

Wednesday 3 March 2021

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Change to Membership of the Parliamentary Bureau

The Presiding Officer wishes to inform Members that James Kelly will replace Elaine Smith as the representative for Scottish Labour on the Parliamentary Bureau.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**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)

**5:55 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

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

**9:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

**9:30am** Education and Skills Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 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

#### Communities and Local Government

- 1. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the needs of local government. ([S5O-05065](#))
- 2. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the final report of the Homelessness Prevention Review Group. ([S5O-05066](#))
- 3. Stuart McMillan:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-05067](#))
- 4. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding changing the ringfence criteria concerning the sectoral funds distributed by local authorities. ([S5O-05068](#))
- 5. Maureen Watt:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-05069](#))
- 6. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met East Lothian Council and what was discussed. ([S5O-05070](#))
- 7. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities about housing adaptations. ([S5O-05071](#))
- 8. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to meet its target of building 50,000 affordable homes. ([S5O-05072](#)) R

#### Social Security and Older People

- 1. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its social security measures will support low-income households. ([S5O-05073](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been of widening the eligibility criteria for the Self-Isolation Support Grant. ([S5O-05074](#))
- 3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the most recent estimate is of the cost of establishing Social Security Scotland. ([S5O-05075](#))
- 4. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-05076](#))
- 5. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Child Payment claims it has received for individual children and households, and how many have now been accepted and paid. ([S5O-05077](#))
- 6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the Minister for Older People and Equalities takes to ensure that its policies do not contribute to loneliness and isolation. ([S5O-05078](#))
- 7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Social Security Scotland Client Survey: 2018-2020*. ([S5O-05079](#))
- 8. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how its welfare policies have supported low-income families with children during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-05080](#))

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

**[S5M-24247](#) Lewis Macdonald on behalf of the Health and Sport Committee: 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).

## followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Recovery

**[S5M-24263](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Recovery**—That the Parliament believes that the next parliamentary session must be focused on rebuilding the economy for all of Scotland after the COVID-19 pandemic and addressing the structural inequalities that the pandemic has exposed in society and the opportunities that have been continually missed to deliver for workers and transform the exploitative, low-wage economy; calls therefore on the Scottish Government to recognise the need for a bold system change and for urgent action to make Scotland a Fair Work Nation, including prioritising greater support for disabled workers, ethnic minorities, women and young workers who often experience poorer work outcomes and are often more heavily concentrated in precarious and low-paid work; adhering to fair work principles, calls for further support for businesses and sectors hit hardest, to protect and create jobs, and agrees that the green economic recovery must be people-centred and incorporate community wealth building opportunities in order to drive success, wellbeing and prosperity for individuals, businesses and communities across the whole of Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-24263.2](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scotland's Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24263 in the name of Monica Lennon (Scotland's Recovery), insert at end “, and that, to properly address these issues, the Scottish Parliament needs to have control over employment law.”

**[S5M-24263.1](#) Maurice Golden: Scotland's Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24263 in the name of Monica Lennon (Scotland's Recovery), leave out "the exploitative, low-wage economy" and insert "Scottish Government support for workers, jobs and communities, including the development of a roadmap to recovery, the creation of job security councils, establishing a Coronavirus Business Restrictions Advisory Council and additional support for town centres; welcomes the UK Government's unprecedented support for 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

**[S5M-24246](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: 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.

### **followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-24274](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 9 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*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

7.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 10 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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

*followed by* Stage 3: 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* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 11 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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

5.10 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 17 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Urgent SPCB Questions

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Public Petitions System Changes

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Equalities and Human Rights Committee Remit

5.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 18 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 Parliamentary Bureau motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance Order

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Drugs policy

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to Private and Hybrid Bill procedures

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes in Relation to Revised Accompanying Documents for Emergency Bills

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to the Financial Scrutiny Provisions

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.35 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 March 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.

