## Wednesday 13 January 2021

# **Business Bulletin**

## Iris Ghnothaichean



## **Today's Business**

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-23848, today's business will be as follows:

## Meeting of the Parliament

11:00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions11:00 am Ministerial Statement: Vaccination Plan

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19: Update on schools and remote learning arrangements

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
1:45 pm Decision Time

## **Committee Meetings**

**8:45am** Local Government and Communities Committee

**8:45am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:00am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

2:30pm Education and Skills Committee

**2:30pm** Local Government and Communities Committee

## **Meeting of the Parliament**

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-23848, today's business will be as follows:

## 11:00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-23848</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business on—

(a) Wednesday 13 January 2021—delete1.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

- 1.45 pm Decision Time
- (b) Thursday 14 January 2021—

delete

- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future
- 2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

and insert

- 1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 1.00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future
- 1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

delete

5.15 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.15 pm Decision Time

11:00 am Ministerial Statement: Vaccination Plan

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19: Update on schools and remote learning arrangements

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

- 1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04701)
- 2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (\$5F-04702)
- 3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04704)
- 4. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (\$5F-04703)
- **5. Shona Robison:** To ask the First Minister what the current guidelines are regarding care home visiting. (S5F-04726)
- **6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the roll-out of Vitamin D supplements for people who are eligible. (<u>S5F-04724</u>)
- **7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister what analysis the Scottish Government has undertaken regarding whether the level of police enforcement of emergency COVID-19 regulations is appropriate and the impact this is having on compliance with the restrictions. (S5F-04716)

#### followed by Business Motions

<u>S5M-23849</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Financial Resolution: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Drugs Policy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.15 pm Decision Time

Thursday 21 January 2021 (Virtual)

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Economic Performance: the contribution of place-based economic development zones

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rural Economy - Brexit

followed by Portfolio Question Time: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.15 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 January 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Stage 2: The Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints

Process) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.40 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 27 January 2021

12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 2: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 January 2021 (Virtual)

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Portfolio Question Time: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill followed by Stage 1 Debate: University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill 4.45 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 18 January 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

<u>S5M-23850</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 29 January 2021.

#### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-23853</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 19 January 2021 and Tuesday 26 January 2021 from approximately 3.30pm to Decision Time.

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

#### 1:45 pm Decision Time

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## **Committee Meetings**

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

## Local Government and Communities Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and future consideration of its draft report on the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, in private.
- 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.

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in a virtual meeting which will be broadcast on 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, Operations Director, ScotRail, and Liam Sumpter, Chief Operating Officer, Network Rail Scotland, Abelio Scotrail.

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## Public Petitions Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - 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.
- 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.

# Finance and Constitution Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

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

# **Education and Skills Committee 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.

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3. Coronavirus and education: Learning and Teaching in the Senior Phase: The Committee will take evidence from-

Larry Flanagan, General Secretary, EIS;

Richard Bell, Secondary School Teacher and National Executive Member for 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.

## Local Government and Communities Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in a virtual meeting, in private.

1. European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

The Presiding Officer, with the agreement of the Bureau, has determined the following business programme for 14 January 2021

## Thursday 14 January 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

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

Social Security and Older People

**Finance** 

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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

**followed by** Members' Business (Virtual)— S5M-23613 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis

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

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followed by Members' Business

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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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 Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation)

(Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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5:05 pm Decision Time

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## **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

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee 14 January 2021 1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in virtual meeting broadcast on 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.

## Social Security Committee 14 January 2021 1st Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- The 2019/20 Audit of Social Security Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from —
   Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland, and Carole Grant, Audit Director, Audit
   Scotland.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument-The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/413)
- 4. **The 2019/20 Audit of Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **The Social Security Response to Covid:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People and Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerking team at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot

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## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 14 January 2021 1st Meeting, 2021

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

1. Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's tourism sector - Scottish Tourism Recovery Taskforce: The Committee will take evidence from-

Malcolm Roughead, Chief Executive, VisitScotland;

Marc Crothall, Chief Executive, Scottish Tourism Alliance;

Jane Martin, Managing Director, Business Services and Advice, Scottish Enterprise.

