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There are no meetings today.

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1:30pm Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 1.30 pm in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland)
 Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2020 [draft]
 from—

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment; Fiona Taylor, Head of Land Use and Land Reform, Robin Cornwall, Senior Policy Officer, and Kirsty Slee, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment to move—S5M-23896—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment; Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, John Nicolson, Senior Policy Manager, Animal Welfare Team, and Grant McLarty, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment to move—S5M-23808—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland)
 Regulations 2020.
- 7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a negative statutory instrument under the Climate Change Act 2008 on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme—

 The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2020.
- 8. **Common frameworks:** The Committee will consider its draft response to the House of Lords Common Frameworks Committee's inquiry into post-Brexit common frameworks.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 January 2021

Tuesday 26 January 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection (Virtual): Lucy Craven and Zuzanna Wisniewska, Lessons from Auschwitz Ambassadors, Holocaust Educational Trust

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

followed by Topical Questions (Virtual)

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Scotland's Vision for Trade

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

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

followed by Committee Announcements (Virtual)

followed by Business Motions (Virtual)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

5:20 pm Decision Time (Virtual)

Wednesday 27 January 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Scottish Government COVID-19 Response

followed by Committee of the Whole Parliament - Stage 2 Proceedings: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee of the whole Parliament - Stage 2 Debate: The Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 January 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2021-22

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 2 February 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Inquiry into Construction and Procurement of Ferry Vessels in Scotland

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:55 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 3 February 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

4:30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 4 February 2021

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

Communities and Local Government

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

3:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 26 January 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 2 February. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 26 January 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

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

Dr Rachel Howell, Lecturer in Sociology/Sustainable Development, University of Edinburgh:

Dr Richard Carmichael, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Centre for Environmental Policy, Research Associate, Imperial College London;

Professor Elisa Morgera, Professor of Global Environmental Law, University of Strathclyde:

and then from-

Eilidh Mactaggart, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank;

Andy Kerr, Director, UK and Ireland, Climate-KIC;

Sara Thiam, Chief Executive, SCDI;

Tom Shields, Member, Just Transition Commission;

and then from-

Elizabeth Leighton, Secretariat, Climate Emergency Response Group;

Jess Cowell, Climate Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland on behalf of Stop Climate Chaos Scotland;

Dave Reay, Executive Director, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation;

Finlay Bain Kerr, 2050 Climate Group.

Climate Change Plan (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at lynn.tullis@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee 26 January 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. Scottish Trauma Network: The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Dr Martin McKechnie, National Clinical Lead, James Anderson, Lead Clinician, North of Scotland Trauma Network, Michael Donald, Lead Clinician, East of Scotland Trauma Network, Dr Iain Wallace, Interim Lead Clinician, West of Scotland Trauma Network, Edward Dunstan, Lead Clinician, South East of Scotland Trauma Network, and Peter Lindle, Consultant Paramedic, Major Trauma, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Trauma Network.
- 2. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene from—

Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government; Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, and Jennifer Howie, UK Frameworks and inter-Governmental relations lead, Food Standards Scotland.

3. Made Affirmative subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/444), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/6), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/19) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/21) from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/20) from—
 - Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
- 5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23757—That the Health and Sport

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- Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/444) be approved.
- 6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23812—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474) be approved.
- 7. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23887—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5) be approved.
- 8. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23886—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.
- 9. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23851—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7) be approved.
- Made Affirmative subordinate legislation: Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23922—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/19) be approved.
- 11. Made Affirmative subordinate legislation: Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23897—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/21) be approved.
- 12. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23921—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/20) be approved.
- 13. Public petitions: The Committee will consider the following petitions—
 - PE1568 by Catherine Hughes on the funding, access and promotion of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care;
 - PE01605 by Peter Gregson on behalf of Kids not Suits, Whistleblowing in the NHS a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying; and
 - PE01710 by Edward Archer, on community hospital and council care home services in Scotland.
- 14. **Scottish Trauma Network (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 15. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act (in private):** The Committee will consider recent correspondence regarding the implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act.
- 16. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to future scrutiny of UK Common Frameworks.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

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Justice Committee 26 January 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Hague Service Convention) (Amendment) 2020 (SSI 2020/423)

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/424)

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 18 January 2021.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26 January 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/17);

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/19);

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/20):

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels)

(Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/25);

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34).

