

Thursday 4 February 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**1:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**1:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement (Virtual):  
Infrastructure Investment Plan and Capital Spending Review 2021-22 to 2025-26

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate (Virtual):  
European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions (Virtual)

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**4:15 pm** Decision Time (Virtual)

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual)—  
S5M-23310 Alasdair Allan: Plantation Slavery and Landownership in the West Highlands and Islands: Legacies and Lessons

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual)—  
S5M-23806 Miles Briggs: Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:30am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

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

**10:30am** COVID-19 Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

### 1:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual)

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to measures to encourage increased physical activity and participation in sport, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on people's health. ([S5O-04969](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed timeline for the publication of the successor plan to the 2014 Heart Disease Improvement Plan. ([S5O-04970](#))
- 3. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure the Test and Protect system is accessible to all. ([S5O-04971](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on a recent University of Sheffield report, *Interventions to reduce the public health burden of gambling-related harms*, which recognises that gambling should be treated as a serious public health concern. ([S5O-04972](#))
- 5. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what research has been undertaken regarding the long-term impact of long COVID on Scotland's health services, and whether it is considering establishing long COVID clinics. ([S5O-04973](#))
- 6. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the use of do-not-resuscitate orders during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04974](#))
- 7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to curling rinks. ([S5O-04975](#))
- 8. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what mental health and wellbeing support is available to expectant women and new mothers. ([S5O-04976](#))

#### Communities and Local Government

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures in its draft Budget will help build the resilience and wellbeing of Scotland's communities. ([S5O-04977](#))
- 2. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Shetland Islands Council, and what was discussed. ([S5O-04978](#))
- 3. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with third sector and community organisations providing out-of-school care services. ([S5O-04979](#))
- 4. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce homelessness. ([S5O-04980](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Communities Secretary last met the Chief Executive of The Highland Council. ([S5O-04981](#))
- 6. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to assess requests for an extension of negotiations on planning conditions when only one party supports such a request. ([S5O-04982](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met The Highland Council and what was discussed. ([S5O-04983](#))

**8. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Borders Council and Midlothian Council in the last three months. ([S5O-04984](#))

### **Social Security and Older People**

**1. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in involving individuals with experience of Disability Living Allowance in the design and delivery plans for the Child Disability Payment. ([S5O-04985](#))

**2. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding retaining the £20 uplift to Universal Credit and Working Tax Credit. ([S5O-04986](#))

**3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it supports older people. ([S5O-04987](#))

**4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to combat loneliness among older people during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04988](#))

**5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact that Best Start Grant and Best Start Foods payments are having. ([S5O-04989](#))

**6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how the current benefits system can be used to support people who have been impacted financially by the COVID-19 pandemic and are currently not receiving the benefits that they are entitled to. ([S5O-04990](#))

**7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its social security priorities are for the financial year 2021-22. ([S5O-04991](#))

**8. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery timetable for the three disability payments. ([S5O-04992](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Infrastructure Investment Plan and Capital Spending Review 2021-22 to 2025-26**

**followed by Stage 1 Debate (Virtual): European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-23963](#) Andy Wightman: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Business Motions (Virtual)**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)**

**4:15 pm Decision Time (Virtual)**

**followed by Members' Business (Virtual)— S5M-23310 Alasdair Allan: Plantation Slavery and Landownership in the West Highlands and Islands: Legacies and Lessons**

**[S5M-23310](#) Alasdair Allan: Plantation Slavery and Landownership in the West Highlands and Islands: Legacies and Lessons**—

That the Parliament welcomes the publication by Community Land Scotland of an independent research report, *Plantation slavery and landownership in the west Highlands and Islands: Legacies and Lessons*, by Dr Iain Mackinnon of the University of Coventry and Dr Andrew Mackillop of the University of Glasgow as part of Community Land Scotland's discussion paper series, Land and the Common Good; notes the conclusion that the proceeds of slave ownership, slavery-derived wealth and slave compensation payments coincided with the purchase of Highlands and Islands estates or otherwise helped maintain existing estate holdings among many established landed families; welcomes the greater understanding that it believes the report brings of the impact of slavery on patterns of Scottish land ownership history; notes the evidence that specific estate purchases have direct links to slave-related income; regrets that land purchased from the proceeds of slavery rests on the misery of breaches to the human rights of dispossessed peoples; notes that slavery-derived wealth has contributed to historic patterns of land markets that have left legacies of monopoly land ownership, depopulation and an emphasis on extractive estate management that continue to operate today, and notes the calls for a discussion of an appropriate permanent memorial for these historic connections and their impact on peoples in Africa, the Caribbean and the Highlands and Islands.