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**S5M-24275 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Campaign Recess**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) for the purpose of the pre-election campaign period from 25 March to 4 May 2021 (inclusive), that the office of the clerk be closed from 25 March to 4 May 2021 (inclusive);

(b) in respect of meetings of committees and sub-committees during the pre-election campaign period, that, in rule 12.3.3, the word “normally” in the second sentence be suspended and the words “, except in the case of the COVID-19 Committee which may be convened by the Convener in an emergency” be inserted after “recess”; and

(c) for the purpose of the lodging of written questions immediately prior to the pre-election campaign period, that rule 13.3.4A be suspended and replaced with—

“The last day on which written questions may be lodged in the current session is Thursday 11 March 2021.”

**S5M-24276 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the 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 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-24277 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-24278 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-24279 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-24280 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:55 pm Decision Time

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

**[S5M-24199](#) Alexander Burnett: Further Support for Autism and Learning Disabilities**—That the Parliament commends ENABLE Scotland, National Autistic Society Scotland, Scottish Autism, people with a learning disability, autistic people, families, carers, professionals and academics, who have come together to campaign for what they consider is much-needed change; commends the vision and aspirations of the Scottish Strategy on Autism and the Keys to Life Strategy for people with a learning disability, both of which come to an end in 2021; considers that there is still much more work to be done to realise the aspirations of these strategies across a range of areas, and that this is evident from the members of the Cross-Party Groups on Autism and Learning Disability; believes that such areas include diagnosis, post-diagnosis support, additional support in school, access to employment, social care, quality and appropriate healthcare and housing and advocacy, as well as training for professionals and greater understanding among Scottish society, including in the Aberdeenshire West constituency, and notes the calls for a new commissioner role to bring further accountability to the system, uphold the rights of autistic people and people with a learning disability, and their families, and improve access to services and support so that they can be equal members of society.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its draft report should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints:** The Committee will take evidence from-

The Rt Hon. Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 10th 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 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.
4. **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 8th 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. **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 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 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, and Lucy McMichael, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment) to move—  
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-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.
6. **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.
7. **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.

## Education and Skills Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 February 2021

### Thursday 4 March 2021

**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:  
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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

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**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

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

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

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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

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**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

## 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

4 March 2021

8th 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. **EU trade and co-operation agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Phillips, Partner, CMS;

Professor Andrea Nolan, Principal, Edinburgh Napier University and Convener, Universities Scotland International Committee;

William Bain, Trade Policy Adviser, British Retail Consortium;

and then from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs,

David Barnes, Deputy Director, EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, and Justin

McKenzie Smith, Deputy Director, EU Exit and Economy, Directorate for International Trade and Investment, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

3. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.

### Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 11 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

4 March 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.

2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig: Governance and transparency:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Graeme Logan, Director of Learning, Scottish Government.

3. **Key audit themes - Scottish Government support for public bodies:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, Sharon Fairweather, Director of Internal Audit and Assurance, and Catriona McLean, Deputy Director Public Sector Reform, Public Sector and Third Sector, Scottish Government.
4. **Key audit themes - Scottish Government support for public bodies:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig: Governance and transparency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;  
Pat Kenny, Director, and Conor Healy, Manager, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Community Safety.
7. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
8. **Post-legislative scrutiny - The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its report.
9. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider revisions to a draft Legacy paper.

### Proposed future business

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

## Social Security Committee

4 March 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, David George, Disability Benefits Policy Team Leader, Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, and David Hilber, Case Transfer Policy Lead, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-24149—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—The Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2020/73)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Andrew Hiskett, Information Governance Policy Officer, Ryan Laurenson, Product Owner, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move— S5M-24148—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021 and The Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, Vana Anastasiadou, Economic Adviser, and Veronica Smith, Cross-cutting Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-24124—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-24125—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
9. **Social Security response to Covid (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft inquiry report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 11 March, the Committee expects to receive a presentation from Dr Simon Roberts, Associate Professor of Public and Social Policy at the University of Nottingham on the impact of Brexit on devolved social security. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

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

**4 March 2021**

**6th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2021 [draft] and the Scottish Parliament General Election from—  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;  
Iain Hockenhull, Elections Policy Adviser, Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Advisor, and Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey (Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans) to move—S5M-24190—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Scottish Parliament practices and procedures:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament practices and procedures in relation to its business in session 5 from—  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;

Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Al Gibson, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.

