

Wednesday 27 January 2021

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery

**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 Proceedings: 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)

**5:25 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**8:30am** Education and Skills Committee

**9:00am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**9:00am** Local Government and Communities Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

**12:30pm** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- 1. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on its discussions with the UK Government regarding support for businesses in Scotland that have been impacted by Brexit. ([S5O-04945](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to continue positive collaboration with European countries following the UK's exit from the EU. ([S5O-04946](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the businesses and sectors most directly impacted by Brexit. ([S5O-04947](#))
- 4. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with EU member states following the end of the Brexit transition period. ([S5O-04948](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact European structural funds have had on the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency in the last 15 years. ([S5O-04949](#))
- 6. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government and the EU regarding the extension of visa-free travel to the EU to professions that are not currently exempt. ([S5O-04950](#))
- 7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will maintain close ties between Scotland and EU member states now that the UK has exited from the EU. ([S5O-04951](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent comments about Scottish independence by Spain's former Prime Minister, Mariano Rajoy. ([S5O-04952](#))

#### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- 1. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with trade unions and the UK Government regarding workers' rights post-Brexit. ([S5O-04953](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the increased restrictions on business due to COVID-19, what direction and guidance it offers to local authorities regarding using discretionary business support funding. ([S5O-04954](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to make staff and customers aware of the measures that are proposed to prevent assaults on retail workers. ([S5O-04955](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Fair Work agenda can help it to take a collaborative and partnership approach to working with workers and trade unions during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04956](#))
- 5. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the distribution of COVID-19 business support funding. ([S5O-04957](#))
- 6. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, what efforts it has made to raise awareness among businesses of the support available to assist them in employing veterans, where vacancies match their skills and experience. ([S5O-04958](#))

**7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support being provided to businesses that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04959](#))

**8. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to providing further support to painters and decorators and food production and distribution businesses in light of the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5O-04960](#))

## Education and Skills

**1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it undertook during the first COVID-19 lockdown regarding pupil engagement, and how the findings affected its decisions regarding the current remote learning measures. ([S5O-04961](#))

**2. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children and young people are accessing places at school and nursery during the current lockdown period. ([S5O-04962](#))

**3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place for supply teachers during the current lockdown period. ([S5O-04963](#))

**4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has put in place to help teachers deliver home schooling during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04964](#))

**5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether all children with learning disabilities in early years education are being identified and diagnosed to ensure that they are receiving targeted support. ([S5O-04965](#))

**6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Teach the Future's call for a review into how the whole of the formal education system is preparing students for a climate emergency and ecological crisis. ([S5O-04966](#))

**7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has been engaging with Gaelic-speaking communities on the future of the language. ([S5O-04967](#))

**8. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support is being provided to teachers to support pupils with additional needs. ([S5O-04968](#))

## followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery

**S5M-23958 Donald Cameron: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery**—That the Parliament believes that planning an independence referendum in 2021, during an ongoing global pandemic, would be reckless and damaging; notes the Scottish National Party's plans to establish an independence taskforce and believes that this will divide Scotland when people should be united in tackling COVID-19 and supporting the economic recovery, and calls on the Scottish Government to instead establish a taskforce to speed up the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-23958.3 Michael Russell: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23958 in the name of Donald Cameron: (Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery), leave out from “planning” to end and insert “the people of Scotland have the right to choose their own future and to escape the disastrous hard Brexit that Boris Johnson and the UK Conservative Administration are imposing on them; notes

that the Scottish Government paused work on independence to focus on the pandemic in contrast to the UK Government, which recklessly pursued Brexit and ended the transition period at the worst possible time; supports the Scottish Government's decision to follow the JCVI priority list for the first phase of the vaccination programme, which has been drawn up by independent experts to provide the greatest possible protection against preventable mortality from COVID-19; agrees that it is for the people of Scotland to decide what sort of country and economy should be built following the pandemic, and that therefore, should there be a majority in the next Parliament for an independence referendum after the pandemic, there can be no justification whatsoever to deny people in Scotland their democratic rights."