- 2. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a bi-annual report from the Scottish Government in relation to a range of EU issues.
- 3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

## **Proposed future business**

The next meeting of the Committee is on 21 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on <a href="mailto:europe@parliament.scot">europe@parliament.scot</a>.

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 14 January 2021 1st Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Section 22 report The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts: The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland:

Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tarryn Wilson-Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

3. Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tarryn Wilson-Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

- 4. **Consultation on the Auditor General for Scotland's future work programme:** The Committee will consider a draft response.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

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## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 14 January 2021 1st Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests (in private):** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules relating to Scottish Law Commission Bills.
- 3. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules scrutiny of financial implications of Bills.

#### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will nextmeet on 28 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at <a href="mailto:SPPACommittee@parliament.scot">SPPACommittee@parliament.scot</a>.

## COVID-19 Committee 14 January 2021 2nd Meeting, 2021

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

- Ministerial Statements: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial statements on Covid-19; and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/425); The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/439); The Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/469); The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/471); The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3) from—Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs,
- and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—

S5M-23684— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/425) be approved;

S5M-23749— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/439) be approved;

S5M-23807— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/469) be approved;

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S5M-23809— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/471) be approved;

S5M-23826— 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;

S5M-23828— 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.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, please contact Sigrid Robinson, the Clerk to the Committee: covid.committee@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

- 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**

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

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#### **Motions**

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

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

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

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

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

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-23854 Roseanna Cunningham: Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land
Reform Committee recommends that the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson\*

\*<u>S5M-23853</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 19 January 2021 and Tuesday 26 January 2021 from approximately 3.30pm to Decision Time.

\*S5M-23852 Mairi Gougeon: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Jeane Freeman\*

\*S5M-23851 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7)—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

\*<u>S5M-23850</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 29 January 2021.

\*<u>S5M-23849</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

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(a) the following programme of business—

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Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation)

(Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and

Services) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

(Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Drugs Policy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.15 pm Decision Time

Thursday 21 January 2021 (Virtual)

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Economic Performance: the contribution of place-based

economic development zones

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rural Economy – Brexit

followed by Portfolio Question Time: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and

Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

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12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 2: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Portfolio Question Time: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair

Work and Culture; Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 18 January 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

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*S5M-23848 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business on—
(a) Wednesday 13 January 2021—
delete
1.30 pm Decision Time
and insert
1.45 pm Decision Time
(b) Thursday 14 January 2021—
delete
2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future
2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
and insert
1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
1.00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future
1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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\*S5M-23847 Liam McArthur: Paws Across Scotland Fundraising Challenge—That the Parliament welcomes the Paws Across Scotland fundraising challenge, which is taking place throughout January 2021; recognises that the virtual dog walk between Aberdeen and Orkney is being run by Friends of the Neuro Ward to raise important funds to support patients in wards 204 and 205 of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and the Neuro Rehab Unit at Woodend Hospital who have neurological injuries and disorders; understands that participants have been asked to donate to take part in the challenge, which involves contributing their dog-walking miles to help reach the overall 255.3-mile target, which is the equivalent distance from the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary to Orphir, which is home to the charity's founder, Caroline Critchlow, and her Romanian rescue dog, Lara; acknowledges that the route incorporates the large area that patients have to travel from to receive essential treatment and after care; encourages everyone to sign up to the Paws Across Scotland challenge and be part of this outstanding effort to raise awareness and vital funds, and wishes all participants the very best as they continue to work towards the target distance.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Edward Mountain\*, John Finnie\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

\*S5M-23846 Annabelle Ewing: Thank You to Postal Workers—That the Parliament notes the hard work of postal workers over the festive period; acknowledges that their workloads were particularly severe because of the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that Christmas 2020 was given at least some semblance of normality because cards and presents were delivered; thanks all postal workers for the work that they do over Christmas and the rest of the year, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Bob Doris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*

