Thursday 25 February 2021 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Royal Assent

The Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on Wednesday 24 February 2021.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

8:45am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:00am COVID-19 Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04833)
- 2. Jackie Baillie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04834)
- 3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04835)
- 4. Alison Johnstone: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04836)

5. Stuart McMillan: To ask the First Minister how much the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund has paid out to date to support tenants who are struggling with rent arrears. (<u>S5F-04852</u>)

6. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the First Minister what the anticipated outcomes and timetable are for the Case Record Review into mesh implant surgeries, which is being led, as moderator, by Professor Alison Britton. (<u>S5F-04844</u>)

7. Rhoda Grant: To ask the First Minister how the risk of COVID-19 transmission within Scottish courts is being mitigated, in light of the increase in prisoners testing positive within the prison estate. (<u>S5F-04848</u>)

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

1. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce health inequalities. (<u>S50-05057</u>)

2. Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to measure and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on child and adolescent mental health. (<u>S50-05058</u>)

3. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Inverclyde HSCP regarding either a replacement for, or investment in, Port Glasgow Health Centre. (<u>S5O-05059</u>)

4. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that older patients in hospital are receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. (<u>S5O-05060</u>)

5. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported increased demand for mental health services. (<u>S5O-05061</u>)

6. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many new staff will be required to meet the mental health needs of people following the COVID-19 pandemic. (<u>S5O-05062</u>)

7. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the backlog of elective surgical procedures that have arisen in the NHS Grampian area due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (<u>S50-05063</u>)

8. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of mental health services in rural areas. (<u>S50-05064</u>)

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

<u>S5M-24224</u> Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S5M-24224.1</u> Murdo Fraser: Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill—As an amendment to motion S5M-24224 in the name of Kate Forbes (Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill), insert at end ", but, in so doing, regrets that the Scottish Government's draft Budget fails to meet the level of funding required by local authorities, as set out by COSLA, and further regrets that the Scottish Government has made no commitment in this draft Budget to fund free breakfasts and lunches for all primary school pupils."

<u>S5M-24224.2</u> Jackie Baillie: Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill—As an amendment to motion S5M-24224 in the name of Kate Forbes (Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill), insert at end ", and, in so doing, notes the calls for an immediate rise in 2021-22 to £12 per hour for all social care workers followed by a review to establish steps to increase this to £15 an hour to fully recognise the value of their work."

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

<u>S5M-24225</u> Kate Forbes: Scottish Rate Resolution—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for income tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2021-22 are as follows—

(a) a starter rate of 19%, charged on income up to a limit of £2,097,

- (b) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income above £2,097
- and up to a limit of £12,726,
- (c) an intermediate rate of 21%, charged on income above £12,726
- and up to a limit of £31,092,
- (d) a higher rate of 41%, charged on income above £31,092 and up

to a limit of £150,000, and

(e) a top rate of 46%, charged on income above £150,000.

followed by Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

<u>S5M-24223</u> Kate Forbes: Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation of the Scottish Government and the Finance and Constitution Committee that Professor Alasdair Smith be reappointed to the Scottish Fiscal Commission.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-24236</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension and Suspension of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that—

(a) consideration of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 March 2021;

(b) under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament, during Members' Business on Tuesday 2 March 2021, for the purpose of considering the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill at stage 2;

(c) for the purposes of consideration of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill at stage 2, the second sentence of Rule 9.10.2 of Standing Orders is suspended.

6:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:45 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-

David McAllister MEP, Chair, UK Coordination Group in the European Parliament; and then from—

Dr Richard Torbett, Chief Executive, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry; Dr Darren Budd, Managing Director, UK and Ireland, BASF Ltd.

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

COVID-19 Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. Covid-19: Next steps: The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Michael Baker MNZM, Professor of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington;

Professor Sian Griffiths OBE, Emeritus Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong;

Professor Mark Woolhouse, Chair of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, University of Edinburgh.

2. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, and Dominic Munro, Director for COVID-19: Exit Strategy, Scottish Government.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and whether to consider a draft legacy report and draft annual report in private at future meetings.
- 2. Evidence from Equality and Human Rights Commission and Scottish Human Rights Commission: The Committee will take evidence from-

John Wilkes, Head of Scotland for the Commission, and Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal for the Commission, Equality and Human Rights Commission; and then from—

Judith Robertson, Chair, and Dr Alan Mitchell, Commissioner, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

- 3. Evidence from Equality and Human Rights Commission and Scottish Human Rights Commission: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2.
- 4. **Independent Human Rights Act Review:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Independent Human Rights Act Review.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Major Capital Projects: The Committee will take evidence from-

Alyson Stafford, Director-General, Scottish Exchequer, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director, Infrastructure and Investment, and Alan Morrison, Deputy Director, Health Infrastructure, Scottish Government;

Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Transport Scotland;

Kerry Alexander, Director of Infrastructure Finance and Programmes, and Gemma Boggs, Senior Associate Director, Social Infrastructure, Scottish Futures Trust.

3. Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2020: The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Angela Canning, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2020: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Angela Canning, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

5. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

- 6. **Post-legislative scrutiny The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider responses to the consultation on its draft report.
- 7. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Security Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee is also invited to agree that consideration of draft legacy and annual reports will be taken in private at future meetings.
- 2. **Child Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Child Disability Payment Regulations from members of the Scottish Campaign on Rights to Social Security

Bill Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Inclusion Scotland;

Anne Baldock, Financial Inclusion Programme Co-ordinator, One Parent Families Scotland;

Ed Pybus, Welfare Rights Worker, CPAG in Scotland.

- 3. **Child Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. The Social Security Response to Covid. The Committee will consider a draft inquiry report.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 5th 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 a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes in relation to financial scrutiny.
- 2. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes in relation to committees.
- 3. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the Standing Order Rules in relation to legislation.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 February 2021

Tuesday 2 March 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 Ministerial Statement: Scottish Parliamentary Elections 2021

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Code of Conduct Rule changes – Treatment of Others

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:05 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Rona Mackay: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2021

Wednesday 3 March 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Communities and Local Government Social Security and Older People

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: What Should Primary Care Look Like for the Next Generation?

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes – Inquiry into the Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's Practices and Procedures in Relation to its Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:55 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Alexander Burnett: Further Support for Autism and Learning Disabilities

Thursday 4 March 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

- **12:30 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time
- **followed by** Portfolio Questions Finance
- followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2021: #ChooseToChallenge

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 March 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Climate Change Plan

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 March 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: St Andrews University (Medical Degrees) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Financial Services Bill

- followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill
- followed by Approval of SSIs
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 6:00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 March 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: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity
- **followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Appointment
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5:10 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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 1 March 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Sub-Committee will also decide whether item 4, consideration of a draft report on remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras, should be taken in private at this meeting and at future meetings.
- Brexit and policing: The Sub-Committee will take evidence from— Deputy Chief Constable Will Kerr, Local Policing, and Assistant Chief Constable Patrick Campbell, Organised Crime, Counter Terrorism and Intelligence, Police Scotland.
- 3. **Brexit and policing:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras:** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr at diane.barr@parliament.scot

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

<u>S5M-24224</u> Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill.

Supported by: Ivan McKee

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-24236 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension and Suspension of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that—

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(c) for the purposes of consideration of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill at stage 2, the second sentence of Rule 9.10.2 of Standing Orders is suspended.