5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021
6. **Scottish Parliament practices and procedures:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes to Private and Hybrid Bill procedures.
8. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes in relation to the Public Petitions system.
9. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and a draft Standing Order Rule Change in relation to SPCB urgent questions.
10. **Code of Conduct Rule changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Code of Conduct Rule changes in relation to the Register of Interests.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 11 March.

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

### **COVID-19 Committee**

**4 March 2021**

**8th 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. **Covid-19: Next steps:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Clancy OBE, Director, Law Reform, The Law Society of Scotland;  
Iain Smith, National and Local Policy Manager, Inclusion Scotland;  
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;  
Alison Watson, Director, Shelter Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

The committee will next meet on 10 March 2021. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson at [Covid.Committee@parliament.scot](mailto:Covid.Committee@parliament.scot)



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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-24271](#) Neil Bibby: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill** —That the Parliament agrees that the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**\*[S5M-24270](#) Emma Harper: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**— That the Parliament agrees that the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**[S5M-24263](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Recovery**—That the Parliament believes that the next parliamentary session must be focused on rebuilding the economy for all of Scotland after the COVID-19 pandemic and addressing the structural inequalities that the pandemic has exposed in society and the opportunities that have been continually missed to deliver for workers and transform the exploitative, low-wage economy; calls therefore on the Scottish Government to recognise the need for a bold system change and for urgent action to make Scotland a Fair Work Nation, including prioritising greater support for disabled workers, ethnic minorities, women and young workers who often experience poorer work outcomes and are often more heavily concentrated in precarious and low-paid work; adhering to fair work principles, calls for further support for businesses and sectors hit hardest, to protect and create jobs, and agrees that the green economic recovery must be people-centred and incorporate community wealth building opportunities in order to drive success, wellbeing and prosperity for individuals, businesses and communities across the whole of Scotland.

**\*[S5M-24263.3](#) Patrick Harvie: Scotland's Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24263 in the name of Monica Lennon (Scotland's Recovery), leave out from "economy; calls therefore " to "and for" and insert ", unsustainable economy; calls therefore on the Scottish Government to recognise the need for a bold system change and for a recovery that prioritises human and environmental wellbeing instead of the ideological pursuit of growth; believes that the recovery must in particular include a timetable for rapid energy transition and the end of fossil fuel extraction, the rebuilding of public services and the democratic accountability of the wider economy and".

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\*[S5M-24263.2](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Scotland's Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24263 in the name of Monica Lennon (Scotland's Recovery), insert at end “, and that, to properly address these issues, the Scottish Parliament needs to have control over employment law.”

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop\*, Ivan McKee\*

\*[S5M-24263.1](#) **Maurice Golden: Scotland's Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24263 in the name of Monica Lennon (Scotland's Recovery), leave out "the exploitative, low-wage economy" and insert "Scottish Government support for workers, jobs and communities, including the development of a roadmap to recovery, the creation of job security councils, establishing a Coronavirus Business Restrictions Advisory Council and additional support for town centres; welcomes the UK Government's unprecedented support for Scotland's recovery;"

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S5M-24281](#) **Gail Ross: University of the Highlands and Islands Begins Offshore Renewable Energy Project**—That the Parliament commends the research being undertaken by the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) in assessing offshore renewable energy sites with drones; understands that the 12 month research project is being led by UHI's Environmental Research Institute in Thurso; notes that the project will measure the flow speed and movement of water in the Pentland Firth by using drones which will give the researchers insight into the optimal places to put floating turbines or underwater tidal stream turbines; further notes that the use of drones allow for cost-effective and environmentally-friendly ways to conduct the research which will enrich the development of clean energy, and recognises that the project is collaborating with Swansea University and Bangor University as they utilise similar methods in the Ramsey Sound in Wales.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\* R, Stuart McMillan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

\*[S5M-24280](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-24279](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-24278](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-24277](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-24276](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the 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 [draft] be approved.