**followed by Members' Business (Virtual)— S5M-23806 Miles Briggs: Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion**

**[S5M-23806](#) Miles Briggs: Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion**—That the Parliament finds it regrettable that the Scottish Government has reportedly said that it is not in a position to fund a new eye hospital in the foreseeable future; is concerned that the removal of £45 million of funding for the replacement Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in Edinburgh, which is over 50 years old, has implications for the care received by patients in Lothian; understands that waiting times for routine treatments, such as for glaucoma, can be extremely long; believes that NHS Lothian has been consistently underfunded by the NRAC funding model, and notes calls both for clarity from the health secretary regarding infrastructure funding in the NHS Lothian area and for that NHS board to be fairly funded when the budget is set out in January 2021.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting broadcast live on SPTV

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 – impact of COVID-19 on equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from-  
  
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments- The Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/457 (C. 43); The Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 3, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/23).
3. **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.

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **EU-UK trade and co-operation agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from-  
  
Charlie Adam, Vice President, NFU Scotland;  
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food and Drink.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2019/20:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General;  
Darren Stewart, Director, Financial Audit, National Audit Office.

3. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2019/20:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Proposed revisions to Standing Order rules:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.
5. **Key audit themes - Managing public sector ICT projects:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### COVID-19 Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial statement on Covid-19; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/35) from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—  
S5M-23948— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/35) be approved.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 February 2021

### Tuesday 9 February 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Wednesday 10 February 2021

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:30 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**4:30 pm** Decision Time

### Thursday 11 February 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Developing Scotland's Hydrogen Economy (Virtual)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus Legislation Update (Virtual)

**followed by** Business Motions (Virtual)

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**4:15 pm** Decision Time (Virtual)

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual)

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual)

### Tuesday 16 February 2021



**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

### **Wednesday 17 February 2021**

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:30 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**4:30 pm** Decision Time

### **Thursday 18 February 2021**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau motions (Virtual)

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs (Virtual)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business (Virtual)

**followed by** Business Motion (Virtual)

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

**5:05 pm** Decision Time (Virtual)

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual)

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual)



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-24064](#) Iain Gray: First Anniversary of the Independent Care Review, Keeping the Promise**—That the Parliament notes the first anniversary of the publication of the Independent Care Review and welcomes the progress made to date on the report's 80 recommendations as a positive step towards keeping the promise to children and families; considers that despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic since the launch of the review, Scotland's care sector and all those organisations involved have shown unwavering support and dedication to deliver on the review, and wishes to see the hope and optimism of the launch continue into the review's second year as Scotland works towards delivering the ambition that all young people grow up loved, safe and respected so that they can realise their full potential.

**\*[S5M-24063](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Wins Empty Homes Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on receiving an Outstanding Service award at the 10th annual Scottish Empty Homes Conference; understands that the Council's Empty Homes Service Working Group received the Outstanding Empty Homes Service Award for exceptional partnership working, using a joined-up approach to target empty homes in the city, with a view to bringing them back into use; recognises the importance of identifying empty homes as part of a wider strategy to meet housing need, and welcomes the progress that has been made in Aberdeen to that end.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Marra\*

**\*[S5M-24060](#) Willie Coffey: World Cancer Day 2021**—That the Parliament recognises that 4 February 2021 is World Cancer Day, the day each year, since it began in 2000, when the entire world can unite in the fight against cancer; understands that cancer is the second-leading cause of death worldwide, with 10 million people each year sadly dying from the disease; further understands that at least one third of common cancers are preventable by reducing exposure to risk factors such as tobacco, obesity, lack of physical activity, infections, alcohol, environmental pollution, occupational carcinogens and radiation; further understands that pancreatic cancer is still showing the lowest survival rates of all common cancers, but that new statistics published by Public Health Scotland show an increase in pancreatic cancer survival rates in Scotland; recognises the ongoing challenges that NHS staff face to deliver cancer services during the COVID-19 pandemic and thanks them for their outstanding efforts, and recognises the worldwide

