

Thursday 24 September 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions—Communities and Local Government: Qs 4, 7 and 8.

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

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

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

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Social Security Committee

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

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

1. **Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04399](#))
2. **Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04400](#))
3. **Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04401](#))
4. **Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04402](#))
5. **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](#))
6. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce waiting lists for social housing. ([S5F-04410](#))
7. **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](#))

### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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#### Communities and Local Government

1. **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to empower local authorities to take decisions that are right for their communities. ([S5O-04625](#))
2. **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that independent foodbanks have seen at least a doubling in demand for emergency food parcels compared with last year. ([S5O-04626](#))
3. **Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether community councils have been able to fully contribute to local government during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04627](#))
4. **Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help local authorities recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04628](#))
5. **Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since 2019 to ensure that social housing rents are affordable to tenants. ([S5O-04629](#))
6. **Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, how it is working with local authorities and third sector organisations to help protect vulnerable people. ([S5O-04630](#))
7. **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support it is providing to local authorities in their response to COVID-19. ([S5O-04631](#))
8. **Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 on local government services. ([S5O-04632](#))

**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**

**[S5M-22226](#) Daniel Johnson: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the 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**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 22nd Meeting, 2020

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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, and Mandy Watts, Directorate for Fair Work, Employability and Skills, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Claire Marr, Deputy Director, People Development within People Directorate, and Uzma Khan, Deputy Director for Economic Policy and Capability, Scottish Government.

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 20th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Adam Tomkins will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received and its next steps.

### Public Petitions Committee 14th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
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.
2. **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.

### Social Security Committee 17th Meeting, 2020

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

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 September 2020

### Tuesday 29 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

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

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22764 Mark Ruskell: A Just Transition for Mossmorran

### Wednesday 30 September 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

Finance

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22644 Fulton MacGregor: Mark Millar Donation to Albion Rovers FC

### Thursday 1 October 2020

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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



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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 6 October 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** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 7 October 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

**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 8 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: Justice and the Law Officers

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22819](#) Aileen Campbell: Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/284)**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/284) be approved.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*

**\*[S5M-22818](#) Alison Johnstone: SWAAA 90th Anniversary**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Scottish Women's Amateur Athletic Association (SWAAA) had its inaugural meeting 90 years ago on 25 September 1930 when it adopted a constitution and elected office-bearers; notes that the SWAAA promoted its first event, an eight-mile cross-country relay at Bothwell Castle and held its first track and field championships the following summer on 16 June 1931 at Ibrox Park in Glasgow; recognises the achievement of the 1934 bronze medal winning SWAAA team, which first took part in the Commonwealth Games, and the Kelso-born discus thrower, Rosemary Payne, who won the SWAAA's first Commonwealth gold medal in 1970; recognises the success of Elspeth Hay as the first European gold medallist in the winning 4x100m relay team at the 1950 European Athletics Championships, Linsey Macdonald as Scotland's first female Olympic medallist, winning bronze in the 4x400m relay in 1980, and Yvonne Murray who won gold over 3000m in the 1990 European Championships in Split as well as winning one of Scotland's first women's individual Olympic medals, a bronze in the 3000m in the 1988 Seoul Olympics; recognises the considerable success and achievements of Liz McColgan who won her Olympic silver medal over 10,000 metres in the 1988 Seoul Olympics and became Scotland's first women's world champion, winning gold over 10,000 metres at the 1991 World Championships in Tokyo; agrees that the Scottish Women's Amateur Athletic Association, which merged with the men's association in 1992 to form what is now scottishathletics, provided opportunities for many girls and women to train and compete and that those involved in coaching, officiating and competing laid strong foundations for scottishathletics' current success, encouraging the growing number of participants in this Olympic sport, and congratulates all involved from grassroots to elite level, benefiting as they do from mental and physical good health. R