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**\*[S5M-24275](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Campaign Recess—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) for the purpose of the pre-election campaign period from 25 March to 4 May 2021 (inclusive), that the office of the clerk be closed from 25 March to 4 May 2021 (inclusive);

(b) in respect of meetings of committees and sub-committees during the pre-election campaign period, that, in rule 12.3.3, the word “normally” in the second sentence be suspended and the words “, except in the case of the COVID-19 Committee which may be convened by the Convener in an emergency” be inserted after “recess”; and

(c) for the purpose of the lodging of written questions immediately prior to the pre-election campaign period, that rule 13.3.4A be suspended and replaced with—

“The last day on which written questions may be lodged in the current session is Thursday 11 March 2021.”

**\*[S5M-24274](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 9 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*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

7.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 10 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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

*followed by* Stage 3: 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* Business Motions

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*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

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*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 11 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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

5.10 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 17 March 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Urgent SPCB Questions

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Public Petitions System Changes

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Equalities and Human Rights Committee Remit

5.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 18 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 Parliamentary Bureau motions

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12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Fair Work and Culture

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance Order

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Drugs policy

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to Private and Hybrid Bill procedures

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes in Relation to Revised Accompanying Documents for Emergency Bills

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to the Financial Scrutiny Provisions

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 March 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-24272](#) John Finnie: Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccines for Countries in the Global South**—That the Parliament believes that, as the first anniversary of the WHO declaring a pandemic on 11 March 2020 approaches, it is more clear than ever that COVID-19 vaccines, tests and treatments will play a crucial role in ending the crisis and that the best chance of all staying safe is to ensure they are available for everyone; is concerned that, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit, as things stand, more than 85 poor countries will not have widespread access to any vaccines before 2023; understands that production of sufficient doses represents the main obstacle to widespread access; believes with concern that intellectual property rules are restricting the global production of vaccines and that existing flexibilities in the agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) alone are not sufficient in the context of a pandemic, and calls on the UK Government to support the proposal by South Africa and India to the World Trade Organization (WTO) for a “Waiver from certain provisions of the [TRIPS agreement] for the prevention, containment and treatment of Covid-19”, which, it believes, would allow WTO members to quickly overcome intellectual property barriers to access much-needed vaccines and treatments during the global crisis.

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**\*[S5M-24269](#) Alexander Stewart: No Smoking Day 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes No Smoking Day 2021, which takes place on 10 March; considers that the annual event offers an excellent opportunity to highlight the many ways in which quitting smoking can improve people's mental and physical health; believes that smoking does not help people relax and can actually increase anxiety and stress; understands that ASH Scotland has suggested that evidence it has gathered suggests that smoking can increase the severity of COVID-19 infections and that many people have found themselves smoking more during the lockdown, as trying to quit at this time has seemed overwhelming; notes however that help and support is available through the national

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stop smoking service, Quit Your Way Scotland which is run by NHS 24 and is staffed by trained advisors who provide expert advice, including during lockdown periods; commends charities such as ASH Scotland and British Lung Foundation Scotland, as well as NHS 24, on their work in encouraging people to quit smoking; congratulates everyone who has successfully stopped the habit, and encourages people wanting to quit to contact Quit Your Way Scotland. **R**