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efforts to unite society and do everything possible to see an increase in the number of people surviving cancer.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Christine Grahame\*, Peter Chapman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Elaine Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*[S5M-24059](#) Alasdair Allan: Live Bivalve Export Ban to the EU**—That the Parliament notes with concern the indefinite ban on the export of live bivalve molluscs to the EU, following the UK's withdrawal from the EU; understands that EU animal health legislation strictly forbids the import of live bivalve molluscs, including scallops, clams, oysters, mussels and cockles, from third countries, including the UK; notes that the European Commission had informed the shellfish sector of this position, despite assertions by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs that the ban would be lifted on 21 April 2021; further notes that UK shellfish catches were valued at £393 million in 2019; believes that the additional damage caused by the ban will cripple an already overstrained industry; urges the UK Government to redouble efforts to resolve the matter with immediacy, and considers that this impact on the Scottish fishing industry is a clear and direct consequence of the weak deal negotiated by the UK Government in becoming a third country following Brexit.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-24058](#) Keith Brown: Continued Success for Connect Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates Connect Alloa on recently appointing a new youth worker and digital engagement worker; notes that these appointments were possible thanks to funding from the Coalfields Regeneration Adapt and Thrive fund; understands that these posts will support the project leader alongside current volunteers to engage with more local young people and the community as a whole; recognises that this builds on previous success of the group in achieving funding from the Robertson Trust and being awarded the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Embracing Inclusion Award for 2020; further recognises the work of the charity throughout the pandemic to support young people and reduce social isolation both online and in person, and wishes it every success in its ongoing work to make a positive change in Alloa.

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

**\*[S5M-24056](#) Alexander Stewart: Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland's 'No Life Half Lived' Hospital to Home Campaign**—That the Parliament applauds the launch of Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's (CHSS) No Life Half Lived campaign; notes concerns expressed by the charity that the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental and physical health of people with chest, heart and stroke conditions could plunge the NHS into a long-term care crisis; further notes that CHSS runs a Hospital to Home service, which provides a programme of support that is built around people's individual needs; understands that this service alleviates pressures on the NHS by helping people to stay well at home; notes that the service incorporates nurse-led advice, offers motivational support and builds confidence, provides help from trained volunteers within communities, carries out regular kindness calls, and has set up social community groups offering physical activity; acknowledges that CHSS' Hospital to Home service is working with some NHS boards including Fife and Forth Valley, to address needs and reduce pressures on the NHS; considers that the charity needs that particular support to be available for everyone who needs it across the country, and commends CHSS on its tireless commitment to work with all parties,

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stakeholders and health boards to ensure that its Hospital to Home service will be there for everyone in need. **R**

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*

### **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S5M-24066](#) Michael Matheson: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021** (lodged on 03 February 2021)

New Support: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**[S5M-24057](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-24039](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Guerrilla Gardeners Win Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Award** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-24032](#) Mary Fee: Children's Mental Health Week** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-24027](#) Maureen Watt: Scotland's Food and Drink Academy** (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-24024](#) Emma Harper: All Roads Lead to Whithorn** (lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-23999](#) John Finnie: COVID-19 Vaccination in Territory Occupied by Israel** (lodged on 28 January 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23995](#) Donald Cameron: World Cancer Day 2021** (lodged on 28 January 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Bob Doris\*, Johann Lamont\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-23991](#) Maurice Corry: Scotland's Men's Sheds Movement** (lodged on 27 January 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-23945](#) Neil Findlay: Tesco's Profits and its Key Workers' Pay** (lodged on 25 January 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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**[S5M-23892](#) Emma Harper: The Potential for a Galloway National Park** (lodged on 20 January 2021)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Rona Mackay\*

**[S5M-23862](#) Andy Wightman: Unsuitable Accommodation Order** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 February 2021

#### Finance

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures its Budget will provide to support people into employment. ([S50-04993](#))
- 2. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it will make available to local authorities in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04994](#))
- 3. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent three-year forecast showing a £113 million shortfall in Glasgow City Council's finances by 2023. ([S50-04995](#))
- 4. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it is putting in place for infrastructure projects in 2021-22. ([S50-04996](#))
- 5. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures in its Budget will provide support for town centres. ([S50-04998](#))
- 7. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the financial impact will be on the lowest income groups of its proposal to freeze council tax. ([S50-04999](#))
- 8. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures in its Budget aim to tackle workplace inequalities. ([S50-05000](#))