\*S5M-23845 Liam McArthur: Supporting the Doddie Aid Challenge—That the Parliament welcomes the Doddie Aid Challenge that is running until the start of the Six Nations Championships on 6 February 2021; recognises that the mass participation challenge is raising vital funds for the My Name's Doddie Foundation, which was founded by the former British Lion and Scottish international rugby star, Doddie Weir, in 2017 to support research into a cure for motor neurone disease (MND); notes that the challenge involves the five teams from the old Scottish Inter-District Championships, Edinburgh, Glasgow, The South, North and Midlands and Scottish Exiles; understands that anyone can sign up and take part by donating to join their district and then recording all miles they complete as part of any form of exercise on the campaignspecific app to count towards their team's overall score; acknowledges that high profile stars will also be turning out for each district and contributing to their team's efforts to become the Doddie Aid Inter-District Champions; recognises the phenomenal take-up of the challenge in Orkney as part of a very strong start made by the North and Midlands team, which is currently out in front; encourages others to get involved wherever they are and however they want to put in the miles to support the My Name's Doddie Foundation's important work to find effective treatments for MND, and wishes all five districts the best of luck as they continue to battle it out in the weeks ahead.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*

\*S5M-23844 Neil Findlay: Vaccinate to Educate—That the Parliament supports the campaign launched by the NASUWT, Vaccinate to Educate, which calls on all teachers and education staff to be prioritised for the COVID-19 vaccines to save lives and help get children back to school; believes that such a move is essential to help protect teachers and pupils and to allow the country to move to a situation where children and students are back in schools and colleges, to help

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minimise any disruption to their education; considers that it is in the national interest that all teachers and education staff are prioritised in the roll-out of the vaccines; understands that they are unable to practice social distancing from their pupils and few are provided with essential PPE as part of their day-to-day roles; notes that many schools continue to operate with very high number of children and young people on site; believes that, with provision for younger age children and for pupils with additional support needs, teachers and education staff face additional risks that are comparable to those that exist in the provision of health and social care; considers that it is right that health and social care staff are prioritised, but believes that teachers and education staff must also be identified as a priority group for the vaccines.

Supported by: Jenny Marra\*, Elaine Smith\*

\*S5M-23843 Liam McArthur: Marlene Croy from Orkney Awarded the BEM—That the Parliament congratulates Marlene Croy, who is from Orkney, on being awarded the BEM in the New Year's Honours List in recognition of her years of voluntary service to St Magnus Cathedral and the community; recognises that Marlene, who has been an elder and looked after the flowers in Cathedral for the past 40 years, was recognised for her meritorious civil service and that her exceptional voluntary work includes supporting the work of the community organisations, Blue Door, the St Magnus Friendship Group, the Orkney Talking Newspaper and the Kirkwall Flower Arrangement Club, where she has twice served on the committee as president; thanks Marlene for her many years of dedicated service and the outstanding contribution that she has made to the Orkney community and the lives of others; believes that the award is testament to her exceptional efforts, and wishes Marlene all the best in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*

\*S5M-23842 Patrick Harvie: Support for Glasgow Student Forum—That the Parliament notes the latest calls from the Glasgow Student Forum (GSF), which represents over 50,000 further and higher education students, student associations and student unions in Glasgow and the west of Scotland, for greater financial support from the Scottish Government; is concerned by reports that students continue to be unable to access all of the digital and specialist equipment that they require to fully participate in their education; notes with further concern the impact that reduced social interaction and connection due to COVID-19 is having on students' mental wellbeing and the quality of their education; supports calls from the GSF for the Scottish Government to commit greater financial support towards blended learning, which includes, but is not limited to, digital access and inclusion for students; further supports the GSF's calls for £5 million capital asset grants for specialist equipment with equitable distribution to all institutions; notes with interest that the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales has allocated £50,000 to every student association in Wales, and urges the Scottish Government to follow the example of Wales and financially support student associations so that they can meet the increased demand placed upon them to provide a robust programme of social and wellbeing support.

