

Monday 11 January 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
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## Announcement - Future Business

The Presiding Officer, with the agreement of the Bureau, has determined that next week's chamber business will be as follows:

### Wednesday 13 January (hybrid)

11.00am Ministerial Statement: Vaccination Plan

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

12.30pm First Minister's Questions

1.30pm Decision Time

### Thursday 14 January (virtual)

2.00pm Ministerial Statement: Fisheries

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

*followed by* Members' Business S5M-23448 Linda Fabiani Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women

*followed by* Members' Business S5M-23613 Monica Lennon Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis

5.15pm Decision Time

There will be no Chamber business on Tuesday 12 January.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**1:30 pm** Decision Time

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**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Fisheries

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:15 pm** Decision Time

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 December 2020

### Tuesday 19 January 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 1 Debate: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 20 January 2021**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Tourism

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 21 January 2021**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

12 January 2021

1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting held in private

1. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 19 January. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot).

### Health and Sport Committee

12 January 2021

1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Tom Brown;
  - Lucy Bryden;
  - Eleanor Carnell;
  - Nic Denny;
  - Annabel Mansell;and then from—
  - Euan Lowe, Chief Executive, Scottish Swimming;
  - Martin Kenny, President, Bannockburn & Eastern Villages Community Hub;
  - Colin Hutchison, Head of Development, Scottish Athletics;
  - Kevin Bonarius, Chief Operating Officer, Garioch Sports Centre;
  - Claire Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, Netball Scotland;
  - David Denholm, Chair, Dumfries and Galloway Disability Sport, and wheelchair athlete and coach.
2. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) from—
  - Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity,
  - Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.

3. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23720—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/398);  
The Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/408); and  
The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/420).
5. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) and its report to Parliament.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email [HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

### **Justice Committee 12 January 2021 1st Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Patrick Down, Criminal Law & Practice Team Leader, Anne Cook, Head of Social Housing Services, Katherine McGarvey, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Rachel Nicholson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the Criminal Justice & Data Protection (Protocol No.36) Order (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/386).
3. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 12 January 2021 1st Meeting, 2021**

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



1. **Declaration of interests:** Stuart McMillan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Complaints Handling:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government.
4. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12 January 2021 1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Joe FitzPatrick will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Seed, Plant Propagating Material and Forest Reproductive Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/445\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/439\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Public Health Information\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/444\);](#)  
[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/469\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/471\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 25\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/474\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/1\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/3\).](#)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\).](#)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/424\);](#)  
[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/434\);](#)  
[Charities \(Disclosure of Information to Designated Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/435\);](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\)](#)

[\(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/437\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules](#)

[Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/440\);](#)

[Seed, Plant Propagating Material and Forest Reproductive Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\)](#)

[\(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/445\);](#)

[Fish Farming Businesses \(Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/447\);](#)

[Children's Hearings \(Provision of Information by Principal Reporter\) \(Specified Persons\)](#)

[\(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/449\);](#)

[Census \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/450\).](#)

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

[Lands Tribunal for Scotland \(Amendment\) \(Fees\) \(No. 2\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/446\);](#)

[Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 12 and Saving](#)

[Provision\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/448 \(C.42\)\).](#)

**Proposed future business**

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

**Local Government and Communities Committee**

**13 January 2021**

**1st Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting

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 Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 [Made affirmative] from—  
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Caroline Monk, Senior Policy Officer, and Jamie MacQueen, SGLD lead for the SSI, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government to move—S5M-23666—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 [Made affirmative] be approved.
4. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Kathleen Glazik, Community Empowerment Team Leader, and Malcolm Cowie, Policy Lead for asset transfer and participation requests, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2020.
6. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

7. **Common Frameworks – Hazardous Substances:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee's next meeting will be private consideration of the draft report on stage 1 of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at a date yet to be determined.

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**13 January 2021**

**1st Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting which will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Rail Services:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Scotland's Railway, David Simpson, Head of Customer Operations, ScotRail, and Liam Sumpter, Chief Operating Office, Network Rail Scotland, Abelio Scotrail.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 20 January 2021. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Public Petitions Committee**

**13 January 2021**

**1st Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1838: Regulation of non-statutory child advocacy services;  
PE1842: Regulate the professional dog walking industry;  
PE1843: Review the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;  
PE1844: Introduce an external regulatory complaints body for NHS boards;  
PE1845: Agency to advocate for the healthcare needs of rural Scotland;  
PE1846: Upgrade the A82;  
PE1847: Raise the age of criminal responsibility;  
PE1848: Allow snooker and pool venues to open in more tiers; and  
PE1849: Independent review of non-forensic detentions within high and medium secure psychiatric hospitals.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1610: Upgrade the A75 and PE1657: A77 upgrade;  
PE1627: Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age;  
PE1756: Review current housing legislation to protect people experiencing domestic or elder abuse;  
PE1782: Full consultation on stocking of salmon rivers;

PE1783: Public Awareness and funding for childhood cancers with low survival rates;  
PE1795: Funding for Spòrs Gàidhlig;  
PE1801: Retain powers of economic and industrial intervention;  
PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors; and  
PE1823: Full body scans to all neonates in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**13 January 2021**

**1st Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Anas Sarwar and Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **SPCB Budget 2021-22 submission:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Liam McArthur, MSP, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;  
David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, Michelle Hegarty, Assistant Chief Executive, and Sara Glass, Group Head of Financial Governance, Scottish Parliament.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**13 January 2021**

**1st Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in a virtual meeting

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Coronavirus and education: Learning and Teaching in the Senior Phase:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Larry Flanagan, General Secretary, EIS;  
Jane Peckham, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;  
Seamus Searson, General Secretary, Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association;  
and then from—  
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, and Jean Blair, Director of Operations, Scottish Qualifications Authority;  
Gayle Gorman, Chief Inspector of Education and Chief Executive, and Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director, Education Scotland.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **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](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**14 January 2021**

**29th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in virtual meeting broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Joe FitzPatrick will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions- PE1372: Access to justice in environmental matters; PE1695: Access to justice in Scotland; PE1787: The use of Makaton sign language in the legal system; PE1817: End Conversion Therapy..
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument- SSI 2020/457 (C. 43) The Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020.

