotland to reopen what it considers the vital A68 trunk road connecting the Scottish Borders to Edinburgh; thanks the local communities and businesses affected for their patience and understanding of the situation; notes what it sees as the clear risk of landslides to crucial Scottish roads such as the A68 and the A83 at the Rest and be Thankful, which have recently experienced what it considers disasters causing closures and widespread disruption to travellers who depend upon them; believes that weather and climate are key influences on the triggering of debris flows in Scotland, and that climate change models generally indicate that such events may become more frequent and/or more intense in the future; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to conduct a public inquiry into landslide road disasters, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to conduct an updated Scottish Road Network Landslides Study, further to the 2008 study, in order to consider the appropriateness of current management measures in order to reduce the exposure of road users to landslide hazards.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle* R, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22778 Bruce Crawford: Organic September 2020](#)**—That the Parliament notes Organic September 2020; acknowledges the work of the Soil Association in raising awareness of organic products and the producers and farmers involved; endorses the key benefits of organic food and farming, which include the support of biodiversity and wildlife, tackling climate change, promoting the highest standards of animal welfare and reducing pesticide use, and supports further work to ensure that Scotland fulfils its full role in international efforts to ensure a more organically driven world.

***[S5M-22776 Liam McArthur: Eday Housing Project Recognised at the Aquaculture Awards](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Sea Farms Ltd and Haydn Jones and Nick Lyde of Willowstream on winning the Economic Sustainability prize at the annual Aquaculture Awards for their efforts to address the housing shortage on the island of Eday, Orkney; notes that the Aquaculture Awards recognise those who have made an exceptional contribution to the global aquaculture industry; understands that Scottish Sea Farms worked with local landowners, Haydn Jones and Nick Lyde, to provide essential affordable housing on Eday to help meet the growing demand for the island's salmon farm; acknowledges that the new high-specification and eco-friendly houses remove the inter-island commute for staff and will therefore help to improve recruitment that will support the long-term viability of salmon fishing on the island, and congratulates everyone involved with the project for their hard work and outstanding efforts to provide this housing to support the growth of the community and improve working conditions for those playing a leading role to develop this crucial sector on the island.

***[S5M-22775 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Fire Station's Doors Open Days](#)**—That the Parliament notes that Motherwell Fire Station's Doors Open Days took place over 19 and 20 September 2020 when the public was able to get a glimpse of what life is like for firefighters based at the Motherwell station; understands that the event provided an opportunity to showcase the variety of work carried out by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), including the many specialist services that it provides; applauds the station, which prides itself on its work and its facilities, for using this opportunity to show people what goes on behind the scenes as all involved

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work hard to protect the community, and commends Motherwell Fire Station for its ongoing commitment to working for, and engaging with, the community it serves.

***S5M-22774 Miles Briggs: Save Scotland's Indoor and Soft Play Centres**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland's indoor and soft play centres are critical to providing exercise and fitness locations for younger children to learn to play together; values the role of indoor and soft play centres as social hubs for the whole community; supports the small business owners who operate indoor and soft play centres across Scotland; notes that, while under-12s are not required to socially distance under Scottish Government guidance, indoor and soft play centres are still prevented from opening despite catering for a younger age group; acknowledges the disappointment and frustration that it considers is felt by many indoor and soft play businesses that their planned reopening date of 14 September 2020 has been delayed; supports the rally being held safely outside the Parliament on 23 September to inform Members of these issues, and believes that it is critical that Scotland's indoor and soft play centres are provided financial support by the Scottish Government to prevent the loss of these valuable small businesses.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, David Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-22772 David Torrance: Super Rugby Success for Kirkcaldy Rugby Player**—That the Parliament congratulates the former Balwearie High School pupil and former Kirkcaldy Wee Blues player, Murray Douglas, on winning Super Rugby AU's Grand Final with Brumbies in Canberra on 19 September 2020; notes that Brumbies overcame Queensland Reds 28-23 in the final; notes that Murray has also played for Heriots Rugby Club, Northland (New Zealand), Melbourne Rebels and Hurricanes (New Zealand) during the 30-year-old's distinguished rugby career, and wishes him every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-22769 Claire Baker: Recognising the Hard Work of The Lo'gelly Lunches Community Larder**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication of the volunteers and community representatives at The Lo'gelly Lunches Community Larder throughout the year, and thanks them for their response to the lockdown and continuing restrictions on the community; understands that the larder provides emergency food supplies and takeaway meals and has extended its offering with the provision of packed lunches and a hot hatch service every Friday since April 2020; acknowledges the efforts of volunteers and the Community Council in arranging food collections from across the town; believes that the hard work and dedication of all those volunteering in the service has been exemplary, from those involved in food preparation to those delivering packages to members of the community who are shielding; extends its very best wishes and gratitude to those who have worked so selflessly to provide food support to those in the community who have been so affected by the impacts of COVID-19 and other issues, and also recognises the significant contribution of all the food support services in the area, which was highlighted by Fife Council's Communities & Neighbourhoods report, *Cowdenbeath Area Food Projects April - July 2020*.