\*S5M-23841 Rona Mackay: Raising Awareness and Funds for Alzheimer Scotland—That the Parliament applauds the entrepreneurial spirit and fundraising activities of eight-year-old Heather Bryson, who is a pupil and junior house captain of Lenzie Meadow Primary School; recognises Heather's input to Alzheimer Scotland's plans for child-friendly training sessions; pays tribute to Heather's mum, Deborah, in supporting and enabling Deborah's passion to have such an impact; is grateful to Morrisons in Bishopbriggs and Santander in Kirkintilloch for enabling the promotion and sale of Heather's handmade birdfeeders, upcycled from china tea cups and saucers; congratulates Heather on raising £700 to date for Alzheimer Scotland through the sale of these china birdfeeders and Little Lockdown Angel products, and sends every best wish to Heather as

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she continues to spread happiness and awareness by encouraging others to be kind, be patient and be respectful.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandra White\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*<u>S5M-23838</u> Neil Findlay: First Women Elected General Secretary of UNISON—That the Parliament congratulates Christina McNea on becoming the first woman to be elected the General Secretary of the trade union, UNISON; understands that Christina, who was born in Glasgow, won 47% of the vote in the ballot, and looks forward to working with her and UNISON to promote the vital public services that help civilise society.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Iain Gray\*, Johann Lamont\*, Neil Bibby\*, David Torrance\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Elaine Smith\*

\*S5M-23837 Elaine Smith: Takeaway Alliance Helps Feed Hungry Children for Free—That the Parliament commends the Takeaway Alliance group of Lanarkshire food retailers for their kindness and innovative efforts in helping feed hungry children for free; notes that this initiative is being offered by 12 food outlets, including Bon Appetite and Molly's Deli in Coatbridge; agrees with Karmen Shek of Bon Appetite, who acknowledges the sad reality of what is happening, and sends its thanks to "Auntie Trisha" at Route 66 Cafe in Motherwell for her action to help ensure that no child should go hungry or be embarrassed to ask for food.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Alex Neil\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-23840</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Cookery Students Help the Community at Christmas (lodged on 11 January 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

<u>S5M-23839</u> Neil Findlay: Larder Cook School and West Lothian College Help Vulnerable People at Christmas (lodged on 11 January 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

S5M-23835 Mark Ruskell: Living Rent Fife (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Patrick Harvie\*

<u>S5M-23834</u> Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Primary School Christmas Boxes for Care Home and Homeless Hostel (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*

<u>S5M-23833</u> Annabelle Ewing: Lochore Meadows Fairy Wood Christmas Display (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

S5M-23832 Annabelle Ewing: Forth Bridge Walk for Charity (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

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<u>S5M-23831</u> Jeremy Balfour: 66th Edinburgh North East Charlotte Chapel Scouts Celebrate Centenary (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*

S5M-23830 Jackie Baillie: Stop the British Gas Fire (lodged on 08 January 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

<u>S5M-23829</u> Alison Harris: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Manager awarded MBE (lodged on 08

January 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

S5M-23807 Jeane Freeman: Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland)

(Amendment) Regulations 2020 (lodged on 24 December 2020)

New Support: Michael Russell\*

<u>S5M-23805</u> Colin Beattie: Habibur Khan Receives Outstanding Service Award for Radhuni

Restaurant in Loanhead (lodged on 23 December 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

S5M-23743 Gil Paterson: Clydebank FC 2008 Players Bring Christmas Joy (lodged on 17

December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S5M-23729 Stuart McMillan: CVS Inverciyde Celebrates its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 16

December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**S5M-23702** Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Introduces Free Breakfast for Students

(lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S5M-23694 Stuart McMillan: Clydebuilt Coppersmith Success at Scottish Whisky Awards

(lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S5M-23689 Ross Greer: Gryffe High School Achieves LGBT Charter (lodged on 14 December

2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S5M-23684 Kevin Stewart: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction)

(Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/425) (lodged on 14 December 2020)

New Support: Michael Russell\*

<u>S5M-23676</u> Gil Paterson: Dunelm Clydebank Team Going Above and Beyond to Help the

**Community this Christmas** (lodged on 11 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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<u>S5M-23675</u> Jackie Baillie: Extreme Fuel Poverty (lodged on 11 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S5M-23660 Gil Paterson: Clydebank District Heating System Switched on for First Time

(lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

<u>\$5M-23620</u> Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Inverclyde Nurture Services (lodged on 07 December

2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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### **Written Questions**

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 12 January 2021

<u>S5W-34522</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for pre-departure testing of international travellers.