### **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](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

### **Scottish Commission for Public Audit**

**15 January 2021**

**1st Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2020/21 Budget adjustment:** The Commission will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alan Alexander, Chair, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2020/21 IAS 19 - Pension Costs:** The Commission will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alan Alexander, Chair, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2021-22:** The Commission will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alan Alexander, Chair, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2,3 and 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-23822](#) John Mason: COVID-19 and the Gambling Epidemic**—That the Parliament acknowledges a report by the University of Sheffield, which says that gambling is a serious public health issue and one that must be treated with the same fervour as alcoholism and drug use; understands that previous studies have shown it to be an addiction that afflicts all age groups, even children as young as 11; further understands that researchers have found that the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting social isolation has fuelled an epidemic of addiction to online gambling and that services aimed at gambling rehabilitation have struggled to move online, leaving many, including in Shettleston, with problematic addictions without access to help, and notes the view that, in line with the recommendations in the university report, a public health strategy must be devised with national and local interventions.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Alex Rowley\*, Gil Paterson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-23836](#) Bill Kidd: Standing with the Hazara, a Minority Shia Community**—That the Parliament notes with sympathy and sadness reports of the kidnapping and murder by the self-styled IS of 11 coal miners in the western Pakistani province of Balochistan; believes that these men were victims of sectarianism due to them belonging to the minority Shia community, the Hazara, who it understands have been oppressed by armed militants and extremists; further understands that the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan, has condemned the attack as a "cowardly and inhumane act of terrorism" and vowed to use all resources to apprehend the killers and bring them to justice; believes that sectarianism has no place in any society, and hopes that everyone will stand by the Hazara people in remembering those lost to this senseless killing.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*

**\*[S5M-23835](#) Mark Ruskell: Living Rent Fife**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the tenants organisation, Living Rent, will be establishing a Fife branch in 2021 to help tackle issues faced by tenants in rented accommodation; understands that Living Rent does invaluable work and provides support for tenants across Scotland with issues ranging from living conditions, illegal

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evictions, legal support and countless other issues; hopes that Living Rent is able to organise in every part of the country as soon as possible, and believes that further rent controls and tenant support are needed to address what it sees as the ongoing rental crisis in Scotland.

**\*[S5M-23834](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Primary School Christmas Boxes for Care Home and Homeless Hostel**—That the Parliament notes the efforts of the children in P5 at Benarty Primary School to make Christmas boxes for a local care home and a homeless hostel; believes that this is a kind-hearted gesture from children who would usually go to sing at a care home but were unable to do so because of the pandemic; understands that the boxes included letters from the pupils and a class card, as well as decorations, baubles and paper "hugs"; further understands that the boxes were quarantined for 72 hours before being given in order to minimise the risk to the recipients; thanks the teachers and pupils involved for their kind-heartedness and community spirit this festive season, and wishes all involved every success for the future.

**\*[S5M-23833](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochore Meadows Fairy Wood Christmas Display**—That the Parliament notes the efforts of Derek Davidson to co-ordinate a community effort to make the Lochore Meadows Fairy Wood into a winter wonderland; notes that local nurseries and primary schools were given miniature Christmas trees and wood-cut snowman and reindeer shapes to write Christmas wishes on to hang in the fairy wood; thanks all of the individuals involved for their efforts, including Derek Davidson, Tammy Marr, Amy Beveridge, Gordon Mackie, Bobby Hodge, James Skivington and Gordon Small; believes that this was a wonderful community initiative during a difficult festive period for many; appreciates the efforts made for local children and families alike, and wishes everyone involved every success in the future.

**\*[S5M-23832](#) Annabelle Ewing: Forth Bridge Walk for Charity**—That the Parliament notes the achievement of Donna Bremner who, along with her carers and parents, walked over the Forth Road Bridge for charity; further notes that this raised £1,030 for the Salvation Army; believes that this was an excellent fundraising effort for a very worthwhile cause; praises Donna for achieving this long-term goal, and her parents and carers from Ark Housing for making the walk with her; believes that the Salvation Army is a very worthwhile cause, and wishes all involved every success in the future.

**\*[S5M-23831](#) Jeremy Balfour: 66th Edinburgh North East Charlotte Chapel Scouts Celebrate Centenary**—That the Parliament congratulate the 66th Edinburgh North East Charlotte Chapel Scouts group who were founded 100 years ago this week making 2021 their centenary year; notes that a competition to design a centenary badge was won by a Cub and will be worn this year; understands approximately 110 young people made up of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers along with adult volunteers meets on a Friday evening; acknowledges that during the COVID-19 pandemic the Scout group has been unable to meet in person but have organised a number of remote activities including a virtual camp, where Scouts camped in their back gardens for the period they were due to be away at camp; understands outdoor reunions and a barbecue are being planned for June 2021, and wishes all at the group a very happy 100th birthday.

**\*[S5M-23830](#) Jackie Baillie: Stop the British Gas Fire**—That the Parliament understands that British Gas workers will be taking industrial action between 7 and 11 January 2021 as a result of the actions of British Gas owners, Centrica, following its decision in July to commence the firing and rehiring of its 20,000 staff, and forcing them to adopt different terms and conditions; further understands with regret that Centrica issued s188 notices before negotiations had commenced resulting in a breakdown of trust; considers that the changes to conditions for field staff, from those fitting, servicing and repairing boilers and heating systems, to smart metering engineers and



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electricians, is akin to a zero hours contract with significant insecurity; regrets the proposed changes to working patterns, which it considers will be difficult for those with caring responsibilities to meet; believes that for Centrica to continue to threaten its workforce with fire and rehire is nothing short of bullying, and that changes to contracts should be made with employees and not forced upon them; calls on Centrica to remove this threat from its employees and arrive at a negotiated settlement, and stands in solidarity with the over 1,000 GMB members taking industrial action in Scotland.