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**\*S5M-24268 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Firm Woollard & Henry Ltd Earns Second Royal Accolade**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen-based manufacturing and engineering services firm, Woollard and Henry Ltd (W&H), on being awarded The Queen’s Award for Enterprise: International Trade, which marks outstanding achievement by UK businesses in innovation, international trade, sustainable development and promoting opportunity through social mobility; notes that this is the second time since 2009 that it has received this accolade, following an extensive application process, as well as meeting a rigorous criteria; recognises that W&H has been operating for over 140 years and that, since embarking on employee ownership in 2002, it has continued to grow, with productivity and profits increasing by tenfold; commends all of the team at W&H in Aberdeen, and throughout the UK and Europe, on this achievement, and wishes them, and the company, continued success.

**\*S5M-24267 Alexander Stewart: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal, which is held every March and is the charity's biggest annual fundraiser; acknowledges that, in Scotland, it needs to raise £250,000 per week to support its frontline services; believes that, although the COVID-19 restrictions will mean that the appeal will look very different this year, it will be more important than ever; notes that, with public collections cancelled and its shops closed, Marie Curie is instead raising money to support its vital services virtually, with the public able to support the appeal by taking part or donating online by visiting [mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil](http://mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil); acknowledges that the 2021 campaign centres around small gestures or moments that mean the world, such as the reassuring words and comfort provided by Marie Curie nurses or the charity's volunteers dropping off food and letters during these difficult and often lonely times; acknowledges that every penny raised will mean the world to people living with a terminal illness; commends Marie Curie on its sterling and tireless work in the face of adversity, and wishes everyone involved all the very best.

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**\*S5M-24266 Alexander Stewart: World Hearing Day 2021**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Hearing Day, which is held on 3 March each year to raise awareness of how to prevent deafness and hearing loss and promote ear and hearing care across the world; understands that, each year, the World Health Organization (WHO) decides the theme and develops evidence-based advocacy materials such as brochures, flyers, posters, banners, infographics and presentations, which are shared with partners in government and civil society around the world, as well as WHO regional and country offices; notes that the theme for 2021 is Hearing Care for ALL! - Screen, Rehabilitate, Communicate, with World Hearing Day 2021 marking the launch of the first-ever World Report on Hearing; acknowledges that WHO describes this as “a massive call to action” to raise awareness of the need for screening and treatment; notes that the key messages

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for 2021 are that "good hearing and communication are important at all stages of life, hearing loss can be addressed with appropriate care" and "people with hearing loss should get help from a health care provider", and wishes WHO, hearing care professionals and people affected by hearing loss a successful World Hearing Day 2021.

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**\*[S5M-24265](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mears Scotland Receives RoSPA Award for Supporting North Lanarkshire Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament commends Mears Scotland on its recent Order of Distinction Award from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) in recognition of its commitment to health and safety in North Lanarkshire; understands that, throughout the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mears Scotland's 500 North Lanarkshire-based employees have consistently worked hard to provide maintenance and repair services to 36,700 families across the area; notes that Mears, alongside North Lanarkshire Council, ensured a safe supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) for all staff to protect employees and the people they serve in the community from the outset of the pandemic, while providing residents with up-to-the-minute information on essential works, and highlights that through the maintenance of the Council's tenanted properties and public buildings, Mears Scotland teams have contributed to the continued functioning of North Lanarkshire's communities as best as they can during this period of uncertainty.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Alex Neil\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*[S5M-24241](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Food Guide Charter**—That the Parliament commends the publication of the *Scottish Food Guide Charter*; notes that the Scottish Food Guide has been championing family businesses and locally-sourced food since it was launched in 2002 by Wendy Barrie of the Scottish Food Studio in Aberdour; recognises the growing importance of food tourism and of celebrating Scotland's food culture, and welcomes the Charter's commitment to caring about the environment, sourcing produce with care, skilfully producing artisan food and cooking with flair.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-24261](#) Alex Rowley: Targeted Funding for Scottish Cleaners** (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Alex Neil\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Smyth\*, Pauline McNeill\*, James Kelly\*, Mary Fee\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-24260](#) Miles Briggs: Motion of No Confidence** (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-24258](#) Murdo Fraser: St Johnstone FC winning Betfred Cup** (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Bob Doris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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**[S5M-24256](#) Kenneth Gibson: Going Further for Student Carers Recognition Award for Ayrshire College** (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-24255](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulations to Environmental Placement Programme** (lodged on 01 March 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-24252](#) Beatrice Wishart: Upstart Scotland** (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Ross Greer\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-24251](#) Alasdair Allan: Police Bravery Award for Donald MacPhee** (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-24250](#) Mark McDonald: Charities and Community Organisations Welcome FAIRER Aberdeen's Funding** (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-24249](#) Monica Lennon: Two-minute Silence in Memory of the People who have Lost their Lives to COVID-19** (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-24248](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa First's Alloa Marketplace Online Initiative** (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[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** (lodged on 26 February 2021)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-24244](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2021** (lodged on 25 February 2021)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-24243](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Woman Commended by the Scottish Women's Convention** (lodged on 25 February 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Elaine Smith\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Maureen Watt\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-24233](#) Bob Doris: Christine Murray's Inspirational Service of Asylum Seekers and Refugees** (lodged on 26 February 2021)