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**\*[S5M-22817](#) Neil Findlay: Labour Campaign for Drug Policy Reform**—That the Parliament notes the recent recommendations made by the Labour Campaign for Drug Policy Reform (LCDPR); considers that these recommendations are vitally important as Scotland and the UK face a reported rising number of drug-related deaths; believes that the current drugs policy is not working and that the "war on drugs" has failed; further believes that there must be a shift in approach, from a justice-based approach to a health-based approach, if progress is to be made in reducing the harm that drugs have on people and communities; understands that, in addition to this, the LCDPR has recommended that the expansion of the harm reduction measures that aim to reduce drug-related deaths are supported, that investment is needed in treatment and recovery services that help people overcome addiction, that an expansion of research programmes into medicines derived from controlled drugs and reviewed drug scheduling is required, that police schemes that divert people found in personal possession of drugs out of the criminal justice system should be backed, that investment is needed for schemes and services to address the social circumstances that lead young people to become involved in illegal drug markets, and that there is serious engagement with worldwide discussions regarding the regulation of currently illegal drug markets, including drawing upon the evidence base from North and Latin American countries to explore the potential of regulating the cannabis market in the UK; considers that drug policy requires drastic change, and urges the Scottish Government to implement these recommendations where it has the power to do so.

**\*[S5M-22816](#) Sandra White: Gold Award for Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent Green Tourism Scheme Gold Award for Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum; understands that the scheme, which is administered by VisitScotland, acknowledges environmentally-friendly practice and is a recognised hallmark of green quality, with businesses being assessed by a qualified grading advisor on a set of criteria, which include energy efficiency, waste management, biodiversity and community involvement; believes Kelvingrove has excelled in meeting these criteria with its Gold Award status, and congratulates everyone involved on their part in ensuring that it is a sustainable tourism venue.

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**\*[S5M-22815](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ayrshire Children's Services**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire Children's Services of North Ayrshire on winning the Global Business Award for the Most Innovative Community Wealth Builder in Scotland; understands that this is the reward for its continuous efforts in helping children and young people with additional support needs grow up to become independent individuals; notes its invaluable contribution to reducing feelings of isolation within the community even in the hardest of times; recognises those whose support has been vital in giving many families from North Ayrshire some well-deserved respite; is aware of the diverse work provided by the team and its founder, Marianne Greenway, such as one-to-one support, group support, education outreach and home and transitional support; acknowledges the establishment of KO-NEKT Skills Centres as havens of refuge and safety for children with autism and additional support needs; applauds everyone involved with Ayrshire Children's Services for their commitment, passion and outstanding work, and wishes the organisation every success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-22814](#) Emma Harper: The BREATH Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the BREATH (Borders and Regions Airways Training Hub) Project on its public engagement outreach

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to schools across Dumfries and Galloway; notes that the Project is a collaborative research partnership, supported by €7.7 million (£7 million) of EU INTERREG funding, between the University of the West of Scotland (UWS), the Smooth Muscle Research Centre as part of Dundalk University and the Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine at Queens University in Belfast; understands that the aim of the BREATH Project is to tackle Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) through complementary resources, therapies and developing a greater understanding of the health-related, environmental and situational causes of the disease; welcomes that the Project researchers have visited three schools in Dumfries and Galloway, Belmont and Drummore primary schools in Stranraer and the Rhins, and Kirkcudbright Primary School in Stewartry, to explain to pupils about lung health and lung disease and to raise awareness of COPD; notes that each school received a BREATH certificate of excellence in completing the Lung Health in Schools Challenge, and congratulates the pupils and teachers on their efforts, and wishes Professor John Lockhart from UWS, and all who are part of the BREATH Project every success as they continue their vital work.

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**\*S5M-22813 Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire Achieves Charitable Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire on achieving charitable status despite the challenges of its members not being able to meet face to face due to the current COVID-19 situation; expresses its delight that the lung support group is now officially recognised as a charity and has also appointed its first board of trustees to support its chair, Linda McLeod BEM, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their excellent work and for the group's continued success. **R**

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**\*S5M-22812 Alexander Stewart: A Third Defibrillator for Alva**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a new public access defibrillator and cabinet have been installed at The Cochranes in Alva; understands this is the third such potentially lifesaving device to be installed in the town after Margie Knox, who is one of the residents at The Cochranes, suggested it to the directors of the charity; notes that, with the aid of a grant from the British Heart Foundation, the device was unveiled by Margie in September 2020, alongside the chair of the Cochrane Foundation, Martin Dunsmore; acknowledges that the Foundation was established by the Alva-born brothers, James, Charles and John Cochrane who emigrated with their parents to the United States in 1865; notes that they established the charity to support people in the town who were in need and that they also gifted the Cochrane Hall and Park to the residents and made a donation to Alva Academy, and sends its best wishes to Margie and everyone involved with the Foundation.