Supported by: Mark Griffin\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\* R, Patrick Harvie\*, Andy Wightman\*, Iain Gray\*, Alex Neil\*, David Stewart\*

**\*S5M-23829 Alison Harris: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Manager awarded MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Jacquie Winning, Centre Manager, Forth Valley Sensory Centre on being appointed an MBE for services to people with sensory loss during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Jacquie ensured that despite the restrictions that came with the COVID-19 pandemic, people with sight loss had access to braille copies of essential COVID-19 information, as well as a telephone, text and email befriending service to support those who were isolated as a result of lockdown, and further understands that the sensory centre is a place where people with a visual or hearing loss, their friends, families, carers and the wider community can access quality services and advice from partner organisations.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-23828 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*

**\*S5M-23827 Andy Wightman: Rockall**—That the Parliament notes reports of the recent actions by the Marine Scotland patrol boat, the Jura, in boarding the Irish fishing vessel, the Northern Celt, and asserting authority over fishing in the 12-mile zone around the island of Rockall; understands that Rockall was annexed by the British Crown following advice from the Colonial Office and exercise of a royal warrant by Captain Connell of HMS Vidal on 18 September 1955, and that this was the last annexation of territory in the British Empire; further understands that the Island of Rockall Act 1972 incorporates Rockall as part of Her Majesty's Dominions into that part of the UK known as Scotland as part of the District of Harris in the County of Inverness; considers that colonial annexation by the British Crown is not an internationally recognised means of establishing sovereignty over any territory, and calls on the Scottish Government to formally disclaim sovereignty over Rockall and invite the UK Government to initiate international dialogue under the auspices of the UN to establish the status of Rockall in international law.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-23826 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1) be approved.

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Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*

**\*S5M-23825 Alexander Stewart: Knighthood for Professor Gerry McCormac, University of Stirling Principal and Vice-Chancellor**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Gerry McCormac, who is the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Stirling, on being appointed a Knight Bachelor in the 2021 New Year Honours in recognition of his inspirational leadership in higher education and the major contribution that the University make to the area it serves, including Bridge of Allan, and the Scottish and UK economies; acknowledges that Sir Gerry has served in his current role since 2010 and was elected Convener of Universities Scotland in 2020; believes that Stirling is an international university with a pioneering spirit and a global reputation for high-quality teaching and research and is recognised as a place where ability and not background is valued; acknowledges that Sir Gerry has also been recognised as being instrumental in his contribution to the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal, and commends him on his leadership at the University.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Peter Chapman\*

**\*S5M-23824 Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Funeral Director, John Gilfillan BEM**—That the Parliament notes that John Gilfillan, who is a funeral director from Cardenden, has been awarded the BEM in the New Year Honours for his services to bereaved people and the community of Benarty; acknowledges that John received particular praise for providing his services to ex-service personnel either for free or at a reduced price; applauds him for his compassion and community-mindedness; notes that he also organises and performs at Burns' Suppers for free at sheltered housing complexes, takes an active part in the Benarty Children's Gala day and regularly contributes to community sports clubs and organisations; believes that this is a well-deserved accolade, and wishes John continued success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\* R, Alex Rowley\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-23823 Colin Beattie: Made in Midlothian Supporting Scottish Makers**—That the Parliament congratulates Made in Midlothian on being awarded £5,000 of funding from Firstport to support its online marketplace, which features nearly 100 makers that produce authentic products made in Scotland; understands that Made in Midlothian has also been awarded £30,000 from Creative Scotland's Youth Arts Small Grants Scheme as part of a Scottish Government COVID-19 emergency fund to support the arts, and that it will work in partnership with Midlothian Voluntary Action to deliver the fund and provide arts activities for children and young people in Midlothian, particularly those most affected by COVID-19; understands that this funding will be used to connect local artists and makers to children and young people, who will create art together, and that there will be a digital showcase of this work in March 2022 to celebrate their creations; congratulates the management team at Made in Midlothian on their work, and wishes them all the best going forward.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-23821 Murdo Fraser: 50th Anniversary of the Ibrox Disaster**—That the Parliament expresses its thoughts and condolences to the families and friends of the 66 people who died in the Ibrox disaster in 1971, including five boys from Markinch, Fife, Peter Easton (13), Douglas Morrison (15), Ronald Paton (14), Mason Philip (14) and Bryan Tod (14), and notes that the 50th

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anniversary of the disaster was recently marked by Rangers on 2 January 2021, including with wreaths laid outside Ibrox Stadium.

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**\*[S5M-23820](#) Alex Rowley: Fife Sign Language Star Layla Cooke Spreads Christmas Cheer—**

That the Parliament commends the 15-year-old sign language video star, Layla Cooke from Windygates, Fife, who has teamed up with teenagers from across the UK to perform the hits, *Do They Know Its Christmas?* and *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*; acknowledges that Layla, who started to lose her hearing when she was five, was named one of the most inspiring young women in the country when she appeared on the YMCA's 30 under 30 list in November 2020; understands that her latest video was recorded and released on social media, and was edited together by Layla's mum, Suzy; appreciates that Layla, who is an Auchmuty High School pupil, set up the LC Academy in February and launched weekly classes at Fife College teaching sign language to both hearing and deaf young people; notes that she has since moved classes online as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; congratulates Layla for teaming up with the National Deaf Children's Society in September to host eight Zoom workshops with young people with hearing loss; understands that the festive video comes after a spell working with the Frisson Foundation, which is a Fife-based organisation that aims to improve confidence through song and dance performances; appreciates that, instead of payment, the Foundation donated to Levenmouth Foodbank at Layla's request, after which she then donated a further £500 through the sale of raffle tickets and a JustGiving fund, and wishes Layla every success with all her endeavours.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Marra\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Johann Lamont\*, Maureen Watt\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-23819](#) Neil Findlay: Police Scotland Training Sri Lankan Police Special Task Force —**

That the Parliament notes that Pax Christi Scotland, which is a member organisation of the international peace movement, Pax Christi International, has highlighted the reported role that Police Scotland has played in ongoing training of a special task force of the Sri Lankan Police; understands that this training has been funded by the UK Government's overseas aid budget and contracted to the Police Scotland College at Tulliallan; notes concerning reports that the task force continues to oppress the Tamil minority, using violent tactics learned and deployed during the Sri Lankan civil war; understands that Sri Lankan personnel have been trained at Tulliallan and that officers from Scotland have travelled to Sri Lanka; is aware of reports by both Amnesty International and Freedom from Torture suggesting that this special task force has continued to perpetrate torture on the Tamil minority and that it continues to commit breaches of human rights, and calls on the Scottish Government to commission an independent investigation into Police Scotland's role in Sri Lanka.

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*

**\*[S5M-23818](#) Fulton MacGregor: Ibrox Disaster—**That the Parliament notes that 2 January 2021 marked the 50th anniversary of the Ibrox disaster, which killed 66 people and injured over 200 following an Old Firm game; notes that this was one of the worst football disasters ever in Scotland and the UK; acknowledges that all who died were under 50, including Ian Scott Hunter

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from Newmains in Lanarkshire, who was only 14; remembers all who died and stands in solidarity with the family of Ian and all the families who lost loved ones on that fateful day; pays tribute to the solidarity demonstrated across society and the football world, including by both Rangers and Celtic; notes that the teams competed again at the stadium exactly 50 years later and laid wreathes to commemorate those who died; feels strongly that such events put football as a game into sharp perspective, and believes that spectator sport should always be safe and never again should someone leave their home to watch their team and not return.

