

Tuesday 16 February 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Fr Michael Kane, St Augustine's RC Church, Coatbridge

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Independent Review of Adult Social Care

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:30am Justice Committee

11:00am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

11:00am Health and Sport Committee

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Fr Michael Kane, St Augustine's RC Church, Coatbridge

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to *The Report of the Independent Review of Sexual Abuse in Scottish Football*. ([S5T-02658](#))

2. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to ensure that passengers entering Scotland from non-red list countries via airports in England are quarantined in approved hotels. ([S5T-02673](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Independent Review of Adult Social Care

[S5M-24134](#) **Jeane Freeman: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—That the Parliament welcomes the Independent Review of Adult Social Care and supports its recommendations, which provide the foundation to enhance adult social care provision across Scotland; expresses thanks to the review's chair, advisory panel and all the individuals and organisations who shared their views and experiences through the programme of engagement; believes that the incoming parliament should implement these recommendations as quickly as practicable, including scrapping non-residential social care charging; commits to establishing a human rights approach to social care that incorporates equality, individual autonomy and citizenship; recognises the fundamental role of unpaid carers in society and commits to providing them with improved recognition and support; agrees that increased and more effective investment in social care will benefit everyone in Scotland, in terms of economic growth, as well as wellbeing; recognises the critical support provided by the social care workforce on a daily basis and commits to providing improved pay and terms and conditions that reflect the Fair Work principles, and delivered through national bargaining, and commits to establishing a National Care Service in law, on an equal footing with NHS Scotland, to provide national accountability, reduce variability and facilitate improved outcomes for social care users across the nation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-24134.4](#) **Donald Cameron: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), leave out from "supports its recommendations" to end and insert "thanks the review's chair, advisory panel and all those who shared their views and experiences; believes that the creation of a National Care Service in Scotland could assist in achieving higher quality care, as well as improving the employment conditions of care workers, but that the Scottish Government must provide details of how this will work in practice, and must address, in particular, concerns raised about undermining local decision-making; believes that any changes must ensure that care is person-centred; notes that, sadly, more than 3,000 residents have died in care homes during the

COVID-19 pandemic, and calls again for an inquiry into this tragedy, as voted for by the Parliament in resolutions to previous debates."

[S5M-24134.3](#) Monica Lennon: Independent Review of Adult Social Care—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), leave out from "provide national accountability" to end and insert "deliver national funding and consistent standards for care services which offer equal access, based on need not income, and facilitate improved outcomes for social care users across the nation; acknowledges the grave concern expressed by COSLA that the report's recommendations could undermine local delivery of social care; agrees with local authority leaders that local democratic accountability for care services must be maintained; believes that the Scottish Government should demonstrate its commitment to support the social care workforce, and calls for a minimum £15 an hour social care pay package in the 2021-22 Scottish Budget."

[S5M-24134.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Independent Review of Adult Social Care—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "notes the recommendations of the Independent Review of Adult Social Care; agrees with the ambition to enhance adult social care provision across Scotland; believes that centralisation has not delivered the benefits promised for other public services, and the loss of local democratic accountability is a risk to care service users, and calls for the new resources and new human rights approach to social care to be provided through integrated local services, governed locally, involving care users, to national care service standards and entitlements; believes that there should be a new national consensus that social care should be provided on a human rights basis, and that a preventative approach should be championed; notes the concerns of disabled people that previous legislation has not worked sufficiently well to give them a system based on their human rights which allows each individual to achieve their goals; recognises the critical support provided by the social care workforce on a daily basis and believes they must be afforded a nationally agreed and mandatory fair work package on pay, terms of employment and career progression, shaped by care workers and collective bargaining; considers that there should be national care service standards, with the funding put in place to meet those standards, and effective complaint resolution for when they are not met; calls for national standards and local commissioning to involve disabled people and other care users, and be informed by local experience of unmet needs, as highlighted by the independent review; believes that charges for care services delivered at home should be scrapped; calls for unpaid carers to receive better support and respite in recognition that their role is critically important, and considers that these step changes, described by the independent review, are key to improving the quality of life for social care users, and that implementation should begin now and not be delayed by a need to create new organisations to deliver it."

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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

- EU exit and the environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Colin Reid, University of Dundee;
Dr Viviane Gravey, Queen's University Belfast;
Professor Campbell Gemmell, Consulting Partner, Canopus Scotland and Visiting Professor, University of Strathclyde;
Lloyd Austin, Convener of Scottish Environment LINK's Governance Group and a board member of the European Environmental Bureau;
and then from—
Jim Martin, Chair, Environmental Standards Scotland;
Lisa McGuinness, Deputy Director Head of Compliance, Marine Scotland;
Robbie Kernahan, Director of Sustainable Growth, NatureScot;
Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive Officer, SEPA.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Catriona Graham, Circular Economy Bill Manager, and Gareth Heavisides, Circular Economy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, to move—S5M-23854—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021.
- EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Ragne Low, Team Leader in Heat Policy, Neal Rafferty, Head of Electricity Policy and Large Scale Renewables, Sasha Maguire, Senior Economic Adviser, Scott Bradley, Head of Oil and Gas and Industrial Decarbonisation Unit, and David Mallon, Head of Unit, Climate Change Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and Gary Jones, Finance Business Partner, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—S5M-23994—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
5. **Budget 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, Directorate for Economic Development, Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, and David Wilson, Interim Director for Fair Work, Employability and Skills, Scottish Government.
6. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Budget 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/4)
The Fireworks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/14)

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting

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

Health and Sport Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
General Pharmaceutical Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/26); and
Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/27).

2. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government on the provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene.
5. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider an update on provisional UK Common Frameworks following recent correspondence to the Finance and Constitution Committee from the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs.
6. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 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 items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
[Sea Fishing \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 20201/draft\)](#).
3. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Personal Protective Equipment \(Temporary Arrangements\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/50\)](#).
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Community Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Sea Fishing \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 20201/draft\)](#).
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/59\)](#);
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/60\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/63\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief and Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/64\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/65\)](#).
6. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

8. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 17 September to 3 December 2020.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 February 2021

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 Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Mental health

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 (Virtual): The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions - Constitution, Europe and External Affairs: Questions: 5 and 7

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

Justice and the Law Officers

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Debate (Virtual): Doing Politics Differently – The Report of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland

followed by Business Motion (Virtual)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

5:05 pm Decision Time (Virtual)

followed by Members' Business (Virtual) Maurice Corry: Scotland's Men's Sheds Movement

followed by Members' Business (Virtual): David Stewart: The Highlands and Islands Medical Service

Tuesday 23 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 24 February 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 February 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 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.

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

Education and Skills Committee

17 February 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure —
The Education (Fees and Student Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/28)
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 [draft] from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, and Simon Mair, Head of 1140 Strategy and Delivery, Scottish Government;
Carolyn O'Malley, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd, Minister for Children and Young People to move—
S5M-23949—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nigeria (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/30)
Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/31)
The Education (Fees and Student Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/28)
5. **Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Proposed future business

For further information regarding the Committees work please contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are es.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

17 February 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting which will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following negative instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Rural Development (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

Rural Development (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
The Low Emission Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Penalty Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] and the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Stephen Thomson, Head of Environmental & Sustainability Branch, Anne Cairns, Solicitor, Tom Davy, Head of Bus Strategy and Concessions Policy, Debbie Walker, Operations & Business Manager, and Rosalind Wood, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) to move—
S5M-23926—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Penalty Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) to move—
S5M-23952—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
6. **Draft Scottish budget 2021-22/Financial Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's draft Budget 2021-22 and the implications of COVID-19 for the budget as this relates to the rural economy and connectivity from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, and Lee Shedden, Director of Finance, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Shiree Donnelly, Head of ARE Finance, Caro Cowan, Interim Deputy Director for EU Exit and Future Funding, Jessie Laurie, Head of Enterprise Sponsorship, and James Muldoon, Head of Agricultural Support Policy Development Unit, Scottish Government.
7. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1715: Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland
PE1703: Access to broadband in rural Scotland
PE1626: Regulation of bus services
PE1733: Human right to adequate food

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 24 February 2021. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

17 February 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 6 and 7 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Hazel Black, Head of Local Authority Accounting, and Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Finance to move—S5M-24096—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland)(Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Budget and local government settlement 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Caroline Dicks, Investment Manager, More Homes Division, Shirley Laing, Director for Housing and Social Justice, Graham Owenson, Team Leader LG Finance, Local Taxation Policy & Business Rates, and Ian Storrie, Head of Non-Domestic Rates Policy, Scottish Government.
5. **Climate Change Plan update:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Councillor Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, and Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager, COSLA;
Aubrey Fawcett, Chief Executive, Inverclyde Council;
Paula McLeay, Policy and Insight Senior Manager, The City of Edinburgh Council.
6. **Budget and local government settlement 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Climate Change Plan update:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Thursday 18 February, the Committee will meet in private to consider a draft report on its post-legislative scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, Parts 3 and 5.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

17 February 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the Budget 2021/22 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **The Impact of Brexit on Devolution:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, David Barnes, Deputy Director, EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, and Chris Nicholson, Solicitor and Head of Constitutional Reform and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Petitions Committee

17 February 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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 3 in private.
2. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy and will take evidence from Inglis Lyon, Managing Director; Gary Cobb, Chief Operating Officer; and Pat Nolan, ATM Professional Advisor, Highlands and Islands Airport Ltd.
3. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to a legacy paper.

Proposed future business

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

18 February 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **EU-UK trade and co-operation agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering;
Martin Reid, Director of Scotland and Northern Ireland, Road Haulage Association;
and then from—
Mark Thomson, Resilience and Community Safety Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council;
Mags Simpson, Head of Policy, Scotland and North, Logistics UK.
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 in relation to the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 25 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

18 February 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Grant Archibald, Chief Executive, Lorna Birse-Stewart, Chair, and Stuart Lyall, Director of Finance, NHS Tayside.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ash Denham MSP, Minister for Community Safety, and Jim Wilson, Senior Policy Lead, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
6. **Key audit themes - Managing public sector ICT projects:** The Committee will consider revisions to a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

18 February 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 6 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, and Kevin Stevens, Head of Strategic & Programme Finance, Programme Management & Delivery Division, Scottish Government;
James Wallace, Deputy Director Finance & Corporate Services, Social Security Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 from —
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Ruth Steele, Head of Funerals, Resolutions and Early Years benefits, and Stephanie Virlogeux, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move – S5M-23951- That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument- The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021.
6. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 February, the Committee expects to take evidence from SCORRS on the Child Disability Payment Regulations. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

18 February 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting on SPTV

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument- The Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/24).
2. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Equalities and Human Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 February 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules relating to Private and Hybrid Bill Procedures.
2. **Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule changes.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 25 February 2021.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

18 February 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in a virtual meeting which will be held in private.

1. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 24 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Fair Rents Bill; and to take evidence on Stage 2 of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

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-24138](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Mental Health**—That the Parliament recalls its resolution on the debate on motion S5M-20035 on mental health on 27 November 2019, and now recognises that there is a mental health crisis in Scotland.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*

***[S5M-24137](#) Willie Rennie: Education**—That the Parliament believes that the support, services and decision-making provided by Education Scotland and the SQA have not met the expectations or requirements of hardworking teachers, pupils or parents throughout the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; recalls that serious concerns existed about the performance and structure of these organisations for years before the pandemic struck, including those expressed by Parliament in its resolution on the debate on motion S5M-04920 on 29 March 2017; considers that there is compelling evidence that neither body is fit for purpose and that they have lost the confidence of teachers, pupils and parents, and therefore calls for substantial reform as part of the recovery of education, with Education Scotland separated into independent inspection and policy functions and the SQA to be grounded in the teaching profession and made more accountable, and expresses concern about the reported involvement of both organisations and the Scottish Government in the ongoing OECD review.

