Monday 1 March 2021

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There are no meetings today.

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11:00am Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

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Committee Meetings

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Sub-Committee will also decide whether item 4, consideration of a draft report on remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras, should be taken in private at this meeting and at future meetings.
- 2. **Brexit and policing:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
 Deputy Chief Constable Will Kerr, Local Policing, and Assistant Chief Constable Patrick Campbell, Organised Crime, Counter Terrorism and Intelligence, Police Scotland.
- 3. **Brexit and policing:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras:** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 February 2021

Tuesday 2 March 2021

2:00 pm Mia Fallon and Nathaniel Sweeney, 'Living on £2' Campaign Project Representatives, St Aidan's High School, Wishaw

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Parliamentary Elections 2021

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Code of

Conduct Rule changes – Treatment of Others

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Reimbursement of Members'

Expenses Scheme

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:05 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Rona Mackay: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2021

Wednesday 3 March 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions - The Presiding Officer has selected the following groupings: Social

Security and Older People: Q1 and Q8; Finance Q3 and Q7

Communities and Local Government

Social Security and Older People

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: What Should Primary Care Look Like for the

Next Generation?

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Recovery

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes – Inquiry into the Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's Practices and Procedures

in Relation to its Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business — Alexander Burnett: Further Support for Autism and Learning Disabilities

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12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Portfolio Questions

Finance

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and

Complaints Process) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2021:

#ChooseToChallenge

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 March 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 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Climate Change

Plan

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 March 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

and Tourism

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: St Andrews University (Medical Degrees) Bill

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followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Financial Services Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill

followed by Approval of SSIs

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 March 2021

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Appointment

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5:10 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 2 March 2021 7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am 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 7 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registers of Scotland (Fees) Amendment Order 2021 [draft] from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Innovation and Public Finance, Graham Fisher, Deputy Director, Legal Directorate, and Calum Ross, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;

Kenny Crawford, Business Development Director, Registers of Scotland.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Trade, Innovation and Public Finance) to move—S5M-23985—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Fees) Amendment Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bankruptcy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
 Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, and Francesca Morton, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
 Fiona Henry, Policy Manager, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** James Hepburn (Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills) to move—S5M-24000—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Bankruptcy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- 6. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
- 7. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 2 March 2021 9th Meeting, 2021

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

 Climate Change Plan (in private): The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.

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2. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Health and Sport Committee 2 March 2021 8th Meeting, 2021

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

 COVID-19 health protection travel regulations: The Committee will take evidence from— Mark Johnston, Chief Operating Officer, AGS Airports Ltd;

Willie Macleod, Executive Director for Scotland, UK Hospitality Scotland;

Gary Smith, Scotland Secretary, GMB Scotland;

Professor Devi Sridhar, Professor and Chair of Global Public Health, The University of Edinburgh.

2. **Audit Scotland - NHS in Scotland 2020:** The Committee will take evidence on Audit Scotland's 'NHS in Scotland 2020' report from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

- 3. **COVID-19 health protection travel regulations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Audit Scotland NHS in Scotland 2020 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee 2 March 2021 9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1370 by Dr Jim Swire, Professor Robert Black QC, Robert Forrester, Father Patrick
Keegans and Iain McKie on Justice for Megrahi;

PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland)
Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/56)

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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 2 March 2021 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in virtual meeting that will be boradcast on www.scottishparliment.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following —

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74);</u>

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81);</u>

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

(Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/86);

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/89).

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft);</u>
 <u>Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021</u>
 (SSI 2021/draft).
- 4. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/73);

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/76);

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/77);

Fireworks (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/79); Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/80):

Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/88); Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/91); Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/93);

Social Security (Industrial Injuries Benefit and Personal Independence Payment) (Telephone and Video Assessment) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/97);

Town and Country Planning (Cairnryan Border Control Posts) (EU Exit) (Scotland)
Special Development Order 2021 (SSI 2021/98);

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021(SSI 2021/102);

Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/167);

Health and Care Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/170).

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

Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/101 (C.4)).

- 6. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 7. Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 8. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Minister for Community Safety regarding proposed new delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.

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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 2 March 2021 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 6.30 pm in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 5 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee 3 March 2021 10th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Amanda Callaghan, Head of Private Housing Services Unit, Housing and Social Justice Directorate, Yvonne Gavan, Legislation and Strategy Team Leader, Housing and Social Justice Directorate, and Craig McGuffie, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;

and then from-

Pauline McNeill, Member in charge of the Bill, Scottish Labour Party; Mike Dailly, Principal Solicitor and Solicitor Advocate, Govan Law Centre; Kate Spence, Researcher, MSP staff, Scottish Labour Party.

