

Tuesday 19 January 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Fr Piotr Rytel, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Church, Banff

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill – UK Legislation

**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

**5:55 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**9:15am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:30am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:15am** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

**11:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding compensation for fishing communities, in light of the disruption at ports since the end of the EU exit transition period. ([S5T-02617](#))

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People will be completed. ([S5T-02619](#))

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

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill – UK Legislation**

[S5M-23884](#) **Humza Yousaf: Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees not to consent to the UK Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill, as it contains insufficient independent oversight and satisfactory safeguards.

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

[S5M-23883](#) **John Swinney: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the 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**

[S5M-23606](#) **Daniel Johnson: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

[S5M-23863](#) **Kate Forbes: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of

the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:55 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Morag Watson, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables;  
Sam Peacock, Director of Corporate Affairs and Strategy, SSE;  
Charles Wood, Head of New Energy Services and Heat, Energy UK;  
and then from—  
Chris Stark, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change;  
Julian Leslie, Head of Networks and Chief Engineer, National Grid ESO;  
Steven McMahon, Deputy Director, Electricity Distribution & Cross Sector Policy, Ofgem.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/409)
4. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Greg Symons, Climate Change Plan team leader, Dr Fiona Harrison, Deputy Director, Land Use and Land Reform, Ben Dipper, Head of Biodiversity and Land Quality, Natural Resources Division, ENFOR, Helena Gray, Deputy Director, Climate Change, Domestic, Sasha Maguire, Senior Economic Adviser, Simon Gill, Head of Whole System and Technical Policy, and Matt Grady, Head of Behaviours and Engagement, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 from—  
Dr Antje Branding, Head of Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, and Keith Main, Policy Manager, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland;  
Dr John Armstrong, Director of Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Marine Scotland Science.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021.
5. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Health and Sport Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Highland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Boyd Robertson, Chair, Pam Dudek, Chief Executive, David Garden, Director of Finance, and Dr Tim Allison, Director of Public Health, NHS Highland.
2. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene from—  
Professor Paul Haggarty, Deputy Director, The Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen, (representing SEFARI - Scottish Environment, Food and Agriculture Research Institutes);  
David Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Food and Drink Federation Scotland.
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Highland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene.
5. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Justice Committee 2nd 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Kieran Burke, Policy Officer, Civil Law, and Martin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-23568—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 (draft) and the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Marie Swinney, Police Workforce Team Leader, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-23601—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.  
  
S5M-23602—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Enforcement of Fines (Relevant Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/406)
6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Lugano Convention 2007) Regulations 2021
7. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in Virtual meeting

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2nd 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. **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—  
[Animals, Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/455\)](#).
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/6\)](#);  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/7\)](#).
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);  
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);  
[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);  
[Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Crofting Community Right to Buy \(Procedure, Ballots and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/451\);](#)  
[Police Appeals Tribunals \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/454\);](#)  
[Animals, Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/455\);](#)  
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/1557\);](#)  
[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/4\);](#)  
[Repayment of Student Loans \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/8\).](#)

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

[Lands Tribunal for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/433\);](#)  
[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/457 \(C.43\)\);](#)  
[Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Commencement No. 3 and Saving Provisions\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/464 \(C.44\)\);](#)  
[Act of Adjournal \(Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments \(EU Exit\)\) \(Amendment\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/470\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments \(EU Exit\)\) \(Amendment\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/472\).](#)

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 January 2021

### Wednesday 20 January 2021

**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 Debate: Protecting Scotland's Health and Care Workforce

**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

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

**1:00 pm** Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Scotland's Economic Performance: The Contribution of Place-Based Economic Development Zones

**followed by** Ministerial Statement (Virtual): The impact of leaving the EU on Scotland's rural economy

**followed by** Portfolio Questions (Virtual)

Rural Economy and Tourism

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

Justice and the Law Officers

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

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

**followed by** Business Motions (Virtual)

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

**5:15 pm** Decision Time (Virtual)

### Tuesday 26 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** Committee of the Whole Parliament - Stage 2 Proceedings: The Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

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

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**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** Committee of the Whole Parliament - Stage 2 Proceedings: 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**

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

**1:00 pm** Scottish Government Business (Virtual)

**followed by** Portfolio Question (Virtual): Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

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

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

**4:45 pm** Decision Time (Virtual)

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Education and Skills Committee

20 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Additional Support for Learning review:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Eileen Prior, Executive Director, Connect;  
Andrea Bradley, Assistant Secretary, EIS;  
Ken Muir, Chief Executive, General Teaching Council for Scotland;  
Cheryl Burnett, Co Vice Chair, National Parent Forum of Scotland;

and then from—

Jennifer King, Education Manager (ASN, Educational Psychology & Inclusion) and representative of, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland;  
Laura-Ann Currie, Head of Inclusion, Wellbeing and Equality, Education Scotland.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **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)

### Local Government and Communities Committee

20 January 2021

3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Alex James Colquhoun, Chairman, Scottish Section of the Showman's Guild;  
Andrew Masterton, Scottish Showman;  
Fiona Stewart, Senior Solicitor, Society of Local Authority Lawyers & Administrators in Scotland (SOLAR);

and then from—

Morag Douglas, Team Leader (Licensing), South Ayrshire Council;  
Raymond Lynch, Solicitor, Section Head (Licensing), West Dunbartonshire Council;  
Dr Andrea Salvona, Fair Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Charities (Disclosure of Information to Designated Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2020;  
and  
The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development and Use Classes) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020.
4. **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 27 January, the Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Climate Change Plan Update.

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

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**20 January 2021**

**2nd Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chris Stark, Chief Executive, and Professor Keith Bell, Member and Scotland Champion, Climate Change Committee.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2020.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following negative instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
Seed, Plant Propagating Material and Forest Reproductive Material (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Fish Farming Businesses (Reporting) (Scotland) Regulations 2020  
  
Seed, Plant Propagating Material and Forest Reproductive Material (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 27 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).

## Finance and Constitution Committee

20 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Replacement of EU Structural Funds:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, Hilary Pearce, Deputy Director, European Structural Funds and State Aid Division, and Karen McAvenue, Future Funding Team Leader, European Structural Funds and State Aid, Scottish Government;  
Professor David Bell, Chair, Scottish Government European Structural and Investment Funds Replacement Consultation Steering Group.

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

21 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's tourism sector:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Professor Russel Griggs OBE, Chair, South of Scotland Enterprise;  
Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, and Anna Miller, Head of Tourism, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
and then from—  
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Bettina Sizeland, Deputy Director, Tourism and Major Events, and Duncan Mackay, Tourism Sponsorship Manager, Tourism and Major Events, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Census (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/450).
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 28 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

21 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Work programme (in private):** 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](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

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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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-23894](#) Monica Lennon: Protecting Scotland's Health and Care Workforce**—That the Parliament agrees that getting Scotland vaccinated against COVID-19 is the country's national priority and thanks all staff involved in the roll-out; notes the concern of the British Medical Association that inoculation targets are in danger of being missed due to "red tape" and "patchy supplies"; believes that home-care staff should be given the same priority for testing and vaccination as other frontline healthcare staff and calls for the healthcare workforce to receive both vaccine doses no later than the end of February; notes with serious concern the extreme pressure on the NHS as COVID-19 hospital admissions have increased during the second wave and as an increasing numbers of patients are catching COVID-19 in hospital; believes that the cancellation of elective procedures, delays to treatment and continued long waits for care are devastating for patients and that these are creating a backlog of clinical demand from which the NHS will take years to recover; considers that further urgent preventative measures are required to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in healthcare settings, to maintain patient and staff safety and to protect non-COVID healthcare services, and calls on the Scottish Government to enhance the PPE recommendations and provide access to at least FFP3 masks and eye protection for all patient-facing healthcare staff, to maximise protection against all known and emerging variants of the virus.