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following— Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft);

Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft);

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

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Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft);

Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft).

 Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Police Service of Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020</u> <u>(SSI 2020/453)</u>;

Common Agricultural Policy (Simplifications and Improvements) (Miscellaneous

Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/9);

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and

Revocation) (Coronavirus) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/10);

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/12);

Fireworks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/14);

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

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

<u>Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland)</u> Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/24):

General Pharmaceutical Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/26),

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

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2021 (SSI 2021/22).

- 6. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation** The Committee will consider the following—Proposed Statutory Guidance- Sports Club Relief (SG 2021/9).
- 7. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge, Johann Lamont MSP, to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 8. **Scottish Government reporting on Coronavirus Acts:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Fourth Report to Scottish Parliament' published on 9 December 2020.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee 27 January 2021 3rd 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 agenda items 9, 10 and 11 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Children's Hearings (Provision of Information by Principal Reporter) (Specified Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/449)

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 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (draft) from—

Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, and Ellen Leaver, Head of Parents, Providers and Workforce Unit, Scottish Government;

Carolyn O'Malley, Principal Legal Officer,, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—S5M-23665—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Amendment Rules 2021 [draft] from—

Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, and Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice & Children Hearings, Scottish Government;

Margaret Main, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

- 6. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—S5M-23764—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Amendment Rules 2021 [draft] be approved.
- 7. Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider evidence on the Bill at Stage 2.

David Whelan, and Harry Aitken, Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes; Helen Holland OBE, and Simon Collins, INCAS;

Janine Rennie, Chief Executive, Wellbeing Scotland.

8. Coronavirus and the impact on Further and Higher Education: The Committee will take evidence from-

Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Roddy MacDonald, Head of Higher Education and Science Division, and Alan Scott, Senior Policy Manager (SAAS), Scottish Government.

- 9. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under item 7.
- 10. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 8.
- 11. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 27 January 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

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1. **UK Economic and Fiscal outlook:** The Committee will take evidence from—Richard Hughes, Chair, Budget Responsibility Committee, and Andy King, Fiscal Expert, Budget Responsibility Committee, Office for Budget Responsibility.

Local Government and Communities Committee 27 January 2021 4th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Climate Change Plan: The Committee will take evidence from-

Sam Foster, Project Officer, Rural Housing Scotland;

Elaine Waterson, Policy Manager, Energy Saving Trust;

and then from-

Bryan Leask, Secretary, Rural and Islands Housing Association Forum;

Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;

Craig McLaren, Director of Scotland, Ireland and English Regions, Royal Town Planning Institute.

3. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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At its next meeting, on 3rd February 2021, the Committee will take evidence on the Travelling Funfairs (Licensing)(Scotland) Bill; subordinate legislation on Short Term Lets.

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

Public Petitions Committee 27 January 2021 2nd Meeting, 2021

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

 Consideration of continued petitions: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1319: Improving youth football in Scotland;

PE1637: Ship to ship oil transfers and trust port accountability;

PE1683: Support for families with multiple births;

PE1768: Children Hearing proceedings should be minuted and or recorded;

PE1793: Alleviation of Water Poverty;

PE1801: Retain powers of economic and industrial intervention;

PE1808: Remuneration of vital public service employees;

PE1811: Independent sport ombudsman;

PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;

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PE1823: Full body scans to all neonates in Scotland;

PE1827: Support for first time buyers in areas with higher house inflation;

PE1828: Improve opportunities for employment; and

PE1829: Allow a designated visitor into intensive care wards.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 27 January 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

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

Paul White, Director, CPT (Confederation of Passenger Transport) UK - Scotland; Ewan Wallace, Chair, Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland (SCOTS); Colin Howden, Director, Transform Scotland;