3. **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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4. **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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At its next meeting, on 10 March, the Committee will take evidence from organisations that work with individuals that have no recourse to public funds. The Committee also expects to consider 2 Public Petitions: PE1743: Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenant and PE1778: Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme. The Committee will also consider Subordinate Legislation on Planning and an analysis of responses to the call for views on licensing of static mobile homes with permanent residents.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 3 March 2021 8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. Agriculture and Fisheries update: The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, George Burgess, Deputy Director of Food and Drink, and Jane MacPherson, Team Leader for Catching Policy and Future Fisheries Management, Scottish Government.

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

The Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

The Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and the Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Lynne Stewart, Head of Direct Payments, Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, Jesus Gallego, Head of Agriculture and Rural Economy EU Exit Unit & Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland), Keith White, Lawyer, Owen D. Griffiths, Marine Scotland Legislation Manager, Lucy McMichael, Lawyer, Debbie Kessel, Branch Head of Plant Health Policy, and Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—

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S5M-24228—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—

S5M-24145—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—

S5M-24226—That Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—

S5M-24227—That Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

8. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Unit, Scottish Government;

Tim Hair, Turnaround Director, Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.

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The Committee is likely to next meet on 10 March 2021. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee 3 March 2021 8th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument-SSI 2021/71: The Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2021
- 3. Coronavirus and Education: The Committee will take evidence from-

Carrie Lindsay, President, and Steven Quinn, Chair of the Curriculum, Assessment and Qualifications Network, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland;

Gayle Gorman, Chief Inspector of Education and Chief Executive, and Janie McManus, Strategic Director for Scrutiny, Education Scotland;

Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, and Jean Blair, Director of Operations, Scottish Qualifications Authority.

- 4. **Review of evidence** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- 5. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.

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For further information regarding the Committees work please contact Gary Cocker the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are es.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.

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-24247 Lewis Macdonald: What Should Primary Care Look Like for the Next Generation?—That the Parliament notes the Health and Sport Committee's 8th Report 2021 (Session 5), What should Primary Care look like for the next generation? (SP Paper 939).

*S5M-24246 Bill Kidd: Standing Order Rule Changes – Inquiry into the Resilience of the Scottish Parliament's Practices and Procedures in Relation to its Business—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 2nd Report 2021 (Session 5), Standing Order Rule Changes – Inquiry into the resilience of the Scottish Parliament's practices and procedures in relation to its business (SP Paper 953), and agrees that—

- (a) the rule change on the temporary amendment to Standing Orders be made with effect from 8 March 2021, and
- (b) all remaining rule changes set out in Annexe A be made with effect from 12 May 2021.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-24252 Beatrice Wishart: Upstart Scotland—That the Parliament notes the calls from Upstart Scotland for the reform of early primary school education and the introduction of a statutory kindergarten stage up to age seven; recognises the work of campaigners across the country to further the campaign, which was launched in 2016; notes the evidence presented by Upstart Scotland, which suggested that children under seven, in Shetland and across Scotland, could benefit from an approach that supports their wider physical, emotional, social and cognitive development, and that this can lead to the best long-term outcomes and attainment, and understands that Upstart Scotland has the support of experts for this, including the Commissioner for Children and Young People, academics, doctors, charity directors and frontline education professionals.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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*S5M-24254 Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

*S5M-24253 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111)—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

*S5M-24251 Alasdair Allan: Police Bravery Award for Donald MacPhee—That the Parliament congratulates Donald MacPhee of South Uist on being awarded the Chief Constable of Police Scotland's Bravery and Excellence Award for saving a woman's life in May 2020; understands that Donald, a skipper on the Yoker-Renfrew ferry, rescued the woman from her car, which had plunged into the River Clyde, by diving in and pulling her to safety before she was carried downstream; notes that he is a trained diver with over 40 years' experience; further notes Police Scotland's opinion that it was "a clearly life-threatening situation", and considers that the award's presentation is a proper recognition for what it believes to have been a remarkable act of courage.

