

Monday 28 September 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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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: Rev Dr Nanda Groenewald, Minister, Polbeth Harwood & West Kirk of Calder

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: Health and Wellbeing

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

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

29 September 2020

30th 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, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
James Lambert, Director, Competition and Markets Authority;
Charles Wood, Head of New Energy Services and Heat, Energy UK;
Marcus Hunt, Director, Commercial Services and Investments, SGN Commercial Services;
Donald MacBrayne, Business Development Manager, Scottish Water Horizons.
3. **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—
Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
4. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence received and issues for its draft Stage 1 report.
6. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider correspondence received.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 6 October. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

29 September 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS 24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Martin Cheyne, Chair, Angiolina Foster, Chief Executive, Stephanie Phillips, Director of Service Delivery, and Dr Laura Ryan, Medical Director, NHS 24.

2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS 24 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** Consideration of “response” by Scottish Government to report on the Supply and Demand for Medicines.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee 29 September 2020 23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gil Paterson MSP;
Liz Anderson, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Claudia Bennett, Solicitor, and Andrew Mylne, Clerk Team Leader, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)45).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/264)
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider key issues for a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 29 September 2020 9th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Proposed future business

For details of the Committee's future business please email the Clerks to the Committee: SGHHC@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

29 September 2020

30th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Consideration of the work of the Committee in 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Susan Herbert, Head of SSI Team, Parliament and Legislation Unit, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Jenny Brough, Coronavirus Legislation Co-ordination Team, Rachel Rayner, Scottish Government Legal Directorate Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator and Brian Peddie, Head of EU Exit Legislation Team, Parliament and Legislation Unit.

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/279\);](#)

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

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

[Census \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Human Tissue \(Excepted Body Parts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Simple Procedure Amendment\) \(Civil Online\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/293\)](#)

6. **Consideration of the work of the Committee in 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
7. **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

29 September 2020

25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **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—
Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments Etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
2. **Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-39.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at lynn.tullis@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

29 September 2020

22nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 3.30 pm in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **UK Internal Market Evidence:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill from—
Rt Hon. Michael Gove, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, UK 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

Finance and Constitution Committee

30 September 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **UK Internal Market Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs,
Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks Unit, and Graham Fisher, Legal Directorate,
Scottish Government.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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

30 September 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Financial Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Steven Thomson, Senior Agricultural Economist & Policy Advisor, Scotland's Rural College;

Professor Iain Docherty, Dean, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Stirling;

Professor Russel Griggs, Chair, South of Scotland Enterprise;

Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and UK Agriculture Bill:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act and the proposed powers under the Bill in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2020.

The Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

The Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

The Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

The Organic Products (Production and Control) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

3. **Financial Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 7 October. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

COVID-19 Committee

30 September 2020

17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stuart McMillan and Mark Ruskell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Covid-19 Framework for Decision Making and Scotland's Route Map:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills,

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, and Richard Foggo, Director of Population Health, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

30 September 2020

24th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Jamie MacQueen, Lawyer, and Caroline Monk, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary Local Communities and Government to move—S5M-22819—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 [draft] be approved.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 from—
George Eckton, Director of Advice Services, Citizen Advice Scotland;
Alison Watson, Director of Shelter Scotland, Shelter;
Charlie McMillan, Chief Executive, Scottish Commission for Learning Disability;
and then from—
Johanna Baxter, Head of Local Government Bargaining, Unison;
Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing;
Kirsten Hogg, Head of Policy, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 7 October, 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..

Education and Skills Committee

30 September 2020

22nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:15 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 agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Donald Henderson, Deputy Director, Redress Relations and Response Division, Paul Beaton, Unit Head, Redress Relations and Response Division, Lisa McCloy, Bill Team Leader, Redress Relations and Response Division, and Barry McCaffrey, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
and then from—

Dr Maeve O'Rourke, Lecturer in Human Rights Law and Programme Director, BCL Law and Human Rights, National University of Ireland Galway.

3. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser in connection with the forthcoming bill.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 September, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

1 October 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Anthea Coulter, CEO, Clackmananshire Third Sector Interface;
Ian Bruce, Chief Executive, Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector;
Natalie Masterson, CEO, Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise;

and then from—

Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy and Communications, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland;
Meg Thomas, Head of Programme Design and Policy Manager, Includem;
Neil Cowan, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Poverty Alliance.

