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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Supporting students through the global pandemic

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers

followed by Legislative Consent Motion:
Agriculture Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion:
Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:45 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

10:00am COVID-19 Committee

10:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

10:15am Education and Skills Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions - The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Social Security and Older People: Questions 3, 4 and 8; Finance: Questions 6 and 7.

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](#))

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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-04648](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting students through the global pandemic

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers

[S5M-22860](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers—That the Parliament observes that 1 October is International Day of Older Persons; notes that more than 200 days have passed since care homes began locking down in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; further notes with great sadness the scale of the pandemic in Scotland's care homes and the tragic loss of life that has occurred; believes quality social care to be essential to the health and wellbeing of people across Scotland and concludes that it is time for a National Care Service, which will deliver pay for social care workers that reflects their value and professionalism; is concerned that limited or no contact with family caregivers is having a negative impact not only on the health and wellbeing of care home residents, including those with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, but also on children, young people and other adults affected by restrictions on their caregivers; agrees that receiving care and support from one or more designated caregivers is important for the health and wellbeing of individuals, and that testing should be available to everyone involved in providing care; commends Bill 203: More Than A Visitor Act (Caregiving in Congregate Care Settings), 2020, which is currently progressing through the Legislative Assembly of Ontario; calls on Ministers to adopt a similar approach, and further calls on the Scottish Government to set out its plans for how social care services will be properly protected during winter.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-22860.2](#) Jeane Freeman: Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers—As an amendment to motion S5M-22860 in the name of Monica Lennon (Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers), leave out from ", and further calls" to end and insert "; notes that the Scottish Government will soon be setting out winter plans for the NHS and social care to ensure that they are as protected as possible during the winter; welcomes that the independent review of social care is examining how adult social care can be most effectively reformed to deliver a national approach to care and support services, including a National Care Service; recognises that everyone has a part to play in ensuring that transmission of COVID-19 is curtailed in order to protect the most vulnerable people in society, and further recognises that, while some restrictions on care home visiting may be required to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to and within care homes, these should be removed, mitigated and amended as soon as it is clinically safe to do so in order that care home residents can safely see their loved ones."

[S5M-22860.1](#) Donald Cameron: Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers—As an amendment to motion S5M-22860 in the name of Monica Lennon (Recognising the Importance of

Family Caregivers), leave out from "concludes that it is time" to "similar approach" and insert "welcomes the review into a National Care Service; acknowledges the very significant contribution of social care workers, both in general and in terms of the COVID-19 pandemic; shares the concerns of families calling for better care home visiting arrangements, given that limited or no contact with family caregivers is having a negative impact, not only on the health and wellbeing of care home residents, including those with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, but also on children, young people and other adults affected by restrictions on their caregivers, and believes that this policy should be reviewed; calls for an urgent public inquiry into the unacceptable transfer of COVID-19-positive patients to care homes".

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Agriculture Bill

[S5M-22889](#) Fergus Ewing: Agriculture Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that any provisions in the UK Agriculture Bill, introduced into the House of Commons on 16 January 2020, related to the effect of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and the provision of financial assistance in respect of continuing EU programmes, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill

[S5M-22887](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 23 September, relating to Industrial Death Benefit, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, or executive competence of Scottish Ministers should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-22878](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 October 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Assessment of SQA National Qualifications in 2020-21

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delayed UK Budget: Implications for Scottish Budget

followed by Ministerial Statement: Report on Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development

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 Question Time: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Internal Market Bill

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 Ministers Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Ministerial Statement: Shaping Scotland's Economy: Scotland's Inward Investment Plan

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS remobilisation

followed by Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Response to the Mental Health Challenge of Covid-19

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.55 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 October 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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 28 October 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 05 October 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S5M-22879](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 November 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22880](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/274) be approved.

[S5M-22881](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/280) be approved.