Supported by: Beatrice Wishart*

***[S5M-24134](#) Jeane Freeman: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—That the Parliament welcomes the Independent Review of Adult Social Care and supports its recommendations, which provide the foundation to enhance adult social care provision across Scotland; expresses thanks to the review's chair, advisory panel and all the individuals and organisations who shared their views and experiences through the programme of engagement; believes that the incoming parliament should implement these recommendations as quickly as practicable, including scrapping non-residential social care charging; commits to establishing a human rights approach to social care that incorporates equality, individual autonomy and citizenship; recognises the fundamental role of unpaid carers in society and commits to providing them with improved recognition and support; agrees that increased and more effective investment in social care will benefit everyone in Scotland, in terms of economic growth, as well as wellbeing; recognises the

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

critical support provided by the social care workforce on a daily basis and commits to providing improved pay and terms and conditions that reflect the Fair Work principles, and delivered through national bargaining, and commits to establishing a National Care Service in law, on an equal footing with NHS Scotland, to provide national accountability, reduce variability and facilitate improved outcomes for social care users across the nation.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-24134.4 Donald Cameron: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), leave out from "supports its recommendations" to end and insert "thanks the review's chair, advisory panel and all those who shared their views and experiences; believes that the creation of a National Care Service in Scotland could assist in achieving higher quality care, as well as improving the employment conditions of care workers, but that the Scottish Government must provide details of how this will work in practice, and must address, in particular, concerns raised about undermining local decision-making; believes that any changes must ensure that care is person-centred; notes that, sadly, more than 3,000 residents have died in care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic, and calls again for an inquiry into this tragedy, as voted for by the Parliament in resolutions to previous debates."

***S5M-24134.3 Monica Lennon: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), leave out from "provide national accountability" to end and insert "deliver national funding and consistent standards for care services which offer equal access, based on need not income, and facilitate improved outcomes for social care users across the nation; acknowledges the grave concern expressed by COSLA that the report's recommendations could undermine local delivery of social care; agrees with local authority leaders that local democratic accountability for care services must be maintained; believes that the Scottish Government should demonstrate its commitment to support the social care workforce, and calls for a minimum £15 an hour social care pay package in the 2021-22 Scottish Budget."

***S5M-24134.2 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "notes the recommendations of the Independent Review of Adult Social Care; agrees with the ambition to enhance adult social care provision across Scotland; believes that centralisation has not delivered the benefits promised for other public services, and the loss of local democratic accountability is a risk to care service users, and calls for the new resources and new human rights approach to social care to be provided through integrated local services, governed locally, involving care users, to national care service standards and entitlements; believes that there should be a new national consensus that social care should be provided on a human rights basis, and that a preventative approach should be championed; notes the concerns of disabled people that previous legislation has not worked sufficiently well to give them a system based on their human rights which allows each individual to achieve their goals; recognises the critical support provided by the social care workforce on a daily basis and believes they must be afforded a nationally agreed and mandatory fair work package on pay, terms of employment and career progression, shaped by care workers and collective bargaining; considers that there should be national care service standards, with the funding put in place to meet those standards, and effective complaint resolution for when they are not met; calls for national standards and local commissioning to involve disabled people and other care users, and be informed by local experience of unmet needs, as highlighted by the independent review;

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

believes that charges for care services delivered at home should be scrapped; calls for unpaid carers to receive better support and respite in recognition that their role is critically important, and considers that these step changes, described by the independent review, are key to improving the quality of life for social care users, and that implementation should begin now and not be delayed by a need to create new organisations to deliver it."

***S5M-24134.1 Lewis Macdonald, on behalf of the Health and Sport Committee: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), insert at end ", and notes the Health and Sport Committee report, *The future of social care and support in Scotland*."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-24135 Alex Cole-Hamilton: NatWest Bank's Campaign, Supporting Female Entrepreneurship**—That the Parliament congratulates the NatWest Bank on its campaign. 'Supporting Female Entrepreneurship; commends its provision of £1 billion to support female entrepreneurs in the UK to recover from the impact on their work of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that this is in addition to a previous £1 billion provided in January 2020, which, it understands, was the largest intervention by a UK lender to be specifically focused on female-led business; applauds the work of NatWest in committing to create 35,000 new business in the UK by the end of 2021; welcomes the campaign's focus on support for those from underrepresented groups and from areas of geographical inequality, and applauds the NatWest group chief executive and her team in their work to address what it sees as structural inequality issues exacerbated by disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 crisis on women.

***S5M-24133 Gillian Martin: Keenan Recycling Wins Sustainability Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Keenan Recycling, which is based in New Deer, on winning the Sustainability Award at the prestigious British Renewable Energy Awards; understands that Keenan Recycling is the largest commercial food waste collection business in the UK, processing more than 100,000 tonnes of food waste each year; notes that the business is focussed on developing the circular economy by reducing emissions and waste going to landfill by recycling material into biofuel and compost; acknowledges that, with support from Zero Waste Scotland, Keenan Recycling supplies liquid biofuel to anaerobic digestion plants derived from food waste to generate heat and power; considers that businesses continuing to develop the circular economy is an important part of meeting the Scottish Government's sustainable development goals; applauds the team at Keenan Recycling on its success, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-24132 Bill Kidd: Chinese Year of the Ox**—That the Parliament recognises the start of the Chinese New Year on 12 February; notes that this year is the year of the Ox; wishes Chinese people in Scotland well in their celebrations, including members of the Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs in Scotland; appreciates and values Scotland's Chinese people, and thanks them for their collective action in food distribution to those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, James Kelly*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*

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

***[S5M-24131](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Maggie's 50 Miles in January Running Challenge—**

That the Parliament congratulates all who took part or donated to Edinburgh Maggie's running challenge, 50 miles in January, which raised over £487,000; understands that, because of isolation, delayed treatment and potentially poorer outcomes due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is an increased need for physiological support for people with cancer, and acknowledges that the funds raised from the challenge will help people with the condition get the support that they need.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*