**\*[S5M-23884](#) Humza Yousaf: Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees not to consent to the UK Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill, as it contains insufficient independent oversight and satisfactory safeguards.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*

**\*[S5M-23883](#) John Swinney: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Maree Todd\*, Richard Lochhead\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

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**\*S5M-23891 Liam McArthur: A Fond Farewell to David Mackie**—That the Parliament congratulates David Mackie on his retirement as the Senior Archivist of Orkney Library and Archive; understands that David, who is also known as "The Fonds", was a long-time contributor to the service's popular blog; notes that he began working as the Photo Archivist in 1986 before becoming the Head Archivist in 2010; believes that his vast experience has been an invaluable asset over this time; notes that he has helped many people as well as supported efforts to extend the reach of the service's work to a wider audience in the community and well beyond; applauds David's outstanding contribution to supporting the work of the Library and Archive; thanks him for his many years of dedicated service and hard work; and wishes David a long, enjoyable and well-earned retirement.

**\*S5M-23890 Bill Kidd: Entry into Force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**—That the Parliament notes the Entry into Force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) on 22 January 2021; understands that this treaty specifically prohibits states parties from developing, testing, producing, manufacturing, acquiring, possessing, deploying, using or threatening to use nuclear weapons, and from assisting or encouraging such acts; believes that the TPNW will reinforce existing international law obligating all states not to test, use or threaten to use nuclear arms, and understands that the Entry into Force of the TPNW will take place only two days before the 75th anniversary of UN General Assembly Resolution 1 (1), which was adopted by consensus, to ensure the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and all other weapons adaptable to mass destruction.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, John Mason\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Andy Wightman\*, Sandra White\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-23889 Alexander Stewart: Children's Mental Health Week 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes Children's Mental Health Week 2021, which runs from 1 to 7 February and will involve people, schools, youth groups and other organisations across the UK; acknowledges that the theme is Express Yourself and is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas through creativity, including through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, or by taking part in activities that improve wellbeing; notes that the first Children's Mental Health Week was organised in 2015 by the charity, Place2Be, to shine a spotlight on the issue; understands that it has been estimated that three children in every primary school class have a mental health problem and that many more struggle with challenges such as bullying and bereavement; applauds the work of Place2Be as a leading provider of school-based mental health support by offering a whole-school, child-centred approach to over 22,000 pupils and their families in schools across Scotland, and sends its best wishes to all involved with this year's awareness week.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Mark McDonald\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Andy Wightman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Christine Grahame\*, Liam McArthur\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*S5M-23888 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/17)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/17) be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*

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**\*[S5M-23887](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*[S5M-23886](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/6)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/6) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*[S5M-23885](#) Andy Wightman: Detention of Alexei Navalny**—That the Parliament notes the reported detention of the Russian opposition politician, Alexei Navalny, upon his return to Russia; understands that Mr Navalny was recovering from serious illness, having been poisoned with the nerve agent, Novichok, in Siberia in August 2020; supports the call from Amnesty International and Charles Michel, the President of the Council of Europe, for the release of Mr Navalny, and calls on the Russian authorities to investigate the poisoning of Mr Navalny, to hold to account those responsible and to uphold democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Russia.

Supported by: John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam McArthur\*, John Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-23882](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Art Gallery Wins Another Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Art Gallery on being named as one of 40 national and international winners in the 2021 Civic Trust Awards, which recognises outstanding architecture, planning and design in the built environment; understands that the Gallery will receive either an Award or be Highly Commended at a virtual ceremony held on 5 March; acknowledges that this latest achievement comes after the Gallery was named last year as a winner of the prestigious Art Fund Museum of the Year award; commends all of the team at Gallery for their continued success, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Mark McDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Brian Whittle\*

**\*[S5M-23881](#) Bill Kidd: Anne Lightbody Retires after 38 Years at Whiteinch Nursery**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of Anne Lightbody after 38 years as a Nursery Nurse and then Team Leader at Whiteinch Nursery; is aware that Anne's colleagues have stated that her dedication and commitment to children and families has been exemplary and that she has been very much involved in the school's success, including it receiving an inspection report in 2014 that graded the school as Excellent; believes that Anne will be missed for having engaged easily with children, parents and fellow staff, and acknowledges that all the community will wish Anne a happy and long retirement.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, James Dornan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-23880](#) Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding Live Shellfish Exports Post-Brexit**—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns expressed by the Scottish fishing industry regarding delays and added administrative burdens caused by the UK's exit from the EU; understands that

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the UK-EU live shellfish supply chain is highly sensitive to holdups at the border, which are being caused by third-country food hygiene control requirements; calls on the UK Government to make compensation available to the fishing industry, which is bearing financial losses and significant challenges, until it is returned to commercial viability; further calls on the UK Government to provide initial financial support for UK live shellfish exporters to train and recruit staff to process customs documentation; notes the proposals by the industry to digitise export health certificates' authentication and customs and legal documents submission, and reiterates what it considers the need for UK-EU dialogue, agreement and financial support for UK export agents and European importing agents.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Liam McArthur\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-23879 Richard Lyle: Royal Honours for Grocers**—That the Parliament congratulates the two Scottish Grocers' Federation board members, Abdul Majid, who owns a NISA Store on North Road in Bellshill in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, and Graham Watson on being appointed an MBE and awarded a BEM, respectively, in The Queen's New Year Honours List for their contribution to retailing and the community; recognises their leadership and commitment to their industry and the public that they have served over many years; commends their innovative and creative approach to operating their stores; recognises their charitable work and support for the most vulnerable in their communities; applauds the Scottish convenience sector as a whole for the essential groceries and key services that it continues to provide during the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges the ongoing advice, guidance and support that the Scottish Grocers' Federation is providing to convenience stores across Scotland during these challenging times, and wishes both Abdul and Graham all the very best of success for the future as they continue to make their important contributions to their communities.

**\*S5M-23877 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Housing Association Wins Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Housing Association on achieving the Investors in Young People Gold Accreditation; understands that this award is the only people-management standard that focuses on an employer's recruitment and retention of young people; believes that it demonstrates that the Association is an employer of choice for young people and testament to its effective practices around youth employment; believes that it has held an Investors in People accreditation longer than any other housing association in Scotland; considers that this is testament to its commitment to the excellent support, training and development of its employees; applauds the Association on this latest achievement, and thanks its members for their hard work.

**\*S5M-23866 Rachael Hamilton: Laura Alcock-Ferguson Appointed an MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Alcock-Ferguson, who is from the Scottish Borders, on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's Honours for her work in alleviating loneliness in older people; recognises that Laura is the founding director of the Campaign to End Loneliness, which has helped to inspire people to connect with one another and bring communities together across the UK; notes that her effort and dedication have led to better connections and helped lessen the negative consequences of loneliness for thousands of people, and thanks Laura for her hard work and deep commitment to the older population, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, where loneliness has become an acute issue for many.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-23876](#) Neil Findlay: Emma Davies Raises £800 for Walking with the Wounded Charity** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-23875](#) Neil Findlay: Del Campbell Raises Money for a Local Charity with a Christmas Lights Display** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-23874](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scotland Double at ICC Awards of the Decade** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-23873](#) Alasdair Allan: Uist and Lewis Recognised as Social Enterprise Places** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gil Paterson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23868](#) Alexander Stewart: British Lung Foundation and Asthma UK Report, A Breath of Fresh Air** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-23867](#) Alexander Stewart: Samaritans' Brew Monday 2021** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-23865](#) Clare Adamson: School of Màmran** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23864](#) Clare Adamson: ScotlandIS Appoints Interim CEO, Karen Meechan** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-23861](#) Alexander Stewart: Time to Talk Day 2021** (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23858](#) David Torrance: The Passing of Adnan Miyasar** (lodged on 14 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23857](#) Bill Kidd: Honouring the Life of Bishop Tartaglia, Archdiocese of Glasgow** (lodged on 13 January 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Bibby\*