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**\*S5M-22811 Jackie Baillie: National Work Life Week 2020**—That the Parliament acknowledges National Work Life Week 2020, which runs from 12 to 16 October; understands that the week is an opportunity for both employers and employees to focus on wellbeing at work and work-life balance; notes that the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development's Working Life Scotland report, which was published in June 2020, found that 30% of employees feel that their work impacts negatively on their mental health; understands that the report also found that those

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employees who work flexibly are more likely to be enthusiastic about their job, more satisfied with their job and more satisfied with their life, and encourages organisations to take part in National Work Life Week by providing activities for staff and exploring flexible working options beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**\*S5M-22810 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Online Learning Platform Free of Charge for Pupils Across Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dollar Academy has launched an online learning platform, Dollar Discovers, which provides courses for pupils across Scotland at no charge; understands that the platform, which provides free SQA courses and shorter discovery courses, offers a wide choice of subjects, including some that may not be available in other schools; believes that the discovery courses are designed to allow students to develop their curiosity and critical thinking; concurs with the school's collective belief in the transformative power of education and its responsibility to support as many young people as possible in their development; acknowledges that the topics covered in the platform have been framed around the UN's sustainable development goals, and congratulates Dollar Academy on this ground-breaking initiative.

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**\*S5M-22809 Neil Findlay: Euphoric Recall**—That the Parliament congratulates Aidan Martin from Livingston on the publication of his first book, *Euphoric Recall*; understands that the book details Aidan's recovery from extreme trauma and addiction and recalls his survival and experiences of drugs, suicide, violence and mental ill health; notes that Aidan now works with, and provides support and counselling to, drug users seeking help for their addiction; wishes Aidan well with the book, and looks forward to it being a positive contribution to the debate around drugs and drug deaths in Scotland.

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**\*S5M-22807 Murdo Fraser: Phoenix Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Disability Golf and Curling on planning the recently-held Phoenix Cup, which provide a platform for sport for disabled people; notes that plans are already in place right through to 2024, when it will be played at the home of golf, St Andrews, over the Old and Jubilee courses, and wishes the tournament and Scottish Disability Golf and Curling all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-22806 Brian Whittle: Funding for Community Leisure** —That the Parliament notes reports of increasing concern across the community leisure and culture sector at the precarious financial position in which independent charitable trusts find themselves after a long period of restricted operations due to COVID-19; understands that this places the future of many swimming pools, libraries, cultural facilities and leisure centres at risk; recognises their central role in providing vital health and wellbeing services for many vulnerable communities and the many



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thousands of jobs that are at risk, and calls on the Scottish Government to recognise the trusts' unique position and provide a viable and targeted scheme of priority rescue funding.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22794](#) John Finnie: Science Skills Academy Delivers Outdoor Maths Kits to Highland Primary Schools** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain\* R, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-22793](#) John Finnie: TUC Congress Recognises Israel as a State Practising Apartheid** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-22791](#) Alasdair Allan: Global Handwashing Day** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22790](#) Mark McDonald: The Power of Football** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22788](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Ann Hill's Charity Efforts** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

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

**[S5M-22787](#) Jackie Baillie: Support for Marie Curie** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22786](#) Bruce Crawford: World Environmental Health Day 2020** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-22783](#) Neil Findlay: Job Losses and Compulsory Redundancies at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22782](#) Angela Constance: Home Start West Lothian Celebrates 20 Years of Service** (lodged on 22 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-22780](#) Jamie Greene: Prioritising Education Over Independence** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

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New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22778](#) Bruce Crawford: Organic September 2020** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, David Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-22776](#) Liam McArthur: Eday Housing Project Recognised at the Aquaculture Awards** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22775](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Fire Station's Doors Open Days** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-22774](#) Miles Briggs: Save Scotland's Indoor and Soft Play Centres** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Maurice Corry\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22771](#) Shona Robison: Changing Miscarriage Care** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Willie Coffey\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-22769](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Hard Work of The Lo'gelly Lunches Community Larder** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-22764](#) Mark Ruskell: A Just Transition for Mossmorran** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-22763](#) Neil Findlay: Willie Gaughan Celebrates his 102nd Birthday** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-22762](#) Neil Findlay: Kieran Hopkins Skydives for Charity** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-22761](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Pianist Receives Local Community Award** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22760](#) Liam Kerr: Robert Gordon University Named Scottish University of the Year** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-22757](#) Rachael Hamilton: Landslide Road Reviews** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*