**[S5M-23958.2](#) Monica Lennon: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic**

**Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23958 in the name of Donald Cameron (Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery), leave out from "; notes" to end and insert "and agrees people should be united in tackling COVID-19 and supporting the economic recovery; maintains that the national priority is getting Scotland vaccinated against COVID-19; agrees that this and not a referendum should be the focus of all the Scottish Government's efforts, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently introduce 24/7 access to vaccinations and establish an exit strategy from the current lockdown restrictions to effectively suppress the virus in the long-term while supporting people back into work."

**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 Proceedings: The Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-23969](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 2 February 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*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

5.05 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 Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

*followed by* Scottish Green Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.15 pm Decision Time

Thursday 4 February 2021 (Virtual)

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

*followed by* Ministerial statement: Infrastructure Investment Plan and Capital Spending Review 2021-22 to 2025-26

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.15 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Members' Business

Tuesday 9 February 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 10 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

4.30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 11 February 2021 (Virtual)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Question Time: Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

4.45 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 1 February 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S5M-23970](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetabling**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 12 February 2021.

**[S5M-23971](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetabling**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 26 February 2021.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-23974](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

**[S5M-23973](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23975](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23976](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-23977](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 2 February 2021 and Tuesday 9 February 2021 from approximately 3.30pm to Decision Time.

**[S5M-23978](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead

committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Financial Services Bill (UK Legislation).

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

**[S5M-23988](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

**5:25 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education and Skills Committee 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.
2. **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)
3. **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.



## Finance and Constitution Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **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 4th 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 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.

## Public Petitions Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **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;  
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.

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 3rd 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-

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.

### 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Agricultural Holdings (Relinquishment and Assignment) (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 Assignment) (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 Assignment) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

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

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.

7. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 5th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in Virtual meeting

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

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 January 2021

### Thursday 28 January 2021

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**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

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

### 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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**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

Social Security and Older People

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

**3:45 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**followed by** Members' Business

## 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>

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

28 January 2021

3rd 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 cultural sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Lucy Mason, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Scottish Theatre;  
Moirra Jeffrey, Director, Scottish Contemporary Arts Network;  
Bill Armstrong, Scotland Chair, Writers Guild of Great Britain;  
and then from—

Lynda Graham, President, Scottish Artists Union;  
Paul McManus, Negotiations Officer Scotland, BECTU;  
Barry Dallman, Acting Regional Organiser, Scotland and Northern Ireland, Musicians Union.

2. **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 4 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

### Social Security Committee

28 January 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a private meeting on MS Teams

1. **Brexit and Scottish Social Security (in private):** The Committee will receive a presentation from Dr Simon Roberts, Associate Professor of Public and Social Policy at the University of Nottingham on the treatment of Scotland's devolved benefits in the withdrawal agreement.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 February 2021, the Committee will take evidence on budget forecasts with the Scottish Fiscal Commission. For further information please contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

## 28 January 2021 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

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

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG LLP.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of Scottish Water:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG LLP.
4. **Key audit themes - Data collection and planning for outcomes:** The Committee will consider a draft summary of the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

### 28 January 2021 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules relating to questions to the SPCB.
2. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the rules relating to committees.
3. **Code of Conduct Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the Guidance on the Code of Conduct for MSPs.
4. **Code of Conduct Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider the rules relating to Cross-Party Groups.
5. **Standing Order Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 11 February.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

### 28 January 2021 2nd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry (in private):** The committee will consider a follow up paper on the Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

For information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

## **COVID-19 Committee**

**28 January 2021**

**3rd Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and 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 and the consideration of its work programme at any future meetings in private.
2. **Ministerial Statements: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial statements on Covid-19; the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/17) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/25) from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—  
S5M-23888— 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.  
  
S5M-23915— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/25) be approved.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson at [Covid.Committee@parliament.scot](mailto:Covid.Committee@parliament.scot)



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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-23983](#) Humza Yousaf: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill.  
Supported by: Ash Denham\*

**\*[S5M-23963](#) Andy Wightman: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

**[S5M-23958](#) Donald Cameron: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery**—That the Parliament believes that planning an independence referendum in 2021, during an ongoing global pandemic, would be reckless and damaging; notes the Scottish National Party's plans to establish an independence taskforce and believes that this will divide Scotland when people should be united in tackling COVID-19 and supporting the economic recovery, and calls on the Scottish Government to instead establish a taskforce to speed up the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme across Scotland.