[S5M-22882](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:45 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-22644](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mark Millar Donation to Albion Rovers FC—That the Parliament commends the Coatbridge-born international comic writer, Mark Millar, for donating £18,000 to Albion Rovers FC to invest in the Pixellot streaming system at Cliftonhill Stadium in Coatbridge; understands that this is a first in Scottish football and believes that, with help from the football authorities, other clubs are due to follow this lead; notes that the first competitive game to be streamed is set to be against Stenhousemuir FC, which was also involved in the launch; acknowledges that this initiative will allow clubs in the lower professional leagues of Scottish football to continue to generate an income and for fans able to take in live games while restrictions are still in place and in light of the potential for these to continue for some time as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; thanks Mark for his initiative that has the potential to bring positives to fans, clubs and local communities, and wishes him well in this and future endeavours.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 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 Scottish Government's LCM 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 24th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on a legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-38b Agriculture Bill from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, George Burgess, Deputy Director of Food and Drink, and Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate (SGLD), Scottish Government.
2. **Financial Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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;
Hazel Curtis, Director of Corporate Relations, Seafish.
3. **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.
4. **Financial Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

COVID-19 Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 24th Meeting, 2020

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

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 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 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.

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 September 2020

Thursday 1 October 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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

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

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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5:05 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

1 October 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Sustainability of the newspaper industry and the impact of COVID-19 on print journalism:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Joyce McMillan, Chair of the National Union of Journalists, Edinburgh Freelance Branch;

Dr Eamonn O'Neill, Associate Professor in Journalism, Napier University;

Peter Geoghegan, Chair of The Ferret and Investigations Editor at openDemocracy.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Future relationship negotiations: internal market:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 8 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@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 Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

1 October 2020

21st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Highlands and Islands Enterprise: Management of Cairngorm mountain and funicular railway:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 23 report - Highlands and Islands Enterprise: Management of Cairngorm mountain and funicular railway:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received and its next steps.
5. **Key audit themes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft summary of the evidence received on leadership and workforce challenges in the health and social care sectors.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

1 October 2020

18th Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Fiscal Commission's forecasts for 2021/22 from —
Claire Murdoch, Head of Devolved Taxes and Social Security, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, and Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
- 3. Pre-Budget scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on 8 October to continue its pre-budget scrutiny.

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1 October 2020

17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of correspondence relating to public appointments and a consultation on Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland should be taken in private at future meetings.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Alison Fraser, Legal Directorate, and Kenneth Pentland, Senior Policy Officer, Elections Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey to move—S5M-22601—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
5. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 8 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-22889](#) Fergus Ewing: Agriculture Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that any provisions in the UK Agriculture Bill, introduced into the House of Commons on 16 January 2020, related to the effect of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and the provision of financial assistance in respect of continuing EU programmes, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Mairi Gougeon*

***[S5M-22887](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 23 September, relating to Industrial Death Benefit, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, or executive competence of Scottish Ministers should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*, Graeme Dey*

***[S5M-22884](#) Jeane Freeman: Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-22860](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers—That the Parliament observes that 1 October is International Day of Older Persons; notes that more than 200 days have passed since care homes began locking down in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; further notes with great sadness the scale of the pandemic in Scotland's care homes and the tragic loss of life that has occurred; believes quality social care to be essential to the health and wellbeing of people across Scotland and concludes that it is time for a National Care Service, which will deliver pay for social care workers that reflects their value and professionalism; is concerned that limited or no contact with family caregivers is having a negative impact not only on the health and wellbeing of care home residents, including those with

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Alzheimer's disease and dementia, but also on children, young people and other adults affected by restrictions on their caregivers; agrees that receiving care and support from one or more designated caregivers is important for the health and wellbeing of individuals, and that testing should be available to everyone involved in providing care; commends Bill 203: More Than A Visitor Act (Caregiving in Congregate Care Settings), 2020, which is currently progressing through the Legislative Assembly of Ontario; calls on Ministers to adopt a similar approach, and further calls on the Scottish Government to set out its plans for how social care services will be properly protected during winter.