Supported by: Clare Adamson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Keith Brown\*, Bob Doris\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandra White\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Monica Lennon\*, Johann Lamont\*, Alex Neil\*, James Dornan\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, James Kelly\*, Gil Paterson\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Neil Findlay\*

**\*[S5M-23817](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Neurodivergent Students Complete Cyber Security Course**—That the Parliament congratulates the eight young people who completed West Lothian College's cyber security course for neurodivergent students in December 2020 as part of a national project to provide learning pathways to support more neurodivergent people into cyber security roles; welcomes the college's partnership with the Donaldson's Trust and West Lothian Council to refer and support the students; understands that the course, which took place through a blend of online learning and campus-based delivery in the college's new cyber security lab, focused on the fundamentals of cyber security with students developing a range of critical skills; commends the course's lecturer for providing students with access to expert industry and university speakers, and wishes the students well in their next steps.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-23814](#) Gail Ross: Helmsdale Primary School Pupils Write Letters to Older and Isolated People**—That the Parliament recognises the community spirit of senior pupils of Helmsdale Primary School, who wrote festive letters to older and isolated residents in their area as part of the students' Rotakids pledge; notes that they chose to write letters as they were aware that social media is not as popular among older and isolated people and they did not want these groups to feel left out, and praises the students for showing this community spirit during these difficult times.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*[S5M-23813](#) Gail Ross: Jackson Family from Lybster Raise Money for Caithness General**—That the Parliament praises the Jackson family from Lybster on raising £800 for Caithness General Hospital by hosting a virtual art and craft exhibition; understands that Freya and Tegan Jackson also raised money by hosting a sponsored hair-cutting event, and notes that, as well as fundraising, the events raised awareness regarding blood donation in the Caithness area.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*[S5M-23812](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

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**\*[S5M-23811](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Young Musicians' Charitable Performance—**

That the Parliament congratulates Oliver Clark, a young musician from Dyke in Moray, on organising a virtual orchestral performance of the classic Christmas carol, *Silent Night*, to raise funds for the Cash for Kids charity; recognises that the coronavirus pandemic has caused particular challenges for music students who have lost the opportunity to rehearse together and perform in public, and commends the efforts of Oliver and other musicians who have adapted to the current situation and utilised online channels to reach a wider audience for a good cause.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Maureen Watt\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*

**\*[S5M-23810](#) Richard Lyle: Retirement of Taylor High School Head Teacher—**That the Parliament notes that Gerard McCormick, Headteacher at Taylor High School in New Stevenston, which is in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, has retired from North Lanarkshire Council after decades of service; acknowledges that Mr McCormick led the school for some 23 years on his retirement; understands that he was commended for strong leadership in two inspections of the school in October 2003 and February 2011, as well as leading a successful school bid to become a Technology School of Ambition from 2007 to 2010 with a £300,000 additional investment in a wide range of additional resources with a strong emphasis on developing technologies; acknowledges that he also served the local authority, not only as a headteacher, but also in the Senior Leadership Team of the council's education, youth and communities service, investing his time and passion to further initiatives, such as the Pupil Equity Fund, new-build work and a whole host of educational priorities for the council, and considers that educators such as Mr McCormick are important, not only in contributing to the positive outcomes of children and young people, but also in sharing best practice to ensure that everyone continues to learn and improve educational experiences for all.

Supported by: Maureen Watt\*

**\*[S5M-23809](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020—**That the COVID-19 Committee recommends the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*

**\*[S5M-23808](#) Ben Macpherson: Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]—**That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham\*

**\*[S5M-23807](#) Jeane Freeman: Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020—**That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

**\*[S5M-23815.3](#) Richard Leonard: Trade and Co-operation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union (lodged on 30 December 2020)**

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New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

**[\\*S5M-23815](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Trade and Co-operation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union** (lodged on 29 December 2020)

New Support: Michael Russell\*

**[S5M-23806](#) Miles Briggs: Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion** (lodged on 23 December 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Monica Lennon\*, Graham Simpson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23805](#) Colin Beattie: Habibur Khan Receives Outstanding Service Award for Radhuni Restaurant in Loanhead** (lodged on 23 December 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23802](#) Monica Lennon: Unscheduled Care at the End of Life** (lodged on 23 December 2020)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-23785](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Advent Charity Fundraising** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23783](#) Andy Wightman: Thank you to Local Government Workers** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23782](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School 2020 Dux Medal Winners** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23781](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Choir Spreading Festive Cheer** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23780](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School's Christmas Boxes** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23779](#) Joan McAlpine: Jenna Gibson Named Scottish Neonatal Nurse of the Year** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Smyth\*, Maureen Watt\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23778](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Fundraising Day** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Alex Rowley\*, Maureen Watt\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23770](#) Sandra White: Adrian Murphy, Raising Funds for MND Scotland** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23769](#) James Dornan: Local Charities Work in Partnership with Newlands Morrisons to Deliver Food to Vulnerable People** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-23767](#) Alex Rowley: Kinross-shire Day Centre Supporting Older People Throughout the Pandemic** (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23766](#) Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire's Community Comes Together to Support Vulnerable Children at Christmas** (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23765](#) George Adam: The Never More Needed Campaign** (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23759](#) Alexander Burnett: Cub Scout Cameron Recognised for his Bravery** (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23758](#) Gillian Martin: Cruden Bay Golf Course Named 25th in 100 Best Courses in the World** (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23756](#) Gillian Martin: Impact of COVID-19 on Women in the Economy** (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Maureen Watt\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23755](#) Mary Fee: Renfrew High School Achieving the LGBT Charter at Bronze Level** (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23754](#) Sandra White: Charandeep Singh Receives Inaugural Pride of Scotland Award 2020** (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23752](#) Christine Grahame: COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Underway in Borders' Care Homes** (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23750](#) Christine Grahame: Lockerbie 32 Years On** (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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**[S5M-23748](#) Liam McArthur: Henry Manson Raises Charity Funds and Christmas Cheer**  
(lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23747](#) Keith Brown: Congratulating the University of Stirling's Duncan Scott** (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23746](#) Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic** (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-23744](#) Gil Paterson: Praise for West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23743](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank FC 2008 Players Bring Christmas Joy** (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23742](#) Alexander Stewart: Resilience Learning Partnership Crafty Kids Survival Boxes**  
(lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23741](#) Alex Rowley: Collydean Community Centre, Providing Vital Services During the Pandemic** (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23740](#) Shona Robison: Abertay University, Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security**  
(lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23738](#) Emma Harper: Jenny Manson Wins Top Nursing Award** (lodged on 18 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23737](#) Alexander Stewart: Morrisons in Alloa's Acts of Kindness Across Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23735](#) Gil Paterson: EDVA Befriending Programme** (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23730](#) Andy Wightman: Vaccine Supply for People in Low-income Countries** (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*