***S5M-22768 Andy Wightman: Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/268)**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/268) be annulled.

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*[S5M-22767](#) **Fiona Hyslop: Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the Census (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-22766](#) **Mairi Gougeon: Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-22763](#) **Neil Findlay: Willie Gaughan Celebrates his 102nd Birthday**—That the Parliament wishes Willie Gaughan from West Calder a happy 102nd birthday; notes that he grew up in nearby Mosside, served in the army during the Second World War, including at Dunkirk; understands that he celebrated his birthday at Burngrange Care Home with staff and family, and sends Willie its very best wishes.

*[S5M-22762](#) **Neil Findlay: Kieran Hopkins Skydives for Charity**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of 19-year-old Kieran Hopkins from Blackburn; understands that he will skydive later in September 2020 to raise money for the childhood cancer charity, Clic Sargent, and believes that this is an excellent fundraising initiative by Kieran.

*[S5M-22761](#) **Alexander Burnett: Banchory Pianist Receives Local Community Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Smith on receiving the Walter Smith Rosebowl, which is awarded every year to those who make a difference to the Banchory community; understands that The Rotary Club of Banchory-Ternan honoured Margaret, a local pianist, with the award for her services to the local Scottish music scene over the last few decades; acknowledges that her name was put forward by three past presidents of the club, and commends Margaret for her contribution to the community.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*

*[S5M-22760](#) **Liam Kerr: Robert Gordon University Named Scottish University of the Year**—That the Parliament welcomes *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021*, which has named Robert Gordon University (RGU) as Scottish University of the Year; understands that RGU placed 8th in the UK for student experience and climbed 60 places from last year's university rankings to 12th in the UK for teaching quality; acknowledges that this is the latest in a series of strong results for RGU, including retaining its title as the top modern university in Scotland in the *Guardian University Guide 2021* and recently being shortlisted for three 2020 Times Higher Education awards, including Outstanding Entrepreneurial University of the Year, Business School of the Year and Innovative Teacher of the Year, and congratulates all of the university's staff and students on continuing to achieve fantastic outcomes.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*

*[S5M-22759](#) **James Dornan: Shelter Scotland's Social Housing Campaign**—That the Parliament acknowledges the launch of Shelter Scotland's new Social Housing campaign on 21 September 2020, which it understands is its biggest campaign to date; notes the positive impact that building and maintaining social housing can have, including on tackling child poverty, meeting climate change targets, stimulating the economy and creating jobs; recognises the progress made by the Scottish Government on meeting its target of delivering 50,000 affordable homes, including 35,000 for social rent, during the course of this parliamentary session, prior to the COVID-19