***[S5M-22860.2](#) Jeane Freeman: Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22860 in the name of Monica Lennon (Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers), leave out from ", and further calls" to end and insert "; notes that the Scottish Government will soon be setting out winter plans for the NHS and social care to ensure that they are as protected as possible during the winter; welcomes that the independent review of social care is examining how adult social care can be most effectively reformed to deliver a national approach to care and support services, including a National Care Service; recognises that everyone has a part to play in ensuring that transmission of COVID-19 is curtailed in order to protect the most vulnerable people in society, and further recognises that, while some restrictions on care home visiting may be required to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to and within care homes, these should be removed, mitigated and amended as soon as it is clinically safe to do so in order that care home residents can safely see their loved ones."

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-22860.1](#) Donald Cameron: Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22860 in the name of Monica Lennon (Recognising the Importance of Family Caregivers), leave out from "concludes that it is time" to "similar approach" and insert "welcomes the review into a National Care Service; acknowledges the very significant contribution of social care workers, both in general and in terms of the COVID-19 pandemic; shares the concerns of families calling for better care home visiting arrangements, given that limited or no contact with family caregivers is having a negative impact, not only on the health and wellbeing of care home residents, including those with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, but also on children, young people and other adults affected by restrictions on their caregivers, and believes that this policy should be reviewed; calls for an urgent public inquiry into the unacceptable transfer of COVID-19-positive patients to care homes".

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22885](#) Ross Greer: Arrest of 82 People Associated with People's Democratic Party in Turkey**—That the Parliament notes the reports of 82 arrests of people associated with the People's Democratic Party (HDP) in Turkey, including recently-elected mayors; condemns these arrests as being what it sees an attempt to intimidate and silence the Kurdish people and democratic opposition in Turkey; understands that many of these arrests are linked to the protests against the ISIS assault on the Syrian Kurdish town of Kobane in 2014, protests, which it believes were heavily repressed by the Turkish authorities at the time; expresses concern at what it sees as the ongoing repression of the HDP and other Kurdish and democratic organisations in Turkey, particularly what it believes to be the targeting of elected representatives through a process of arrest, disqualification and replacement by central government appointees, and calls on the UK Government to use all diplomatic means necessary to protect the rights of the Kurdish people in Turkey.

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***[S5M-22883](#) Beatrice Wishart: MS Society Report, Too Much To Lose**—That the Parliament recognises MS Society's report, *Too Much To Lose*, which found that 34% of people in the UK felt their multiple sclerosis (MS) symptoms had got worse during lockdown and that 69% were unable to speak to a rehabilitation professional during that time; notes MS Society's campaign to protect and improve rehabilitation services, which it understands are important to maintain mobility and manage the symptoms of MS; understands there is a high prevalence of MS in Scotland, especially in the Northern Isles of Orkney and Shetland, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of maintaining services for people with long-term neurological conditions while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-22882](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-22881](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/280) be approved.

***[S5M-22880](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/274) be approved.

***[S5M-22879](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 November 2020.

***[S5M-22878](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 October 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Assessment of SQA National Qualifications in 2020-21

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delayed UK Budget: Implications for Scottish Budget

followed by Ministerial Statement: Report on Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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Wednesday 7 October 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Question Time: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Internal Market Bill

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 Ministers Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Ministerial Statement: Shaping Scotland's Economy: Scotland's Inward Investment Plan

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS remobilisation

followed by Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Response to the Mental Health Challenge of Covid-19

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.55 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 October 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Wednesday 28 October 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 05 October 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S5M-22877](#) Angela Constance: Nigel Over Wins Terrific Trustee Category at SCVO Charity Awards 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Nigel Over, CEO of The Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS) Foundation UK, on winning the Terrific Trustee category at SCVO Charity Awards 2020; understands that, over the last six months, Nigel has overseen the SMS foundation transition from a registered charity to a charitable incorporated organisation to enable its future growth and sustainability; recognises Nigel's tireless contribution and efforts as a trustee, and thanks him for his continuing hard work.