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*<u>S5M-24235</u> Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 [draft] — That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

*<u>S5M-24234</u> Ivan McKee: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/89)—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/89) be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

*<u>S5M-24230</u> Fulton MacGregor: Victims Awareness Week—That the Parliament recognises that 22 to 28 February 2021 is Victims Awareness Week, with the Your Space social media campaign coinciding with events happening across Europe to mark the European Day for Victims of Crime on 22 February; understands that the theme this year is to highlight the range of practical and emotional support and information Victim Support Scotland has available for victims and witnesses, and their families and friends, in courts and the community, and commends the hard work of Victim Support Scotland's dedicated staff and volunteers who offer invaluable support in Coatbridge and Chryston and across Scotland.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Alex Neil*, James Kelly*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Mark McDonald*

*<u>S5M-24229</u> Neil Findlay: Death Rates Among Homeless People—That the Parliament notes that the latest publication of statistics from the National Records of Scotland, which suggests that the death rate of homeless people is three times higher in Scotland than in England; understands that the draft budget proposes a reduction of over £100 million to the budget for building new social housing, and notes concerns regarding this decision given the challenges facing homeless people and what it sees as Scotland's homelessness crisis.

*<u>S5M-24211</u> David Stewart: Together We Help Report—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the community-led research paper, *Together We Help: Learning from social action during the pandemic*, which illustrates the powerful role of communities in responding to the COVID-19 crisis; notes that this was commissioned as part of the Social Action Inquiry by Carnegie UK Trust, Corra Foundation, SCVO, Royal Society of Edinburgh, The National Lottery Community Fund Scotland, Foundation Scotland and The Robertson Trust, and acknowledges the report's recommendations and the contribution it believes that they will make to shaping a society in which communities have the power to make a difference, supported by action to address the underlying causes of poverty and inequality.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Sarah Boyack*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-24214</u> Alison Johnstone: General Practice during the Pandemic (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-24209</u> Bruce Crawford: Scottish Apprenticeship Week, Build Your Future (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24207</u> Keith Brown: Meals@TheGate (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24204</u> Rona Mackay: Conviction Records CIC, Giving a Voice to Ex-Offenders (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24203</u> Neil Findlay: Winchburgh Food Store Provides Vital Support to Locals During the Pandemic (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-24201</u> Rona Mackay: Pupils' Climate Change Funding in Strathkelvin and Bearsden (lodged on 23 February 2021) New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24200</u> Emma Harper: Behind the Mask (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24197</u> Sandra White: Glasgow, the World's Friendliest City (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24195</u> Jamie Greene: The Carer Aware at University Programme (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-24191</u> Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-24185</u> Mark Griffin: Launch of Carer Aware at University (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-24183</u> Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire One of the Best Places in the UK to Live and Work (lodged on 19 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24181</u> Rona Mackay: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2021 (lodged on 19 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24180</u> Mark McDonald: Friends of ANCHOR Pledges £100,000 for Cancer Research in the North East (lodged on 19 February 2021)

<u>S5M-24176</u> Angus MacDonald: 80th Anniversary of 470 (Falkirk) Squadron Air Training Corps (lodged on 18 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24175</u> Gil Paterson: Golden Friendship Group Spread the Love this Valentine's Day (lodged on 18 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24169</u> Sandra White: Increase in Support for Pro-independence Parties at the Catalan Election (lodged on 17 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24147</u> Rona Mackay: Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus and Orchestra Raises £390,000 for CHAS (lodged on 16 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24144.1</u> Joan McAlpine: Threats of Violence Against Elected Representatives (lodged on 19 February 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

<u>S5M-24142</u> Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's Industrial Biotechnology Sector Exceeds Growth Expectations (lodged on 16 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24141</u> Clare Adamson: In Memory of Sydney Devine (lodged on 16 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24140</u> Rona Mackay: Fairtrade Fortnight in Strathkelvin and Bearsden (lodged on 16 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24132</u> Bill Kidd: Chinese Year of the Ox (lodged on 15 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24128</u> Christine Grahame: Broughton Village Store, Supporting Communities (lodged on 12 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24126</u> Gil Paterson: 1st Bearsden Rainbow Unit, Staying Connected During Lockdown (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24122</u> Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Rugby Club receives £50,000 (lodged on 11 February 2021)