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pandemic; acknowledges recent research from Shelter Scotland, CIH Scotland and SFHA calling for 53,000 affordable homes, including 37,100 for social rent, in the next parliamentary session to reduce housing need in Scotland, and wishes Shelter Scotland all the best as it campaigns on social housing in the coming months.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Christine Grahame*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-22758 Lewis Macdonald: Robert Gordon Named Scottish University of the Year**—That the Parliament recognises that Robert Gordon University (RGU) has been named Scottish University of the Year in *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021*; understands that the Aberdeen-based university rose 17 places in the overall ranking of UK universities, as well as placing equal 8th for satisfaction with the student experience and 12th in terms of teaching quality; notes that RGU has taken significant steps to improve graduate employability, as well as being one of Scotland's largest providers of graduate apprenticeships, and that the Clinical Skills Centre has recently undergone a £750,000 upgrade; acknowledges that, each year, *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide* provides an analysis and ranking of 135 universities across the UK, and commends all the staff and students at RGU for being named Scottish University of the Year.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-22756 Shona Robison: Dundee's Abertay University, UK University of the Year for Teaching Quality**—That the Parliament applauds the success of Dundee's Abertay University in being awarded the title of UK University of the Year for Teaching Quality in *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021*; welcomes the recognition that the university has received for both the quality of teaching, with a positive score of 87%, alongside a score of 81.2% for student experience; notes that the award recognises the role that the university has played in making Dundee a national and international centre for the video gaming industry and computing, citing the university's new cyberQuarter hub, which opens in the 2020-21 academic year and through which the university aims to seed new companies and help existing ones grow locally, nationally and globally; believes that, as a result of the work of the university globally, more and more companies are looking to Dundee as a place to set up business, driving inward investment and providing local employment opportunities helping to further Dundee's growing reputation as one of the best cities to live and work in, and extends its congratulations to all those who have made this possible.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22755 Maureen Watt: Robert Gordon University, Scottish University of the Year**—That the Parliament recognises that Aberdeen's Robert Gordon University has been named Scottish University of the Year in *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021*; notes that the main factors behind the university's award are its strong focus on graduate employability, which sees 78.5% of graduates secure high-skilled jobs or postgraduate study within 15 months of leaving, its strong links with the offshore industry based in Aberdeen, and its strong showing for levels of student satisfaction; further notes that the university is one of Scotland's largest providers of graduate apprenticeships, with 475 scheduled to be enrolled at its Aberdeen campus for 2021-22, and congratulates everyone at the university whose hard work and dedication has made this richly deserved award possible.

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Supported by: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, Iain Gray*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22754 Sarah Boyack: #RaiseAMug for People Living with Cancer in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that the 2020 Macmillan Coffee Morning takes place between 21 and 25 September; praises the hard work of the 6,400 Macmillan specialist nurses across the country, and notes that this year will be a coffee morning with a difference, with people across Scotland encouraged to join online to #RaiseAMug for people living with cancer.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, Liam McArthur*, Anas Sarwar*, Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22753 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Gym Teams Up with Mental Health Charity to Offer Wellbeing Classes**—That the Parliament commends a new gym in Clydebank that has joined up with Men Matter Scotland, which is a mental health charity, to offer free classes to support people's wellbeing; recognises Chrissy Ennis, owner of Warrior Fitness, who has been supporting the Glasgow comedian and Men Matter ambassador, Gary Faulds, with his mental and physical health for several months, and that he has offered to do the same for other "Bankies", and notes that the gym has started two free early morning classes each week, which are aimed at supporting people who feel anxious about attending the gym or for those who are struggling with their own mental health issues.

***S5M-22752 Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands Launches Career Advice Podcast**—That the Parliament praises a University of the Highlands and Islands initiative to launch a new podcast series to help current students and graduates navigate their future career and employment options; understands that the first *Future Me* podcast series features a range of interviews with employers, staff and graduates, who share their own career stories, experience and advice; notes that the podcast is actively acting to support those affected by the uncertainty and changes following the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes the podcast continued success in the future.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*

***S5M-22751 Gail Ross: Applecross Community Company Secures £288,752 from the Scottish Land Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Applecross Community Company on securing funding worth £288,752 from the Scottish Land Fund; recognises that the funding will be used to support two projects; understands that the first project will allow Applecross Community Company to purchase, restock and improve Togarve Community Woods and provide access for the community, and notes that the second project will buy land in order to build nine homes for affordable rent and four for sale with rural housing burden, along with space for an electric charging point and allotments.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*