***[S5M-24130](#) John Finnie: Recovery of Inshore Seas—**

That the Parliament notes the crisis afflicting Scotland's inshore and small-scale fishing fleet, including the disastrous trade disruption of Brexit and the COVID-19 pandemic, and that these pressures exacerbate the long-standing hardship resulting from declines in the health of inshore seas and fish populations over recent decades; notes the findings of the Scottish Government's Scottish Marine Assessment 2020, including many concerns for seabed habitats and biogenic reefs, that 46% of fish stocks assessed remain overfished, and that the impact of fishing remains the dominant pressure on the marine environment; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to ecosystem-based fisheries management in its *Future fisheries: management strategy - 2020 to 2030* and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure fishing impacts on the whole marine ecosystem are factored into decision-making to underpin the resilience of the Scottish fishing industry; supports the Scottish Government's plans to use spatial management to protect spawning areas and juvenile fish and calls for this to be done with ambition and urgency and, in particular, for dredge and trawl fisheries in line with the recommendations of the 2019 Scallop Management and Conservation Strategy paper and advice from the North West Waters Advisory Council regarding bycatch, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that any public funding or support is used to incentivise low impact fishing as part of a blue recovery and long-term transition to sustainable fisheries in line with Sustainable Development Goal 14.6.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-24129](#) Lewis Macdonald: World's First Hydrogen Double-decker Bus Launched into service in Aberdeen (lodged on 12 February 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Mark McDonald*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-24128](#) Christine Grahame: Broughton Village Store, Supporting Communities (lodged on 12 February 2021)

New Support: Sandra White*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-24127](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Celebrates Bicentenary (lodged on 12 February 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Christine Grahame*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*

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

[S5M-24126](#) Gil Paterson: 1st Bearsden Rainbow Unit, Staying Connected During Lockdown (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sandra White*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-24122](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Rugby Club receives £50,000 (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-24120](#) Angus MacDonald: Funding for Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-24119](#) Annabelle Ewing: Alexander Gillan, Veteran of the Arctic Convoys (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-24117](#) Liam McArthur: Commonwealth Day 2021 (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-24110](#) Brian Whittle: Police Horse, Orkney (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24088](#) Rachael Hamilton: Dyslexia and the Covid Pandemic (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24080](#) Clare Adamson: In Memory of Milo the Guide Dog (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24077](#) Neil Findlay: Rachel Kennedy and her Family and Friends Raise Funds for Cervical Cancer Awareness (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-24076](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council and Endo Warriors West Lothian Raise Endometriosis Awareness (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24073](#) Jeremy Balfour: BaxterStorey Offering Free Soup to Musselburgh Residents (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24072](#) Rhoda Grant: Acclamation for Charity Supporting Highland Families (lodged on 04 February 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24056](#) Alexander Stewart: Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland's 'No Life Half Lived' Hospital to Home Campaign (lodged on 03 February 2021)

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24055](#) John Finnie: Catalan Rapper, Pablo Hasél, Jailed for his Lyrics (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-24037](#) Miles Briggs: Projected Palliative Care Need by 2040 (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-24036](#) Alexander Stewart: A Record Year for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 16 February 2021

- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to *The Report of the Independent Review of Sexual Abuse in Scottish Football*. ([S5T-02658](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to ensure that passengers entering Scotland from non-red list countries via airports in England are quarantined in approved hotels. ([S5T-02673](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 17 February 2021

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04813](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04814](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04815](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04816](#))
- Sandra White:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle child poverty. ([S5F-04830](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what additional and urgent measures will be taken to ensure that pupils catch up on learning lost as a result of the disruption to their education. ([S5F-04825](#))
- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the First Minister how the consequential from the recently announced £3.5 billion of funding to replace unsafe cladding in England will be allocated, and whether buildings under 18 metres will be included in any grant scheme. ([S5F-04820](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 February 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 February 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 February 2021.

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

1. James Kelly
2. Bob Doris
3. James Dornan
4. Graham Simpson
5. Edward Mountain
6. Colin Beattie
7. Gillian Martin
8. Mark Griffin

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

Education and Skills

1. Johann Lamont
2. Bill Kidd
3. Gordon Lindhurst
4. Gail Ross
5. Liam McArthur
6. Annie Wells
7. Alex Cole-Hamilton
8. Daniel Johnson

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 February 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 February 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 February 2021.

Health and Sport

1. Tom Arthur
2. Shona Robison
3. Stuart McMillan
4. Alexander Burnett
5. Alex Rowley
6. Finlay Carson
7. Tom Mason
8. Colin Smyth

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

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 15 February 2021

[S5W-35193](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current requirement for teachers in both primary and secondary sectors.

[S5W-35194](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to current probationary teachers who are not able to secure permanent teaching posts when their contracts end.

[S5W-35195](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Teacher Education Institutes and the General Teaching Council for Scotland about the number of students required on teacher training programmes for the year 2021-22.

[S5W-35196](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities about the allocation of roles for probationary teachers for the academic year 2021-22.

[S5W-35197](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many probationary teachers in each year since 2007 did not find a permanent teaching post after their first year of employment.

[S5W-35198](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of current probationary teachers (i.e. the 2020-21 cohort) who will not secure a permanent teaching post after their first year of employment.

[S5W-35199](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that people waiting for cataract operations can access surgery at the earliest possible date.

[S5W-35200](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are waiting for cataract operations.

[S5W-35201](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many cataract operations have been carried out in each of the last three years by (a) NHS Golden Jubilee, (b) the other NHS boards and (c) other providers of services to the NHS.

[S5W-35202](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the trials of digital deposit return schemes in Wales and Northern Ireland, and whether these schemes could be used in Scotland.

[S5W-35203](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will appoint a scheme administrator for its deposit return scheme before the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S5W-35204](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still anticipates its deposit return scheme will be operational by July 2022.

[S5W-35205](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the current economic situation, and whether this will have any impact on the implementation date of July 2022 for its deposit return scheme.

[S5W-35206](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) Welsh Government (b) Northern Ireland Executive and (c) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs regarding the operability of Scotland's deposit return scheme with other planned schemes across the UK.

[S5W-35207](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence on vaccination it plans to provide to people who are receiving their COVID-19 vaccination.

[S5W-35208](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a planned end date to the current hotel-based quarantine rules.