The Member has provided the following translation:

Duais Poilis airson Gaisge do Dhòmhnall Mac-a'-Phì

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur meal-a'-naidheachd air Dòmhnall Mac-a'-Phì à Uibhist a Deas agus Duais Gaisge agus Sàr-mhathais aig Prìomh Chonstabal Poilis Alba ga bhuileachadh air airson beatha boireannaich a shàbhaladh sa Chèitean 2020; a' tuigsinn gun do leum Dòmhnall, sgiobair air aiseag Yoker-Rinn Friù, a-steach do dh'Abhainn Chluaidh gus am boireannach a tharraing às a càr, air dha a dhol san uisge agus falbh leis an t-sruth; a' mothachadh gur e daibhear a th' ann an Dòmhnall le còrr is 40 bliadhna de dh'eòlas; a' mothachadh cuideachd dhan bheachd aig Poilis Alba gur e gàbhadh a bh' ann a bha na chunnart do 'beatha, agus a' smaoineachadh gur e buileachadh iomchaidh a th' anns an duais air euchd fìor-ghaisge, am beachd na Pàrlamaid.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

*S5M-24250 Mark McDonald: Charities and Community Organisations Welcome FAIRER Aberdeen's Funding—That the Parliament welcomes FAIRER Aberdeen's funding boost to support people across the city who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that its Coronavirus Pandemic Hardship Fund aims to help those at increased risk due to the pandemic, including people living in the most deprived areas or in households on low incomes, younger people, disabled people, minority ethnic households and households with children; notes that the funding will be used to provide food, food vouchers, toiletries, household essentials and fuel top-ups to support those in financial hardship, as well as counselling sessions and activities to support mental health and wellbeing and tackle social isolation; recognises that £368,000 has been awarded, with more than 47 charities and community organisations benefiting; highlights that Donside constituency-based organisations including, the Nepalese Himalayan Association Scotland, Printfield Community Project, SANDS Aberdeen, ABERnecessities, Middlefield Community Project, Triple A's – Autisim Awareness Association, One Seed Forward and the Northfield Community Learning Association, are set to benefit from this funding, and applauds FAIRER Aberdeen for its support in these difficult times.

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Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

*S5M-24249 Monica Lennon: Two-minute Silence in Memory of the People who have Lost their Lives to COVID-19—That the Parliament notes that 1 March 2021 marks exactly one year since Scotland's first confirmed case of COVID-19 following a test; understands that, tragically, since that day, almost 7,000 people who have tested positive have died; welcomes the call from Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Scotland to hold a national two-minute silence to mark the forthcoming anniversary, and sends its condolences to the loved ones of those who have lost their lives because of the pandemic.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sarah Boyack*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

*S5M-24248 Alexander Stewart: Alloa First's Alloa Marketplace Online Initiative—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Alloa First is to launch its brand new online initiative, a virtual Alloa Marketplace; understands that, from 8 March 2021, residents will be able to buy online from Alloa shops in the same way that they can with supermarkets, with early subscribers to their email list, or early responders to their social media, being eligible for a draw for a £100 shopping voucher; acknowledges that Alloa First is a business-led initiative where businesses work together with the sole objective of collectively investing in Alloa town centre; understands that its board of directors consists of local business owners, managers and people with a vested interest in the town centre and, as such, the board members are able to bring an invaluable wealth of knowledge and experience; considers that the crucial benefit of Alloa First is that the goals and actions are set and paid for by the business community, and all investment is spent locally; commends Alloa First for this excellent initiative, as well as its focus on localism and proactivity toward the survival, recovery and further prosperity of Alloa businesses, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their sterling work for the benefit of Alloa and its surrounding communities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*

*S5M-24245 James Dornan: Commemorating the Centennial of Doctor James Laidlaw Maxwell Senior—That the Parliament notes that 6 March 2021 is the Centennial of Dr James Laidlaw Maxwell Senior's passing, one of the first Scottish missionaries, who introduced modern hospital and medicine to Taiwan in 1865 and began his medical and evangelistic works, which continued until his retirement; recognises Dr Maxwell's contribution in pioneering a modern public health system, establishing Sin-Lao Hospital, the first western modelled hospital in Taiwan, and providing spiritual support to Taiwanese; welcomes that the Chunghwa Post Co in Taiwan will issue commemorative stamps of the portrait of Dr Maxwell; notes that the Presbyterian Church, both in Tainan and in the UK, will host a memorial concert and memorial service to honour the contributions that he made to society; believes that Scots abroad have made a significant contribution to the world, and pledges to respect Dr Maxwell's memory by carrying on his work and remembering his contributions.