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**[S5M-23729](#) Stuart McMillan: CVS Inverclyde Celebrates its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23728](#) Alasdair Allan: 70th Anniversary of the Retrieval of the Stone of Destiny** (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23725](#) Lewis Macdonald: Oil & Gas UK Awards Winners** (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23724](#) Dean Lockhart: Festive Fest Burntisland** (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23723](#) Maureen Watt: Big Noise Torry** (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-23721](#) Sandra White: Woodside Health & Care Centre Wins Glasgow Institute of Architects Design Award** (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23706](#) Alexander Stewart: Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland's Christmas Together Campaign** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23704](#) Joan McAlpine: The Café Royal, Annan, Supporting the Community** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23703](#) Annabelle Ewing: State-of-the-art Shipbuilding Facility at Rosyth** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23700](#) Angela Constance: Former West Lothian College Student Wins Young Achiever Award** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23699](#) David Torrance: Award-winning Wellbeing Pharmacy Group, Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23698](#) David Torrance: Alex Airnes and K107fm Recognised at Community Radio Awards** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23697](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Museums Secure Funding Awards** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

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New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23694](#) Stuart McMillan: Clydebuilt Coppersmith Success at Scottish Whisky Awards**  
(lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23693](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital's New Surgical Assessment Unit**  
(lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23692](#) Bruce Crawford: Balquhiddar Community Broadband, Rural Award Winner**  
(lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23691](#) Andy Wightman: Thank You to All Scottish Parliament Staff** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-23690](#) Mark McDonald: AberNecessities Spread Festive Cheer to Children of the North East** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23689](#) Ross Greer: Gryffe High School Achieves LGBT Charter** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23688](#) Beatrice Wishart: Brynn's Challenge Success** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23687](#) Angela Constance: River Kids Charity Serves West Lothian Community for 15 Years** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23686](#) Angela Constance: Laura Pilkington Appointed to Young People's Sport Panel**  
(lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23685](#) Angela Constance: Sarah Henley Completes the 1,000-mile Walk Challenge**  
(lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23681](#) Iain Gray: Johnnie's Journey, Challenging NET Cancer** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23679](#) Gillian Martin: Kim Little, Erin Cuthbert and Caroline Weir Named Among Top 100 Footballers in the World** (lodged on 14 December 2020)

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New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-23677](#) **Jackie Baillie: Supporting India's Farmers and Agricultural Workers** (lodged on 11 December 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

[S5M-23676](#) **Gil Paterson: Dunelm Clydebank Team Going Above and Beyond to Help the Community this Christmas** (lodged on 11 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-23675](#) **Jackie Baillie: Extreme Fuel Poverty** (lodged on 11 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

[S5M-23671](#) **Anas Sarwar: Christmas Together Campaign** (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-23670](#) **Colin Beattie: Success of Midlothian Band, Braw** (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-23663](#) **Rhoda Grant: Ecologia Youth Trust Receives £66,664 from the Inspiring Futures Programme** (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-23661](#) **Gil Paterson: Local Poet Becomes the New "Bankie Bard"** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-23660](#) **Gil Paterson: Clydebank District Heating System Switched on for First Time** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-23659](#) **Gail Ross: UHI and Ross County FC Announce Latest Collaboration.** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-23658](#) **John Mason: International Anti-Corruption Day 2020** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Neil Findlay\*

[S5M-23657](#) **Emma Harper: Asthma UK Online Tool** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Neil Findlay\*

[S5M-23656](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Dunfermline Press Backing SHIELD Charity Toy Donation Drive** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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**[S5M-23655](#) Angela Constance: Knightsridge Primary School Wins Scottish Book Trust Reading Award** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23653](#) Johann Lamont: Maria Fyfe** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23651](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC's Christmas Lights Efforts in Motherwell and Wishaw** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23650](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Architectural Technology Graduate Wins UK-wide Autodesk Competition** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23649](#) Clare Adamson: CDN Virtual College Awards 2020** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-23628](#) Christine Grahame: Citizens Advice Scotland Helps More People** (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23613](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis** (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23611](#) Monica Lennon: BMA Campaign on the Provision of Period Products for NHS Staff** (lodged on 07 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-23499](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Winners at Nature of Scotland Awards** (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-23295](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Nominated for Prestigious PMI Project Management Award** (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 January 2021

#### Social Security and Older People

- 1. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to help older people access essential requirements, including food, medical attention and prescriptions, under the current COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04897](#))
- 2. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect older people in Glasgow from the impact of COVID-19. ([S5O-04898](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that older people who are shielding receive appropriate support. ([S5O-04899](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to assist older people in coping with the January COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. ([S5O-04900](#))
- 5. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what issues regarding universal credit have been raised in recent discussions or correspondence with the UK Government. ([S5O-04901](#))
- 6. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to tackle loneliness and social isolation resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04902](#))
- 7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how Best Start Foods has supported children and families who are living on a low income. ([S5O-04903](#))
- 8. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help alleviate loneliness in older people during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04904](#))

#### Finance

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the finance secretary's announcement on 9 December, how many businesses have received support from the £185 million funding package. ([S5O-04905](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Barnett consequential announced for 2020-21 it has formally allocated. ([S5O-04906](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to provide financial support for businesses in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency that have been impacted by Level 4 COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04907](#))
- 4. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will allocate to support businesses experiencing difficulties due to COVID-19 that do not qualify for current schemes, or for which the assistance is inadequate to meet their needs. ([S5O-04909](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to support the construction and development industry during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04910](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available to businesses throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04911](#))

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**8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received an update from the UK Government on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and how it might impact on Scotland's public finances. ([S50-04912](#))

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**1. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that marine life is protected in the development of offshore wind farms. ([S50-04913](#))

**2. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the design of new and innovative projects that can help to tackle climate change. ([S50-04914](#))

**3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support flood prevention measures in Lothian. ([S50-04915](#))

**4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in tackling fly-tipping. ([S50-04916](#))

**5. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on preparations for COP26, scheduled to take place in Glasgow in November. ([S50-04917](#))

**6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce levels of littering and fly-tipping. ([S50-04918](#))

**7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it is making for its participation in COP26. ([S50-04919](#))

**8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding fly-tipping. ([S50-04920](#))

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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 from 05 January 2021 to 08 January 2021

**[S5W-34386](#) George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

**[S5W-34399](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend the current regulations to protect tenants from eviction.