Written questions lodged on 12 January 2021

<u>S5W-34309</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether section 80(b) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 requires the constitution of a community-owned group to state that the group must comprise 20 trustees; what the reasons are for such a requirement, and whether it has any plans to review any such requirement.

<u>S5W-34427</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify how the term, "five miles from the boundary of your local area", in the new lockdown rules is legally defined, and whether a person is only allowed to travel to the boundary of their local area, or is allowed to travel five miles from the boundary of their local area into an adjacent area.

<u>S5W-34431</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the budgeted annual subsidy requirements of the two new vessels currently under construction at Ferguson Marine in Port Glasgow once they are in service.

<u>S5W-34432</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current completion cost estimate is for the two vessels under construction at Ferguson Marine in Port Glasgow.

<u>S5W-34433</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed cost breakdown and variance analysis comparing the original contract price and the current completion cost estimate for the two vessels under construction at Ferguson Marine in Port Glasgow.

<u>S5W-34434</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected in-service dates are for the two vessels under construction at Ferguson Marine in Port Glasgow.

<u>S5W-34435</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of (a) actual and (b) anticipated infrastructure capital spend, at (i) CMAL-owned and (ii) third party-owned terminals, associated with the introduction of the two new vessels currently under construction at Ferguson Marine in Port Glasgow.

<u>S5W-34437</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any grant funding or access arrangements for third party-owned terminals to be used following the completion of the two new vessels currently under construction at Ferguson Marine in Port Glasgow.

<u>S5W-34452</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what role military planners are playing in delivering the COVID-19 vaccination programme; how many armed forces' (a) personnel and (b) teams will be involved in (i) planning and (ii) administering the vaccinations; how many are currently in place, and how long it expects they will be involved with this.

<u>S5W-34456</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many armed forces reservists who serve in medical units are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by assisting in (a) ICU wards, (b) the vaccination programme and (c) other medical settings.

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<u>S5W-34459</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what liaison it has had with (a) St John Scotland and (b) the British Red Cross regarding mobilising volunteers to take part in the COVID-19 vaccination programme, also broken down by how many volunteers are participating.

<u>S5W-34466</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what research it is aware of regarding the degree to which COVID-19 is spread by people who are asymptomatic, and how any such research has influenced its public health policies during the pandemic.

<u>S5W-34472</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what priority will be given to foster carers in the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine.

<u>S5W-34475</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how many carers have (a) applied for and (b) been awarded the £500 "thank you" bonus to date.

<u>S5W-34482</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what PPE guidance there is for health and care staff who wear garments for religious or cultural reasons, and whether disposable hijabs are made available.

<u>S5W-34483</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that nurses are considering strike action due to low pay, understaffing and their treatment at work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-34484</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that bakeries in the hospitality and tourism supply chains have received no business support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-34485</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) wholesale bakeries and (b) food manufacturers have accessed support from the Scottish Food and Drink Wholesale Resilience Fund.

<u>S5W-34487</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government which business support funds are available for wholesale bakeries that are dependent on the hospitality and tourism supply chains.

<u>S5W-34489</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action Police Scotland is taking under the most recent COVID-19 restrictions to ensure that only essential travel by car takes place.

<u>S5W-34490</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeship places there have been in the Stirling Council area in each year since 2015.

<u>S5W-34491</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes have been built in the Stirling Council area in each year since 2015, also broken down by how many were built for social rent.

<u>S5W-34492</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the Stirling Council area are exempt from non-domestic rates through the Small Business Bonus Scheme.

<u>S5W-34493</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of (i) households and (ii) business premises have had access to superfast broadband in each year since 2016.

<u>S5W-34494</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget for NHS Forth Valley has been in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-34495</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of pupils in the Stirling Council area left school having achieved one or more Highers in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-34496</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of school leavers in the Stirling Council area have gone on to a positive destination in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-34497</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many Baby Boxes have been issued each year in the Stirling Council area.

<u>S5W-34498</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the Stirling Council area have received the Carer's Allowance Supplement.

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<u>S5W-34499</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided in the Stirling Council area each year from the (a) Attainment Challenge and (b) Pupil Equity Fund, also broken down by how many schools received support.