2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 October, the Committee expects to continue considering oral evidence on the Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies Claire.Menzies@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

1 October 2020

15th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy and will take evidence from petitioners John Doig and Peter Henderson;
PE1815: Translocate protected beavers to reduce licensed killing;

PE1816: Reform of local authority financial powers;

PE1817: End Conversion Therapy;

PE1821: Renovate unused buildings to create homes for homeless people and

PE1822: More NHS money for hospital beds.

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

PE1726: Primary Hyperparathyroidism;

PE1775: Introduce statutory allergy care legislation in nurseries and schools;

PE1776: Dogs are not inanimate objects; and

PE1777: To introduce British Sign Language (BSL) into the Curriculum for Excellence.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-22833](#) Alex Neil: Scottish Prison Service Rehabilitation Services**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of providing comprehensive rehabilitation programmes for long-term prisoners, including those in Shotts Prison, prior to their release back into the community; considers that the available evidence clearly indicates that such programmes provide the necessary support to help ensure that their transition back into society is properly planned and supported by the relevant agencies; further considers that such programmes play a vital role in helping to reduce the reoffending rate among former prisoners; believes that this is having a serious effect on the mental health of prisoners who, having engaged positively with rehabilitation over many years, are being denied these courses or having them unreasonably delayed; further believes that this is having a negative effect in promoting a less violent prison culture and encouraging others to take a less attritional attitude to custody; expresses concern that many prisoners are not, it believes, currently receiving the right level of support timeously due to the poor administration of the Scottish Prison Service's Self-Change Programme; considers that, as a result of what it sees as its shortcomings, this programme is not realising its potential in either properly preparing prisoners for release or helping to reduce re-offending rates, and acknowledges the view that there is an urgent need to review the management and operation of the Self-Change Programme to identify what action needs to be taken to ensure that it achieves its objectives.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22841](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Finance and Constitution Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 3.30 pm on Tuesday 29 September 2020 to take evidence on the UK Internal Market Bill.

***[S5M-22840](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Government Support for Bus Manufacturing Sector**—That the Parliament welcomes £7.4 million support for the bus manufacturing sector, which will provide funding for greener, cleaner buses for transport in communities across Scotland; understands that the Scottish Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme helps bus operators invest in ultra-low emission vehicles and infrastructure which, in turn, will support a green recovery out of the

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COVID-19 crisis, furthering Scotland's ambitions for a net-zero economy and improving air quality through a greener fleet of vehicles; understands that this funding will go directly towards supporting 41 vehicles, 35 of which will be built in Scotland, at Alexander Dennis Ltd in Camelon, supporting jobs and the wider Scottish supply chain; considers Scotland's ambitions in climate change as world leading, owing to the vision and enthusiasm for transitioning Scotland's industries, transport systems and housing to greener and cleaner forms of energy through renewable technology, decarbonisation and enhancing natural heritage through sustainable forestry; recognises the importance of Scotland's bus manufacturing sector, and the jobs supported through the wider supply chain; further recognises the challenges faced by the sector, like many others, throughout the pandemic; calls on the UK Government to commit to supporting bus manufacturing in Scotland, and bring forward what it considers is promised funding for green buses as soon as possible, or provide the financial powers to Scotland to do this immediately; acknowledges the Scottish Government's support for ensuring a green recovery from the pandemic, and looks forward to seeing more plans come to fruition to support and protect Scotland's economy for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

***S5M-22839 Anas Sarwar: Prostate Cancer UK, Encouraging Men to Speak to their GPs—** That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a campaign by Prostate Cancer UK to encourage men at risk of the condition to speak to their GP; understands that prostate cancer often has no obvious symptoms in the earliest stages and that cancer symptom-focused public health messaging does not highlight its risk factors; recognises that increased awareness of risk plays a vital role in helping to detect the cancer earlier, which can help save lives; understands that it is the most common cancer in men in Scotland, with over 3,500 diagnosed every year; understands that far fewer men are going to see their GP about prostate problems as a result of COVID-19; congratulates Prostate Cancer UK on developing a risk checker for men and their families to use to help determine their risk; encourages men across Scotland to use the risk checker and to speak to their GP if recommended, and welcomes Prostate Cancer UK's efforts to support Scotland's regional cancer networks as the pathways recover.