*S5M-24233 Bob Doris: Christine Murray's Inspirational Service of Asylum Seekers and Refugees—That the Parliament commends the extraordinary service of Christine Murray in supporting asylum seekers and refugees to rebuild their lives in Scotland after being forced to flee from war-ravaged countries such as Bosnia and Iraq; praises her role as a team leader, guiding a team of 20 people within St Rollox Church's community outreach programme to conduct English lessons, provide clothing, food and financial support since 2002; applauds Christine's

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establishment of a charity shop and hosting of the North Glasgow Community Food Initiative, respectively allowing for low-cost yet valuable clothing and food items to be donated and subsequently purchased, enabling the buyers to gain a sense of dignity in doing so; recognises that Christine has been described within her community as a "voice for the voiceless" amongst other complimentary phrases like "leaving behind a stunning legacy" and "a practical, supportive listening ear", and wishes Christine the absolute best for the future as she retires from 19 inspirational and purposeful years of service to those looking to rebuild their lives.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-24244</u> Clare Adamson: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2021 (lodged on 25 February 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-24242</u> Gail Ross: Dunnet Forestry Trust Launches Plans to Develop Community **Assets** (lodged on 25 February 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-24239</u> Sandra White: Gray Day: A Celebration of Alasdair Gray (lodged on 25 February 2021)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-24231</u> Mary Fee: Congratulating the Welsh Government on its Changing Places Toilets Consultation (lodged on 25 February 2021)

New Support: John Finnie*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-24230</u> Fulton MacGregor: Victims Awareness Week (lodged on 24 February 2021)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-24229</u> Neil Findlay: Death Rates Among Homeless People (lodged on 24 February 2021)

New Support: James Kelly*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-24214</u> Alison Johnstone: General Practice during the Pandemic (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-24212</u> Ruth Maguire: The Human Right to a Healthy Environment (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-24209</u> Bruce Crawford: Scottish Apprenticeship Week, Build Your Future (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: John Mason*

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<u>S5M-24202</u> Neil Findlay: Supreme Court Ruling on Uber's Treatment of its Drivers (lodged on 25 February 2021)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Neil Bibby*, Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-24199</u> Alexander Burnett: Further Support for Autism and Learning Disabilities (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-24197</u> Sandra White: Glasgow, the World's Friendliest City (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-24195</u> Jamie Greene: The Carer Aware at University Programme (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: John Mason*

<u>S5M-24194</u> Alexander Stewart: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: John Finnie*, John Mason*

<u>S5M-24191</u> Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: John Mason*

<u>S5M-24186</u> Mary Fee: Tesco Installing Changing Places Toilets (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-24185</u> Mark Griffin: Launch of Carer Aware at University (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, John Mason*

<u>S5M-24169</u> Sandra White: Increase in Support for Pro-independence Parties at the Catalan Election (lodged on 17 February 2021)

New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-24153 Mark Ruskell: Arrest of Disha Ravi (lodged on 16 February 2021)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-24116</u> Andy Wightman: Astley Ainslie Community Trust (lodged on 11 February 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

<u>S5M-23945</u> Neil Findlay: Tesco's Profits and its Key Workers' Pay (lodged on 25 January 2021)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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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 26 February 2021

<u>S5W-35577</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the approach that it will take to the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine once the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation groups 1 to 9 have been completed.

<u>S5W-35588</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of the WHO Expert Advisory Group's publication of a review of the Global Code of Practice in May 2020.

Written questions lodged on 26 February 2021

<u>S5W-35384</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30448 by Mairi Gougeon on 15 July 2020, whether Cooke Aquaculture Scotland salmon farms use stronger, more rigid nets to enclose its stock than the Scottish Salmon Company farms and, if such nets are in use, what its position is on whether there are "satisfactory alternatives" to the use of acoustic deterrent devices.

<u>S5W-35391</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in recognition of public concerns including the 30,000 signature petition against the use of acoustic deterrent devices, the lack of opportunity for public scrutiny of European Protected Species (EPS) licence applications and Marine Scotland's scientific methodology, whether it believes that any farm could pass all three EPS licencing tests and whether it will agree to conduct an open and transparent consultation, overseen by a stakeholder committee including scientific, conservation and tourism interests before any EPS licences are granted.