**[S5W-34428](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce pre-departure testing for all international arrivals.

**[S5W-34447](#) Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the staggered return of college and university students in Semester 2.

### Written questions lodged from 05 January 2021 to 08 January 2021

**[S5W-34323](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students from Scotland have participated in the Erasmus scheme in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-34324](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government, (b) the European Commission and (c) Universities Scotland regarding how students from Scotland might continue to participate in the Erasmus scheme, similar to students from Northern Ireland, and what funding it could provide toward this.

**[S5W-34325](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the proposed Turing scheme, which aims to replace participation in Erasmus.

**[S5W-34326](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Universities Scotland regarding the (a) future of Erasmus and (b) participation of institutions from Scotland in the proposed Turing scheme, which aims to replace participation in Erasmus.

**[S5W-34327](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether international travel is allowed under Level 4 of the COVID-19 restrictions, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S5W-34328](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all key workers are being prioritised for COVID-19 vaccination.

**[S5W-34329](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when each group of key workers will be offered a COVID-19 vaccination.

**[S5W-34330](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether identity checks using credit agencies of people seeking to access COVID-19 tests are routinely carried out by health and social care partnerships and, if so, for what reason.

**[S5W-34331](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is recruiting retired health service staff to help with the administration of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

**[S5W-34332](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people have been blocked from its (a) Twitter account and (b) Facebook page.

**[S5W-34333](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS adolescent mental health beds have been available each day since April 2020.

**[S5W-34334](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) residents and (b) staff there are in care homes.

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**[S5W-34335](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of care home (i) residents and (ii) staff have received a COVID-19 vaccination each week.

**[S5W-34336](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected COVID-19 vaccination wastage rate is, and how it is monitoring this.

**[S5W-34337](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment is being made of the quickest ways of rolling out the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

**[S5W-34338](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for identifying suitable settings for COVID-19 vaccination roll-out

**[S5W-34339](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what notice it has been given regarding the supply of doses required to manage the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination.

**[S5W-34340](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage GP practices to work together to administer the COVID-19 vaccination roll-out, similar to the approach in Winsford, Cheshire, which reportedly administered 975 doses in three and half days.

**[S5W-34341](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage retired health professionals to sign up to administer the COVID-19 vaccination.

**[S5W-34342](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the COVID-19 vaccination training material is fit for the current situation and easy to access.

**[S5W-34343](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will encourage telephoning people regarding the COVID-19 vaccination in addition to writing to them.

**[S5W-34344](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will encourage advertising in local newspapers to provide information regarding the timetable for the COVID-19 vaccination roll-out.

**[S5W-34345](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of neuroelectric therapy for the treatment of addiction; what independent analysis it has commissioned of this approach, and what information it has regarding how many people in each NHS board area have received such treatment.

**[S5W-34346](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to automatically exempting all people aged over 70 from jury duty.

**[S5W-34347](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged over 70 have been asked to attend jury duty in each year since 2015-16, also broken down by how many had an application to be excused from service (a) accepted and (b) refused.

**[S5W-34348](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether domestic cleaners will be permitted to carry out work in homes under the most recent COVID-19 restrictions.

**[S5W-34349](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its plan for the provision of second-dose COVID-19 vaccinations, and what the expected average time will be between the first and second doses.

**[S5W-34350](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact reductions in local authority budgets have had on the ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-34351](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people employed in (a) pharmacy and (b) grocery and food retailing will be deemed key workers, allowing them to access education and childcare services while schools are closed.

**[S5W-34352](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional mental health support is being provided to help people cope with COVID-19 lockdown.

**[S5W-34353](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to monitor the prevalence of COVID-19 (a) in supermarkets and (b) among supermarket staff.



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**[S5W-34354 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, what measures it is taking to ensure that supermarkets are safe for staff and customers.

**[S5W-34355 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, how often deep cleaning should take place in supermarkets.

**[S5W-34356 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the transmission rate of the COVID-19 variant, whether the number of people allowed in supermarkets at any one time will be reduced to allow for greater social distancing.

**[S5W-34357 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what priority will be given to supermarket workers regarding the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

**[S5W-34358 Colin Smyth](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reinstatement of the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, whether it will suspend the 5p carrier bag charge for deliveries and collections.

**[S5W-34359 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many registered COVID-19 vaccinators there are in each NHS board area.

**[S5W-34360 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has encouraged former NHS staff that can give COVID-19 vaccinations to return to the workforce and, if so, how many have been recruited.

**[S5W-34361 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) GPs, (b) dentists, (c) nurses and (d) other health professionals can give COVID-19 vaccinations.

**[S5W-34362 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of (i) care home residents, (ii) care home staff, (iii) NHS staff, (iv) social care staff and (v) people over 80 have been given a COVID-19 vaccination each week.

**[S5W-34363 Murdo Fraser](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the most recent COVID-19 regulations have removed welfare dog grooming from the list of essential services.

**[S5W-34364 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister on 4 January 2021 (*Official Report*, c. 1), what scientific evidence it has regarding the impact of closing schools on the transmission rate of COVID-19 among the general population.

**[S5W-34365 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether victims' organisations were able to apply for support from the Victim Surcharge Fund by the end of 2020 and, if so, (a) how many applications were received and (b) what the average bid was.

**[S5W-34366 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have tested positive for COVID-19 in each month since February 2020, also broken down by the cumulative number of days of absence from work as a result of this.