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**[S5M-23856](#) George Adam: New Year Honour for Jamie Kinloch** (lodged on 13 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-23855](#) Keith Brown: Big Energy Saving Month 2021** (lodged on 13 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23846](#) Annabelle Ewing: Thank You to Postal Workers** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23841](#) Rona Mackay: Raising Awareness and Funds for Alzheimer Scotland** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-23840](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Cookery Students Help the Community at Christmas** (lodged on 11 January 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-23839](#) Neil Findlay: Larder Cook School and West Lothian College Help Vulnerable People at Christmas** (lodged on 11 January 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-23837](#) Elaine Smith: Takeaway Alliance Helps Feed Hungry Children for Free** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-23696](#) Patrick Harvie: New Appointments to the Board of the Equality and Human Rights Commission** (lodged on 15 December 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 19 January 2021

**1. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding compensation for fishing communities, in light of the disruption at ports since the end of the EU exit transition period. ([S5T-02617](#))

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People will be completed. ([S5T-02619](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 20 January 2021

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04729](#))

**2. Jackie Baillie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04733](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04731](#))

**4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04732](#))

**5. John Mason:** To ask the First Minister what her response is to the announcement that the UK Shared Prosperity Fund will be operated by the UK Government and not by the Scottish Government and the other devolved administrations. ([S5F-04747](#))

**6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to make the training of vaccinators as streamlined as possible. ([S5F-04746](#))

**7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that there is adequate protection for victims of domestic abuse. ([S5F-04740](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 28 January 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 20 January 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 January 2021.

#### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

1. James Dornan
2. Colin Beattie
3. Liam McArthur
4. Linda Fabiani
5. Bob Doris
6. Sandra White
7. Gillian Martin
8. Rachael Hamilton

#### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

1. Gil Paterson

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2. Emma Harper
3. Daniel Johnson
4. Mark Griffin
5. Maurice Golden
6. Maurice Corry
7. Finlay Carson
8. Bruce Crawford

### **Education and Skills**

1. Johann Lamont
2. Keith Brown
3. Lewis Macdonald
4. Brian Whittle
5. Edward Mountain
6. Claudia Beamish
7. Alasdair Allan
8. Alexander Burnett

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 18 January 2021

**S5W-34606 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Passenger Assist app, which enables disabled passengers to pre-book boarding assistance six hours ahead of a train journey, will work in Scotland and, if so, when it will be available for passengers to use.

**S5W-34607 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will lay regulations to implement the terms of the single-use plastics directive, which is due to be implemented by the EU in July 2021.

**S5W-34608 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many responses it has received to its consultation on the EU single-use plastics directive, and when it will publish a summary of the consultation responses.

**S5W-34609 John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent Savanta ComRes poll of people in Scotland, which suggested that 68% had concerns about at-home abortions and 86% had concerns around the relationship between these procedures and domestic abuse.

**S5W-34611 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32711 by Jeane Freeman on 9 November 2020, whether a timetable has been agreed for the publication of the report by the Junior Doctors' 48-hour Expert Working Group.

**S5W-34612 Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have signed onto the Young Person's Guarantee.

**S5W-34613 Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government in what sectors the jobs created by the Young Person's Guarantee have been located, broken down by the average rate of pay.

**S5W-34614 Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been created by the Young Person's Guarantee.

**S5W-34615 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Financial Transactions money it has received from the UK Government in each year since 2010, broken down by where it has been deployed.

**S5W-34616 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Financial Transactions money has been deployed to the Scottish National Investment Bank since its inception.

**S5W-34618 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase access to COVID-19 vaccines for people (a) in sheltered accommodation and (b) who receive personal and nursing care at home.

**S5W-34619 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available for pregnant dentists who are working during the COVID-19 pandemic, and what support it will provide to them if they have to stop working because of the risk that they face.

**S5W-34620 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider health care industry workers in patient-facing jobs, including people who supply and fit medical aids, as health and social care workers as a priority in terms of the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out, as is the position in England.

**S5W-34621 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposed update to fire alarm regulations take account of alarm scrappage and recycling.

**S5W-34622 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many members of the GlobalScot network have shared content from the Scotland is Now campaign through social media.

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**S5W-34623 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on promoting the Scotland is Now campaign in (a) Scotland, (b) the rest of the UK and (c) overseas.

**S5W-34624 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on video production targeted at EU countries as part of the Scotland is Now campaign.

**S5W-34625 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government who approved the marketing guidance for the Scotland is Now campaign.

**S5W-34626 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is appropriate for care home owners not to advise residents' families how many deaths there have been in the care home that their relative is in.

**S5W-34630 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff have been vaccinated against COVID-19, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-34631 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to young mothers on maternity leave during the COVID-19 pandemic who are not (a) entitled to access paid childcare and (b) part of an extended household.

**S5W-34632 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding has been given to mental health charities during the COVID-19 pandemic to help their services respond to any increase in demand.

**S5W-34633 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when funds will be released to enable the Cunninghame Housing Association in Dumfries and Galloway and other groups building housing for responsible social landlords to pay their contractors for COVID-19-related delays.

**S5W-34634 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been able to access training each year as a result of support from the Digital Growth Fund.

**S5W-34635 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what maximum number of children is allowed in classrooms in hubs/schools during the current COVID-19 lockdown.

**S5W-34637 Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to eradicate asbestos from all (a) public and (b) private buildings.

**S5W-34638 Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it is providing to help find a cure for peritoneal mesothelioma.

**S5W-34639 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether allied health professionals, including podiatrists who provide care to patients who are at high-risk to COVID-19, will be prioritised for a vaccination against the virus.

**S5W-34640 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on both the children and their families, what its response is to concerns that children with additional support needs, such as autism, are not permitted to access special educational provision during the current COVID-19 lockdown, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**S5W-34641 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the figures regarding bullying from each of its staff surveys in each of the last 15 years, and what its position is on any trend.

**S5W-34642 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to self-employed business owners, affected by COVID-19 restrictions, who operate within their domestic residence and do not pay non-domestic rates.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 January 2021

#### Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 1

###### Andy Wightman

29 In section 1, page 1, line 7, leave out subsections (1) to (3)

###### Andy Wightman

30 In section 1, page 1, line 11, leave out <serious> and insert <actual>

###### Andy Wightman

31 In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out <serious> and insert <actual>

###### Andy Wightman

32 In section 1, page 1, line 15, leave out <serious> and insert <significant>

##### Section 2

###### John Finnie

33 In section 2, page 2, line 5, leave out subsections (3) and (4)

###### John Finnie

34 In section 2, page 2, line 23, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (6A)>

###### John Finnie

35 In section 2, page 2, line 25, at end insert—

<(6A) Regulations under subsection (6) must not specify a person or description of a person who is not to be treated as a public authority for the purposes of subsection (1) where the person—

(a) is a non-natural person which—

(i) has as its primary purpose trading for profit, or

(ii) is a charity or has purposes consisting only of one or more charitable purposes, and

(b) is not owned or controlled by a public authority.