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**[S5M-22753](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Gym Teams Up with Mental Health Charity to Offer Wellbeing Classes** (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Baillie\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Sarah Boyack\*, James Kelly\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-22438](#) Alexander Burnett: 34th SPE Aberdeen Offshore Achievement Awards** (lodged on 17 August 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 30 September 2020

#### Social Security and Older People

- 1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how its planned disability assistance benefits will support people experiencing the long-term health impacts of COVID-19. ([S5O-04633](#))
- 2. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the estimate by the Scottish Fiscal Commission that 194,000 children under six will be eligible for the Scottish Child Payment. ([S5O-04634](#))
- 3. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent changes to the COVID-19 restrictions, what action it is taking to help older people who are more likely to be at risk from extended periods of loneliness. ([S5O-04635](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on older people of reduced contact with family and friends as a result of COVID-19. ([S5O-04636](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how COVID-19 has impacted on disabled people. ([S5O-04637](#))
- 6. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the social security delivery timetable for all wave 2 benefits. ([S5O-04638](#))
- 7. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports organisations helping older people through the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04639](#))
- 8. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the imposition of more restrictive regulations in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, what discussions the minister for older people has had with the health secretary regarding allowing families contact with older relatives while in care. ([S5O-04640](#))

#### Finance

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it is allocating to support the aviation sector to recover from the impact of COVID-19. ([S5O-04641](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with local authorities regarding the proposal in its Programme for Government for a revaluation of non-domestic rates in 2023. ([S5O-04642](#)) R
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it is making for local authority budgets in order to meet the cost of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04643](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Autumn Budget Revision. ([S5O-04644](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has concerns that it could face a budget shortfall this financial year as a direct result of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04645](#))
- 6. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it is allocating to support businesses in the west of Scotland to sustain the local economy as increased restrictions are implemented. ([S5O-04646](#))

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**7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to support businesses in areas that have been affected by localised lockdowns. ([S50-04647](#)) R

**8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an up-to-date impact assessment on Scottish tax revenues post-COVID-19 and post-Brexit has been prepared. ([S50-04648](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 01 October 2020

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how inshore marine protected areas are managed. ([S50-04649](#))

**2. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Dundee to assist in the implementation of the city's climate action plan. ([S50-04650](#))

**3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed with SEPA how to tackle the reportedly increasing problem of flooding in Scotland's communities. ([S50-04651](#))

**4. Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged]

**5. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging people to engage in recycling and other activities to help protect Scotland's environment. ([S50-04653](#))

**6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to resolve the reported serious environmental issues arising from a lack of ongoing maintenance at Tarbolton Moss Landfill. ([S50-04654](#))

**7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish its response to the Werritty Review recommendations on grouse moor management. ([S50-04655](#))

**8. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle climate change. ([S50-04656](#))

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 23 September 2020

**[S5W-31993](#) John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to each ministerial portfolio to support the policy response to the COVID-19 emergency.

**[S5W-31994](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish information on multi-year capital budgets, and provide further clarity on future levels of public sector investment.

### Written questions lodged on 23 September 2020

**[S5W-31969](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31538 by Jeane Freeman on 21 September 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what the surgical capacity of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary has been in each month since May 2020.

**[S5W-31972](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government in which languages it publishes its COVID-19 information, other than in English.

**[S5W-31984](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government when (a) ministers and (b) its officials will next meet representatives from the Give Them Time campaign.

**[S5W-31985](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce legislation to entitle all children access to funded early learning and childcare in a deferred year, and whether it will commit to introducing this in time for the next cohort.

**[S5W-31986](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) its officials have had with (i) local government representatives and (ii) other partners regarding the (A) introduction of early learning and childcare for children whose school entry is deferred and (B) the increase to 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare.

**[S5W-31987](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that every child can safely access the HPV vaccination and ensure that uptake remains high.

**[S5W-31988](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the SQA exam diet for National 5s, Highers and Advanced Highers will proceed as normal in spring 2021.