**[S5W-34367 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will treat school staff as a priority group to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

**[S5W-34368 Pauline McNeill](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs on 23 December 2020 regarding the £100 million fund for vulnerable communities (*Official Report*, c. 94) that he "would be happy to get Aileen Campbell, the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, to write to the member" regarding the fund, whether it will publish further details regarding the fund, including when communities will be able to apply to it.

**[S5W-34369 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce COVID-19 testing centres in North Ayrshire.

**[S5W-34370 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether places of worship will be a priority for reopening at the end of the current COVID-19 lockdown period.

**[S5W-34371 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence it has received regarding COVID-19 transmission rates in places of worship, and for what reason it

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considers this transmission rate to be high enough for these venues to be closed under the current restrictions.

**[S5W-34372 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its position on places of worship under the current COVID-19 situation differs from that of the UK Government, and what its response is to reported concerns that, as a result of this, people in Carlisle can attend communal worship but people in Gretna cannot.

**[S5W-34375 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of what benefit communal worship during the COVID-19 pandemic can offer to older and isolated people, and what impact the closure of places of worship under the most recent restrictions will have on people from these groups who had adopted safe and socially-distanced worship to help mitigate the negative impacts of the previous lockdown.

**[S5W-34377 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether professional dog walkers will be able to carry out their business under the most recent COVID-19 restrictions.

**[S5W-34378 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm that in all cases, across all NHS boards, frontline health workers will be prioritised for the COVID-19 vaccine ahead of other healthcare staff who do not directly come into contact with the virus as part of their work.

**[S5W-34379 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it will administer the COVID-19 vaccine to vulnerable people and groups who cannot travel to their GP or other vaccination centres.

**[S5W-34380 Adam Tomkins:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many times in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020 charges were brought, or libelled, for the common law offence of culpable and reckless conduct.

**[S5W-34381 Adam Tomkins:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many arrests were made for the common law offence of culpable and reckless conduct in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020.

**[S5W-34382 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether dog groomers can remain open under the most recent COVID-19 guidance.

**[S5W-34383 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether IVF treatment services can continue under the current COVID-19 restrictions and, if so, to what extent.

**[S5W-34384 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many families with children in receipt of free school meals had received a cash grant of £100 by 24 December 2020, and how many were still due to be paid on that date.

**[S5W-34385 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to mainland Scotland moving from Level 4 restrictions to a temporary lockdown, and in anticipation of potential measures from the UK Government to restrict international travel, whether it plans to reassess its position on providing financial support for aviation-related businesses, such as short and long-term stay airport car parking businesses, which are currently not captured by the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

**[S5W-34387 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland regarding the closure of places of worship during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-34388 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned roll-out of electric vehicle charging points in Edinburgh.

**[S5W-34389 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether state aid limits will apply to (a) recent and (b) future grants awarded to businesses under its Strategic Framework Business Fund in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-34390 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether car auctions will be allowed to open under the most recent COVID-19 restrictions.

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**[S5W-34391](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-28898 and S5W-29681 by Joe FitzPatrick on 15 May and 18 June 2020 respectively, in light of it currently waiting for a needs assessment review, a Scottish Health Council lived experience report and NHS Information Services data, and the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport's statement to the Public Petitions Committee on 24 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c.35) that "We should not wait until we have a better research base and greater clarity on what treatment options might be appropriate. People are living with ME right now", what progress has been made in relation to providing NHS care to patients with ME.

**[S5W-34392](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-28898 and S5W-29681 by Joe FitzPatrick on 15 May and 18 June 2020 respectively, whether the National Neurological Framework is the mode for delivering services to people with ME; which neurology departments currently offer services to people with ME, and what assurances it can give that neurologists will be able to offer ME services.

**[S5W-34393](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when COVID-19 home test kits will be available to all those who request one.

**[S5W-34394](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been wasted and had to be disposed of.

**[S5W-34395](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32185 by John Swinney on 20 October 2020, whether it will provide an update on how many digital devices for school pupils funded by the £25 million announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 23 June 2020 have been (a) ordered, (b) received and (c) distributed to learners, broken down by local authority area.

**[S5W-34396](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown for the first round of applications to Phase 2 of the Connecting Scotland programme indicating how many applications were (a) received and (b) approved, and how many devices have been delivered to recipients to date.

**[S5W-34397](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been delivered to the Connecting Scotland programme from the Winter Support Fund to date, and how many devices have been delivered as a result of that funding to older, disabled and socially isolated people.

**[S5W-34398](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many devices have been delivered by the Connecting Scotland programme since the programme was launched in May 2020.

**[S5W-34400](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether staff at St John's Hospital, Livingston were advised on 7 January 2021 that no slots were available for their first vaccine and, if so, for what reason, and what action is being taken.

**[S5W-34401](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether funding support being made available to businesses such as cinemas will also be made available to Bingo Halls, and what the reasons are for its decision on this matter.

**[S5W-34402](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £185 million COVID-19 support funding announced on 9 December 2020 by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance is being provided to bed and breakfast establishments. **R**

**[S5W-34403](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescales are for criteria to be made available to local authorities in respect of the £185 million funding announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance on 9 December 2020 to enable local authorities to distribute funding to businesses in their areas, and when local authorities may expect the funding to be released. **R**

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**[S5W-34404 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 financial support will be made available to owners of bed and breakfast establishments who do not pay non-domestic rates and who do not possess a business banking account. **R**

**[S5W-34405 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32641 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 November 2020, what advice it has issued to (a) clinicians, (b) care homes and (c) patients in relation to people who are shielding and are already in receipt of a prescription for vitamin D.

**[S5W-34406 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33155 by Joe FitzPatrick on 25 November 2020, whether it will publish the advice of the Clinical and Professional Advisory Group for Care Homes; what the timescale is for issuing the guidance on prescribing vitamin D to people in care homes, and how that guidance will be communicated to healthcare professionals and care homes.

**[S5W-34407 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of the recent publication of a paper by Griffin et al in the *Clinical Medicine Journal*, "Preventing vitamin D deficiency during the COVID-19 pandemic: UK definitions of vitamin D sufficiency and recommended supplement dose are set too low", whether it plans to set up a national programme to assess and, where clinically appropriate, prescribe regulated medicinal vitamin D at 800 IU or above to people living in care homes and care at home settings.

**[S5W-34408 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33155 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 25 November 2020, whether community pharmacists will be given a role under the NHS Pharmacy First scheme in the assessment and prescribing of vitamin D to people in care homes and care at home settings.