(6B) For the purposes of subsection (6A)(b), a non-natural person is owned or controlled by a public authority if the authority—

(a) holds (directly or indirectly) the majority of shares or voting rights in it,

(b) has the right (directly or indirectly) to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of it, or

(c) has the right to exercise, or actually exercises, significant influence or control over it.>

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## Section 5

**Andy Wightman**

- 36 In section 5, page 4, line 36, leave out <serious>

## Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

### Section 1

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 26, leave out <or “communal heating system”> and insert <，“communal heating system” or “thermal energy”>

### Section 5

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 2 In section 5, page 3, line 18, after <that> insert <—  
(i)>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 3 In section 5, page 3, line 20, at end insert—  
<(ii) contributes to meeting the fuel poverty targets, and>

### Section 7

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 4 In section 7, page 5, line 14, leave out <to the licensing authority may be made> and insert <may be made to the licensing authority>

### Section 11

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 5 In section 11, page 7, line 12, at end insert—  
<( ) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the procedure to be followed in connection with the revocation of a heat networks licence under subsection (1).>

### After section 11

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 6 After section 11, insert—  
<**Appeals against revocation of heat networks licence**  
(1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or about appeals against revocation of heat networks licences.  
(2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision about—  
(a) who may appeal,

- (b) grounds of appeal,
  - (c) the way in which appeals are to be made,
  - (d) the information to be provided when making appeals,
  - (e) the procedure for determining appeals,
  - (f) who may determine appeals,
  - (g) the manner in which appeals are to be conducted,
  - (h) decisions that may be taken on appeal,
  - (i) how the determination of appeals is to be notified.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

#### Section 14

##### Paul Wheelhouse

7 In section 14, page 8, line 6, at end insert—

<( ) The licensing authority must have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (1).>

#### Section 17

##### Paul Wheelhouse

8 In section 17, page 8, line 34, leave out from first <person> to <holds> and insert <heat network must not be constructed or operated except in accordance with>

##### Paul Wheelhouse

9 In section 17, page 9, line 5, at end insert—

<(B) pursuant to an appeal under section (*Appeals regarding applications for heat network consent etc. to local authorities*)(2), or>

#### After section 18

##### Paul Wheelhouse

10 After section 18, insert—

##### <Designation of local authority as consent authority for the area of the local authority

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations designate a local authority as the consent authority for the area of the local authority for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision modifying this Part and Part 7 in consequence of the designation made by the regulations.
- (3) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult the local authority whom they propose to designate as a consent authority, and such other persons as they consider appropriate, about the proposed designation.>

##### Paul Wheelhouse

11 After section 18, insert—

### <Meaning of “appropriate consent authority”

In this Part, “appropriate consent authority”, in relation to an application made or a consent granted under this Part in relation to a heat network, means—

- (a) where the heat network is (or is to be) situated in the area of a local authority that has been designated as the consent authority for the area under section (*Designation of local authority as consent authority for the area of the local authority*)(1), that local authority,
- (b) otherwise, the Scottish Ministers.>

## Section 19

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 12 In section 19, page 9, line 22, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

## Section 20

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 13 In section 20, page 9, line 30, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 14 In section 20, page 10, line 2, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 15 In section 20, page 10, line 5, leave out <Scottish Ministers propose> and insert <appropriate consent authority proposes>

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 16 In section 20, page 10, line 5, leave out second <the Scottish Ministers> and insert <it>

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 17 In section 20, page 10, line 7, leave out <they propose> and insert <it proposes>

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 18 In section 20, page 10, line 8, leave out <they propose> and insert <it proposes>

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 19 In section 20, page 10, line 10, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

### Section 21

**Paul Wheelhouse**

20 In section 21, page 10, line 15, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

21 In section 21, page 10, line 16, leave out <they consider> and insert <it considers>

### Section 22

**Paul Wheelhouse**

22 In section 22, page 10, line 20, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

23 In section 22, page 10, line 21, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

24 In section 22, page 10, line 25, leave out <they consider> and insert <it considers>

### Section 23

**Paul Wheelhouse**

25 In section 23, page 10, line 27, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

26 In section 23, page 10, line 27, leave out <they consider> and insert <it considers>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

27 In section 23, page 10, line 29, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

28 In section 23, page 10, line 31, leave out <Scottish Ministers'> and insert <appropriate consent authority's>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

29 In section 23, page 10, line 34, leave out <Scottish Ministers modify> and insert <appropriate consent authority modifies>

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**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 30 In section 23, page 10, line 34, leave out <they> and insert <it>

**Section 24**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 31 In section 24, page 11, line 2, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 32 In section 24, page 11, line 2, leave out <and in such manner>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 33 In section 24, page 11, line 3, leave out <them> and insert <the Scottish Ministers>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 34 In section 24, page 11, line 3, at end insert—

- <(2) Before revoking a heat network consent under subsection (1), the appropriate consent authority must give notice of the proposed revocation to the person holding the consent.
- (3) The notice must—
  - (a) state the reasons why the revocation is proposed, and
  - (b) specify the period (which is to be not less than 28 days from the date on which the notice is given) within which the person holding the consent may make representations about the proposed revocation to the appropriate consent authority.
- (4) The appropriate consent authority may revoke a heat network consent under subsection (1) by giving notice of revocation to the person holding the consent.
- (5) A notice of revocation must specify—
  - (a) the reasons for the revocation, and
  - (b) the date from which the revocation is to have effect (subject to section (*Appeals against notice of revocation given by local authority*)(2)).
- (6) The date referred to in subsection (5)(b) must be specified in accordance with any minimum period of notice to be given by a notice of revocation as may be specified in regulations under subsection (7).
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the procedure to be followed in connection with the revocation of a heat network consent under subsection (1).>

**After section 24**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 35 After section 24, insert—

**<Appeals against notice of revocation given by local authority**

- (1) Where a local authority gives a notice of revocation to a person under section 24(4), the person may appeal to the Scottish Ministers against the notice.
- (2) Where an appeal is made under subsection (1) against a revocation notice, the notice has no effect pending the final determination or withdrawal of the appeal.

- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about appeals under subsection (1).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) may in particular include provision about—
  - (a) the way in which appeals are to be made, including time limits for making appeals,
  - (b) matters that may be raised in appeals,
  - (c) the information to be provided when making appeals,
  - (d) the procedure in connection with determining appeals,
  - (e) the manner in which appeals are to be conducted,
  - (f) decisions that may be taken on appeal,
  - (g) how the determination of appeals is to be notified.
- (5) The provision that may be made by virtue of subsection (4)(e) includes provision about the holding of an inquiry or hearing for the purpose of determining an appeal, including—
  - (a) the hearing of evidence at an inquiry or hearing in public or otherwise including any procedure to apply where evidence is not to be heard in public or documentary evidence is not to be open to public inspection,
  - (b) the appointment of persons to hold an inquiry or hearing,
  - (c) the role of such persons,
  - (d) the timing of an inquiry or hearing,
  - (e) notification of an inquiry or hearing,
  - (f) attendance of required persons at an inquiry or hearing,
  - (g) giving of evidence of persons required to attend an inquiry or hearing,
  - (h) consequences of persons failing to attend an inquiry or hearing or to provide information required by an inquiry or hearing, including the creation of offences,
  - (i) the payment of expenses by parties to the inquiry or hearing.
- (6) The maximum penalty that may be provided for in regulations under subsection (3) creating an offence is, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (3) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

### Paul Wheelhouse

36 After section 24, insert—

*<Scottish Ministers' powers of call-in, direction and appeal regarding heat network consent applications etc. to local authorities*

#### **Call-in of heat network consent applications etc. by the Scottish Ministers**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may give directions requiring an application of a type mentioned in subsection (2) to be referred to them instead of being dealt with by a local authority as the appropriate consent authority.
- (2) The types of applications are—
  - (a) a heat network consent application,
  - (b) a heat network consent modification application,