***S5M-22750 Joan McAlpine: Appointment of Paediatric Epilepsy and Complex Needs Lead in NHS Dumfries and Galloway**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Sarah Gemmell as the new Epilepsy and Complex Needs Lead to NHS Dumfries and Galloway's Children's Community Team; understands that this brings NHS Dumfries and Galloway in line with

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the rest of mainland Scotland, providing specialist paediatric epilepsy nursing support to the region; further understands that Epilepsy Scotland has been working together with families in Dumfries and Galloway and is supporting the costs of the nurse's epilepsy specialist training to ensure children with epilepsy and complex needs receive specialist supervision; commends Sarah for taking up the much needed role and for her commitment to working with families, Epilepsy Scotland and specialist consultants; understands that Sarah has worked in acute paediatric nursing and is looking forward to providing practical and emotional support to children and families in Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes her the very best in her new role.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22748](#) Liam Kerr: Mental Health and Family Support Initiatives in Angus (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22747](#) Iain Gray: Funding for Recharge Youth Organisation (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22746](#) Colin Beattie: MYPAS Awarded Funds from BBC Children in Need (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22745](#) Emma Harper: International World Patient Safety Day (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22744](#) Joan McAlpine: Moffat Men's Shed Opens New Premises (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22743](#) David Stewart: PET Scanner for NHS Highland (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-22742](#) Angela Constance: 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Guardianship Service (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22741](#) Ross Greer: Clydebank High Offers Legal Studies NPA (lodged on 17 September 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-22739](#) Bruce Crawford: World Cleanup Day (lodged on 16 September 2020)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22738](#) Bruce Crawford: Recycle Week 2020 (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22736](#) Rona Mackay: National Adoption Week 2020 (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22735](#) Jackie Baillie: The Drop the Tariffs Campaign (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Sarah Boyack*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-22734](#) Jackie Baillie: Scottish SPCA (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Margaret Mitchell*, Sarah Boyack*, Rona Mackay*, Andy Wightman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Claudia Beamish*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-22733](#) Claudia Beamish: Scottish Water Route Map to Net Zero (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22732](#) Maurice Corry: 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain (lodged on 16 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-22726](#) Rhoda Grant: Supporting Student Carers at College (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22724](#) Colin Beattie: Fifth Anniversary of the Borders Railway (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-22722](#) Shona Robison: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22721](#) Sandra White: Annexe Communities COVID-19 Response (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22720](#) Alasdair Allan: Luskentyre Beach Ranked the 13th Best Beach in the World (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22718](#) Emma Harper: Asthma UK Annual Survey (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-22717](#) Gail Ross: Kishorn Port Ltd Secures Investment from Highlands and Islands Enterprise (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22716](#) Stewart Stevenson: Doric to be Taught at the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22715](#) Mark McDonald: World Alzheimer's Day (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22712](#) Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Coronavirus Community Help (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22710](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Beatson Cancer Charity Fundraiser (lodged on 15 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-22684](#) Stewart Stevenson: Fraserburgh Community Heart Group Launches Fundraiser Supporting Those in Need During the Pandemic (lodged on 09 September 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-22611](#) Finlay Carson: Great British Beach Clean (lodged on 02 September 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[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: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Claire Baker*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22222](#) **Beatrice Wishart: HISA Awards for NAFC** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 22 September 2020

- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for the 2021 exam diet. ([S5T-02399](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plan to extend the Emergency Measures Agreement to help rail services deal with the impact of COVID-19. ([S5T-02403](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that no fabrication work for the Seagreen offshore wind farm project has been awarded to BiFab. ([S5T-02400](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 24 September 2020

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04399](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04400](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04401](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04402](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report of the independent review into policing during the miners' strike. ([S5F-04414](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce waiting lists for social housing. ([S5F-04410](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister for what reason the Scottish Government will not meet its target of helping 38,000 people back into employment through the Fair Start Scotland programme. ([S5F-04412](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 30 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 23 September 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 24 September 2020.