Mark Gaynor, Head of Railway Strategy, Rail Delivery Group;

Andy Jefferson, Programme Director, Sustainable Aviation Coalition;

Mags Simpson, Head of Policy for Scotland and Northern England, Logistics UK; John Lauder, Deputy CEO and Executive Director, Scotland, Northern Ireland & Republic of Ireland, Sustrans;

Professor Jillian Anable, Professor of Transport and Energy, University of Leeds; Derek Halden, Policy lead in Scotland, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following negative instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

The Animals, Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Application to Relevant Partnerships) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from —

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, James Muldoon, Head of Agricultural Support Policy Development, and Kirsty Slee, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism) to move—

Motion S5M-23935 —That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Application to Relevant Partnerships) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative and laid instruments—

The Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No 12) Regulations 2020.

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The Animals, Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

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 Organics (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

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The Committee is likely to next meet on 3 February 2021. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-23943 Bill Kidd: PACEY 2021 Youth Awards—That the Parliament notes the two winning projects at the PACEY 2021 Youth Awards, which are global awards supporting youth-led initiatives for peace, nuclear abolition and climate change; notes that the wining projects were Towards the Enforcement of the Right to Peace from the Platform for Peace and Humanity in Slovakia, which advocates in countries, as well as at the UN, to strengthen the Right to Peace as a human and legal right, and the World's Youth for Climate Justice (Global), which is a youth-led campaign to achieve an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on international obligations in order to protect current and future generations; acknowledges the words of Prof (Emeritus) Anreas Nidecker MD, President of the Basel Peace Office and founder of the PACEY Awards that "they clearly see the threats to current and future generations and are taking action now", and congratulates all involved in both winning projects, as well as the four runners-up out of the 250 youth activists civil society representatives from 45 countries that participated in the awards.

*S5M-23942 Clare Adamson: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2021—That the Parliament recognises that 18 to 24 January is Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2021, which is aimed at raising awareness of the causes and symptoms of the condition; notes that cervical screening is the best protection against cervical cancer, but that it isn't always an easy test; understands that COVID-19 and the subsequent lockdowns have made it even harder for many; believes that research suggests that, currently, one in 10 women say that they definitely would not attend screening and 22% feel less likely to attend; welcomes the #SmearForSmear campaign, which is led by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust and aims to remove any potential barriers that might be preventing women from attending screenings, and encourages all eligible women to attend smear test appointments and to access reliable information and support about smear tests, results and any changes due to the pandemic via Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Mark McDonald*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*

*S5M-23941 Mark McDonald: Celebrating the University of Aberdeen's Foodsharing Service within the Community—That the Parliament celebrates the Foodsharing Service established by student volunteers at the University of Aberdeen; notes that the service, which is part of the

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university's Shared Planet Society, began by collecting food from supermarkets that could not be sold because of mislabelling or over supply, as part of the FareShare scheme at selected local stores; further notes that, prior to the pandemic, the Foodsharing Service operated in the student union building and students could visit to collect what they needed, with the main focus on reducing food sent to landfill; highlights that, when restrictions came into force, the group recognised that it could help fulfil a wider need within the local community, helping vulnerable people or those shielding due to the pandemic; acknowledges that, between March and December 2020, the group distributed hundreds of food packages and prevented around 15,000kg of food going to landfill; understands that the service is continuing to operate with volunteers who have remained in Aberdeen, and applauds the dedication of all involved, who plan to get it back up and running at full capacity once students are able to return.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Maureen Watt*