- (c) an application for consent, agreement or approval required by a condition to which a heat network consent is subject.
- (3) A direction under subsection (1)—
  - (a) must be set out in writing,
  - (b) may be withdrawn or modified by a subsequent direction,
  - (c) may be given to a particular local authority acting as the appropriate consent authority or to local authorities acting in that capacity generally,
  - (d) may relate either to a particular application or to applications of such description as may be specified in the direction.
- (4) Any application in respect of which a direction has effect under subsection (1) must be referred to the Scottish Ministers.
- (5) Where an application is referred to the Scottish Ministers under this section (a “called-in application”), sections 20, 21, 23 and 26(3) apply to the called-in application as they apply to an application that is to be determined by a local authority as the appropriate consent authority except that the references in those sections to “the appropriate consent authority” are to be read as references to “the Scottish Ministers”.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about directions under subsection (1) and the determination of called-in applications pursuant to such a direction.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (6) may in particular include provision about—
  - (a) the notification and publication of directions—
    - (i) given under subsection (1), or
    - (ii) withdrawn or modified under subsection (3)(b),
  - (b) the procedure for determining called-in applications.
- (8) Regulations under subsection (6) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

### Paul Wheelhouse

37 After section 24, insert—

#### <Directions as to method of dealing with heat network consent applications etc. by local authorities

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or about regulating the manner in which applications mentioned in subsection (2) are to be dealt with by local authorities as appropriate consent authorities.
- (2) The applications are—
  - (a) a heat network consent application,
  - (b) a heat network consent modification application,
  - (c) an application for consent, agreement or approval required by a condition to which a heat network consent is subject.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision—
  - (a) for enabling the Scottish Ministers to give directions restricting the grant of an application mentioned in subsection (2), either indefinitely or during such period as may be specified in the directions, in respect of any such heat network, or in respect of a heat network of any such description, as may be so specified,

- (b) for enabling the Scottish Ministers to give directions to a local authority as appropriate consent authority requiring it, in respect of any such heat network, or in respect of a heat network of any such description, as may be specified in the directions—
  - (i) to consider, where the local authority is minded to grant a network consent, imposing a condition specified in, or of a nature indicated in, the directions, and
  - (ii) (unless the directions are withdrawn) not to grant the heat network consent without first satisfying the Scottish Ministers that such consideration has been given and that such a condition either will be imposed or need not be imposed,
- (c) for requiring, or enabling directions to be made requiring, a local authority as the appropriate consent authority to give to the Scottish Ministers and to such other persons as may be specified in the regulations (or in directions given by the Scottish Ministers under the regulations) such information as may be so specified with respect to applications for heat network consent made to the local authority, including information as to the manner in which any such application has been dealt with.>

### Paul Wheelhouse

38 After section 24, insert—

#### <Appeals regarding applications for heat network consent etc. to local authorities

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a local authority as the appropriate consent authority—
  - (a) refuses a heat network consent application,
  - (b) grants a heat network consent, but subject to a condition or limitation,
  - (c) refuses an application for consent, agreement or approval required by a condition to which a heat network consent is subject,
  - (d) grants an application for consent, agreement or approval required by a condition to which a heat network consent is subject, but subject to a condition,
  - (e) modifies a heat network consent under section 23(1) (whether following a heat network consent modification application or on its own initiative),
  - (f) refuses a heat network consent modification application,
  - (g) fails to give notice, within the relevant period, of its decision to the applicant in relation to—
    - (i) a heat network consent application,
    - (ii) a heat network consent modification application,
    - (iii) an application for consent agreement or approval to which a heat network consent application is subject.
- (2) The applicant may appeal to the Scottish Ministers against the decision or failure (as the case may be) of the local authority.
- (3) In subsection (1)(g), “relevant period” means—
  - (a) such period as may be specified in regulations under section 27(1), or
  - (b) such other period as may be agreed in writing between the applicant and the local authority in relation to the application (before or after it is made).
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about appeals under subsection (2).
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) may in particular include provision about—

- (a) the way in which appeals are to be made, including time limits for making appeals,
  - (b) matters that may be raised in appeals,
  - (c) the information to be provided when making appeals,
  - (d) the procedure in connection with determining appeals,
  - (e) the manner in which appeals are to be conducted,
  - (f) decisions that may be taken on appeal,
  - (g) how the determination of appeals is to be notified.
- (6) The provision that may be made by virtue of subsection (5)(e) includes provision about the holding of an inquiry or hearing for the purpose of determining an appeal, including—
- (a) the hearing of evidence at an inquiry or hearing in public or otherwise including any procedure to apply where evidence is not to be heard in public or documentary evidence is not to be open to public inspection,
  - (b) the appointment of persons to hold an inquiry or hearing,
  - (c) the role of such persons,
  - (d) the timing of an inquiry or hearing,
  - (e) notification of an inquiry or hearing,
  - (f) attendance of required persons at an inquiry or hearing,
  - (g) giving of evidence of persons required to attend an inquiry or hearing,
  - (h) consequences of persons failing to attend an inquiry or hearing or to provide information required by an inquiry or hearing, including the creation of offences,
  - (i) the payment of expenses by parties to the inquiry or hearing.
- (7) The maximum penalty that may be provided for in regulations under subsection (4) creating an offence is, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months.
- (8) Regulations under subsection (4) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

## Section 25

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 39 In section 25, page 11, line 8, leave out <under> and insert <as mentioned in>

## Section 26

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 40 In section 26, page 11, line 22, at end insert—

<(1A) In determining under subsection (1)(b) the information that is to be included in a relevant application, the Scottish Ministers may determine that a relevant application of such description as may be specified in the determination must include a community engagement report.

(1B) A “community engagement report”, in relation to a relevant application, is a report describing—

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- (a) the community engagement undertaken by the applicant in relation to the proposed application before making the application in accordance with any guidance issued under section (*Effective community engagement: guidance*)(1), and
- (b) how the applicant has taken account of any representations received by virtue of the community engagement before making the application.>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 41 In section 26, page 11, line 25, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <appropriate consent authority>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 42 In section 26, page 11, line 27, leave out second <section> and insert <sections (*Effective community engagement: guidance*) and>

**After section 26**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 43 After section 26, insert—

**<Effective community engagement: guidance**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance about undertaking effective community engagement in relation to a relevant application for the purpose of preparing a community engagement report.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) may in particular include guidance on—
  - (a) persons, or persons of a particular description, to be considered as forming part of a community for the purpose of undertaking effective community engagement in relation to a relevant application,
  - (b) how applicants are to undertake effective community engagement before making a relevant application including ways in which applicants should—
    - (i) consult communities, and
    - (ii) encourage participation by communities in the consultation.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance issued under subsection (1) in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (5) A person whose relevant application must include a community engagement report in accordance with a determination under section 26(1)(b) must have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (1) in connection with the application.
- (6) In this section, “community engagement report” has the meaning given in section 26(1B).>

**Section 27**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 44 In section 27, page 11, line 34, after <in> insert <—  
(i)>

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**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 45 In section 27, page 11, line 34, at end insert <, or  
(ii) deciding whether to modify a heat network consent as mentioned in section 23(2)(b),>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 46 In section 27, page 12, line 1, at end insert—  
<( ) publication and notification of a decision to modify a heat network consent as mentioned in section 23(2)(b).>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 47 In section 27, page 12, line 3, leave out <agreeing to> and insert <determining>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 48 In section 27, page 12, line 3, after <application> insert <or deciding whether to modify a heat network consent as mentioned in section 23(2)(b)>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 49 In section 27, page 12, line 4, leave out from <environmental> to the end of line 7 and insert <effect of the construction or operation (as the case may be) of the heat network concerned—  
(a) on the environment generally and, in particular, in contributing to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions (within the meaning of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009), and  
(b) in contributing to meeting the fuel poverty targets.>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 50 In section 27, page 12, line 7, at end insert—  
<( ) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—  
(a) local authorities,  
(b) the Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel, and  
(c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

**After section 27**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 51 After section 27, insert—  
**<Applications and decisions under Part 2 where there is more than one appropriate consent authority**  
(1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the making of any application or decision under this Part in circumstances where there is more than one appropriate consent authority in relation to an application or decision.  
(2) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify this Act and any regulations made under it.>

### Section 29

**Paul Wheelhouse**

52 In section 29, page 12, line 15, leave out <it appears to the enforcement authority that>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