[S5W-35209](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support people with the financial costs of quarantining in a hotel.

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

[S5W-35210](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government at what intervals its policy on quarantining for international arrivals will be reviewed.

[S5W-35211](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) to be the appropriate body to lead the investigation into care home deaths; what the human right implications are of COPFS having this role; what its response is to concerns that there might be a conflict of interest, and for what reason it did not appoint an independent body/person to carry out this function.

[S5W-35215](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to introduce vaccination cards that indicate whether a person has received a COVID-19 vaccination.

[S5W-35218](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether the COVID-19 testing for school staff and senior pupils will cover early years' staff, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-35219](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether a security company has been contracted to work on the international quarantine policy, and, if so, (a) which company and (b) how much money it will receive from each person in hotel quarantine.

[S5W-35220](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being given to help people who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic pay their energy bills.

[S5W-35223](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on administering COVID-19 vaccinations to hospital inpatients to avoid them missing their scheduled vaccination in the community.

[S5W-35226](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to student social workers who are unable to obtain placements and whose qualification might be delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 February 2021

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Schedule 1

Jamie Hepburn

5 In schedule 1, page 12, line 15, after <made> insert <(but see sub-paragraph (3)(aa))>

Jamie Hepburn

6 In schedule 1, page 12, line 34, at end insert—

<(aa) circumstances in which a pub-owning business need not offer to enter into a market rent only lease with a tied-pub tenant,>

Jamie Hepburn

7 In schedule 1, page 12, line 35, after <business> insert <—

()>

Jamie Hepburn

8 In schedule 1, page 12, line 36, at end insert <, but

() may make the offer in another way (including by offering to modify the terms of an existing agreement in a way other than that so described or by offering to enter into a new lease).>

Schedule 2

Jamie Hepburn

9 In schedule 2, page 18, line 24, at end insert—

<Appeals

A person on whom a levy is imposed under paragraph 12 may appeal to the sheriff against—

(a) the imposition of the levy,

(b) the amount of the levy.>

Section 3

Jamie Hepburn

10 In section 3, page 1, line 14, after <must> insert <use their best endeavours to>

Jamie Hepburn

11 In section 3, page 1, line 16, after <must> insert <use its best endeavours to>

Section 10

Neil Bibby

- 12 In section 10, page 4, line 13, leave out <Sheriff Appeal Court> and inset <sheriff>

Section 12

Neil Bibby

- 13 In section 12, page 5, line 14, leave out <Sheriff Appeal Court> and insert <sheriff>

Section 16

Jamie Hepburn

- 14 In section 16, page 6, line 39, at end insert—

- <() The adjudicator may, on the request of the pub-owning business and having regard to the circumstances of the arbitration and the dispute submitted to it—
- (a) relieve the business in whole or in part of the liability under subsection (1),
 - (b) determine that a tied-pub tenant who is a party to the arbitration is instead liable to pay so much of the arbitrator's reasonable fees and expenses as the adjudicator considers appropriate.>

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 2

Paul Wheelhouse

- 5 In section 2, page 2, line 5, at end insert—

- <() It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (2) to show that the person had a reasonable excuse for contravening subsection (1).>

Section 17

Paul Wheelhouse

- 6 In section 17, page 9, line 20, leave out from beginning to first <references> in line 21 and insert <References in this Act>

Paul Wheelhouse

- 7 In section 17, page 9, line 22, at end insert—

- <(3) In this Act,>

Section 18A

Paul Wheelhouse

- 8 In section 18A, page 10, line 9, at end insert—

<(1A) Where a local authority makes a written request to the Scottish Ministers that it be designated under subsection (1) as the consent authority for its area, the Scottish Ministers must make regulations under subsection (1) so designating the local authority before the expiry of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which the request was made.>

Paul Wheelhouse

9 In section 18A, page 10, line 12, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

- <(3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) the local authority whom the regulations would (if made) designate as the consent authority for its area, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Paul Wheelhouse

10 In section 18A, page 10, line 15, at end insert—

<() Where regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure, the references in subsections (1A) and (3) to making regulations under subsection (1) are to be read as references to laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 30

Paul Wheelhouse

11 In section 30, page 19, line 36, leave out subsections (1) and (2) and insert—

- <(1) Where subsection 17(1) applies in relation to a heat network and it appears to the enforcement authority that the heat network is being (or has been) constructed or operated—
- (a) by a person on their own behalf without the person holding a heat network consent in relation to the construction or (as the case may be) operation of the heat network, the enforcement authority may give a written notice to the person,
 - (b) by a person on behalf of another person without the other person holding a heat network consent in relation to the construction or (as the case may be) operation of the heat network, the enforcement authority may give a written notice to the person or to the other person.
- (1A) Where it appears to the enforcement authority that there has been a failure by the person holding a heat network consent to comply (or to secure compliance) with a condition or limitation to which the consent is subject, the enforcement authority may give a written notice to the person.>

Paul Wheelhouse

12 In section 30, page 20, line 11, leave out from <it> to <applies> in line 12 and insert <the notice has been given>

Paul Wheelhouse

13 In section 30, page 20, line 20, leave out from first <or> to <consent> in line 21

Paul Wheelhouse

14 In section 30, page 20, line 22, leave out from <(or> to <consent> in line 23 and insert <with section 17(1)>

Paul Wheelhouse

- 15 In section 30, page 20, line 33, leave out subsection (8)

Paul Wheelhouse

- 16 In section 30, page 20, line 35, at end insert—

<() In this Part, an “enforcement notice” means a written notice given by the enforcement authority under subsection (1) or (1A).>

Section 33

Paul Wheelhouse

- 17 In section 33, page 21, line 33, after <that> insert <—

()>

Paul Wheelhouse

- 18 In section 33, page 21, line 35, at end insert—

<() the person had a reasonable excuse for failing to ensure that the step concerned was taken or (as the case may be) for failing to ensure the cessation of the carrying on of the activity concerned.>