***[S5M-22876](#) Margaret Mitchell: Lanarkshire Carers**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Carers on its successful AGM held virtually on 21 September 2020 via Zoom; recognises the tremendous efforts made to move services the organisation provides online due to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that, in response to COVID-19, the organisation provides regular updates to carers via the website, social media and e-bulletins, and provides outgoing wellbeing contact calls; further notes that Lanarkshire Carers has adapted the messaging and referral pathways to reflect the changing support needs of carers to include emergency planning, anticipatory care plans and personal protective equipment; commends the organisation on its new carer training programme, Steps of Caring, which covers a range of topics to help carers feel confident in their caring role, provides useful information and contacts and looks after the carer's own health and wellbeing; acknowledges that the Carer Card scheme enables carers to access a wide range of offers and discounts from a variety of local retailers, services and suppliers, and commends Lanarkshire Carers for organising a variety of online events such as yoga, conversation cafes and gardening videos to mark Carers Week in June 2020, which included dedicated activities for BAME carers.

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***[S5M-22873](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Challenge Poverty Week and the Role of Psychology—**

That the Parliament notes that 5 to 11 October 2020 is Challenge Poverty Week 2020; believes that poverty and social inequality are persistent, systemic, problems with wide-ranging consequences for people, families, and communities; understands that psychological evidence enables society to identify and understand some of the barriers that policy approaches to addressing poverty can create, and welcomes the British Psychological Society's campaign, Poverty to Flourishing, which considers how a psychological approach to policymaking can help build foundations to improve mental health and children's development and bolster community resilience.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-22872](#) Richard Leonard: Good Business Commission—**That the Parliament recognises the work of many people, organisations, companies and businesses in supporting the country during the course of the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges the support that companies have received during this period; regrets that a small number of companies that have received financial and other support have adopted or continued poor employment practices, including so-called fire and re-hire tactics on their workforce to reduce their agreed terms and conditions, polluting the environment and avoiding the payment of taxes; notes the importance of discouraging such behaviour; recognises the need to support and encourage responsible employers; welcomes the proposals for a Good Business Commission to oversee the scheme; recognises the importance of it comprising representatives from business, trade unions, environmental groups and tax justice campaigners; believes that it will be important that the Commission will have powers over accreditation, de-listing and the ability to impose sanctions on businesses that do not comply with its standards, and considers that public funding should not be provided to businesses that do not meet the Commission's standards.

***[S5M-22870](#) Mark Ruskell: Coalition for Equal Protection Wins the Cracking Campaign Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the Coalition for Equal Protection on winning the Cracking Campaign Award at the 2020 Scottish Charity Awards; notes that the award was given for the coalition's efforts to garner support for the Equal Protection Bill, which was approved by the Parliament in 2019; recognises that the coalition published research on the negative effects of physical punishment on children, as well as campaigning alongside children and families; understands that the coalition consisted of Barnardo's Scotland, Children 1st and NSPCC Scotland; thanks them all for their efforts in promoting what it considers this important change in legislation, and looks forward to their continued work in bettering the lives of children.

***[S5M-22869](#) Liam McArthur: Gary Lloyd Wins UHI Higher Education Student of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Gary Lloyd, who lives in Orkney, on winning the University of the Highlands and Islands Higher Education Student of the Year award; understands that Gary, who has recently graduated with a first class BA (Hons) archaeology degree, won the award in recognition of his outstanding academic accomplishments and also for his novel way of approaching archaeology and enthusiasm for his subject; recognises that Gary became the first undergraduate student to secure a placement at the Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre and his dissertation study into the wear patterns on Iron Age glass beads was nominated for the British Prehistoric Society dissertation prize; acknowledges that Gary's accolade makes it two years in a row that Orkney College UHI students have been successful at these awards, after Orkney students won both the higher education and postgraduate awards in 2019, with the postgraduate award winner also being an archaeology student; believes that this is testament to the hard work of the students in their chosen fields and the excellent support provided to them by

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lecturers and teaching staff at the college; congratulates Gary once again on this well-deserved achievement, and wishes him every success in his postgraduate studies in archaeology and beyond.