Social Security and Older People

1. Mark Griffin
2. Joan McAlpine
3. Annie Wells
4. Willie Rennie
5. John Mason
6. Peter Chapman
7. Linda Fabiani

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8. Gordon Lindhurst

Finance

1. Jamie Greene
2. Alexander Burnett
3. Daniel Johnson
4. Colin Smyth
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Maurice Corry
7. Rachael Hamilton
8. Colin Beattie

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 01 October 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 23 September 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 24 September 2020.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Alasdair Allan
2. Shona Robison
3. Rona Mackay
4. Monica Lennon
5. Maureen Watt
6. Brian Whittle
7. Bob Doris
8. Neil Findlay

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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 21 September 2020

S5W-31870 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to minimise the time taken between a person being convicted and sentence being passed; how it monitors this; what the average time has been in each of the last five years and, if no monitoring takes place, how it can ensure that the convicted person's rights are protected.

S5W-31886 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31200 by Aileen Campbell on 26 August 2020, whether it will provide a breakdown of the investment (a) from 2018-19 that was targeted specifically at children in poverty and (b) that was targeted specifically at children in low-income households in 2019-20.

S5W-31900 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what additional financial support it has provided to (a) CalMac and (b) Northlink in each month since March 2020 to enable it to respond to the financial pressures arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-31901 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities it has made available for young people seeking to start a career in the food and drink sector, and how many young people have taken up these opportunities over the last 12 months.

S5W-31902 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what the vacancy rate is for (a) applied psychologists and (b) (i) specialist, (ii) child and adolescent and (iii) other therapists in NHS Psychology services.

S5W-31903 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been refused CAMHS support in each month since January 2020.

S5W-31904 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of secondary schools have a school-based counsellor.

S5W-31905 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has seen regarding whether Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) will be able to monetise the expertise gained as part of the Air Traffic Management System (ATMS) project.

S5W-31906 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the islands impact assessment that Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) is carrying out on the proposal for remote air traffic control will be impartial.

S5W-31907 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are available to employees, experts and ministers to challenge the islands impact assessment that Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) is carrying out on the proposal for remote air traffic control if they have concerns regarding its accuracy.

S5W-31908 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what oversight it has of the costs of the Air Traffic Management System (ATMS) project, in light of reported concerns about the increase in these.

S5W-31909 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what penalties can be issued against home owners who do not comply with the new fire safety standards due to be introduced in February 2021.

S5W-31910 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to promote new fire safety standards among home owners ahead of them being introduced in February 2021.

S5W-31911 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the provisions in the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020, whether students who are seeking to cancel their student accommodation contracts prematurely are required to provide their accommodation provider with documentation that proves that their course has fully moved online before they can expect to be released from their contract.

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S5W-31912 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the development of the Scottish National Investment Bank's statutory Gender Equality Strategy, and whether the Bank will have a gender equality strategy at its launch.

S5W-31913 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in establishing the data gathering mechanisms required to enable the Scottish National Investment Bank to fulfil its statutory obligations regarding intersectional gender-sensitive sex-disaggregated data on its activities.

S5W-31914 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how equality and non-discrimination have informed preparatory work on the Scottish National Investment Bank's lending and investment criteria ahead of its launch.

S5W-31915 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how equality and non-discrimination have informed the missions consulted on in the proposal to set missions for the Scottish National Investment Bank.

S5W-31916 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what protections it is putting in place to ensure that the Best Start Grant and Scottish Child Payment Invitation to Apply system is not targeted by scammers or phishing schemes.

S5W-31917 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports (a) that there has been a reduction in the number of young lawyers wishing to do criminal defence work and (b) highlighting figures that show a decline in the number of registered criminal law firms and criminal lawyers of approximately a quarter in the last 10 years.

S5W-31918 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the employment and financial impact of COVID-19 on the outbound tourism sector in Scotland, and what its position is on the need for targeted support for outbound tourism within the overall tourism and hospitality sector.