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what environmental measures it has in place to support Scotland's transition to become net-zero. ([S50-05001](#))
- 2. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress being made in developing proposals for remedial action to clean up the Tarbolton Moss Landfill Site. ([S50-05002](#))
- 3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to coastal communities to mitigate the impact of climate change and reduce the risk of flooding. ([S50-05003](#))
- 4. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding Common Frameworks relevant to the environment. ([S50-05004](#))
- 5. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to meet its carbon emissions targets. ([S50-05005](#))
- 6. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what importance it places on access to clean air and environmentally-friendly spaces within the National Performance Framework. ([S50-05006](#))
- 7. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve flooding resilience in Mid Scotland and Fife. ([S50-05007](#))
- 8. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland's International Environment Centre could contribute to meeting the country's climate change ambitions. ([S50-05008](#))

#### Rural Economy and Tourism



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1. **Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities regarding any potential tourism-related opportunities arising from an increase in number of people holidaying at home during the pandemic. ([S5O-05009](#))
2. **Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase employment opportunities within the rural economy. ([S5O-05010](#))
3. **Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the administration of the proposed UK Shared Prosperity Fund to support Scotland's rural economy. ([S5O-05011](#))
4. **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are planned ahead of the peak visitor season to avoid disruption similar to that experienced in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-05012](#))
5. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it is funding to drive efficiencies in agriculture. ([S5O-05013](#))
6. **Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to Scotland's food and drink industry in response to exporting issues as a result of Brexit. ([S5O-05014](#))
7. **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the financial support available to self-catering establishments, bed and breakfasts and guest houses. ([S5O-05015](#))
8. **Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is planning to support the tourism sector in Glasgow in 2021. ([S5O-05016](#))

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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 03 February 2021

**[S5W-34942](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what data is available on the impact of COVID-19 on people in Scotland with a learning disability.

### Written questions lodged on 03 February 2021

**[S5W-34886](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the (a) frontline NHS budget and (b) total expenditure for the Health and Sport portfolio has been spent on mental health in (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21, and what the equivalent figures are projected to be in 2021-22.

**[S5W-34894](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to small businesses that are unable to apply for business rates relief due to them paying their rates as an inclusive payment alongside rent to their landlord.

**[S5W-34898](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prescriptions have been given for (a) benzodiazepines, including clonazepam, (b) z-drugs, (c) antidepressants and (d) opioids in the most recent 12-month period for which figures are available, and how these figures compare with the 12-month period prior to that.

**[S5W-34900](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scottish Health Survey 2020 data which suggests that 36% of people who smoke report smoking more during the COVID-19 lockdown. **R**

**[S5W-34901](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage people to quit smoking during the COVID-19 lockdown. **R**

**[S5W-34902](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with organisations representing the interests of children and young people about public awareness campaigns to promote the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019 since the bill was passed.

**[S5W-34904](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what public awareness campaigns it has run since the commencement of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019 on 7 November 2020.

**[S5W-34905](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on public awareness campaigns to promote section 1 of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019 between (a) 1 November 2019 and 6 November 2020 and (b) 7 November 2020 to date.

**[S5W-34906](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Law Society of Scotland regarding the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019 since the bill was passed in October 2019.

**[S5W-34907](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide information about how Regional Land Use Partnerships will be funded; whether that funding will be sourced from the agricultural budget, and what its reasons are for its position on the matter.

**[S5W-34910](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the use of reusable face coverings and reduce the percentage of people in Scotland using single-use face coverings.

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**[S5W-34911](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that single-use face coverings are being disposed of correctly and safely.

**[S5W-34912](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it is providing to address littering related to single-use face coverings.

**[S5W-34913](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available through the National Voluntary Youth Organisations Support Fund in each year since the Fund was established.

**[S5W-34914](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plans to reopen Thornhill Station.

**[S5W-34915](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will prioritise the vaccination of teachers as part of the second phase of its COVID-19 vaccination programme.

**[S5W-34916](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to vaccination by occupational risk as part of the second phase of its COVID-19 vaccination programme, as referenced in the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation advice on priority groups dated 30 December 2020.

**[S5W-34917](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government whether families with a child less than a year old, where the parents live together in the same household, are allowed to form an extended household during the current lockdown, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S5W-34918](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government, in situations where a couple live together in the same household and have a child less than a year old, but where one parent is required to spend periods of time away for essential work-related reasons, whether the parent caring for the child at home by themselves is permitted to form an extended household for the period that their partner is away.