*S5M-23940 Jeremy Balfour: CHAI to Develop Volunteering Project—That the Parliament congratulates all at the Community Help and Advice Initiative (CHAI), which delivers a range of advice, support and employability services aimed at maximising household income, preventing homelessness, reducing poverty and improving employability across Edinburgh and Midlothian; notes that it has received £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All programme towards developing a volunteering project; understands that the funding will allow CHAI to appoint a volunteer coordinator to recruit volunteers among vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the community, who will receive training in providing advice and support; acknowledges that the project will help CHAI support and strengthen the communities that it serves and address the demand for its advice services by increasing its capacity to support disadvantaged groups; welcomes CHAI's plan to encourage community members to come together and get involved with its services; believes that it will offer volunteers the opportunity to use their skills and experience to support and empower their communities, and wishes all involved with CHAI continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, James Dornan*, Margaret Mitchell*

*S5M-23939 Mark McDonald: Drone Distribution Project Takes Off at Aberdeen International Airport—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen International Airport as it leads a trial of what it believes is the UK's first national distribution network to use drones; understands that the drones will transport essential medicines, blood, organs and other medical supplies across Scotland, particularly rural areas; applauds the initiative; believes that it will have the ability to speed-up the delivery of critical medical supplies, reduce waiting times and help provide equity of care between urban and remote rural communities; notes that a digital blueprint of the network is to be created; understands that this will have the potential to connect hospitals, pathology laboratories, distribution centres and GP surgeries nationwide; acknowledges the challenging work that will be required to develop the ground infrastructure to recharge the drones and the systems to control them and to design pathways to ensure that they can safely share airspace with other aviation; recognises the £1.5 million towards the project that has been awarded by the UK Industrial Strategy Future Flight Challenge Fund, and welcomes what it sees as the environmental benefits that drones can play in reducing the carbon emissions generated by Scotland's road-based distribution networks.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Maureen Watt*

*<u>S5M-23938</u> Alexander Burnett: Melanie Shand Awarded BEM—That the Parliament congratulates Melanie Shand, from Finzean, on receiving a BEM in The Queen's New Year's

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Honours List; understands that Mel has been recognised for her services to the arts and community during the COVID-19 pandemic, which saw her develop the NeedaNeighbour chat group and sew NHS scrubs; commends Mel's dedication to the community, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*

*S5M-23937 Alexander Burnett: Patricia Robins Awarded BEM—That the Parliament congratulates Patricia Robins, who lives in Kemnay, Aberdeenshire, on receiving a BEM in The Queen's New Year's Honours List; recognises that Patricia was recognised for her years of service to charity and the community in Aberdeenshire, including her work with Grampian Health Board and Kemnay Community Council, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*

*S5M-23936 Alexander Burnett: Theo Harvey Receives Cornwell Scout Badge—That the Parliament recognises the courage of 13-year-old Theo Harvey from Alford who has raised over £7,500 for Guide Dogs; understands that Theo, who lost his sight after having a brain tumour removed in 2016, has been awarded a Cornwell Scout Badge, one of the most prestigious awards available from the Scouts Association; congratulates him on his current and future fundraising efforts, and wishes Theo all the best for the future.

*S5M-23935 Fergus Ewing: Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Application to Relevant Partnerships) Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignation) (Application to Relevant Partnerships) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*S5M-23934 John Mason: Concern for the Kestrel Population—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the drastic fall in kestrel numbers across Scotland, with the current population estimated to be 7,765 pairs; understands that a recent NatureScot report suggests that there has been a fall of over 80% in the last 25 years, with a year-on-year decline of 59% between 2018 and 2019; believes that the reasons for the decline are not well understood but that contributing factors are likely to be the collapsing vole population, which kestrels prey on, and a loss of habitat, and supports further studies followed by any necessary action required to secure a healthy future for one of Scotland's most recognisable birds.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*

*S5M-23933 Neil Findlay: Struck Off—That the Parliament notes reports that the Association for Scottish Public Affairs (ASPA) has withdrawn the lobbying company, Charlotte Street Partners, from its membership for breaking its code of conduct by employing a current and active politician, the Conservative Peer, Lord Duncan of Springbank, the Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, as a paid consultant; believes that Charlotte Street Partners should adhere to the wider internal Public Relations and Communications Association (PRCA) code of conduct for lobbying firms and, for the purposes of openness and transparency, register all its clients on the PRCA register; further believes that this conduct by Charlotte Street Partners is inconsistent with the Scottish Parliament's founding principles and the spirit of recent Scottish Parliament legislation introducing a Lobbying Register in order to enhance practices of the Scottish Parliament in relation to these founding principles, and, given what it sees as the close links and revolving door that exists between the Scottish Government and senior Charlotte Street figures, calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that no Minister, civil servant or special adviser meets with representatives

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of Charlotte Street Partners or any other lobbying company that has been deemed unfit to be a member of the industry's professional body.