53 In section 29, page 12, line 16, leave out <a> and insert <section 17(1) applies in relation to a heat network and it appears to the enforcement authority that the>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

54 In section 29, page 12, line 21, at beginning insert <it appears to the enforcement authority that>

### Section 30

**Paul Wheelhouse**

55 In section 30, page 13, line 4, leave out <it appears to the enforcement authority that>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

56 In section 30, page 13, line 5, at beginning insert <section 17(1) applies in relation to a heat network and it appears to the enforcement authority that>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

57 In section 30, page 13, line 6, leave out <a> and insert <the>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

58 In section 30, page 13, line 7, leave out <a> and insert <the>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

59 In section 30, page 13, line 9, at beginning insert <it appears to the enforcement authority that>

### Section 32

**Paul Wheelhouse**

60 In section 32, page 14, line 27, at end insert—  
 <( ) the manner in which appeals are to be conducted,  
 ( ) decisions that may be taken on appeal,>

### Section 35

**Paul Wheelhouse**

61 In section 35, page 16, line 3, after <23(1)> insert <, or pursuant to an appeal under section (*Appeals regarding applications for heat network consent etc. to local authorities*)(2),>

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### Paul Wheelhouse

- 62 In section 35, page 16, line 10, after <23(1)> insert <, or pursuant to an appeal under section (*Appeals regarding applications for heat network consent etc. to local authorities*)(2),>

### After section 35

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 63 After section 35, insert—

#### <Combining applications to local authorities for heat network consent and planning permission

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) a person who proposes to construct a heat network must first make both—
    - (i) a heat network consent application in relation the construction of the heat network, and
    - (ii) an application for planning permission in respect of the construction of the heat network, and
  - (b) both applications must be made to a local authority as the appropriate consent authority (in relation to heat network consent application) and the planning authority (in relation to the application for planning permission).
- (2) Both of the applications are to be considered by the local authority together but this is subject to any provision made in any regulations under subsection (3).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
  - (a) provide that such procedural provisions of this Act as are specified in the regulations are not to apply to the person's heat network consent application,
  - (b) provide that such procedural provisions made in or under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as are specified in the regulations are to apply to the heat network consent application instead,
  - (c) modify provisions made in or under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as they apply to the heat network consent application by virtue of paragraph (b).
- (4) In this section—
 

“planning authority” has the meaning given in section 1 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997,

“planning permission” means planning permission under Part 3 of that Act,

“procedural provisions” means any provisions for or in connection with the procedure for determining an application.>

### Section 39

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 64 In section 39, page 18, line 4, at end insert—

<( ) the potential for a heat network in the area to contribute to meeting the fuel poverty targets,>

## Section 45

### Paul Wheelhouse

65 In section 45, page 21, line 27, leave out subsection (2)

### Paul Wheelhouse

66 In section 45, page 21, line 31, at end insert—

- <( ) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) the local authorities to whom the guidance is to be addressed,
  - (b) the Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel, and
  - (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- ( ) Local authorities to whom guidance under subsection (1) is addressed must have regard to the guidance in exercising their functions under this Part.>

## Section 50

### Paul Wheelhouse

67 In section 50, page 23, line 5, leave out <if>

### Paul Wheelhouse

68 In section 50, page 23, line 6, at beginning insert <if>

### Paul Wheelhouse

69 In section 50, page 23, line 9, at end insert <or

- (c) in such other circumstances as may be specified by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.>

### Paul Wheelhouse

70 In section 50, page 23, line 16, at end insert—

- <( ) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the procedure to be followed in connection with the revocation of a heat network zone permit under subsection (1).>

## After section 50

### Paul Wheelhouse

71 After section 50, insert—

#### <Appeals against revocation of heat network zone permit

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or about appeals against revocation of heat network zone permits.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision about—
  - (a) who may appeal,
  - (b) grounds of appeal,

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- (c) the way in which appeals are to be made,
  - (d) the information to be provided when making appeals,
  - (e) the procedure for determining appeals,
  - (f) who may determine appeals,
  - (g) how the determination of appeals is to be notified.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

72 After section 50, insert—

**<Compensation on revocation of heat network zone permit**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or about the payment of compensation to the person holding a heat network zone permit in consequence of the revocation of a heat network zone permit as mentioned in section 50(1)(c).
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision about—
  - (a) the circumstances in which compensation is payable,
  - (b) the calculation of compensation,
  - (c) the procedure to be followed in connection with claiming compensation,
  - (d) the review of decisions made under the regulations,
  - (e) appeals against decisions made under the regulations.>

**Section 58**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

73 In section 58, page 26, line 6, at end insert <to convey steam or liquids in land for a purpose connected with the supply of thermal energy by means of a heat network by the licence holder.>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

74 In section 58, page 26, line 6, at end insert—

<( ) A network wayleave right in respect of land includes a power—>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

75 In section 58, page 26, line 7, leave out <on, under or over any> and insert <in the>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

76 In section 58, page 26, leave out lines 11 and 12 and insert—

<( ) to carry out any works in respect of the land that are reasonably necessary or incidental to the exercise of the network wayleave right.>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

77 In section 58, page 26, line 14, leave out from <agreement> to <agreement”)> in line 15 and insert <the owner of the land, either—

- (i) by agreement with the licence holder, or

(ii) unilaterally,>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

**78** In section 58, page 26, line 16, at end insert <, or

( ) by positive prescription (see subsection (2E)).>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

**79** In section 58, page 26, line 16, at end insert—

<(2A) A wayleave document may include a development condition.

(2B) A “development condition” is a condition in a wayleave document restricting or regulating the development or use of the land to which the wayleave document relates by a relevant person as may be required to prevent interference with the exercise of the network wayleave right conferred by the wayleave document.

(2C) A development condition may in particular include a condition—

(a) requiring such operations or activities as may be specified in the wayleave document to be carried out on, under or over the land,

(b) requiring the land to be used in such way as may be so specified.

(2D) In subsection (2B), a “relevant person” means—

(a) the owner or tenant of the land,

(b) any other person (other than the licence holder) who has a right to use the land.>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

**80** In section 58, page 26, line 16, at end insert—

<(2E) Subsection (2) of section 3 of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973 (positive servitudes and public rights of way) applies to a network wayleave right in respect of land as it applies to a positive servitude over land but as if—

(a) in that subsection—

(i) a reference to a positive servitude were a reference to a network wayleave right, and

(ii) a reference to possession of a servitude were a reference to possession by a licence holder of a network wayleave right, and

(b) subsection (4) of that section does not apply to the application of subsection (2) of that section by this subsection.>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

**81** In section 58, page 26, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) A network wayleave right constitutes a real right.>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

**82** In section 58, page 26, line 16, at end insert—

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<( ) The installation of heat network apparatus in land by a licence holder in the exercise of a network wayleave right does not confer ownership of the heat network apparatus on the owner of the land.>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

83 In section 58, page 26, line 18, leave out <equipment or structure> and insert <apparatus>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

84 In section 58, page 26, line 19, at end insert <and includes any structure for housing, or for providing access to, such apparatus>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

85 In section 58, page 26, line 19, at end insert—

<“land” does not include a road within the meaning of section 107 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991,>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

86 In section 58, page 26, line 21, at end insert—

<“owner”, in relation to land, means a person who has a right to the land whether or not that person has completed title; but if, in relation to the land (or, if the land is held pro indiviso, in relation to any pro indiviso share in it) more than one person falls within that description of owner, then “owner” means such person who has most recently acquired such right,

“wayleave document” means a written document conferring a network wayleave right on a licence holder under subsection (2)(a).>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

87 In section 58, page 26, line 21, at end insert—

<( ) In this Part, a reference to heat network apparatus in land includes a reference to heat network apparatus under, over, across, along or on the land.>

## Section 59

**Paul Wheelhouse**

88 In section 59, page 26, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) A necessary wayleave may in particular include a development condition.