Section 36

Paul Wheelhouse

- 19 Leave out section 36

Section 37

Paul Wheelhouse

- 20 In section 37, page 24, line 10, after <may> insert <at any time>

Section 38

Mark Ruskell

- 21 In section 38, page 24, line 22, leave out from <has> to <zone> and insert <is likely to be particularly suitable for the construction and operation of a heat network>

Mark Ruskell

- 22 In section 38, page 24, line 27, at end insert—

<() In carrying out a review under subsection (1), a local authority must have regard to the matters mentioned in section 39(1).>

Mark Ruskell

- 23 In section 38, page 24, line 28, leave out from beginning to first <to> in line 30 and insert—

<(3) If, following a review under subsection (1), the local authority considers that one or more areas considered as part of the review is likely to be particularly suitable for the construction and operation of a heat network, the local authority must, in relation to each area—

(a)>

Mark Ruskell

24 In section 38, page 24, line 32, leave out from beginning to first <to> in line 33 and insert <or,

(c)>

Mark Ruskell

25 In section 38, page 24, line 37, leave out from <setting> to end of line 3 on page 25 and insert <in relation to each area considered as part of the review—

- (a) explaining whether the local authority considers that the area is likely to be particularly suitable for the construction and operation of a heat network,
- (b) explaining the reasons for that view, and
- (c) if the local authority considers that the area is likely to be particularly suitable for the construction and operation of a heat network—
 - (i) identifying the area by reference to a map, and
 - (ii) giving reasons for its decision under subsection (3)(a) or (c).>

Mark Ruskell

26 In section 38, page 25, line 6, leave out <the> and insert <any further>

Section 39

Paul Wheelhouse

27 In section 39, page 25, line 22, leave out from <set> to end of line 23 and insert <specified in section 76C(1),>

Section 45

Mark Ruskell

28 In section 45, page 29, line 8, at end insert—

<() reviews under section 38(1),>

Section 47

Paul Wheelhouse

29 In section 47, page 29, line 30, leave out from <provide> to end of line 32 and insert <prohibit the operation of a heat network in such heat network zone as may be designated in the notice unless a heat network zone permit for the heat network zone is held by—

- (a) the person operating the heat network, or
- (b) the person on whose behalf the heat network is operated.>

Paul Wheelhouse

30 In section 47, page 29, line 32, at end insert—

- <(1A) But a notice under subsection (1) designating a heat network zone may not require a person who is entitled to operate a heat network in the heat network zone immediately before the day on which the notice takes effect to hold a heat network zone permit for the heat network zone in order to—
- (a) operate the heat network, or
 - (b) permit another person to operate the heat network on their behalf.
- (1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A), a person is entitled to operate a heat network if at that time the person—
- (a) holds a heat network consent in relation to the operation of the heat network, or
 - (b) is exempt from the requirement to hold a heat network consent in relation to the operation of the heat network by virtue of regulations under section 18(1).>

Paul Wheelhouse

31 In section 47, page 30, line 10, leave out subsection (7) and insert—

- <(7) In this Part, a “heat network zone permit” is a permit issued by the permit authority.>

Section 51

Paul Wheelhouse

32 In section 51, page 31, line 34, leave out subsections (1) to (3) and insert—

- <(1) Where a person operates a heat network in a heat network zone on their own behalf without holding a heat network zone permit for the heat network zone in contravention of a notice issued under section 47(1), the person commits an offence.
- (1A) Where a person operates a heat network in a heat network zone on behalf of another person and the other person does not hold a heat network zone permit for the heat network zone in contravention of a notice issued under section 47(1), the other person commits an offence.
- (1B) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (1) or (1A) to show that the person had a reasonable excuse for contravening the notice issued under section 47(1).>

Paul Wheelhouse

33 In section 51, page 32, line 15, after <(1)> insert <or (1A)>

Paul Wheelhouse

34 In section 51, page 32, line 18, leave out subsection (5)

Section 57

Paul Wheelhouse

35 In section 57, page 34, line 9, at end insert—

- <(2A) The Scottish Ministers must not authorise under subsection (1) any acquisition in relation to land which belongs to Her Majesty in right of Her private estates unless the appropriate authority consents to the acquisition.>

Paul Wheelhouse

36 In section 57, page 34, line 16, at end insert—

<(4A) In subsection (2A)—

- (a) the reference to Her Majesty’s private estates is to be construed in accordance with section 1 of the Crown Private Estates Act 1862,
- (b) the “appropriate authority” means the person appointed by Her Majesty in writing under the Royal Sign Manual or, if no such appointment is made, the Scottish Ministers.>

Section 76A

Paul Wheelhouse

37 In section 76A, page 50, line 11, at end insert—

<(aa) how the Scottish Ministers propose to meet the targets specified in section 76C(1),>

Paul Wheelhouse

38 In section 76A, page 50, line 30, after <period> insert <and, in particular, in meeting the targets specified in section 76C(1)>

Paul Wheelhouse

39 Move section 76A to after section 76C

Section 76B

Paul Wheelhouse

40 Leave out section 76B

Section 76C

Paul Wheelhouse

41 In section 76C, page 51, line 18, at end insert—

<(1A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (1) so as to—

- (a) specify an additional target relating to the combined supply of thermal energy by heat networks in Scotland,
- (b) modify any target for the time being specified there.

(1B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about targets specified or modified under subsection (1A).