***S5M-22837 Joan McAlpine: Annandale Distillery Wins Whisky Bible Accolade—** That the Parliament congratulates Annandale Distillery on its 2015 vintage, Man O' Words, being named the Best Single Cask, Single Malt – 10 Years and Under by *Jim Murray's 2021 Whisky Bible*; understands that this is the second year in succession that the unpeated expression has won this accolade; notes that the distillery was closed for nearly 90 years before David Thomson and Teresa Church fell in love with the derelict site and their vision to bring single malt whisky back into production in the southernmost part of the country was actualised; notes that, when it reopened, it was the only distillery in Dumfries and Galloway; understands that the significant feature of the plant is the twin spirit still concept that was developed by the late Dr Jim Swan, which increases the ratio of the surface area and of copper to the volume of liquid inside leading to increased purification of the spirit, creating an enjoyable whisky-drinking experience; congratulates the team on making excellent single malt, and wishes them all the best.

***S5M-22835 Colin Smyth: Worker Safety and Fatigue at Serco Caledonian Sleeper —** That the Parliament is concerned at reports that workers on the Serco Caledonian Sleeper (SCS) are experiencing work-related fatigue as a result of a lack of berths for rest periods; notes that the RMT has entered into a dispute with the company regarding this; understands that SCS has failed to engage the services of ACAS to attempt to resolve the dispute; is concerned at reports that there are widespread defects in the new SCS rolling stock, and calls on the Scottish

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Government to intervene and meet with representatives of RMT and SCS to attempt to resolve the dispute and ensure that workers' safety and wellbeing are protected.

***[S5M-22834](#) Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22832](#) Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Albino Seal Accepted by its Community (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22831](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pentlands Community Space Receives Funding (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22830](#) Fulton MacGregor: 81st Anniversary of the Disaster at Kippsbyre Colliery (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Alex Neil*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22829](#) Christine Grahame: Additional COVID-19 Measures by Asda (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22828](#) Clare Adamson: Bayne's Family Bakery Opens Wishaw Store (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22827](#) Anas Sarwar: Glasgow City FC, Honouring the Life of RBG (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-22826](#) Andy Wightman: Winter Eviction Ban for Private Tenants (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Patrick Harvie*, Pauline McNeill*, Mark Ruskell*, Claudia Beamish*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-22825](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Financial Enterprise (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-22823](#) Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-22815](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ayrshire Children's Services (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22814](#) Emma Harper: The BREATH Project (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22811](#) Jackie Baillie: National Work Life Week 2020 (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22772](#) David Torrance: Super Rugby Success for Kirkcaldy Rugby Player (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22764.1](#) Alex Rowley: A Just Transition for Mossmorran (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S5M-22759](#) James Dornan: Shelter Scotland's Social Housing Campaign (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-22756](#) Shona Robison: Dundee's Abertay University, UK University of the Year for Teaching Quality (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22755](#) Maureen Watt: Robert Gordon University, Scottish University of the Year (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22754](#) Sarah Boyack: #RaiseAMug for People Living with Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22752](#) Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands Launches Career Advice Podcast (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22751](#) Gail Ross: Applecross Community Company Secures £288,752 from the Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22750](#) Joan McAlpine: Appointment of Paediatric Epilepsy and Complex Needs Lead in NHS Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22749](#) Mary Fee: No Address in the Press (lodged on 21 September 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 25 September 2020

[S5W-32057 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there may be a further delay to replace the Belford Hospital in Fort William and that any new hospital may not have surgical capacity.

[S5W-32059 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it will provide to food banks in each local authority in 2020-21; how much has been allocated in the financial year to date, and how much it plans to provide in 2021-22, also broken down by the amount for each food bank receiving direct assistance.

[S5W-32060 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to provide financial assistance to the Independent Food Aid Network.

[S5W-32061 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to reverse the decline in the number of woodland birds.

[S5W-32062 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31612 by Jeane Freeman on 22 September 2020, for what reason information on the number of people in the NHS Highland area who attended out-of-area PET scans from 1 January 2016 to date in 2020 is not held centrally, when it provided this information for the period 1 January 2016 to 30 April 2018 in its answer to question S5W-16725 from the Member on 29 May 2018, and whether it will now provide the information asked for.