( ) “Development condition” is to be construed in accordance with section 58(2B) to (2D) except that the references in subsections (2B) and (2C) of that section to a wayleave document are to be read as if they were references to a necessary wayleave.>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

89 In section 59, page 26, line 34, at beginning insert <either—

(i)>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

90 In section 59, page 26, line 35, leave out <enter into a wayleave agreement> and insert <acquire a network wayleave right under section 58(2)(a)>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

91 In section 59, page 26, line 35, after <agreement,> insert <or  
(ii) where the licence holder cannot ascertain the name or address of the owner of the land after reasonable enquiry, the licence holder has given notice in such form and manner as may be specified by the Scottish Ministers by regulations,>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

92 In section 59, page 26, line 38, leave out <a wayleave agreement> and insert <or grant a wayleave document>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

93 In section 59, page 27, line 1, leave out <a wayleave agreement> and insert <or grant a wayleave document>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

94 In section 59, page 27, line 4, leave out <agreement> and insert <document>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

95 In section 59, page 27, line 5, leave out from <a> to end of line 7 and insert <or grant a wayleave document before the end of the period specified by the licence holder in the notice given under subsection (3)(a)(i) or (ii).>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

96 In section 59, page 27, line 8, leave out <The notice> and insert <A notice under subsection (3)(a)(i)>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

97 In section 59, page 27, line 9, leave out <wayleave agreement is proposed> and insert <conferral of a network wayleave right is sought>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

98 In section 59, page 27, line 11, leave out <a wayleave agreement> and insert <or grant a wayleave document>

**Section 60**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

99 Leave out section 60

**Section 61**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

100 In section 61, page 28, line 6, leave out <agreement> and insert <document>

## After section 61

### Paul Wheelhouse

101 After section 61, insert—

#### <Variation of network wayleave right

- (1) A network wayleave right in respect of land (however conferred) may only be varied—
  - (a) by agreement between the owner of the land and the licence holder entitled to the benefit of the network wayleave right (a “variation agreement”), or
  - (b) in accordance with this section.
- (2) A licence holder may apply to the Scottish Ministers to vary a network wayleave right in respect of land under this section only if—
  - (a) either—
    - (i) the licence holder has given notice to the owner of the land setting out the licence holder’s request to vary the network wayleave right, or
    - (ii) where the licence holder cannot ascertain the name or address of the owner of the land after reasonable enquiry, the licence holder has given notice in such form and manner as may be specified by the Scottish Ministers by regulations, and
  - (b) one of the conditions mentioned in subsection (3) applies.
- (3) The conditions are that the owner of the land—
  - (a) has given the licence holder notice in writing that the owner will not enter into a variation agreement,
  - (b) has agreed to enter into a variation agreement but (either or both)—
    - (i) subject to terms and conditions to which the licence holder objects,
    - (ii) a person with an interest in the land (other than the owner) will not enter into, or consent to, the variation agreement,
  - (c) has not agreed to enter into a variation agreement before the end of the period specified by the licence holder in the notice given under subsection (2)(a)(i) or (ii).
- (4) An owner of land may apply to the Scottish Ministers to vary a network wayleave right in respect of land under this section only if—
  - (a) the owner has given notice to the licence holder setting out the owner’s request to vary the network wayleave right, and
  - (b) one of the conditions mentioned in subsection (5) applies.
- (5) The conditions are that the licence holder—
  - (a) has given the owner of the land notice in writing that the licence holder will not enter into a variation agreement,
  - (b) has agreed to enter into a variation agreement but subject to terms and conditions to which the owner of the land objects,
  - (c) has not agreed to enter into a variation agreement before the end of the period specified by the owner of the land in the notice given under subsection (4)(a).
- (6) A notice under subsection (2)(a)(i) or (4)(a) must—

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- (a) state the reasons why the variation agreement is proposed, and
  - (b) specify the period (which is to be not less than 28 days from the date on which the notice is given) after which, if agreement is not reached, the person giving the notice may apply to the Scottish Ministers for the grant of a variation.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may—
- (a) following an application by a licence holder entitled to the benefit of a network wayleave right, grant a variation of the network wayleave right if they consider that it is necessary or expedient for the licence holder to exercise the right as varied for a purpose connected with the supply of thermal energy by means of a heat network by the licence holder,
  - (b) following an application by the owner of land in respect of which a network wayleave right is exercisable, grant a variation of the network wayleave right if they consider it is appropriate to do so.
- (8) In considering for the purposes of subsection (7)(b) whether it is appropriate to grant a variation of a network wayleave right, the Scottish Ministers may in particular consider whether—
- (a) the exercise of the network wayleave right appears to them to materially prejudice the owner's enjoyment or use of the land,
  - (b) any variation would not substantially increase the cost or diminish the quality of the supply provided by the licence holder's heat network to persons who rely (or may in the future rely) on the supply of thermal energy by means of the heat network concerned, and
  - (c) any variation would not result in the licence holder incurring substantial additional expenditure.
- (9) Before granting a variation of a network wayleave right, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) where an application is made by the licence holder, give the following persons the opportunity to make representations—
    - (i) the owner of the land,
    - (ii) where sub-paragraph (ii) of subsection (3)(b) applies, the person referred to in that sub-paragraph,
  - (b) where an application is made by the owner of the land, give the licence holder the opportunity to make representations.>

### Paul Wheelhouse

102 After section 61, insert—

#### <Compensation on variation of a network wayleave right

- (1) Where a network wayleave right is varied under section (*Variation of network wayleave right*)(7)(a) so as to place or increase a burden on—
  - (a) an occupier of the land, or
  - (b) where the occupier is not also the owner of the land, the owner,
either or both of those persons may recover from the licence holder compensation in respect of the variation of the network wayleave right.
- (2) Any dispute about compensation under this section is to be referred to and determined by the Lands Tribunal for Scotland.
- (3) Sections 9 and 11 of the Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1963 apply in relation to any determination under subsection (1) as if—

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- (a) this section were referred to in section 9(1) of that Act, and
  - (b) references in section 11 of that Act to the acquiring authority were references to the licence holder concerned.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about compensation payable under this section.>

### Paul Wheelhouse

103 After section 61, insert—

#### <Discharge of network wayleave right

- (1) A network wayleave right in respect of land (however conferred) may only be discharged by the licence holder entitled to the benefit of the network wayleave right, either—
  - (a) by agreement with the owner of the land, or
  - (b) unilaterally.
- (2) A licence holder must discharge a network wayleave right under subsection (1)(a) if (and to the extent that) the right relates to heat network apparatus that has ceased to be used for the purposes of a heat network.>

### Paul Wheelhouse

104 After section 61, insert—

#### <Registration of network wayleave rights

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or about the registration of network wayleave rights.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular include provision about—
  - (a) how a network wayleave right is to be registered,
  - (b) the information (including information in the form of a document) that must be included as part of any entry in the register,
  - (c) who is required to establish and maintain a register of network wayleave rights,
  - (d) fees payable in connection with the registration of a network wayleave right,
  - (e) the form and manner of any register of network wayleave rights,
  - (f) how the register is to be made available for inspection by members of the public,
  - (g) what payment (if any) the licence holder is entitled to charge for supplying documents relating to network wayleave rights to members of the public,
  - (h) the consequences of failure to comply with the requirements of the registration.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

## Section 62

### Paul Wheelhouse

105 In section 62, page 28, line 12, leave out subsections (1) to (5) and insert—

<(A1) This section applies where—

- (a) a person (the “right holder”) has a right to remove (or require the removal of) any heat network apparatus installed in the land by a licence holder, and
  - (b) the right holder seeks the removal of all or part of the heat network apparatus.
- (1) The right holder must give written notice to the licence holder who is operating (or who has most recently operated) the heat network of which the heat network apparatus forms part requiring the licence holder to remove such part of the heat network apparatus as may be specified in the notice.>