*S5M-23932 David Stewart: The Nairnshire Telegraph Closes After 180 Years—That the Parliament recognises the crucial contribution that was made by *The Nairnshire Telegraph* to the community; notes that this excellent and well-respected family-owned newspaper has closed after 180 years in business, citing retirement and the COVID-19 pandemic among the reasons for its decision to cease publication; acknowledges that its consistent theme was "to defend Nairn and Nairnshire against the inexorable loss of its civic identity and to promote projects, such as the Nairn bypass", and recognises the efforts made by all of its staff and the proprietor, Iain Bain, to serve the Nairn population well throughout the years.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Lewis Macdonald*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, Murdo Fraser*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-23931</u> Alexander Stewart: New UK Government COVID-19 Testing Sites Open in Fife (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-23929</u> Gil Paterson: Carers of West Dunbartonshire's New Campaign (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-23924</u> Joan McAlpine: Welcoming the Inauguration of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, John Mason*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23923</u> Neil Findlay: UK Government Trade Bill Amendment Rejected (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23914</u> Alexander Stewart: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2021 (lodged on 20 January 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-23913 Alexander Burnett: World Wetlands Day 2021 (lodged on 20 January 2021)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23893</u> Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Craig Muirhead and the Lockdown Piping Club (lodged on 19 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>\$5M-23890</u> Bill Kidd: Entry into Force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, John Finnie*, Joan McAlpine*

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<u>S5M-23881</u> Bill Kidd: Anne Lightbody Retires after 38 Years at Whiteinch Nursery (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-23880</u> Alasdair Allan: Concerns Regarding Live Shellfish Exports Post-Brexit (lodged on 18 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, John Finnie*, Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-23873</u> Alasdair Allan: Uist and Lewis Recognised as Social Enterprise Places (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-23861</u> Alexander Stewart: Time to Talk Day 2021 (lodged on 15 January 2021)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-23859</u> Gil Paterson: Charlie Smith and Andrew Phin from Milngavie Fundraise in Memory of a Family Friend (lodged on 20 January 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-23857</u> Bill Kidd: Honouring the Life of Bishop Tartaglia, Archdiocese of Glasgow (lodged on 13 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-23845</u> Liam McArthur: Supporting the Doddie Aid Challenge (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-23844</u> Neil Findlay: Vaccinate to Educate (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-23841</u> Rona Mackay: Raising Awareness and Funds for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>\$5M-23838</u> Neil Findlay: First Women Elected General Secretary of UNISON (lodged on 12

January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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<u>S5M-23837</u> Elaine Smith: Takeaway Alliance Helps Feed Hungry Children for Free (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 22 January 2021

<u>\$5W-34744</u> **Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

Written questions lodged on 22 January 2021

<u>\$5W-33977</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what tax guidelines it will issue regarding the £500 "thank you" payment for NHS and social care staff, in light of this sum appearing as a bonus in pay information.

<u>S5W-34714</u> Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it currently has a licence to deliver ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and safeTALK training nationally and, if so, whether it plans to renew this licence.

<u>\$5W-34724</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-34595 by Jamie Hepburn on 21 January 2021, whether the guidance for car dealerships applies to companies that buy cars from motorists and resell them.

<u>\$5W-34730</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to protect commercial customers from harassment by utility providers.

<u>S5W-34731</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to protect business customers affected by COVID-19 restrictions from harassment by utility providers.