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

***[S5M-22867](#) Maureen Watt: OPITO, Renewable Energy Sector**—That the Parliament welcomes OPITO's first steps into the renewable energy sector; understands that this includes a focus on products to develop a flexible workforce equipped to support an integrated, low-carbon energy system; notes that OPITO will initially concentrate on the offshore wind sector, which is anticipated to create 27,000 highly-skilled roles in the UK by 2030, with its products designed to assist learners attain skills across various aspects of the sector, including scoping and development, construction, operations and maintenance activities; recognises that the Basic Offshore Safety Induction and Emergency Training for Renewable Energy standard will be particularly effective for people seeking to enter or transition into the renewable energy industry, with refresher courses available for people already in the offshore wind sector; notes that beginners will be able to work towards two SCQF-accredited training qualifications, an introduction to mechanical and electrical engineering and renewable energy foundation training, which can be used by employers that wish to develop their workforce; understands that these products will help address climate change, energy security and affordability of supply, alongside the development of a multi-skilled energy workforce, and passes on its congratulations and best wishes to OPITO.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Liam McArthur*, Emma Harper*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-22866](#) Rachael Hamilton: My Name's Doddie Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the My Name's Doddie Foundation on winning the People's Choice award at the virtual SCVO Scottish Charity Awards 2020, demonstrating what it considers the incredible level of public support for the Foundation; thanks all those who have supported the Foundation; recognises its ongoing commitment to helping improve the lives of people affected by motor neuron disease (MND), and celebrates the financial support given to medical research projects and people with MND directly.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-22865](#) John Finnie: Home Secretary's Comments on the Traveller Community**—That the Parliament condemns recent comments by the Home Secretary, Priti Patel, regarding the Traveller community; rejects any suggestion that the Traveller community is inherently criminal or violent; considers that Travellers remain routinely and unfairly stigmatised in the UK; believes that prejudiced comments from senior public figures contribute to ongoing discrimination; supports calls for the Home Secretary to apologise and retract her comments, and extends its solidarity to the Traveller community.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Andy Wightman*

***[S5M-22864](#) Lewis Macdonald: Blood Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament recognises that September 2020 marks Blood Cancer Awareness Month; notes that, while this condition is Scotland's fifth most common cancer, awareness of the disease remains low relative to solid tumour cancers; acknowledges that the number of diagnoses is projected to rise over the

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coming decade; understands that diagnosing blood cancers can be complex and that symptoms such as back pain, bruising or fatigue are often misunderstood or misdiagnosed; appreciates that early intervention can have a major impact on quality of life and long-term outcomes; accepts that, unlike solid tumours, blood cancers are often not treatable using surgery or radiotherapy, meaning that that patients are often dependent on the development of new and innovative medicines; recognises the impact of COVID-19 on people with the condition who were defined as clinically extremely vulnerable and shielding; commends the work of the Blood Cancer Alliance and AbbVie in raising awareness of the condition, and calls on the Scottish Government to develop a defined strategy that recognises the unmet needs of people living with blood cancers.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Liam McArthur*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Anas Sarwar*, Alex Rowley*, Monica Lennon*, Claudia Beamish*, Jackie Baillie*, Edward Mountain*, Mark McDonald*, Elaine Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-22863 Sarah Boyack: Financial Support for North Edinburgh Arts and Pentlands Community Space**—That the Parliament congratulates North Edinburgh Arts and Pentlands Community Space on their success in getting financial support through the Scottish Land Fund; notes that this will enable North Edinburgh Arts to take ownership of its current building, which it intends to extend and upgrade to create more space for additional enterprise units and a larger café; understands that a partnership between the City of Edinburgh Council and North Edinburgh Arts will also see the delivery of a brand-new culture and learning hub home to a new early years centre, library and arts and creative spaces; notes that Pentlands Community Space will now be able to buy a disused public toilet in Lanark Road, Juniper Green, demolish it and build a community hub providing space for photography and art clubs, some based on activities centred on the Water of Leith, where both children and adults can develop their hobbies, as well as creating a flat for affordable rent; commends the ingenuity and sustainable nature of both organisations' projects, and wishes them both the best of luck moving forward.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-22862 Gail Ross: Betty Cunningham, 30 Years of Volunteering with Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Betty Cunningham, who recently marked 30 years of volunteering with Cancer Research UK; notes that Betty, who volunteers in Thurso, has previously received a Flame of Hope award in recognition of her long-standing commitment to the charity; notes that this award celebrates the achievements of the charity's most inspiring volunteers, and sends Betty its best wishes.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*

***S5M-22861 Edward Mountain: Fundraising by Dalneigh Primary Pupil**—That the Parliament congratulates Shaun Maclean, who is eight-years-old, from Dalneigh Primary School on having a film made about his fundraising during lockdown; notes that Shaun raised £920 for children less well off by completing 200 laps of an assault course in his garden during the pandemic; further notes that the programme is due air in November 2020 as part of the STV Children's Appeal, and wishes Shaun every success in the future.