**[S5W-34922](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what conditions will require to be met under the current COVID-19 restrictions to allow domestic cleaners to return to work.

**[S5W-34923](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the financial impact of the pandemic on private out-of-school care providers, and what plans it has to provide specific support to this sector.

**[S5W-34924](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery timetable for the MV Glen Sannox, and whether the vessel will be operating the Ardrossan-Brodick route by the end of 2022.

**[S5W-34925](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of delays and disruptions to services on the Ardrossan-Brodick ferry route in 2020.

**[S5W-34926](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery timetable for Hull 802.

**[S5W-34927](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish an updated Ferries Plan.

**[S5W-34928](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when the CalMac vessels that are beyond their 25-year life expectancy will be replaced, and when the replacement vessels will be in operation.

**[S5W-34929](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the absence of the delivery of the MV Glen Sannox, what action it will take to improve the reliability of Arran ferry services, in order to reduce the risk of disruption.

**[S5W-34930](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the proposed introduction of hydrogen-powered railway locomotives.

**[S5W-34931](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current financial pressures faced by universities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**[S5W-34932](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's call for a national strategy to support the sector, given that retailers reported a loss of 13,000 jobs and £3.5 billion in annual turnover between 2016 and 2018.

**[S5W-34934](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it can offer to NHS Ayrshire and Arran, in light of reports that it is responding to a significant rise in COVID-19 cases and staff are having to self-isolate.

**[S5W-34935](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the resolution of the Parliament on motion S5M-23629 on 9 December 2020, what action it has taken to recruit an additional 2,000 teachers.

**[S5W-34936](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will end multi-level teaching in schools.

**[S5W-34937](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will address deprivation in Greenock, which was ranked as one of the most deprived areas in the 2020 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).

**[S5W-34938](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support the aviation industry's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-34939](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns raised by the Institute for Fiscal Studies that the long-term closure of schools could lead to a "lost generation" of pupils.

**[S5W-34940](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether prelim exams will go ahead in March 2021 and, if so, how these will take account of any disruption resulting from the long-term school closures.

**[S5W-34941](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to distribute the proposed £26.5 million allocated for International and European Relations in the draft Budget 2021-22, including the proposed increase of £2.1 million from last year's respective funding.

**[S5W-34943](#) Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the plans to upgrade the Sheriffhall roundabout; what investment is planned as part of this; by what date work will commence, and what the timetable is for each stage.

**[S5W-34944](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26493 by Clare Haughey on 9 December 2019, whether it will provide the same information for 2019-20.

**[S5W-34945](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason 20 guests are permitted at a funeral during the current lockdown, but not at a wedding.

**[S5W-34946](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government when organisations will be informed of the outcome of their applications for funding under the section 10 grant scheme, which provides essential funding for Scotland's Access Panel network.

**[S5W-34960](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much hospital waste has been (a) generated and (b) stored at sites in Scotland in each month in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021.

**[S5W-34961](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of people who have died from suicide during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-34962](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of graffiti using spray paint have been reported to Police Scotland in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-34963](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) rates of prosecution of and (b) fines given to people who cause damage to (i) private and (ii) public property through graffiti.

**[S5W-34964](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to regulate spray paint sales.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 February 2021

#### Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 3

**Liam Kerr**

107 *Withdrawn*

**Liam Kerr**

108 *Withdrawn*

##### Section 5

**Liam Kerr**

109 *Withdrawn*

**Liam Kerr**

110 *Withdrawn*

**Liam Kerr**

111 *Withdrawn*

##### Section 12

**Liam Kerr**

81 *Withdrawn*

##### Section 14

**Liam Kerr**

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113 *Withdrawn*

**Liam Kerr**

114 *Withdrawn*

**Liam Kerr**

115 *Withdrawn*

**Liam Kerr**

116 *Withdrawn*

## Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

### Section 13

**Neil Bibby**

4 In section 13, page 5, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) The adjudicator must, in drawing up the criteria mentioned in paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of subsection (1), have regard to the impact the behaviour of tied-pub tenants may have on compliance with the code by pub-owning businesses.>

## United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

### Section 3

**Alexander Stewart**

6 In section 3, page 3, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) Before laying draft regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament for approval, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

### Section 4

**John Swinney**

7 In section 4, page 3, line 37, at end insert—

- <( ) General Comments (whenever prepared),
- ( ) concluding observations (whenever made),
- ( ) views and findings under the third optional protocol (whenever adopted),

( ) recommendations following days of general discussion (whenever made).