**\*[S5M-23958.3](#) Michael Russell: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-23958](#) in the name of Donald Cameron: (Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery), leave out from “planning” to end and insert “the people of Scotland have the right to choose their own future and to escape the disastrous hard Brexit that Boris Johnson and the UK Conservative Administration are imposing on them; notes that the Scottish Government paused work on independence to focus on the pandemic in contrast to the UK Government, which recklessly pursued Brexit and ended the transition period at the worst possible time; supports the Scottish Government’s decision to follow the JCVI priority list for the first phase of the vaccination programme, which has been drawn up by independent experts to provide the greatest possible protection against preventable mortality from COVID-19; agrees that it is for the people of Scotland to decide what sort of country and economy should be built following the pandemic, and that therefore, should there be a majority in the next Parliament for an independence referendum after the pandemic, there can be no justification whatsoever to deny people in Scotland their democratic rights.”

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Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*, Jeane Freeman\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*[S5M-23958.2](#) Monica Lennon: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23958 in the name of Donald Cameron (Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery), leave out from "; notes" to end and insert "and agrees people should be united in tackling COVID-19 and supporting the economic recovery; maintains that the national priority is getting Scotland vaccinated against COVID-19; agrees that this and not a referendum should be the focus of all the Scottish Government's efforts, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently introduce 24/7 access to vaccinations and establish an exit strategy from the current lockdown restrictions to effectively suppress the virus in the long-term while supporting people back into work."

**\*[S5M-23958.1](#) Willie Rennie: Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23958 in the name of Donald Cameron (Prioritising COVID-19 Vaccination and Economic Recovery), insert at end "; urges both the Scottish and UK governments to put recovery first and have a needle-sharp focus on the pandemic; considers that the country cannot afford further avoidable disruption and for ministers to be distracted; believes that their focusing on constitutional issues is the wrong priority for the country and insensitive to the needs of everyone whose lives and livelihoods are being impacted by the virus, and that it is wrong to restart the independence campaign when the NHS and public services are under intense pressure, many businesses are on their knees, pupils are missing out on learning and millions of people are waiting on the vaccine, and that the mistakes of Brexit should be learned not repeated with independence."

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-23988](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-23978](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Financial Services Bill (UK Legislation).

**\*[S5M-23977](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 2 February 2021 and Tuesday 9 February 2021 from approximately 3.30pm to Decision Time.

**\*[S5M-23976](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-23975](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

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**\*[S5M-23974](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

**\*[S5M-23973](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-23972](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/444) be approved.

**\*[S5M-23971](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetabling—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 26 February 2021.

**\*[S5M-23970](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetabling—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 12 February 2021.

**\*[S5M-23969](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 2 February 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*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

5.05 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 Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

*followed by* Scottish Green Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.15 pm Decision Time

Thursday 4 February 2021 (Virtual)

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

*followed by* Ministerial statement: Infrastructure Investment Plan and Capital Spending Review 2021-22 to 2025-26

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.15 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Members' Business

Tuesday 9 February 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 10 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

4.30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 11 February 2021 (Virtual)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Question Time: Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

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4.45 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 1 February 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*S5M-23961 Ross Greer: Ali Ayman Saleh Abu Alia**—That the Parliament condemns the murder of 15-year-old Ali Ayman Saleh Abu Alia, a Palestinian child reportedly shot by the Israeli Defence Force (IDF) while attending protests as an observer in his village, Al-Mughayyir, in December 2020; understands that he was the fifth Palestinian child killed by the IDF using live ammunition in the West Bank last year; condemns the use of live ammunition against protestors, and agrees with Defence for Children International’s reported assessment that the lack of accountability from Israeli forces in these cases of violence against children, who in areas of armed conflict are afforded additional protections in international law, represents a major violation of their human rights.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-23960 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Firm, Peterson, Plants 1,950 Trees to Mark 100th Anniversary**—That the Parliament commends logistics provider, Peterson Energy Logistics, for planting 1,950 trees for its employees in the UK, at Gwen’s Garden Project in Garthdee, to mark 100 years in business; understands that the plantings involved a number of different species of trees, which will hopefully improve biodiversity in the local area, with further plantings taking place in Peterson’s other locations around the world; congratulates all the team at Peterson on this achievement, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Peter Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Mark McDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-23986 Humza Yousaf: Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2021 [draft]** (lodged on 26 January 2021)