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New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-24230](#) Fulton MacGregor: Victims Awareness Week** (lodged on 24 February 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-24212](#) Ruth Maguire: The Human Right to a Healthy Environment** (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-24210](#) George Adam: The Tannahill Centre Wins at the SURF Awards 2020** (lodged on 23 February 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-24194](#) Alexander Stewart: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month 2021** (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-24154](#) Gail Ross: Scotland's Potential to be a Rewilding Nation** (lodged on 17 February 2021)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, James Kelly\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-24116](#) Andy Wightman: Astley Ainslie Community Trust** (lodged on 11 February 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 02 March 2021

**[S5W-35666](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in relation to its Coronavirus (COVID-19) review of its international development programme, announced on 1 September 2020.

### Written questions lodged on 02 March 2021

**[S5W-35546](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34394 by Jeane Freeman on 3 February 2021, what the current wastage rate is of the COVID-19 vaccine.

**[S5W-35550](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34298 by Fiona Hyslop on 12 January 2021, what proportion of each year's funding was delivered by (a) European funding streams, (b) Scottish Enterprise and (c) other public sector bodies.

**[S5W-35592](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it will take to address any concerns of coastal communities regarding damage to the marine environment from the further expansion of salmon farming before all the issues outlined in the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 2018 *Report on the environmental impacts of salmon farming* and the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 2018 report, *Salmon farming in Scotland*, are resolved.

**[S5W-35649](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it gives to local authorities regarding how they can protect private water supplies of existing householders in relation to planning applications that require an additional private supply or water being taken from an existing supply.

**[S5W-35650](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it gives to local authorities to ensure that an existing householder's supply of water, whether private or otherwise, is protected, particularly in relation to planning applications.

**[S5W-35652](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason data continues to show that the COVID-19 vaccination rate in NHS Lothian is lower than in many other NHS boards, and what action is being taken to increase the vaccination rate in NHS Lothian.

**[S5W-35653](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a national register of people with long-COVID symptoms.

**[S5W-35654](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing parents with young children to travel across local authority boundaries to receive support from their immediate family, in a socially distanced and safe way.

**[S5W-35655](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on designating foster carers as a priority group for COVID-19 vaccinations, in light of their role in safeguarding the welfare of vulnerable children.

**[S5W-35656](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development and publication of updated guidance for schools in supporting transgender children and young people.

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**[S5W-35657 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken by Police Scotland to ensure that all COVID-19 travel restrictions are followed, particularly as the weather begins to improve.

**[S5W-35658 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with UK Government (a) ministers and (b) officials since 1 January 2017 to discuss freeports.