<u>S5W-35392</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether increased cost or inconvenience could be considered a valid reason to claim that an alternative to the use of acoustic deterrent devises is not a "satisfactory alternative"; whether the separation distance between the nets on a double skinned anti-predator net can be increased where there are concerns about seals stressing farmed fish, and whether nets are available in mesh size and type which pose no more risk to mammals and birds than traditional nets.

<u>S5W-35393</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether double skinned anti-predator nets, as called for by the Scottish Parliament's Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform and Rural Economy and Connectivity committees, and/or single nets of stronger, more rigid materials than traditional single nets represent "satisfactory alternatives" to acoustic deterrent devices.

<u>S5W-35437</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34776 by John Swinney on 4 February 2021, in light of a recent response by it to a freedom of information request on this matter, which stated that £54,378 was spent on "external assistance" for officials, whether it will provide a breakdown of this expenditure; how many members of its staff received this assistance, broken down by grade, and which company provided it.

<u>S5W-35491</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity's recent engagement with the Farming and Food Production

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Future Policy Group, whether it will outline the group's recommendations to the Parliament, alongside publishing its final report.

<u>S5W-35502</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many removal of transobturator meshes with the bilateral groin incision approach procedures were performed (a) prior to and (b) since 1 May 2019; how many surgeons took part, broken down by the number of procedures each performed; what information it has regarding who trained the surgeons, and (i) how many procedures they have carried out, (ii) when they carried out their first procedure, (iii) what evidence was accepted to confirm their accreditation, and who is responsible for the (A) trainer's appointment and (B) monitoring of their skills.

<u>S5W-35535</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it has provided to Global Energy to develop the Nigg Energy Park since its purchase of the Nigg base, and what projects have been supported.

<u>S5W-35536</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support (a) it has and (b) its agencies have provided to the Port of Cromarty Firth since 1999, and what projects have been supported.

<u>S5W-35540</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that students can access the Higher Education (HE) Coronavirus Discretionary Fund, and whether it will continue payments after 31 March 2020.

<u>S5W-35541</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the money allocated to the Higher Education (HE) Coronavirus Discretionary Fund is used to support students experiencing hardship.

<u>S5W-35542</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on working with the higher and further education sectors to establish a "no detriment" policy for students whose studies have been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-35554</u> **Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the amount paid in income tax paid by people earning the UK median wage in each of the last two years, and how this compares with the rest of the UK.

<u>S5W-35555</u> **Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average household water bill is, and what information it has regarding how this compares with England and Wales.

<u>S5W-35556</u> **Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the rateable value is at which businesses receive 100% small business bonus relief on non-domestic rates, and what information it has regarding how this compares with England and Wales.

<u>S5W-35559</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland for work related to chronic pain patients in each of the last three years, and how much has been paid to date.

<u>S5W-35561</u> Liam McArthur: To ask to ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34704 by Fergus Ewing on 3 February 2021, what its most recent communication with the Farming and Food Production Future Policy Group (FFP-FPG) indicated about timetables for publishing its final report, and in particular whether the final report will be made publicly available before the Parliament rises on 25 March 2021.

<u>S5W-35563</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework, whether it has considered further reducing restrictions in Level 3 areas for island communities that have consistently low cases of COVID-19, earlier than outlined.

<u>S5W-35564</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund, and how many of these have been unsuccessful.

S5W-35565 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether retail sellers of prams and other essential baby equipment are included in the list of essential retailers under its COVID-19 regulations, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

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<u>S5W-35566</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, whether the daily COVID-19 figures for The Highland Council area are combined with those for the Argyll and Bute Council area; what the reasons are for its position on this matter, and what its position is on whether it would be more informative and reassuring to people in both council areas if these figures were provided separately.

<u>S5W-35567</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government which COVID-19 vaccine priority group people with non-severe asthma are in, and when they will be offered the vaccine.

<u>S5W-35568</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress implementing the recommendations of the review of personal and social education.

<u>S5W-35569</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether the number of people permitted to attend weddings following the end of the lockdown will be reviewed under the revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

<u>S5W-35571</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the pages on the SEPA website regarding river levels will be fully instated, following the recent cyber attack.

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SEPA and (b) local authorities regarding major flood defences.

<u>S5W-35573</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a failure to record meetings with lobbyists and/or companies in a minister's diary is a breach of sections 4.22 to 4.25 of the Scottish Ministerial Code.

<u>S5W-35575</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mitigate the impact of managed isolation on international students.