<u>S5W-34732</u> **John Finnie**: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors organisations that are licensed to provide water or sewerage services to ensure that they are meeting their licence conditions, and what action can be taken if these conditions are breached.

<u>\$5W-34734</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government against what criteria applications for licences to provide water or sewerage services are assessed.

<u>\$5W-34735</u> **Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the prioritisation of First Responders, who work on the frontline alongside the emergency services as volunteers, in the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<u>\$5W-34737</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the mechanical harvest of seaweed might have on kelp beds, and what work it has commissioned on this.

<u>\$5W-34738</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last carried out a review of the health of kelp beds.

<u>S5W-34739</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it allocated to the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland (HEEPS) elements (a) Area-based Schemes, (b) Loans and Cashback, (c) Warmer Homes Scotland and (d) Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency Advice and Support in 2020-21.

<u>S5W-34740</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the care and treatment of people with heart valve disease, and what plans it has to ensure that they can continue to receive timely access.

<u>\$5W-34741</u> **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-33422 by Jeane Freeman on 10 December 2020, what plans it has to include heart valve disease in the successor 2021 Heart Disease Improvement Plan.

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<u>S5W-34742</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the current COVID-19 restrictions that prevent estate agents entering a house to prepare it for sale when there is a sitting tenant in the property.

<u>\$5W-34743</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether people over 70 should be called for jury duty during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-34745</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it can provide to allow community events to be held digitally, in light of them having to be cancelled because of COVID-19 restrictions.

<u>S5W-34746</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made on securing a buyer for Glasgow Prestwick International Airport, and when it expects to be in a position to complete a sale.

<u>S5W-34747</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the use of neuroelectric therapy as a treatment for drug addiction.

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New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 January 2021

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill - Stage 2

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Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008.

Draft Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 22 January 2021 and is subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) Laid under section 79(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014.

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) Laid under section 99(2) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.

Registers of Scotland (Fees) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) Laid under section 116(3)(I) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012.

Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 483(5) of the Companies Act 2006.

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 22 January 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nigeria (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/30) Laid under section 117(4) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007.

Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/31) Laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 34(4) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Fallen, 21 January 2021

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 26 January 2021

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

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

Stage 1 debate, 28 January 2021

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

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

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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

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 2 February 2021

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

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 debate, 26 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

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

Passed, 19 January 2021

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

Stage 2 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills), 27 January 2021

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education and Skills Committee), 10 February 2021

Amendments to Parts 1 to 3 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 4 February 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Amendments to remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 February 2021 with the clerks of the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>

Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 December 2020

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 2 February 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 26 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

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

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

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 (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

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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 completed, 19 January 2021

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 1 debate, 26 January 2021

Stage 1 report (Health and Sport Committee) published, 20 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:

http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34

Lodged on 26 February 2020 Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

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

Lodged on 4 December 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 January 2021

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

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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

Financial Services Bill LCM-S5-51

Lodged on 20 January 2021

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Report, 24 August 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020 Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Supplementary LCM-S5-43a

Lodged on 19 October 2020

Health and Sport Committee report published, 29 October 2020

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Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45

Lodged on 22 September 2020 Justice Committee, 29 September 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

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

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

Trade Bill LCM-S5-44

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

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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 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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)

Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/452) (21 December 2020) (COVID-19

Committee)

Subject to approval by 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) (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

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations</u> 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)

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Subject to approval by 14 February 2021

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Subject to approval by 15 February 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)

Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/25) (19 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 February 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) (22 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Lead committee approval by 24 January 2021

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

Lead committee approval by 26 January 2021

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

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

Lead committee approval by 31 January 2021

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 7 February 2021

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Lead Committee approval by 10 February 2021

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land)
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<u>Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land)</u>
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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

<u>Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2020/draft) (23 December 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

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Lead Committee approval by 22 February 2021

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Lead Committee approval by 26 February 2021

<u>Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (18 January 2021)</u> (Health and Sport Committee)

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Lead Committee approval by 28 February 2021

<u>Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (20 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 1 March 2021

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (21 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 2 March 2021

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