<u>S5W-34500</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in the Stirling Council area have received support from the (a) the Best Start Grant and (b) Best Start Foods.

<u>S5W-34501</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in the Stirling Council area have received support from the £10 Child Supplement.

<u>S5W-34503</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a procedure in place to ensure that blind and partially sighted people are offered the COVID-19 vaccination at locations close to their homes or at their GP surgeries, as opposed to regional hubs, in order to avoid travel and the added complications that this involves and, if so, whether it will provide details of this procedure.

<u>S5W-34504</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will prioritise teachers and education staff in the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine, and to what extent any additional risks for staff in the provision of education for younger aged children and children with additional support needs have been factored into its vaccination programme timetable, in light of these risks reportedly being comparable to those present in the provision of health and social care.

<u>S5W-34505</u> **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Scotland uses cycles higher than 35 for PCR (polymerase chain reaction) COVID-19 tests and, if so, how often this is done as a percentage of all tests.

<u>S5W-34506</u> **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to start trials of the drug, Ivermectin, in light of its reported effectiveness at all stages of COVID-19 and research on the drug being supported by the World Health Organization through its Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator.

<u>S5W-34507</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give retail workers priority access to the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>S5W-34508</u> **Monica Lennon**: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS agency staff will be offered COVID-19 vaccinations on the same basis as directly-employed staff.

<u>\$5W-34509</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has issued to those (a) running and (b) attending schools during the current COVID-19 lockdown, and whether it will offer any additional support in light of any lessons learned during this period.

<u>S5W-34510</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure national consistency regarding how vulnerable children that are not presenting at school are contacted and reached out to.

<u>S5W-34511</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the return to the hub model for schoolchildren takes account of the experience of the previous lockdown.

<u>S5W-34512</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are being drafted with the SQA to adjust the timeline for awards based on teacher judgement of evidence of pupils' attainment if the COVID-19 lockdown continues to March 2021,

<u>S5W-34513</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the SQA and (b) teaching unions regarding the time available for teaching staff to accumulate sufficient evidence to estimate student grades for the 2021 awards.

<u>S5W-34514</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government when the SQA will advise teachers of the timescale for recording and uploading Higher and Advanced Higher award estimates based on their judgement of evidence of students' attainment.

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<u>S5W-34515</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held discussions with the SQA regarding providing more time for teachers to provide estimates of students' attainment, in line with what was required in May 2020.

<u>S5W-34517</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with the SQA regarding the publication date of the 2021 results and, to allow more time for teachers to assess and compile evidence and additional learning time for students, what its position is on pushing back the 6 August date.

<u>S5W-34518</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the information in its publication, *Wildlife crime in Scotland: 2019 annual report*, whether it will provide further information on (a) the outcome of the offence in relation to freshwater peal mussels during 2018-19 and (b) what measures and actions are being taken to protect freshwater pearl mussels in Scotland.

<u>S5W-34519</u> **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for John Sturrock QC to review NHS Highland's Healing Process, in light of reported complaints from victims of bullying and harassment regarding conflicts of interest and the compensation payments system. <u>S5W-34520</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in delivering its commitment to expand computerised cognitive behavioural therapy and deploy this at scale by the end of October 2020, as set out in its Mental Health Transition and Recovery Plan.

<u>S5W-34521</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the rapid scoping exercise to develop an ePrescribing system across primary care. <u>S5W-34523</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether specific advice will be issued regarding exemptions to travel restrictions to assist people moving out of student accommodation.

<u>S5W-34524</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish on a daily basis the number of people who have received their (a) first and (b) second dose of COVID-19 vaccine, broken down by age group.

<u>S5W-34525</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish on a daily basis its stock level of each COVID-19 vaccine.

<u>S5W-34526</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish on a daily basis the number of (a) care home and (b) care at home residents who have received their (i) first and (ii) second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

<u>S5W-34527</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish on a daily basis the number of health and social care staff who have received their (a) first and (b) second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

<u>S5W-34528</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the Stirling Council area are exempt from paying non-domestic rates in 2020-21 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-34529</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether children whose parents are both key workers, but where one parent works entirely at home, are able to access childcare at key worker hubs and, if not, for what reason.