<u>S5W-35576</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of them being prioritised in England, for what reason it has not prioritised psychotherapists for COVID-19 vaccinations.

<u>S5W-35578</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what governance arrangements will be in place to monitor progress with the revised Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland.

<u>S5W-35579</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland will include measurable targets and commitments regarding (a) asthma, (b) bronchiectasis, (c) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), (d) idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and (e) obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome.

<u>S5W-35580</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a review into climate education, and what plans it has to provide resources and support for teachers to provide students with the skills and knowledge to tackle climate change.

<u>S5W-35581</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increase in the number of benefit claimants because of the COVID-19 pandemic, whether the 2021-22 Budget will reflect any additional costs for Social Security Scotland to respond to any increase in (a) benefit claim payments and (b) the number of staff required by the department.

<u>S5W-35582</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increase in the number of universal credit claimants over the last nine months, whether additional resources will be transferred to local authorities to meet the cost of any additional demand for passported benefits.

<u>\$5W-35583</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the review of the extension of free bus travel to under-26s.

<u>S5W-35584</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its commitment to deliver free bus travel to all under-19s.

<u>S5W-35585</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the cost of extending free bus travel to under-26s.

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<u>S5W-35586</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the cost of extending free bus travel to people in receipt of benefits because of a low income, including universal credit.

<u>S5W-35587</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the analysis of the responses to the consultation on the draft Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

<u>S5W-35589</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32746 by Maree Todd on 10 November 2020, whether it can now provide updated analysis of the recruitment of equity and excellence leads for early learning and childcare settings in deprived communities.

<u>\$5W-35590</u> **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £1.3 million allocated to the Complex Mesh Removal Surgical Service during 2021-22.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 26 February 2021

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 79A-FM) (Government Bill)

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Made Affirmative instruments

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111)

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

Affirmative instruments

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

Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (withdrawn and re-laid)

Under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

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Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills / Session 5 Proposals

https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

Elaine Smith: Proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the human right to food into Scots law (lodged 11 February 2021).

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary and individual responses may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Iain Gray, Mark Griffin, Johann Lamont, Alex Rowley, David Stewart, Rhoda Grant, John Finnie, James Kelly, Pauline McNeill, Monica Lennon, Jackie Baillie, Jenny Marra, Andy Wightman, Neil Bibby, Alison Johnstone, Sarah Boyack, Richard Leonard, Anas Sarwar, Mary Fee, Mark McDonald, Claire Baker, *Colin Smyth, *Neil Findlay

Jamie Halcro Johnston: Proposed Electricians (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to provide for the protection of title and registration of electricians (lodged 24 February 2021).

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary and individual responses may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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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.

Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2021

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 4:30pm on Friday 5 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 9 March 2021

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 2 March 2021

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 24 February 2021

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

Stage 2 completed, 24 February 2021

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

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

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Stage 2 completed, 23 February 2021

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

Stage 2 completed, 24 February 2021

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

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 3 March 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 10 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam @parliament.scot</u>)

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 February 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 4 March 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 11 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 4 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam @parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 2 February 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 4 March 2021

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 2 March 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 3 March 2021

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 completed, 11 February 2021

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Stage 3 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) Bill (G)

Stage 3 Proceedings, 10 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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

Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-52

Lodged on 29 January 2021 Justice Committee, 23 February 2021

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

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Financial Services Bill LCM-S5-51

Lodged on 20 January 2021 Justice Committee, 23 February 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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Subject to approval by 14 March 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74) (15 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)</u>

Subject to approval by 17 March 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/81) (18 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 March 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/86) (19 February 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)</u>

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/89) (19 February 2021) (Finance and Constitution Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 March 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107) (25 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 March 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/111) (26 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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Lead Committee approval by 6 March 2021

<u>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers of Terminally III 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)

Lead Committee approval by 8 March 2021

Bankruptcy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (28 January 2021) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 9 March 2021

Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI/draft) (29 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 15 March 2021

Sea Fishing (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (4 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 16 March 2021

<u>Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) 5 February 2021)</u> (5 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) (Withdrawn and re-laid 15 February 2021)

Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021

<u>Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (9 February 2021)</u> (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 21 March 2021

Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (10 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

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Lead Committee approval by 23 March 2021

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Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 28 March 2021

Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2021 (2021/draft) (17 February 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead Committee approval by 4 April 2021

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (24 February 2021) COVID-19 Committee

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Restorative Justice (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/40) (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

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