**[S5W-31989](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to progress Article 17 of the common fisheries policy.

**[S5W-31990](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the UK Fisheries Bill as currently drafted will provide sufficient powers to Scottish ministers to allow the redistribution of fishing opportunities to those who deliver best social, economic and environmental benefit.

**[S5W-31991](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support early diagnosis of prostate cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-31992](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many referrals for suspected prostate cancer have been received by NHS boards in each quarter of (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21.

**[S5W-31995](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be increased enforcement of COVID-19 restrictions to stop house parties, in light of them reportedly contributing to the spread of the virus.

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**[S5W-31996 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31538 by Jeane Freeman on 21 September 2020, whether it will confirm how many of the operations that were scheduled to take place at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary in (a) May, (b) June and (c) July 2020 were carried out.

**[S5W-31997 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31538 by Jeane Freeman on 21 September 2020, how many operations have been (a) scheduled to take place and (b) carried out at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary in each month since August 2020.

**[S5W-31998 Alison Johnstone:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its COVID-19 information is made available and accessible to (a) BAME people and (b) non-native English speakers.

**[S5W-31999 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to upscale and make more readily available bereavement support of all types, both formal and informal, to people who are grieving (a) during and (b) after the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-32000 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a bereavement support bubble policy, which would enable grieving households of any size to come together and form a support bubble with one other household, in the event of further local or national lockdowns and restrictions.

**[S5W-32001 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how long past its use-by date a 3M 1863 facemask can still be considered effective.

**[S5W-32002 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many out-of-date facemasks NHS National Services Scotland has issued to dentists in each month since March 2020.

**[S5W-32003 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS National Services Scotland is able to issue out-of-date PPE to dentists and, if so, on what basis it can do this.

**[S5W-32004 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the policy of NHS National Services Scotland to issue out-of-date facemasks to medical professionals.

**[S5W-32005 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated to (a) maintain and (b) expand the Aberdeen Problem Solving Approach.

**[S5W-32006 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) representations it has received on and (b) assessment it has made of the impact on the Scottish retail and tourism sectors of the UK Government's decision to withdraw tax-free shopping from the start of 2021.

**[S5W-32007 Finlay Carson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the further restrictions imposed on 23 September 2020, what plans it has to introduce testing for staff working in supported living accommodation that is regulated by the Care Inspectorate.

**[S5W-32008 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether people who tutor children in their homes will be able to continue to do so under the recently updated COVID-19 restrictions.

**[S5W-32010 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31553 by Christina McKelvie on 15 September 2020, and in light of the recent updated COVID-19 restrictions, whether the guidance regarding therapists and practitioners who run their businesses from home remains the same.

**[S5W-32015 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether self-chartered physiotherapists who visit clients in their homes are classed as tradespeople and therefore exempt from the new COVID-19 restrictions.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Accompanying Documents reprinted on 23 September 2020

**Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)**—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 68A-EN) (Government Bill).



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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 September 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)  
Laid under section 59(3)(ab) of the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

#### Not Subject to Parliamentary Procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 September 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure Amendment) (Civil Online) 2020 (SSI 2020/293)  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## 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)



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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)**

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

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

*Lead Committee - Justice*

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

Introduced, 8 September 2020

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6<sup>th</sup> report, 2020)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consideration Stage completed, 7 September 2020

*Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

*Lead committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35**

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Report, 19 June 2020

### **Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41**

Lodged on 15 June 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020

Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

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Lodged on 30 March 2020  
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

**Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45**  
Lodged on 22 September 2020

**Trade Bill LCM-S5-44**  
Lodged on 18 August 2020  
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**

[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**

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[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)

**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**

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[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)

**Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020**

[Human Tissue \(Excepted Body Parts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (23 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 12 September 2020**

**Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 29 September 2020**

**Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2020**

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

**Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020**



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### **Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2020**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Subject to annulment 29 October 2020 Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2020**

[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)



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**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

**Subject to approval 10 November 2020**

[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 reports were published on 23 September 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 53rd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 22 September 2020 (SP Paper 813)

Health and Sport Committee, 12th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 22 September 2020 (SP Paper 814)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 September 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/163** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations- Compendium of Case Reports for September 2020 SPSO/2020/08** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 20 September 2020 SG/2020/187** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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