(1C) Regulations under subsection (1B) may in particular make provision about—

- (a) the matters to be taken into account by the Scottish Ministers in specifying or modifying targets,
- (b) the criteria to be applied in specifying or modifying targets,
- (c) carrying out reviews of targets.>

Paul Wheelhouse

42 In section 76C, page 51, line 19, leave out subsections (2) to (4)

Section 81

Paul Wheelhouse

43 In section 81, page 55, line 28, leave out <18A(1),>

Paul Wheelhouse

44 In section 81, page 55, line 28, after <50B(1),> insert <61B(4),>

Paul Wheelhouse

45 In section 81, page 55, line 29, leave out <76B(1)> and insert <76C(1A)>

Paul Wheelhouse

46 In section 81, page 55, line 31, after <11A(1),> insert <18A(1),>

Section 83

Paul Wheelhouse

47 In section 83, page 56, line 18, leave out <17(2)(b)> and insert <17(3)>

Paul Wheelhouse

48 In section 83, page 56, line 31, leave out <17(2)(a)> and insert <17(2)>

Long Title

Paul Wheelhouse

49 In the long title, page 1, line 4, after <network;> insert <to set targets relating to the supply of thermal energy by heat networks; to make provision about plans relating to increased use of heat networks;>

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Humza Yousaf

1 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out <who is>

Humza Yousaf

2 In section 1, page 1, line 13, leave out <, and> and insert <who is>

Humza Yousaf

3 In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert <and

(ii) with whom person A lives some or all of the time,>

Humza Yousaf

4 In section 1, page 1, line 18, leave out from beginning to <other,>

Section 4

Humza Yousaf

5 In section 4, page 3, line 8, leave out from beginning to <A> in line 9 and insert <there is a risk of person A engaging in further behaviour which is abusive of person B immediately and it is necessary to make the notice for the purpose of protecting person B from that behaviour.

(1A) In subsection (1)(c), “immediately” means in the period>

Humza Yousaf

6 In section 4, page 3, line 14, leave out from <take> to end of line 18 and insert—

<(aa) take such steps as are reasonable in the circumstances—

(i) to establish whether person A has any views in relation to the notice which person A wishes to be taken into account, and if so, to obtain those views,

(ii) to establish whether person B has any views in relation to the notice which person B wishes to be taken into account, and if so, to obtain those views, and

(ab) take into account—

(i) any views of which the senior constable becomes aware as a result of paragraph (aa), and

(ii)>

Section 5

Humza Yousaf

7 In section 5, page 3, line 37, at end insert—

<(2A) The notice may also require person A—

(a) at the time the notice is delivered to person A under section 6(3), to either—

(i) provide the constable delivering the notice with an address at which person A may be given notice of the hearing to be held in accordance with section 11(3), or

(ii) undertake to provide such an address to a constable by a specified time or to attend a specified police station at a specified time for the purpose of being given notice of the hearing, and

(b) to comply with any such undertaking.>

Humza Yousaf

8 In section 5, page 3, line 39, after <6(3)> insert <(except that the requirement mentioned in subsection (2A) takes effect only if and when person A fails to provide an address in response to a request under section 6(4))>

Humza Yousaf

9 In section 5, page 4, line 1, at end insert—

<() In subsection (2A)(a)(ii), “specified” means specified by the constable delivering the notice to person A under section 6(3).>

Rhoda Grant

10 In section 5, page 4, line 1, at end insert—

<() For the avoidance of doubt, any requirement or prohibition imposed by the notice must be complied with notwithstanding any pre-existing court order that makes contrary provision.>

Section 6

Humza Yousaf

11 In section 6, page 4, leave out lines 11 to 13 and insert—

<(iii) there is a risk of person A engaging in further behaviour which is abusive of person B immediately and it is necessary to make the notice for the purpose of protecting person B from that behaviour.>

Humza Yousaf

12 In section 6, page 4, line 29, at end insert—

<() In subsection (2)(a)(iii), “immediately” has the meaning given by section 4(1A).>

Section 8

Humza Yousaf

13 In section 8, page 5, line 11, after <if> insert <—

(a) the sheriff is>

Humza Yousaf

14 In section 8, page 5, line 12, after <B,> insert—

<(ii) there is an immediate or imminent risk of person A engaging in further behaviour which is abusive of person B,>

Humza Yousaf

15 In section 8, page 5, line 14, at end insert <, and

(b) person B consents to the order being made.>

Humza Yousaf

- 16 In section 8, page 5, line 15, leave out <(2)(a)> and insert <(2)(a)(i)>

Humza Yousaf

- 17 In section 8, page 5, line 16, at end insert—

<() The abusive behaviour referred to in subsection (2)(a)(iii) must include, but need not be limited to, the behaviour referred to in subsection (2)(a)(ii).>

Humza Yousaf

- 18 In section 8, page 5, leave out lines 28 to 30 and insert—

<(6A) Subsection (6B) applies where, on an application under subsection (1), the sheriff is considering making provision in an order which would relate directly to a child.

(6B) The sheriff must—

- (a) take such steps as are reasonable in the circumstances to give the child an opportunity to express views in relation to the matter, and
- (b) take into account any views of the child of which the sheriff is aware (whether as a result of paragraph (a) or otherwise).

(6C) In taking account of views of the child under subsection (6B)(b), the sheriff must take into account the child's age and understanding.>

Rhoda Grant

- 19 In section 8, page 5, line 30 at end insert—

<() For the purposes of taking the matters in paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (6) into account, the sheriff must—

- (a) presume that the child is capable of expressing a view, and
- (b) give the child the opportunity to express the child's views in—
 - (i) the manner 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.>

Humza Yousaf

- 20 In section 8, page 5, line 31, leave out subsection (7)

Section 10

Humza Yousaf

- 21 In section 10, page 6, line 22, at end insert <,

() without the consent of person B.>

Humza Yousaf

- 22 In section 10, page 6, line 30, leave out <15> and insert <14>

Section 11

Humza Yousaf

- 23 In section 11, page 7, line 3, leave out <in accordance with section 6(4)> and insert <(whether given in accordance with section 5(2A) or 6(4) or otherwise in connection with the giving of notice under this subsection)>

Humza Yousaf

- 24 In section 11, page 7, line 5, at beginning insert <giving it to person A on person A attending a police station in accordance with section 5(2A) or otherwise>

Section 12

Humza Yousaf

- 25 In section 12, page 8, leave out lines 3 to 6 and insert—
- <(4A) Subsection (4B) applies where, on an application under subsection (1), the sheriff is considering—
- (a) extending or discharging an order which includes provision which relates directly to a child, or
 - (b) varying an order to—
 - (i) include provision which would relate directly to a child, or
 - (ii) remove or alter provision which relates directly to a child.
- (4B) The sheriff must—
- (a) take such steps as are reasonable in the circumstances to give the child an opportunity to express views in relation to the matter, and
 - (b) take into account any views of the child of which the sheriff is aware (whether as a result of paragraph (a) or otherwise).
- (4C) In taking account of views of the child under subsection (4B)(b), the sheriff must take into account the child's age and understanding.>