( ) In subsection (2)—

“concluding observations” means suggestions and general recommendations made by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child under article 45, paragraph (d) of the Convention,

“General Comments” means comments prepared by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child under rule 77 of its rules of procedure,

“recommendations following days of general discussion” means recommendations made by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child following days of general discussion under rule 79 of its rules of procedure,

“views and findings under the third optional protocol” means—

(a) views adopted by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child under article 10, paragraph 5 of the third optional protocol, and

(b) findings, comments and recommendations adopted by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child under article 13, paragraph 4 of the third optional protocol.

( ) In this section and section 5, “the third optional protocol” means the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure.>

## Section 5

**John Swinney**

8 In section 5, page 4, line 10, leave out subsection (4)

## Section 6

**John Swinney**

9 In section 6, page 4, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) For the purposes of subsection (3)(a)(iii), “functions of a public nature” includes, in particular, functions carried out under a contract or other arrangement with a public authority.>

## Section 7

**Alexander Stewart**

10 In section 7, page 5, line 6, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**Alexander Stewart**

11 In section 7, page 5, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) Before laying draft regulations under subsection (5) before the Scottish Parliament for approval, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

**Alexander Stewart**

12 In section 7, page 5, line 18, leave out subsection (9)

**Alexander Stewart**

13 In section 7, page 5, line 23, at end insert—



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- <( ) When considering under subsection (1) whether it is equitable to allow the person to bring the action, the court or tribunal must take account of—
- (a) any delay in the person becoming aware of the act, and
  - (b) the person's age at the date of the act.>

### Section 8

#### Alexander Stewart

- 14 In section 8, page 5, line 34, after <just> insert <, effective>

#### Alexander Stewart

- 15 In section 8, page 5, line 42, at end insert—

- <( ) In considering the matters in subsection (3), the court or tribunal must—
- (a) as so far as practicable give any child affected by the act (or proposed act) of a public authority an opportunity to indicate whether the child wishes to express views,
  - (b) if the child wishes to do so, give the child an opportunity to express them, and
  - (c) have regard to such views as the child may express, taking into account the child's age and maturity.>

#### John Swinney

- 16 In section 8, page 6, line 6, after <Scotland> insert <or the Scottish Commission for Human Rights>

#### John Swinney

- 17 In section 8, page 6, line 6, at end insert <or the Scottish Commission for Human Rights>

### After section 8

#### John Swinney

- 18 After section 8, insert—

#### <Child's view on effectiveness of reliefs etc.

- (1) Where a court or tribunal is considering what relief or remedy to grant or what order to make under section 8(1)—
  - (a) it must, in so far as it is practicable to do so, give the child to whom the proceedings relate an opportunity to express the child's views about the effectiveness of that relief, remedy or (as the case may be) order in—
    - (i) the manner that the child prefers, or
    - (ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference, and
  - (b) it must have regard to any views expressed by the child, taking into account the child's age and maturity.
- (2) But the court or tribunal is not required to comply with subsection (1) if it is satisfied that the child is not capable of forming a view.
- (3) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.>

## After section 10

**John Swinney**

19 After section 10, insert—

*<Power for Scottish Commission for Human Rights to bring or intervene in proceedings*

### **Power for Scottish Commission for Human Rights to bring or intervene in proceedings**

(1) The Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006 is amended as follows.

(2) After section 4 insert—

#### **“4A Proceedings under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2021**

For the purposes of its general duty, the Commission may—

(a) bring proceedings under section 7(1)(a) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2021,

(b) intervene in proceedings in which a person claims that a public authority has acted (or proposes to act) in a way which is made unlawful by section 6(1) of that Act.”