<u>S5M-24120</u> Angus MacDonald: Funding for Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24119</u> Annabelle Ewing: Alexander Gillan, Veteran of the Arctic Convoys (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24114</u> Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Joanne Saurin, Empty Homes Officer, Fife Council (lodged on 11 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24113</u> Gil Paterson: Bankie Josie's Support for NHSGGC Appeal is "From the Heart" (lodged on 10 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-24111 Gil Paterson: 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 10 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24097</u> Stuart McMillan: Dentistry on the Clyde Praised at Award Ceremonies (lodged on 09 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24094</u> Colin Beattie: Itihaas and the Radhuni helping Local Heroes (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24090</u> Kenneth Gibson: McTaggart Group to Deliver up to 55 Positions for Young People (lodged on 09 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24089</u> Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands celebrates 10 years. (lodged on 08 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24086</u> Clare Adamson: Beauty Kitchen's Success at Natural Health Beauty Awards (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24085</u> Sandra White: Positive Action in Housing Supporting Migrant and Refugee Families and Individuals (lodged on 08 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24083</u> Alasdair Allan: SS Politician Wreckage 80th Anniversary (lodged on 08 February 2021)

<u>S5M-24082</u> Gail Ross: Girlguiding Scotland's Girls in Scotland 2020 report. (lodged on 05 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-24081 Bob Doris: New Food Pantry at Courtyard Café, Westercommon, Glasgow (lodged on 10 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24080</u> Clare Adamson: In Memory of Milo the Guide Dog (lodged on 05 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24074</u> Bob Doris: Kurdish Development Association Encourage Covid-19 Vaccine Uptake (lodged on 05 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24070</u> Annabelle Ewing: Oor Wee Cafe, Kelty (lodged on 04 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24067</u> Joan McAlpine: Raydale Community Sports Hub Awarded £100,000 (lodged on 04 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24065</u> Sandra White: Refuweegee Supporting Communities Throughout the Pandemic (lodged on 04 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24059</u> Alasdair Allan: Live Bivalve Export Ban to the EU (lodged on 03 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24058</u> Keith Brown: Continued Success for Connect Alloa (lodged on 03 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24039</u> Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Guerrilla Gardeners Win Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Award (lodged on 02 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24027</u> Maureen Watt: Scotland's Food and Drink Academy (lodged on 02 February 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24026</u> David Torrance: Fife Free Press Celebrates 150 Years (lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-24024</u> Emma Harper: All Roads Lead to Whithorn (lodged on 01 February 2021)

S5M-24023 Maureen Watt: Regeneration Capital Grant Fund Award, Victoria Road School (lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-24020 Kenneth Gibson: Millport Town Hall Awarded £1.5 Million by the Scottish **Government** (lodged on 01 February 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-24016 Gil Paterson: Milngavie in Bloom Receive Recognition of Hard Work (lodged on 29 January 2021) New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-24013 Christine Grahame: West Linton Burns Night In (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-24008 Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Council's Education Refugee Team (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-24006 Bob Doris: East Park School Awarded Advanced Autism Accreditation (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-24005 Bob Doris: North Glasgow Organisations Receive Substantial Funding Boost (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-24004 Christine Grahame: Happy 100th Birthday Peeblian John McOwan (lodged on 29 January 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-23879 Richard Lyle: Royal Honours for Grocers (lodged on 18 January 2021)

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 March 2021

Communities and Local Government

1. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the needs of local government. (S50-05065)

2. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the final report of the Homelessness Prevention Review Group. (<u>S50-05066</u>)

3. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Inverclyde Council and what was discussed. (<u>S50-05067</u>)

4. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding changing the ringfence criteria concerning the sectoral funds distributed by local authorities. (<u>S50-05068</u>)

5. Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with fire safety officials, housing sector representatives and other stakeholders regarding the proposed fire and smoke alarm regulations. (<u>S50-05069</u>)

6. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met East Lothian Council and what was discussed. (<u>S50-05070</u>)

7. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities about housing adaptations. (<u>S50-05071</u>)

8. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to meet its target of building 50,000 affordable homes. (S50-05072) R

Social Security and Older People

1. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its social security measures will support low-income households. (<u>S50-05073</u>)

2. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been of widening the eligibility criteria for the Self-Isolation Support Grant. (<u>S50-05074</u>)

3. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the most recent estimate is of the cost of establishing Social Security Scotland. (<u>S50-05075</u>)

4. Daniel Johnson: [Not Lodged]

5. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Child Payment claims it has received for individual children and households, and how many have now been accepted and paid. (<u>S50-05077</u>)

6. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what action the Minister for Older People and Equalities takes to ensure that its policies do not contribute to loneliness and isolation. (<u>S50-05078</u>)

7. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Social Security Scotland Client Survey: 2018-2020.* (S50-05079)

8. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how its welfare policies have supported low-income families with children during the COVID-19 pandemic. (S50-05080)

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 04 March 2021

Finance

1. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the finance secretary will include funding for a replacement Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in its Budget for 2021-22. (<u>S50-05081</u>)

2. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government how it has been working with COSLA to ensure that fast growing local authorities, such as Midlothian, are effectively funded through COSLA's funding formula. (S50-05082)

3. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to support the outdoor education sector in its Budget for 2021-22. (<u>S50-05083</u>)

4. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in advance of setting the health expenditure in its 2021-22 Budget. (<u>S50-05084</u>)

5. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what measures in its 2021-22 Budget aim to tackle the gender pay gap. (<u>S50-05085</u>)

6. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to spend on housing in its 2021-22 Budget. (<u>S50-05086</u>)

7. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government how much the finance secretary has allocated to support outdoor education centres during the COVID-19 pandemic. (<u>S50-05087</u>)

8. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase funding to local authorities. (<u>S50-05088</u>)

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 24 February 2021

<u>S5W-35500</u> George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government when care home residents will be able to see close friends and family.

<u>S5W-35512</u> Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government, following the recently announced publication of the revised Strategic Framework, whether it will provide an update on the steps being taken to support further and higher education and to support students.

<u>S5W-35514</u> David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking following the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency's (MHRA) review of the use of UK plasma for fractionation.

<u>S5W-35528</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the refreshed Diabetes Improvement Plan.

Written questions lodged on 24 February 2021

<u>S5W-35468</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) much funding has been provided through, (b) many applications have been made to and (c) many applicants were granted funding from the Cycle Friendly programme.

<u>S5W-35469</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £51 million for active travel infrastructure that was announced in July 2019 has been allocated to local authorities. <u>S5W-35470</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when the Maybole Bypass will open.

<u>S5W-35471</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £700,000 investment fund from Transport Scotland, which gives people the opportunity to use ultra-low emission vehicles (ULEVs), was distributed to housing associations.

<u>S5W-35472</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much ScotRail has paid out from its Delay Repay scheme in 2020-21.

<u>S5W-35473</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) much funding has been provided through, (b) many applications have been made to and (c) many applicants have been granted funding since 2017 from the Low Carbon Transport Loan scheme.

<u>S5W-35474</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) much funding has been provided through, (b) many applications have been made to and (c) many applicants have been granted funding from the Spaces for People scheme.

<u>S5W-35482</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34219 by Paul Wheelhouse on 18 January 2021, whether it will provide (a) a breakdown of the application decisions made, (b) the projected number of social homes in (i) rural and (ii) non-rural settings to be covered by low-carbon heating work as a result and (c) the timescale for the distribution of funds to successful applicants.

<u>S5W-35483</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34398 by Aileen Campbell on 5 February 2021, whether it will provide an update on devices distributed as part of Phase 2 Round 2.

<u>S5W-35484</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34397 by Aileen Campbell on 10 February 2021, whether it will provide an update on how

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many devices have been delivered to (a) older, (b) disabled and (c) socially-isolated people, and when it expects to deliver all 5,000 devices.