**[S5W-35659 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that freeports might have on the (a) National Transport Strategy Delivery Plan to 2022 and (b) Strategic Transport Projects Review 2.

**[S5W-35660 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether businesses offering mobile phone repairs and other similar businesses are eligible for COVID-19 business support funding, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S5W-35661 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic impact of the recent closures of the Queensferry Crossing.

**[S5W-35662 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-34432 and S5W-34434 by Fiona Hyslop on 20 January 2021, whether it will provide an update on the estimated (a) completion cost and (b) delivery date for each of the hybrid ferries that are under construction at Ferguson Marine.

**[S5W-35663 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure there is adequate access to banking services in response to the closure of a number of bank branches.

**[S5W-35665 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost to date is, including consultancy fees, of establishing the proposed publicly-owned energy company.

**[S5W-35667 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when in-person therapy sessions for people with PTSD and other anxiety disorders will be able to resume under its revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

**[S5W-35669 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to introduce so-called vaccination passports in Scotland.

**[S5W-35670 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Invasive Non-native Species Action Group has made regarding (a) rhododendron ponticum and (b) other species, and how many times it met in 2020.

**[S5W-35672 Claire Baker:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to address the reported backlog in appointments for cervical screening, and whether a priority system is being used in scheduling these.

**[S5W-35673 Claire Baker:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for HPV self-test kits to be provided nationally.

**[S5W-35675 Graham Simpson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the provision of building control verification services.

**[S5W-35676 Graham Simpson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many professionally-qualified building control officers have been employed by each local authority in each year since 2016.

**[S5W-35677 Graham Simpson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current system for assessing the value of road bonds for new residential housing developments.

**[S5W-35678 Graham Simpson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that there is uniformity in how local authorities assess the value of road bonds.

**[S5W-35679 Graham Simpson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many professionally-qualified engineers have been employed by each local authority roads department in each year since 2016.

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**[S5W-35680](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the performance of all local authorities that are delivering a building control verification service.

**[S5W-35681](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what efforts are being made to introduce professional home visits to families affected by eating disorders, in order to help parents to understand the condition and to train them to deal with mealtimes effectively.

**[S5W-35682](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many baby boxes have been given to parents since the initiative began.

**[S5W-35683](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government when local authorities will be able to make payments to businesses eligible for support from the Bed and Breakfasts Paying Council Tax Grant.

**[S5W-35685](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether business rates relief includes empty property penalty rates, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter. **R**

**[S5W-35686](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the maximum 12-week waiting time for an NHS outpatient appointment is a mandatory legislative requirement.

**[S5W-35687](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its respiratory care action plan before 25 March 2021.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 2 March 2021

**Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 61B) (Government Bill).

### New accompanying documents printed on 2 March 2021

**Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)**—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 67A-FM) (Government Bill)

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 2 March 2021

#### Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 1

**Johann Lamont**

- 4 In section 1, page 1, line 22, at end insert—  
<( ) sex,>

##### Section 3

**Adam Tomkins**

- 5 In section 3, page 4, line 22, at end insert—  
<(4A) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under this section to show that the behaviour or communication of the material occurred wholly in private and that there was no public element.  
(4B) For the purposes of subsection (4A), in determining whether behaviour occurred wholly in private and that there was no public element, particular regard must be had to the importance of the right to respect for private and family life by virtue of Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights.>

**Liam Kerr**

- 6 Leave out section 3

##### Section 6

**Liam Kerr**

- 7 Leave out section 6

##### Section 7

**Liam Kerr**

- 8 Leave out section 7

##### Section 8

**Liam Kerr**

- 9 Leave out section 8

##### Section 9

**Liam Kerr**

- 10 Leave out section 9

## After section 9

### Humza Yousaf

#### 11 After section 9 insert—

##### <Protection of freedom of expression

For the purposes of section 3(2), behaviour or material is not to be taken to be threatening or abusive solely on the basis that it involves or includes—