***S5M-22859 Liam McArthur: Westray Golf Club Has Longest Hole in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Westray Golf Club on having the longest known hole in the UK; recognises that the third hole of the nine hole course is measured to be 738 yards, putting it ahead of the previous record of 725 yards held by West Midlands Golf Club; understands that the par six

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hole was created following a redesign of the course a few years ago, which saw two par four holes merged into one; further understands that Westray Golf Club is now encouraging everyone to take the world's shortest flight from Papay Westray, which can be done in 47 seconds if the wind helps, to play the UK's longest hole, which can take a significantly longer time if the wind is not helping; acknowledges that while the hole falls short of the world record 964-yard par seven hole at Satsuki Golf Club in Japan, the typically blustery conditions that players must negotiate when playing the Westray course makes this hole a considerable challenge for even the most experienced of golfers; notes that it is for this reason that a par, or even a bogey, is considered to be a good score; acknowledges, however, that a couple of club members can proudly claim to have achieved birdies on their scorecard and congratulates them on their impressive efforts, and wishes all those who decide to take on the challenge of the UK's longest hole every success and enjoyment for their round.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22838 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Donside Constituency Champions Honoured**—That the Parliament celebrates all of the nominees in the Aberdeen's Champion Awards, which recognise people in communities who aim to make the north-east a fantastic place to live and work by highlighting the efforts of men, women and children who have gone above and beyond to help others during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that this event, in association with the *Evening Express*, Balmoral Group and Original 106FM, was held online; congratulate the winners from the Aberdeen Donside constituency; notes that these were the Bucksburn-based butcher, H&S Milne & Sons, which was named the Business Champion for its dedication to fulfil customer orders, even at the height of the pandemic, while raising funds for the area's schools. Triple A's One Stop Charity Shop Project, which won the Charity Champion category for its work to change perceptions of people with autism. Community CleanUp, which was presented with the Community Champion award for its work to remove rubbish along the River Don, and Dyce teenager Demmi Ewen, who was named the Young Person Champion for organising activities and quizzes for older people at the height of lockdown and running the community association to ensure that people shielding had their shopping delivered; applauds all of the winners and nominees from across the city, and thanks them for their big-hearted actions, demonstrating that community spirit is still very much alive in Aberdeen.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***S5M-22868 Humza Yousaf: Sentencing Bill - UK Legislation** (lodged on 29 September 2020)

New Support: Ash Denham*

S5M-22858 Angela Constance: Team Jak Foundation Marks Jak's 21st Birthday Online (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-22857 Angela Constance: Livingston Cyclist Sets New World Record (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*

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[S5M-22854](#) Emma Harper: Dalbeattie Men's Shed (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

[S5M-22853](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Group Named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22852](#) Alexander Stewart: Caring & Connected Clackmannan (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22851](#) Gil Paterson: Cochno Stone Comic Brings Prehistoric Rock Art to New Audience (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