<u>S5W-35499</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reopen the Scottish Seafood Business Resilience Fund to support seafood processors who are unable to access the new Seafood Producers Resilience Fund.

<u>S5W-35501</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government extending the Stamp Duty holiday until July 2021, what plans it has to take similar action regarding the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT).

<u>S5W-35511</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will allow garden centres to reopen, as part of the route map out of lockdown.

<u>S5W-35513</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when, under the revised COVID-19 strategic framework, masseuses and physiotherapists will be able to offer treatments which help with muscular conditions.

<u>S5W-35517</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when driving lessons will be allowed to resume under the revised COVID-19 strategic framework.

<u>S5W-35518</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer the English language tuition industry to reduce the impact of COVID-19 restrictions.

New Bills | Bilean Ùra

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 February 2021

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 72A) (Member's Bill).

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 70A) (Member's Bill).

New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 February 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) Laid under section 12(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and section 9(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020.

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 24 February 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/93)

Laid under section 13(3) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and sections 8(6) and 10(4) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020.

Social Security (Industrial Injuries Benefit and Personal Independence Payment) (Telephone and Video Assessment) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/97) Laid under section 190(3) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and section 94(7) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.

Town and Country Planning (Cairnryan Border Control Posts) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Special Development Order 2021 (SSI 2021/98) Laid under section 275(4) and (5) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

Town and Country Planning (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/99) Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/100)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, section 82 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997, section 12 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and section 9 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020.

Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 SSI 2021/103 (SSI 2021/103) Laid under section 5 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and sections 17, and 103 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Laid only instruments

New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 February 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/101 (C.4))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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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 Proposals for Member's Bills

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, Jenny Marra, Andy Wightman, Neil Bibby, *Alison Johnstone

Jamie Halcro Johnston: Proposed Electricians (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to provide for the protection of title and registration of electricians (lodged 24 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:

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 Stage 3 Proceedings, 9 March 2021

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 2 March 2021

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 24 February 2021

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M) Stage 2 completed, 24 February 2021

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

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 2 completed, 23 February 2021

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 24 February 2021 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 24 February 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 10 March 2021 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 February 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 4 March 2021 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 February 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M) Royal Assent, 24 February 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 11 March 2021 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 4 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill (C) Passed, 2 February 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 4 March 2021 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 February 2021 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

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

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 2 completed, 11 February 2021

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

University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill (G) Stage 3 Proceedings, 10 March 2021 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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 Justice Committee, 23 February 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

Lodged on 27 May 2020 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Thursday 25 February 2021

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 Justice Committee, 23 February 2021

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

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill LCM-S5-47

Lodged on 28 September 2020 Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 March 2021

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

Subject to approval by 14 March 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74) (15 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 March 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81) (18 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 March 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/86) (19 February 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/89) (19 February 2021) (Finance and Constitution Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

<u>Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (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)

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 III 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

<u>Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI/draft) (29 January 2021)</u> (Justice Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 15 March 2021

<u>Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (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) (5 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) (Withdrawn and re-laid 15 February 2021)

Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

<u>Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (9 February 2021)</u> (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 21 March 2021

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)

Lead Committee approval by 28 March 2021

Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2021 (2021/draft) (17 February 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 4 April 2021

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)v (24 February 2021) COVID-19 Committee

Negative instruments

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

<u>Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No.3, Saving and Transitional Provision)</u> <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/23)</u> (18 January 2021) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

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

<u>Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/24) (20 January 2021) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

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

<u>Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Amendment</u> <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/27) (20 January 2021)</u> (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

<u>Restorative Justice (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/40)</u> (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

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

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

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential, Saving and Transitional <u>Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/44)</u> (28 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 March 2021 Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

<u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/48)</u> (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(0SSI 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)

<u>Non-Domestic Rates (District Heating Relief and Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/64)</u> (8 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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