<u>S5W-34530</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential health side effects of unregistered cosmetic treatments.

<u>S5W-34531</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to bring forward further legislation to restrict or prohibit unregulated cosmetic treatment practices.

<u>S5W-34532</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support and advice is available to businesses in Glasgow that do not meet the eligibility criteria for the Strategic Framework Business Fund but have been adversely affected by COVID-19 restrictions.

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<u>S5W-34533</u> **Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent under the Strategic Framework Business Support Fund.

<u>S5W-34534</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason automotive services were classified as "non-retail" and excluded from applying for business grants earlier in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and are now excluded from the strategic framework fund as they have been classified as "non-essential retail".

<u>S5W-34535</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what resources it has made available for parents and carers to deliver childcare and education for children whose nurseries have been closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and what new and additional support it plans.

<u>S5W-34536</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk to (a) nursery schools and (b) other early years settings of the decision to close them in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-34537</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence it received to inform the decision to close nursery schools in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-34538</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the new variants of COVID-19 disproportionately affect young children.

<u>S5W-34539</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk that the COVID-19 pandemic brings to (a) staff and (b) children at (i) nursery schools and (ii) other early years settings.

<u>S5W-34540</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason "shared lives" social carers do not qualify for the £500 bonus that is being offered to health and social care workers in recognition of their response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-34546</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer to (a) sandwich takeaways and (b) other similar hospitality businesses that are remaining open under the COVID-19 restrictions but are experiencing a significant loss in earnings.

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## **New Subordinate Legislation**

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#### Made affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7)

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

#### **Draft affirmative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2021 and is subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) Laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

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## **Progress of Legislation**

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

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

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

#### 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)

#### 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)), 12 January 2021

### **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)

## 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)

## 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)

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 19 January 2021

## 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)

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

Passed, 23 December 2020

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2020

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## 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)

## 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)

## 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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## 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

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

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Justice Committee, 29 September 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

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

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

#### Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020 Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

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

Lodged on 28 September 2020 Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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#### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### Subject to approval by 16 January 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/415) *(3 December 2020)* (COVID-19 Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 22 January 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (2020/425) (10 December 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)</u>

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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

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## Subject to approval by 2 February 2021

<u>Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/421)</u> (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)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3) *(6 January 2021)* (COVID-19 Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5)</u> (8 December 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 7 February 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/6) (11 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 8 February 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/7) (12 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### Lead committee approval by 14 January 2021

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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

<u>Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland)</u> Regulations 2021 (SSI 2020/draft) (30 November 2020) (Justice Committee)

## Lead committee approval by 26 January 2021

Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2020/draft) (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

<u>Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (2 December 2020) (Justice Committee)

#### Lead committee approval by 31 January 2021

<u>Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (7 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

#### Lead committee approval by 4 February 2021

<u>Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Application to Relevant Partnerships)</u> (<u>Scotland) Regulations 2021 (2020/draft)</u> (11 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

#### Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021

<u>Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (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

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

#### Lead Committee approval by 11 February 2021

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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)

#### Lead Committee approval by 19 February 2021

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

## Lead Committee approval by 20 February 2021

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

#### **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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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

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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

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)

<u>Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/409)</u> (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)

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

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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)

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<u>Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 220/430) (11 December 2020)</u> (Justice Committee)

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

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

<u>Charities (Disclosure of Information to Designated Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/435)</u> (17 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2020 (SI 2020/1557)</u> (17 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development and Use Classes) (Scotland)

Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/437) (18 December 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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)

<u>Seed, Plant Propagating Material and Forest Reproductive Material (EU Exit) (Scotland)</u>
(<u>Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/445)</u> (18 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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<u>Fish Farming Businesses (Reporting) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/447)</u> (21 December 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

<u>Children's Hearings (Provision of Information by Principal Reporter) (Specified Persons)</u>
<u>(Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/449)</u> (21 December 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

<u>Census (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020 450)</u> (21 December 2020) (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee)

<u>Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2020</u> (SSI 2020/451) (21 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

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

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

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

Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/4) (11 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

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