[S5W-32063 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with representatives of Serco Caledonian Sleeper regarding the RMT's dispute with it concerning worker safety and fatigue.

[S5W-32064 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Serco Caledonian Sleeper's reported decision not to engage the services of ACAS to attempt to resolve the RMT's dispute with it regarding worker safety and fatigue.

[S5W-32065 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address reported concerns regarding (a) worker safety and fatigue and (b) lack of rest berths for workers on the Serco Caledonian Sleeper.

[S5W-32066 Kenneth Gibson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider exempting island communities, including Arran, which have consistently recorded an extremely low number of COVID-19 cases, from its blanket ban on indoor social gatherings.

[S5W-32067 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether personal stylists are classed as tradespeople and therefore exempt from the new COVID-19 restrictions.

[S5W-32068 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide updated COVID-19 guidance for livestock keepers.

[S5W-32069 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when NHS chiropodist services will recommence.

[S5W-32070 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £11 million allocated for the Scottish Child Payment in 2020-21 will be spent on administration costs.

[S5W-32071 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 800 mental health workers proposed in the Mental Health Strategy have been recruited, broken down by setting.

[S5W-32072 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the redesign of unscheduled care that was announced in the Programme for Government will be completed.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-32073](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the 24/7 NHS service that was announced in the Programme for Government will be completed.

[S5W-32074](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional whole-time equivalent staff will be required to deliver the (a) 24/7 NHS service and (b) redesign of unscheduled care that was announced in the Programme for Government, broken down by profession.

[S5W-32075](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the data strategy for health and social care that was announced in the Programme for Government.

[S5W-32076](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-2550 by Jeane Freeman on 8 October 2019, how many community link workers (a) have been recruited and (b) are in post, broken down by SIMD quintile.

[S5W-32077](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that there is a sufficiency of "white-lining" operators to ensure that companies responsible for trunk road maintenance can meet their obligations to maintain public safety on the trunk road network and on roads maintained by local authorities.

[S5W-32078](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that companies responsible for trunk road maintenance discharge the terms of their contracts with it.

[S5W-32079](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how often, in each of the last three years, companies responsible for trunk road maintenance were found not to have met the terms of their contracts with it, and what action it took on each occasion.

[S5W-32080](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms there are to ensure that public safety is not compromised by the manner in which companies responsible for trunk road maintenance prioritise their work programmes.

[S5W-32081](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement that other NHS boards are to receive a similar service, when the anticipated thrombectomy service for Edinburgh and the east of Scotland will be (a) delivered to NHS Lothian and (b) functioning.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instrument

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 25 September 2020 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/300)

Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/301)

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 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 29 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 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)), 29 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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 29 September 2020

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 completed, 24 September 2020

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 30 September 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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 29 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 2021

Stage 1 Report – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (10th report, 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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, 29 September 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

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

Lodged on 25 June 2020
Social Security Committee, 20 August 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

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

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020
Justice Committee, 29 September 2020

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S5-46

Lodged on 24 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 3 November 2020

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

Subject to approval by 7 November 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/300\)](#) (25 September 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/301\)](#) (25 September 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(8 September 2020\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Composition\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(8 September 2020\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(11 September 2020\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(17 September 2020\)](#) (17 September 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Lead committee approval by 17 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(24 September 2020\)](#) (24 September 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2020

Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2020

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment 18 November 2020
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/294 \(C. 25\)\)](#) (24 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities 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)

Petitions

The following petitions lodged with the Scottish Parliament on 24 September 2020;

PE1822: More NHS money for hospital beds;

PE1823: Full body scans to all neonates in Scotland; and

PE1824: 30 day supply chain payment for government work.

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 25 September 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 55th Report, 2020 (Session 5): UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 819)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 56th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum: Trade Bill (SP Paper 820)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 57th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 821)

The following report will be published on 28 September 2020—

Justice Committee, 15th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Re-opening Scotland's courts and tribunals system (SP Paper 817)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 September 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/175 laid under section 46(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Industrial Development Act 1982 Annual Report by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, the First Minister of Scotland, and the Welsh Ministers for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/155 laid under Section 15 of the Industrial Development Act 1982

The Scottish Commission on Social Security: Report on the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Qualifying Persons) and Young Carer Grant Amendment (Scotland) Regulations SCoSS/2020/06 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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