New Support: Ash Denham\*

**S5M-23985 Ivan McKee: Registers of Scotland (Fees) Amendment Order 2021 [draft]** (lodged on 26 January 2021)

New Support: Kate Forbes\*

**S5M-23957 Liam McArthur: First Inductees to the Orkney Sports Hall of Fame** (lodged on 25 January 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-23956 Alexander Stewart: Holocaust Memorial Day 2021** (lodged on 25 January 2021)

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New Support: Iain Gray\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, James Kelly\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-23955](#) Liam McArthur: UNICEF Commends the Maty for its High Level of Care** (lodged on 25 January 2021)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-23947](#) Liz Smith: Honours Recipients and Scottish Sports Volunteers** (lodged on 25 January 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-23945](#) Neil Findlay: Tesco's Profits and its Key Workers' Pay** (lodged on 25 January 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-23944](#) Kenneth Gibson: Rescind the Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundaries Order 1999** (lodged on 25 January 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S5M-23943](#) Bill Kidd: PACEY 2021 Youth Awards** (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S5M-23942](#) Clare Adamson: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2021** (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23941](#) Mark McDonald: Celebrating the University of Aberdeen's Foodsharing Service within the Community** (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S5M-23939](#) Mark McDonald: Drone Distribution Project Takes Off at Aberdeen International Airport** (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23936](#) Alexander Burnett: Theo Harvey Receives Cornwell Scout Badge** (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-23934](#) John Mason: Concern for the Kestrel Population** (lodged on 22 January 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-23930](#) Monica Lennon: Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2021** (lodged on 21 January 2021)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, John Finnie\*

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**[S5M-23784](#) John Finnie: Political Prosecution of the Bateragune Case** (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23760](#) Clare Adamson: Iona Fyfe's Campaign for Scots Language on Spotify** (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*



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**[S5M-23726](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Emergency Relief Fund Raises Over £200,000**  
(lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23669](#) Maureen Watt: Portlethen Primary School, LGBT Charter at Silver Level** (lodged on 10 December 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-23654](#) Alison Johnstone: Pharmacists' Mental Health and Wellbeing** (lodged on 09 December 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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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 26 January 2021

**S5W-34775 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what auditing processes and criteria are currently in place across NHS boards to evaluate the performance of hospital shared care optometry clinics, and what plans there are to publish any evidence collected.

**S5W-34777 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether betting shops were included in the list of businesses eligible for the retail, hospitality and leisure support grant that was available until 10 July 2020, and what the reasons were for its decision on this matter.

**S5W-34778 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the advice it received in regard to the 12-week gap between receiving the first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

**S5W-34779 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the option of diverting traffic to the Forth Road Bridge when the Queensferry Crossing is closed to traffic was considered at the design stage of the Crossing, and what the reasons were for its position on this matter.

**S5W-34780 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how long the operator of the Queensferry Crossing takes to divert traffic to the Forth Road Bridge when the Crossing is closed to traffic.

**S5W-34781 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what current plans there are to divert traffic from the Queensferry Crossing to the Forth Road Bridge when the Crossing is closed, and what the (a) timetable and (b) cost is of implementing those plans.

**S5W-34782 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to manage car parking and social distancing requirements at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre when the centre becomes a COVID-19 mass vaccination hub.

**S5W-34783 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in the delivery of its strategy, *A Healthier Future: Scotland's Diet and Healthy Weight Delivery Plan*, and what plans are in place to ensure that its commitments are met.

**S5W-34784 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the prevalence of adult obesity since it published its strategy, *A Healthier Future: Scotland's Diet and Healthy Weight Delivery Plan*.

**S5W-34785 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the maintenance of long-term weight loss among people who are obese.

**S5W-34794 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34236 by Jeane Freeman on 26 January 2021, whether any application of DNACPR (do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation) notices on people's care plans against their wishes or without their consent is a breach of their human rights.