S5W-31919 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) quantity, (b) location and (c) current status of local biorefining hubs that have been set up in each year since 2016. **R**

S5W-31920 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much the remanufacturing sector contributes to the Scottish economy, and how many jobs have been created in each sub-sector since 2016. **R**

S5W-31921 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, how many teaching "champions" for the circular economy (a) have been recruited since 2016 and (b) are currently active, and how many learning resources they have developed and deployed to classrooms. **R**

S5W-31922 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, which EU policy decisions on product and packaging design it has influenced toward a life-cycle approach since 2016. **R**

S5W-31923 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, and with respect to public procurement, how many products and services where innovation and best practice can have the greatest benefit in promoting circular economic approaches, for example leasing, repair and remanufacture, have been identified, and how many of those have subsequently led to change in public procurement guidance and regulation since 2016. **R**

S5W-31924 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, what value of turnover the reuse economy in Scotland has; how many jobs it supports, and what tonnage of material it enables to be reused annually. **R**

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S5W-31925 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, how many large-scale reuse and repair hubs it currently supports, and what effect on material capture rates for reuse such hubs have had since 2016. **R**

S5W-31926 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, what role it has played in forming EU regulations on promoting reuse, repair and remanufacturing, and what specific EU regulatory changes applicable to Scotland its interventions have secured since 2016. **R**

S5W-31927 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, what changes it has made to public procurement practice since 2016 to improve reuse, repair and remanufacturing, and what effects those changes have had on the quantity of material reused, repaired and remanufactured in Scotland. **R**

S5W-31928 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide a breakdown of collaborative industry-higher education projects funded by the Scottish Institute for Remanufacture since 2014. **R**

S5W-31929 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide a breakdown for each year since 2016 of remanufactured products that the Scottish Institute for Remanufacture has successfully lobbied the EU standards and certification organisations and other relevant bodies to ensure that they are recognised as comparable or equivalent to new products. **R**

S5W-31930 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide a breakdown of medical devices that it has certified for reuse in the NHS since 2016. **R**

S5W-31931 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, how many times since 2016 (a) ministers and (b) its officials have met with the (i) UK, (ii) Northern Ireland and (iii) Wales administration to discuss producer responsibility. **R**

S5W-31932 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, what the turnover of the Scottish biotechnology sector (a) has been in each year since 2016 and (b) is projected to be in each year to 2025. **R**

S5W-31933 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the priorities set out in *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, what quantity of biorefinery feedstocks has come from (a) sustainable and (b) food and feed supply sources in each year since 2016. **R**

S5W-31934 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what the system requirements are for (a) Apple and (b) Android mobile phones in order to download the Protect Scotland app from an app store.

S5W-31935 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the costs and outcomes of initiatives run with YoungScot to drive a circular economy agenda in each of the last five years. **R**

S5W-31936 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much peat has been purchased through public sector procurement contracts in each of the last five years. **R**

S5W-31937 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been carried of the impact on running costs for landfill operators required to provide capacity for biodegradable waste after 2021, and whether any public funds will be issued to help meet such costs. **R**

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[S5W-31938](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the cost of each communication initiative it has used to promote increased levels of recycling and reuse in each of the last five years. **R**

[S5W-31939](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what community initiatives it has supported in each of the last five years that support the circular economy; how much each cost, and what change in reuse/circular economic activity each achieved. **R**

[S5W-31940](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how it will determine the membership of the working group to consider a standalone offence of misogynistic harassment.

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Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 September 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/288)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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)), 22 September 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 23 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 debate, (Meeting of the Parliament), 1 October 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 2, (Local Government and Communities Committee), 28 October 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

Lead Committee - Justice

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

Introduced, 8 September 2020

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

Stage 1 debate, (Meeting of the Parliament), 24 September 2020

Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6th report, 2020)

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 19 August 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 10 September 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 3 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 29 September 2020

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 22 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 21 September 2020

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 1 September 2020

Lead Committee – Equalities and Human Rights

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

Agriculture Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-38a

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 26 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 September 2020

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice
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Lodged on 16 March 2020
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Lodged on 15 June 2020
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Lead committee – Health and Sport

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

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Finance and Constitution Committee, 23 September 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/263\)](#) (28 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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 27 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)

Subject to approval by 5 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/288\)](#) (21 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)

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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) (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)

Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 September 2020) (16 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee approval by 11 November 2020

[Census \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 September 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Negative instruments

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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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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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)

Documents Subject to Approval

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[Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/182\)](#) (16 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 September 2020—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 10th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Stage 1 report on the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 812)

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Other Documents

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Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/162 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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