(3) In section 6 (no power to assist in claims or legal proceedings), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to proceedings brought or intervened in by the Commission under section 4A.”>

## Section 11

**John Swinney**

20 In section 11, page 7, line 7, after <Ministers> insert <—

(a)>

**John Swinney**

21 In section 11, page 7, line 8, at end insert <, and

( ) to secure better or further effect of the rights of children.>

**Alexander Stewart**

22 In section 11, page 7, line 11, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**John Swinney**

23 In section 11, page 7, line 14, at end insert—

<( ) promote complaints handling procedures that children can understand and use,>

**John Swinney**

24 In section 11, page 7, line 14, at end insert—

<( ) ensure that children have effective access to justice,>

**John Swinney**

25 In section 11, page 7, line 19, after <prepare> insert <and publish>

**Alexander Stewart**

- 26 In section 11, page 7, line 21, after <date> insert <(being no later than two years after the day this section comes into force)>

**Section 12**

**John Swinney**

- 27 In section 12, page 8, line 12, at end insert—  
<( ) the Scottish Commission for Human Rights,>

**Section 13**

**John Swinney**

- 28 In section 13, page 9, line 18, at end insert—  
<( ) the Scottish Commission for Human Rights,>

**Section 14**

**John Swinney**

- 29 In section 14, page 10, line 1, after <prepare> insert <and publish>

**John Swinney**

- 30 In section 14, page 10, line 8, after <prepare> insert <and publish>

**Alexander Stewart**

- 31 In section 14, page 10, line 9, leave out <such>

**Alexander Stewart**

- 32 In section 14, page 10, line 10, leave out <as they consider appropriate>

**John Swinney**

- 33 In section 14, page 10, line 10, leave out <as they consider appropriate> and insert <as required by, and in accordance with, the arrangements set out in the Scheme>

**John Swinney**

- 34 In section 14, page 10, line 11, leave out subsections (4) and (5)

**Section 15**

**John Swinney**

- 35 In section 15, page 10, line 19, after <on> insert <—  
(a)>

**John Swinney**

- 36 In section 15, page 10, line 19, after <period> insert <—

(i)>

**John Swinney**

37 In section 15, page 10, line 20, at end insert <, and

(ii) to secure better or further effect of the rights of children, and

( ) the actions that it intends to take during the next reporting period—

(i) for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the duty under section 6(1), and

(ii) to secure better or further effect of the rights of children.>

### Section 21

**John Swinney**

38 In section 21, page 14, line 7, after <in> insert <sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of>

### Section 22

**John Swinney**

39 In section 22, page 14, line 35, leave out <Advocate and> and insert <Advocate,>

**John Swinney**

40 In section 22, page 14, line 36, after <Scotland> insert <and the Scottish Commission for Human Rights>

### Section 23

**John Swinney**

41 In section 23, page 15, line 7, after <report> insert <in such manner>

### Section 27

**John Swinney**

42 In section 27, page 17, line 33, leave out <Advocate and> and insert <Advocate,>

**John Swinney**

43 In section 27, page 17, line 34, after <Scotland> insert <and the Scottish Commission for Human Rights>

### Section 32

**John Swinney**

44 In section 32, page 19, line 13, leave out from <made> to <Parliament> in line 14 and insert <of affected legislation>

**John Swinney**

45 In section 32, page 19, line 35, at end insert—

<(5) In this section, “affected legislation” means an enactment (whenever enacted) that it would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament to make—

(a) that comprises—

- (i) an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
- (ii) an Act of Parliament, or
- (b) that is wholly or partly made by virtue of an enactment mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (6) For the purposes of subsection (5), an enactment that extends to Scotland and other jurisdictions is not, for that reason alone, to be regarded as outside the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.>

### Section 40

#### John Swinney

- 46 In section 40, page 23, line 6, leave out from <force> to end of line 7 and insert <force—
- (a) at the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, or
  - (b) on such earlier day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.>

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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.

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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.

### **Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 28 January 2021

### **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 26 January 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

### **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 30 September 2020

*Lead committee - Education and Skills*

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 January 2021

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 24 February 2021

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 February 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team* [\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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### **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill**

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 23 February 2021

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 Feb 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 debate, 4 February 2021

*Stage 1 report (Local Government and Communities Committee) published, 22 January 2021*

### **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

### **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 9 February 2021

### **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 26 January 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 January 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 19 January 2021

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education and Skills Committee), 10 February 2021

*Amendments to Parts 1 to 3 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 4 February 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education and Skills Committee), 17 February 2021

*Amendments to remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 February 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 2 February 2021

### **Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill (C)**

Stage 2 completed, 27 January 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 23 February 2021



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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 3 February 2021

### **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)**

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 11 February 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 5 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 completed, 26 January 2021

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

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

### **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

### **Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-52**

Lodged on 29 January 2021

### **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill LCM-S5-48**

Lodged on 4 December 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 January 2021