[S5M-22850](#) Alexander Stewart: Epic Green Gym, Clackmannanshire (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22849](#) Iain Gray: John McCluskie CB QC (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-22848](#) Alexander Stewart: Mary Laing of the Alva Development Trust (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22847](#) Sandra White: Community Transport Glasgow Pandemic Support (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-22846](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Long Service Award for Willie Miller, Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22844](#) Mark Ruskell: Calling Time on Park of Keir Proposal (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-22843](#) Alexander Stewart: Ark Housing Association (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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[S5M-22842](#) Alexander Stewart: Connect Alloa Receives Award (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22840](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Government Support for Bus Manufacturing Sector (lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22839](#) Anas Sarwar: Prostate Cancer UK, Encouraging Men to Speak to their GPs (lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Bruce Crawford*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, Sarah Boyack*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mark McDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*, Sandra White*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Neil*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-22837](#) Joan McAlpine: Annandale Distillery Wins Whisky Bible Accolade (lodged on 25 September 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing* R, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22824](#) John Finnie: Ullapool Sea Savers Secure Funding from North Highland Initiative (lodged on 24 September 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-22816](#) Sandra White: Gold Award for Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum (lodged on 23 September 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22781](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Awarded the Carnegie Vacation Scholarship (lodged on 28 September 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-22278](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Partnership Between AREG and OGUK (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21622](#) John Finnie: Hands off Press Freedom Report 2020 (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21309](#) John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle's TogetherNess Programme (lodged on 19 March 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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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 29 September 2020

[S5W-32155](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support will be provided for people on low incomes who are self-isolating.

Written questions lodged on 29 September 2020

[S5W-31946](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29650 by Roseanna Cunningham on 11 June 2020, whether it will provide an update on whether, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Scottish Water has offered to pay contractors that are unable to continue delivery of work on capital investment and maintenance programmes.

[S5W-31951](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether Business Stream is the provider of last resort for licenced water providers that are not able to continue to provide their services and, if so, what liability it has for arrears of payments or bad debt when acting in this capacity for providers that cease trading.

[S5W-31952](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28724 by Roseanna Cunningham on 6 May 2020, whether it will provide an update on when the Scottish Water strategic review of charges will be completed and presented to ministers.

[S5W-31954](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what liability Scottish Water has for any debts of Business Stream, and whether domestic customers are insulated from any liability it might have as a result of business customer income reducing to Business Stream.

[S5W-31955](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Water's (a) business and (b) domestic customers are subject to any potential liability arising from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the subsidiaries offering services in England that are owned by Business Stream.

[S5W-31956](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to S5W-30512 by Roseanna Cunningham on 10 July 2020, what role the OECD has played regarding the Water Industry Commission for Scotland's Strategic Review of Charges (SRC) since 2018; whether it has a contractual relationship for the 2021 SRC and, if so, (a) what the (i) nature and (ii) value is of this relationship and (b) how it was procured.

[S5W-32103](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the economic and cultural impact of the BBC on Scotland, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the appointment of the new chair of the Corporation, including the role that the Commissioner of Public Appointments will play in the process, and whether it has sought to ensure that the process used (a) is transparent with an open competition criteria and (b) will require any preferred candidate to (i) uphold the BBC Royal Charter and draft Framework Agreement and (ii) fully support the licence fee as the BBC's funding mechanism.

[S5W-32122](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31907 by Michael Matheson on 28 September 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requesting regarding what mechanisms are available to employees, experts

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and ministers to challenge the islands impact assessment that Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) is carrying out on the proposal for remote air traffic control if they have concerns regarding its accuracy.

S5W-32124 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when people who receive and are entitled to the flu vaccination annually will receive a communication enabling them to receive it, and where these will be carried out.

S5W-32125 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Army being deployed in policing roles; what assessment it has made of the political implications of such a deployment, and whether it has discussed with Police Scotland the UK Government's proposal to deploy the Army in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-32128 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30017 by Roseanna Cunningham on 6 May 2020, whether it will provide an update regarding how much capital expenditure Scottish Water plans for 2020-21.

S5W-32129 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what resources it is providing to Police Scotland to address any anticipated rise in police activity resulting from increased government measures to tackle COVID-19, and whether it will report on what impact it considers such increased measures might have on Police Scotland's ability to tackle other types of crime.

S5W-32130 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31778 by Paul Wheelhouse on 25 September 2020, whether it will clarify the term "majority"; whether it expects that 49% of the contract build in the Central and South lots will not be completed by the end of 2023; whether it will provide further details of how much of the Central and South lots contract it expects to be completed by the end of 2023, and when it expects the agreed contract for the North lot to be in place.