**[S5W-34409 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32641 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 November 2020, what arrangements it has put in place to procure and distribute vitamin D supplements to people who are shielding.

**[S5W-34410 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32641 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 November 2020, what (a) quality, (b) licensing and (c) regulatory standards have been required of the suppliers of vitamin D supplements procured for distribution to people who are shielding.

**[S5W-34411 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many apprentices (a) were due to be recruited in 2020, (b) were actually recruited in 2020 and (c) it plans to recruit in 2021 as part of the Young Person's Guarantee.

**[S5W-34416 Beatrice Wishart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to reintroducing the suspension of the 5p charge for single-use carrier bags, when used for home delivery and collection of groceries and takeaways, for health and safety reasons during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-34418 Alasdair Allan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it will give to extending financial support to businesses in areas subject to Level 3 restrictions, such as the Western Isles, whose income has been adversely impacted by mainland Scotland going into lockdown.

**[S5W-34419 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27457 by Mairi Gougeon on 19 February 2020, whether it can confirm that it will publish its review of the effectiveness of the Guidance on Dog Training Aids, including an analysis of responses to its stakeholder survey.

**[S5W-34420 Jackson Carlaw:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given consideration to directing local authorities to consider designating people that work in the (a) construction and (b) manufacturing industries as key workers for the purpose of accessing childcare provision in schools.

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**[S5W-34421 Jackson Carlaw](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to directing local authorities to make childcare provision available in circumstances where both parents are required to undertake employment responsibilities outside of the home setting during the existing period of lockdown but only one parent has been categorised as a key worker by the relevant local authority.

**[S5W-34422 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the decision to change the period within which the second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine is administered from 4 weeks to 12 weeks breaches any agreement made between patient and the NHS when the first vaccine was administered.

**[S5W-34424 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether pharmacies will be involved in the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 December 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008.

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1)

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

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3)

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

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008.

#### Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 24 December 2020 and are subject to the laid only procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments (EU Exit)) (Amendment) 2020 (SSI 2020/470)

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

Act of Sederunt (Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments (EU Exit)) (Amendment) 2020 (SSI 2020/472)

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

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## 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.

### **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 debate, 19 January 2021

*Stage 1 report (Justice Committee), 13 November 2020*

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 26 January 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Introduced, 30 September 2020

*Lead committee - Education and Skills*

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

Stage 1 debate, 19 January 2021

*Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 14 December 2020*

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

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Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 22 December 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 9 December 2020

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Passed, 10 December 2020

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 2 February 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 27 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 26 January 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Withdrawn, 22 December 2020

**Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 24 November 2020

**Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 report (Justice Committee) published, 13 November 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 12 November 2020

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

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 19 January 2021

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 17 December 2020

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

**Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)**

Passed, 23 December 2020



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

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2020

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 16 December 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

### **Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)**

Passed, 3 December 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 26 November 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020

*Lead committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Passed, 22 December 2020

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 debate, 21 January 2021

*Stage 1 report (Equalities and Human Rights Committee) published, 20 December 2020*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 8 December 2020

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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

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## 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

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

Lodged on 4 December 2020

Justice Committee, 15 December 2020

### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35**

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

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

### **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**

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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

**Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill LCM-S5-49**  
Lodged on 16 December 2020  
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 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 23 December 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/400\)](#) (24 November 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 24\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/404\)](#) (30 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 16 January 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/415\)](#) (3 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 22 January 2021**

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Protection from Eviction\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/425\)](#) (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/427\)](#) (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 21 January 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Public Health Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/431\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 29 January 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/439\)](#) (17 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 30 January 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Public Health Information\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/444\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 2 February 2021**

[Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/421\)](#) (9 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/452\)](#) (21 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 4 February 2021**

[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/469\)](#) (23 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/471\)](#) (23 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 5 February 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 25\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/474\)](#) (24 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/1\)](#) (5 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/3\)](#) (6 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/5\)](#) (8 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

## Affirmative instruments

### Lead committee approval by 18 December 2020

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (26 November 2020) (Social Security Committee) [Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (12 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

### Lead committee approval by 22 December 2020

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

### Lead committee approval by 23 December 2020

[Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants \(Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (30 November 2020) (Social Security Committee) [Please note: this instrument was originally laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 but were subsequently withdrawn on 26 November 2020]

### Lead committee approval by 14 January 2021

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

### Lead committee approval by 20 January 2021

[Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2020/draft) (26 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

### Lead committee approval by 24 January 2021

[Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Counter-Terrorism and Border Security\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (30 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

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### Lead committee approval by 26 January 2021

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

### Lead committee approval by 31 January 2021

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead committee approval by 4 February 2021

[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Application to Relevant Partnerships\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(2020/draft\)](#) (11 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

### Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021

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

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

### Lead Committee approval by 10 February 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 11 February 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 16 February 2021

[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

### Negative instruments

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/376\)](#) (13 November 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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**Subject to annulment 13 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021**

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Agriculture\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/380\)](#) (10 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Civil Penalty Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/382\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Genetically Modified Organisms and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/381\)](#) (19 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021**

[Criminal Justice and Data Protection \(Protocol No. 36\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/386\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/387\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021**

[Aquaculture and Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/393\)](#) (20 November 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief and Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/391\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Official Feed and Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/398\)](#) (25 November 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 January 2021**

[Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/399\)](#) (26 November 2020) (Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 26 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021**

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[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/406\)](#)  
(2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021**

[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/408\)](#) (3 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/409\)](#)  
(3 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/416\)](#)  
(3 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Subject to annulment 28 January 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 January 2021**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/413\)](#) (4 December 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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

**Subject to annulment 3 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021**

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

**Subject to annulment 4 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 February 2021**

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 10 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**



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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 11 February 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2021**

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/440\)](#) (18 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

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

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[Fish Farming Businesses \(Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/447\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform 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)

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## Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 23 December 2020:

### **PE1843: Review the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland**

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 05 January 2021:

### **PE1844: Introduce an external regulatory complaints body for NHS boards**

### **PE1846: Upgrade the A82**

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 06 January 2021:

### **PE1847: Raise the age of criminal responsibility**

### **PE1848: Allow snooker and pool venues to open in more tiers**

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<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 5 January 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 28 December 2020 SG/2020/319** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 January 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 6 January 2021 SG/2021/6** laid under section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 3 January 2021 SG/2021/7** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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