**S5W-34795 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice was sought from the Federation of Environmental Trade Associations (FETA) at the design stage of the Queensferry Crossing about diverting traffic to the Forth Road Bridge when the Crossing is closed to traffic.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 26 January 2021

**Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 61A) (Government Bill).

**Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 64A) (Government Bill).

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 26 January 2021

#### United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 40

##### Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 1 In section 40, page 23, line 6, leave out from <on> to end of line 13 and insert <at the end of a period of 6 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

#### Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Before section 1

##### Liam McArthur

- 103 Before section 1 insert—

##### <PART

##### *Freedom of expression*

##### Freedom of expression

- (1) Notwithstanding any specific provision under this Act protecting freedom of expression, nothing under this Act should prohibit discussion or criticism in relation to characteristics mentioned in section 1(2).
- (2) Nothing in this Act prejudices the freedom of expression enjoyed by virtue of Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights.>

##### Section 1

##### Liam Kerr

- 104 In section 1, page 1, line 23 leave out <transgender identity> and insert <gender reassignment>

##### Liam Kerr

- 105 In section 1, page 1, leave out line 24

##### Liam Kerr

- 106 In section 1, page 1, line 24, leave out <variations in sex characteristics> and insert <differences in sex development>

##### Section 3

##### Liam Kerr

- 39A As an amendment to amendment 39, line 2, leave out <or abusive>

##### Liam Kerr

- 40A As an amendment to amendment 40, line 2, leave out <or abusive>

**Liam Kerr**

107 In section 3, page 3, line 20 leave out <transgender identity> and insert <gender reassignment>

**Liam Kerr**

108 In section 3, page 3, line 21, leave out <variations in sex characteristics> and insert <differences in sex development>

**Section 5**

**Liam Kerr**

109 In section 5, page 5, line 8 leave out <transgender identity> and insert <gender reassignment>

**Liam Kerr**

110 In section 5, page 5, leave out line 9

**Liam Kerr**

111 In section 5, page 5, line 9, leave out <variations in sex characteristics> and insert <differences in sex development>

**After section 12**

**Liam McArthur**

82A As an amendment to amendment 82, line 5, leave out <or criticism>

**Rhoda Grant**

112 After section 12, insert—

**<Freedom of expression: women's rights**

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of section 3(2) and 5(2).
- (2) Behaviour or material is not taken to be threatening or abusive when it is for the purpose of advocating for women's rights.>

**Section 14**

**Liam Kerr**

113 In section 14, page 9, line 6 leave out <transgender identity> and insert <gender reassignment>

**Liam Kerr**

114 In section 14, page 9, leave out lines 10 and 11

**Liam Kerr**

115 In section 14, page 9, leave out subsection (8)

**Liam Kerr**

116 In section 14, page 9, line 12, leave out <variations in sex characteristics> and insert <differences of sex development>

## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 January 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2021  
Laid under section 88(2) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003.

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers of Terminally Ill Persons: Timescales for Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carer Statements etc.) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)  
Laid under section 42(2) of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)  
Laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002.

#### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 January 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Restorative Justice (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/40)  
Laid under section 5(4) of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014.

#### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 January 2021 and is subject to the laid only procedure—

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2021:(SSI 2021/39 (C. 2))  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 January 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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

### **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)**

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



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 January 2021

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

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

Fallen, 26 January 2021

### **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](mailto: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 ([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 3 Proceedings, 2 February 2021

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 11 February 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 5 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 completed, 26 January 2021

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

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

### **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

### **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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

### **Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-45**

Lodged on 22 September 2020

Justice Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2020

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

Lodged on 24 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 September 2020

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

Lodged on 18 August 2020

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 and 7 October 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2020

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## 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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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**

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

**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)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/35\)](#) (22 January 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

### Affirmative instruments

**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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

**Lead Committee approval by 10 February 2021**

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

**Lead Committee approval by 26 February 2021**

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

**Lead Committee approval by 27 February 2021**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Property Factors \(Code of Conduct\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (19 January 2021)  
(Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (19 January 2021) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 28 February 2021**

[Low Emission Zones \(Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 1 March 2021**

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

**Lead Committee approval by 2 March 2021**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Fees\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021)  
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 January 2021) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 6 March 2021**

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Adult Carers and Young Carers of Terminally Ill Persons: Timescales for Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carer Statements etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 18 January 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 11 January 2021**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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**



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

[Agricultural Holdings \(Relinquishment and Assignment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 220/430\)](#) (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)

[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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Children's Hearings \(Provision of Information by Principal Reporter\) \(Specified Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/449\)](#) (21 December 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[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](#)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[\(SSI 2021/26\)](#) (14 January 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/27\)](#) (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)

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

[Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/24\)](#) (20 January 2021) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

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