Section 15

Humza Yousaf

- 26 In section 15, page 9, line 37, leave out from <made> to <application> and insert <considered the application for a domestic abuse protection order which resulted (whether or not after appeal) in the making of the domestic abuse protection order or interim domestic abuse protection order to which the application under section 12(1)>

After section 15

Humza Yousaf

- 27 After section 15, insert—
- <Effect of making of appeal on decision appealed against**
- (1) A decision of a sheriff mentioned in subsection (2) is, for the purposes of section 110 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (the “2014 Act”), a decision constituting final judgment in civil proceedings.
 - (2) The decisions referred to in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) a decision to make, or refuse to make, a domestic abuse protection order,

- (b) a decision to extend, vary or discharge, or refuse to extend, vary or discharge, a domestic abuse protection order.
- (3) Subsection (5) applies where a decision mentioned in subsection (4) is appealed against under section 110 of the 2014 Act.
- (4) The decisions referred to in subsection (3) are—
 - (a) a decision mentioned in subsection (2),
 - (b) a decision to make, or refuse to make, an interim domestic abuse protection order,
 - (c) a decision to extend, vary or discharge, or refuse to extend, vary or discharge, an interim domestic abuse protection order,
 - (d) a decision to extend or vary, or refuse to extend or vary, on an interim basis a domestic abuse protection order or an interim domestic abuse protection order.
- (5) The decision appealed against continues in effect until the appeal is disposed of, unless suspended by—
 - (a) the Sheriff Appeal Court, or
 - (b) where the appeal is remitted to the Court of Session under section 112 of the 2014 Act—
 - (i) the Sheriff Appeal Court, or
 - (ii) the Court of Session.
- (6) Subsection (7) applies where a decision of the Sheriff Appeal Court in an appeal under section 110 of the 2014 Act against a decision mentioned in subsection (4) is appealed against under section 113 of that Act.
- (7) The decision appealed against continues in effect until the appeal is disposed of, unless suspended by—
 - (a) the Sheriff Appeal Court, or
 - (b) the Court of Session.
- (8) But where the decision appealed against under section 113 of the 2014 Act is a decision to remit the case back to the sheriff, the sheriff may not take any further action in the case until the appeal under that section is disposed of.>

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 February 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74)
Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 and paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 February 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (Withdrawn and re-laid)
Laid under paragraphs 1(6) and 8F(5) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

| | | | | |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i> | Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i> | Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i> | Legislation <i>Reachdas</i> | Other <i>Eile</i> |
| Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill | | | | |

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills / Session 5 Proposals

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Elaine Smith: Proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the human right to food into Scots law (lodged 11 February 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary and individual responses may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Iain Gray, Mark Griffin, Johann Lamont, Alex Rowley, David Stewart, Rhoda Grant, John Finnie, *James Kelly, *Pauline McNeill, *Monica Lennon, *Jackie Baillie

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

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

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

Stage 1 Debate, 25 February 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

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

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

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)

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

Stage 2 (Local Government and Communities Committee), 24 February 2021

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 Feb 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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 3) (Justice Committee), 16 February 2021

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 23 February 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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

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)

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

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 completed, 11 February 2021

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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 2 (Health and Sport Committee), 23 February 2021

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 February 2021 with the clerks of 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

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>

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

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

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

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

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

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

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 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)

Subject to approval by 10 March 2021

[Rural Support \(Controls\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/72\)](#) (11 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 March 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Managed Accommodation and Testing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/74\)](#) (15 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021

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

[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 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

[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) (Social Security Committee)

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i> | Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i> | Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i> | Legislation <i>Reachdas</i> | Other <i>Eile</i> |
| Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais | | | | |

[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)

Lead Committee approval by 9 March 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 15 March 2021

[Sea Fishing \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (4 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 16 March 2021

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (5 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) (*Withdrawn and re-laid 15 February 2021*)

Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (9 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 21 March 2021

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i> | Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i> | Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i> | Legislation <i>Reachdas</i> | Other <i>Eile</i> |
| Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais | | | | |

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (10 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (10 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 23 March 2021

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

[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)

[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)

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

[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
Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021

[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)

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i> | Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i> | Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i> | Legislation <i>Reachdas</i> | Other <i>Eile</i> |
| Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais | | | | |

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

[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 \(SSI 2021/56\)](#) (1 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/59\)](#) (4 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/60\)](#) (4 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/63\)](#) (8 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief and Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/64\)](#) (8 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/65\)](#) (8 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/66\)](#) (10 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

[Food Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/70\)](#) (11 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

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

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Overseas Production Orders\) Order 2021 \(SI 2021/144\)](#) (11 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/71\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/73\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 16 February 2021—

Health and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2021 (Session 5): What should Primary Care look like for the next generation? Phase II (SP Paper 939)

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

Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

| | |
|---|------|
| General Enquiries | 5000 |
| Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions) | 5199 |
| Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau) | 5187 |
| Legislation Team | 5277 |
| Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU) | 6124 |

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

| | |
|---|------|
| Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints | 5222 |
| COVID-19 Committee | 6226 |
| Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations | 5234 |
| Delegated Powers and Law Reform | 5212 |
| Economy, Jobs and Fair Work | 5403 |
| Education and Skills | 5204 |
| Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform | 5240 |
| Equalities and Human Rights | 5223 |
| Finance and Constitution | 5215 |
| Health and Sport | 5224 |
| Justice | 5047 |
| Justice Sub-Committee on Policing | 5220 |
| Local Government and Communities | 6037 |
| Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny | 5390 |
| Public Petitions | 5254 |
| Rural Economy and Connectivity | 5211 |
| Social Security | 5228 |
| Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee | 6234 |
| Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments | 6924 |

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

Parliamentary Bureau

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

The Conveners Group

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/101154.aspx>

MSP Details

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

Glossary

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - www.parliament.scot or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:
www.parliament.scot/documents

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.