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### **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  
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **European Union (Future Relationship) Bill LCM-S5-50**

Lodged on 29 December 2020  
Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Report, 30 December 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 December 2020

### **Financial Services Bill LCM-S5-51**

Lodged on 20 January 2021  
Lead committee – Justice

### **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

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020  
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

Lodged on 19 October 2020  
Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **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  
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### **Trade Bill LCM-S5-44**

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

### **United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47**

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

#### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 10 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/17\)](#) (14 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 18 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/34\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/35\)](#) (22 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 24 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/49\)](#) (28 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Personal Protective Equipment \(Temporary Arrangements\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/50\)](#) (28 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 25 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/52\)](#) (29 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/54\)](#) (29 January 2021) (COVID-19)

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## Affirmative instruments

### Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 10 February 2021

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee) (Withdrawn and Re-Laid)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (15 January 2021) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 11 February 2021

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(2020/draft\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 16 February 2021

[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2020/draft) (23 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 19 February 2021

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type B Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (11 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 20 February 2021

[Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 January 2021) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 22 February 2021

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 26 February 2021

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[Civil Contingencies Act 2004 \(Amendment of List of Responders\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (18 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 27 February 2021**

[Property Factors \(Code of Conduct\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (19 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 28 February 2021**

[Low Emission Zones \(Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 1 March 2021**

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (21 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 2 March 2021**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Fees\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 6 March 2021**

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Adult Carers and Young Carers of Terminally Ill Persons: Timescales for Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carer Statements etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 8 March 2021**

[Bankruptcy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (28 January 2021) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

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## Lead Committee approval by 9 March 2021

[Community Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI/draft\) \(29 January 2021\)](#)  
(Justice Committee)

## Negative instruments

[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Interim Recognition of Different Sex Relationships\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/414 \(C. 38\)\) \(4 December 2020\)](#) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

**Subject to annulment 3 February 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021**

[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/420\) \(10 December 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 February 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021**

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/419\) \(11 December 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Hague Service Convention\) \(Amendment\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/423\) \(11 December 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/424\) \(11 December 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 220/430\) \(11 December 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 February 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/434\) \(17 December 2020\)](#)  
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Charities \(Disclosure of Information to Designated Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/435\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/1557\) \(17 December 2020\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Subject to annulment 11 February 2021**

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[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/437\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Seed, Plant Propagating Material and Forest Reproductive Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/445\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**

[Fish Farming Businesses \(Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/447\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Children's Hearings \(Provision of Information by Principal Reporter\) \(Specified Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/449\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Census \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/450\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee)

[Crofting Community Right to Buy \(Procedure, Ballots and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/451\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Animals, Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/455\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 15 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 February 2021**

[Police Service of Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/453\)](#) (22 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Police Appeals Tribunals \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/454\)](#) (22 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 February 2021**

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/4\)](#) (11 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 February 2021**

[Repayment of Student Loans \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/8\)](#) (13 January 2021) (Education and Skills Committee)



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[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/10\)](#) (13 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Simplifications and Improvements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/9\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/12\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/26\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/27\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 23 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[Fireworks \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/14\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 26 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/18\)](#) (18 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No.3, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/23\)](#) (18 January 2021) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

**Subject to annulment 28 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/24\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

[Low Emission Zones \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/26\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Crofting Community Right to Buy \(Procedure, Ballots and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/27\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 1 March 2021**

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[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/28\)](#) (21 January 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/29\)](#) (21 January 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## Subject to annulment 2 March 2021

### Lead Committee report due by 1 March 2021

[Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nigeria \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/30\)](#) (22 January 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/31\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Education and Skills Committee)

## Subject to annulment 5 March 2021

### Lead Committee report due by 1 March 2021

[Rural Development \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/33\)](#) (25 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

## Subject to annulment 6 March 2021

### Lead Committee report due by 1 March 2021

[Restorative Justice \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/40\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

## Subject to annulment 8 March 2021

### Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

[M8 and M9 Trunk Roads \(Newbridge to Hermiston Gait\) \(Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Speed Limit Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/43\)](#) (28 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/44\)](#) (28 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

## Subject to annulment 9 March 2021

### Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/48\)](#) (29 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

## Subject to annulment 12 March 2021

### Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/51\)](#) (1 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021\(OSSI 2021/56\)](#) (1 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 03 February:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee: Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 927)

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### Other Documents

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