S5W-32131 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the recommendation by the 2017 Independent Review of Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland to establish an information system to identify exposure to adverse childhood experiences.

S5W-32132 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the (a) psychological and (b) financial impact on families of delaying the expansion to 1,140 hours of funded childcare until 2021-22.

S5W-32133 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA) for the period from 20 September 2020.

S5W-32134 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the extension of the Abellio ScotRail Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA) from 20 September 2020, whether discussions can commence with trade unions regarding the outstanding 2020-21 staff pay award.

S5W-32135 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the initial Abellio ScotRail Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA) included funding for a management fee for the operator but did not include funding for the 2020-21 staff pay award.

S5W-32136 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the total rolling stock lease cost is that it paid under the initial (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA) for the period until 20 September 2020.

S5W-32137 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the tourism sector, in light of the impact of the revised COVID-19 household restrictions for self-catering businesses.

S5W-32138 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer travel agents to help the sector during the winter period, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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[S5W-32139](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a business regulatory impact assessment to accompany its plans to introduce short-term let licensing and planning control areas.

[S5W-32140](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its short-term let consultation document makes no reference to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the tourism sector.

[S5W-32141](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its short-term let consultation will be live for four weeks and not the standard 12, and what its position is on whether this timescale will allow stakeholders to properly engage with the process.

[S5W-32142](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered piloting its proposed short-term let regulations before implementation.

[S5W-32143](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its Programme for Government advising that plans for the Transient Visitor Levy have been put on hold due to COVID-19, and that “future consideration of the levy will take account of the changed context the industry is operating in”, for what reason a similar approach was not extended to its proposals on short-term let regulation.

[S5W-32144](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an Equality Impact Assessment of continued restrictions on NHS dentistry.

[S5W-32145](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence for its decision to ban music in pubs and other hospitality venues, and whether it will summarise what this evidence states.

[S5W-32146](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital beds there have been in each NHS board in each of the last five years.

[S5W-32147](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine that lack of capacity in hospitals will lead to A&E delays and ambulance queues.

[S5W-32148](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many flu vaccinations have been ordered for winter 2020-21, and how this compares with each of the last five years.

[S5W-32149](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates will need a flu vaccine in winter 2020-21, and how this compares with each of the last five years.

[S5W-32150](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to resume cancer treatment, and what plans it has for public health messaging regarding cancer symptoms, in light of a reported rise in presentations of advanced cancer patients.

[S5W-32151](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when NHS dentistry will be able to resume dental treatments.

[S5W-32152](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a plan to support adult learning similar to the Lifetime Skills Guarantee that has been announced by the UK Government.

[S5W-32153](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a national retraining strategy to ensure that reforms in education and training can respond to changes in the wider economy and labour market so this can cater to the skills needs of the country.

[S5W-32154](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) additional funding it has committed and (b) plans it has to support the adult learning sector in to assist people who have been made redundant due to the COVID-19 pandemic back into education, training or employment.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 29 September 2020

University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to repeal paragraph 17 of schedule 6 of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966.

Introduced by: Jeane Freeman

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 82-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 82-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 82-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 82-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 68B) (Government Bill).

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 September 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 51(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

Progress of Legislation

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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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)

Passed, 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)

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

University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) (G)

Introduced, 29 September 2020

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

Agriculture Bill Second Supplementary LCM-S5-38b

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Lodged on 28 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 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, 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
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

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

Lodged on 24 September 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020
Finance and Constitution Committee, 23 September 2020

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United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 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)

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

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[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 August 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (31 August 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (31 August 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead committee approval by 9 October 2020

[Insolvency Act 1986 \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 September 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead committee approval by 2 November 2020

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Composition\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (8 September 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Lead committee approval by 5 November 2020

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

Lead committee approval by 10 November 2020

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (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)

Lead committee approval by 18 November 2020

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

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Lead committee approval by 23 November 2020

[Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 September 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Negative instruments

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 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

[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)

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

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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)

Subject to annulment 22 November 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2020

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Material\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/297\)](#) (28 September 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Publications\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/298\)](#) (28 September 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Documents Subject to Approval

Subject to approval 10 November 2020

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