### Section 63

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 106 In section 63, page 29, line 9, leave out from first <a> to <right> in line 10 and insert <the exercise of a network wayleave right by or on behalf of a licence holder>

### Section 64

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 107 In section 64, page 29, line 27, leave out <, or a person authorised by a licence holder,>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 108 In section 64, page 29, line 30, leave out <, or a person authorised by a licence holder,>

### Section 65

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 109 In section 65, page 30, line 16, leave out <, or a person authorised by a licence holder,>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 110 In section 65, page 30, line 21, leave out <on, under or over any> and insert <in>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 111 In section 65, page 30, line 23, leave out <on, under or over the> and insert <in>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 112 In section 65, page 30, line 28, after <by> insert <or on behalf of>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 113 In section 65, page 30, line 33, leave out <, or a person authorised by a licence holder,>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 114 In section 65, page 30, line 34, leave out <person’s>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 115 In section 65, page 30, line 34, after <intention> insert <by or on behalf of the licence holder>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 116 In section 65, page 30, line 37, leave out <, or a person authorised by a licence holder,>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 117 In section 65, page 30, line 40, leave out <, or a person authorised by a licence holder,>

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 118 In section 65, page 30, line 41, leave out <or (as the case may be) the authorised person>

**Section 66**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 119 In section 66, page 31, line 33, leave out <, or a person authorised by a licence holder,>

**Section 67**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 120 In section 67, page 32, line 20, leave out from first <a> to <65(1)> in line 21 and insert <the exercise of a power under section 64(1) or 65(1) by or on behalf of a licence holder>

**After section 67**

**Paul Wheelhouse**

- 121 After section 67, insert—

*<Road works*

**Power to carry out road works**

- (1) A licence holder may, for a purpose connected with the supply of thermal energy by means of a heat network, carry out the works mentioned in subsection (2) if the heat networks licence held by the licence holder provides that the licence holder may carry out such works.
- (2) The works referred to in subsection (1) are—
  - (a) installing heat network apparatus in a road,
  - (b) inspecting, maintaining, adjusting, repairing, altering or renewing heat network apparatus installed in a road,
  - (c) changing the position of heat network apparatus in a road,
  - (d) removing heat network apparatus from a road,
  - (e) works required for or incidental to works mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (d), including in particular—
    - (i) opening or breaking up a road,
    - (ii) opening or breaking up a sewer, drain or tunnel under a road,
    - (iii) tunnelling or boring under a road, and
    - (iv) removing or using all earth and materials in or under a road.
- (3) The power of a licence holder under subsection (1) to—

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- (a) place on, over or along a road a structure for housing any other heat network apparatus, or
- (b) inspect, maintain, adjust, repair, alter or renew any such structure,  
may be exercised only with the consent of the road works authority.
- (4) But consent is not required under subsection (3) if it is withheld unreasonably by the road works authority.
- (5) The power of a licence holder under subsection (1) to open or break up a road which is not a public road may be exercised only with the consent of the road works authority.
- (6) But consent is not required under subsection (5) if—
  - (a) the opening or breaking up of the road constitutes emergency works, or
  - (b) consent is withheld unreasonably by the road works authority.
- (7) It is for the Scottish Ministers to determine any question which arises as to whether consent has been withheld unreasonably for the purposes of subsection (4) or (6)(b), and their decision is final.
- (8) In this section—
  - “emergency works” has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (see section 111 of that Act),
  - “public road” means a road which a roads authority has a duty to maintain,
  - “road” has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (see section 107 of that Act),
  - “road works authority” has the same meaning as Part 4 of that Act (see section 108 of that Act),
  - “roads authority” has the same meaning as in section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.
- (9) In this section, a reference to heat network apparatus in a road includes a reference to heat network apparatus under, over, across, along or on the road.>

## Section 68

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 122 In section 68, page 33, line 9 leave out <agreement” has the meaning given in section 58(2)(a)> and insert <document” has the meaning given in section 58(3)>

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 123 In section 68, page 33, line 10, leave out subsection (2)

## Section 77

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 124 In section 77, page 37, line 31, at end insert—  
<( ) a local authority,>

### Paul Wheelhouse

- 125 In section 77, page 38, line 11, at end insert—  
<( ) in relation to a local authority—

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- (i) the performance by a local authority of any of its functions under Part 2 as the appropriate consent authority,
- (ii) anything done by the local authority that is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the performance of any such function.>

### Section 81

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 126 In section 81, page 41, line 13, after <4(b),> insert <(Designation of local authority as consent authority for the area of the local authority)(1),>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 127 In section 81, page 41, line 13, after <48(1),> insert <(Compensation on revocation of heat network zone permit)(1),>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 128 In section 81, page 41, line 14, leave out <section 82(1) containing provisions> and insert <the following sections>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 129 In section 81, page 41, line 15, at end insert <: (Appeals against revocation of heat networks licence)(1), (Appeals against notice of revocation given by local authority)(3), (Call-in of heat network consent applications etc. by the Scottish Ministers)(6), (Appeals regarding applications for heat network consent etc. to local authorities)(4), (Applications and decisions under Part 2 where there is more than one appropriate consent authority)(1), 32(1), (Appeals against revocation of heat network zone permit)(1), (Registration of network wayleave rights)(1), and 82(1).>

### Section 83

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 130 In section 83, page 41, line 30, at end insert—  
 <“appropriate consent authority” is to be construed in accordance with section (Meaning of “appropriate consent authority”),>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 131 In section 83, page 41, line 31, at end insert—  
 <“the fuel poverty targets” means the targets set out in sections 1 and 2 of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019,>

#### Paul Wheelhouse

- 132 In section 83, page 42, line 2, at end insert—  
 <“the Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel” means the panel established under section 14(1) of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019,>

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**Paul Wheelhouse**

**133** In section 83, page 42, line 9, at end insert—

<(ii) pursuant to an appeal under section (*Appeals regarding applications for heat network consent etc. to local authorities*)(2), or>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/21)

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 18 January 2021 and is subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 17(3) of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004.

#### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 January 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/18)

Laid under section 16(4) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004.

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No.3, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/23)

Laid under Section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (for regulation 2) and sections 3(6) and 15(3) of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (for regulations 3 and 4 respectively).

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## Progress of Legislation

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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, 21 January 2021

*Stage 1 report (Justice Committee) published, 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, 21 January 2021

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 20 January 2021

**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

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

Stage 1 debate, 28 January 2021

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

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

Stage 2 (Committee of Whole Parliament), 27 January 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 21 January 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

**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

**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)**

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### **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)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 20 January 2021

### **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, 19 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 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 19 January 2021

Stage 1 debate, 26 January 2021

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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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

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 January 2021

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

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

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

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

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

Justice Committee, 29 September 2020

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

Lodged on 24 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

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

Lodged on 28 September 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2020

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

#### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 22 January 2021**

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

#### **Subject to approval by 23 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)

#### **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)

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### 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)

[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)

### 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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/7\)](#) (12 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 10 February 2021

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

### Subject to approval by 11 February 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/19\)](#) (15 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/20\)](#) (15 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 14 February 2021

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/21\)](#) (18 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

### Affirmative instruments

#### 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)

#### 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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### Lead Committee approval by 10 February 2021

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

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

### Lead Committee approval by 11 February 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 16 February 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 19 February 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 20 February 2021

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

### Lead Committee approval by 22 February 2021

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

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

### Negative instruments

**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**

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[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)

[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**

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### 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

[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 \(SSI 2020/445\) \(18 December 2020\) \(Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee\)](#)

### Subject to annulment 14 February 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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