- (a) discussion or criticism of matters relating to—
  - (i) age,
  - (ii) disability,
  - (iii) sexual orientation,
  - (iv) transgender identity,
  - (v) variations in sex characteristics,
- (b) discussion or criticism relating to, or expressions of antipathy, dislike, ridicule or insult towards—
  - (i) religion, whether religions generally or a particular religion,
  - (ii) religious beliefs or practices, whether religious beliefs or practices generally or a particular religious belief or practice,
  - (iii) the position of not holding religious beliefs, whether religious beliefs generally or a particular religious belief,
- (c) proselytising, or
- (d) urging of persons to cease practising their religions.>

## After section 10

### Humza Yousaf

#### 12 After section 10, insert—

##### <Reports relating to hate crime

##### Publication of reports on hate crime convictions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting year, publish a report on convictions during that reporting year for—
  - (a) offences aggravated by prejudice within the meaning of section 1, and
  - (b) offences under this Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must provide information about the groups to which the offences relate by including in the report—
  - (a) information about convictions for offences which, by virtue of being offences under section 2A or 3(1), relate to groups defined by reference to race, colour, nationality (including citizenship), or ethnic or national origins,
  - (b) in respect of each conviction for an offence aggravated by prejudice within the meaning of section 1, information about the type of prejudice by which the offence was aggravated (by reference to one or more of the characteristics mentioned in section 1(2)), and

- (c) in respect of each conviction for an offence under section 3(2), information about the characteristic to which the offence relates (by reference to one or more of the characteristics mentioned in section 3(3)).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) take reasonable steps to establish whether the information provided under subsection (2) about the groups to which the offences relate may be supplemented by information about any subgroups to which the offences relate, including (in particular) where a conviction is for an offence relating to a group defined by reference to—
    - (i) age, the particular age or age range to which the offence relates,
    - (ii) disability, the particular type of disability to which the offence relates, including whether it is a physical impairment or a mental impairment,
    - (iii) race, colour, nationality (including citizenship), or ethnic or national origins, the particular race, colour, nationality (including citizenship), or ethnic or national origins to which the offence relates,
    - (iv) religion or, in the case of a social or cultural group, perceived religious affiliation, the particular religion (including lack of religious belief) or religious affiliation to which the offence relates,
    - (v) sexual orientation, whether the offence relates to sexual orientation towards persons of the same sex, towards persons of a different sex, or towards both persons of the same sex and persons of a different sex,
    - (vi) transgender identity, whether the offence relates to identity as a female-to-male transgender person, as a male-to-female transgender person, as a non-binary person, or as a person who cross-dresses, and
  - (b) if they establish that the information provided under subsection (2) may be so supplemented, take reasonable steps to obtain that supplementary information and include it in the report.
- (4) The report must not include information in respect of any conviction—
  - (a) which identifies any individual, or
  - (b) from which the identity of any individual may be ascertained.
- (5) The report may be in any form that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate and (in particular) may be part of another document.
- (6) In this section, “reporting year” means a period of one year ending on 31 March.>

## Section 11

**Humza Yousaf**

- 13 Leave out section 11

## Section 12

**Humza Yousaf**

- 14 Leave out section 12



### Section 13

**Liam Kerr**

- 15 Leave out section 13

### Section 14

**Humza Yousaf**

- 16 In section 14, page 8, line 5, leave out <and 3> and insert <, 3 and (*Protection of freedom of expression*)>

**Johann Lamont**

- 17 In section 14, page 8, line 15, at end insert—  
<(5A) A reference to sex is a reference to being a woman or a man  
(5B) For the purposes of subsection (5A)—  
(a) “woman” means a female of any age, and  
(b) “man” means a male of any age.>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 18 In section 14, page 8, line 25, at end insert—  
<and references to transgender identity are to be construed accordingly.>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 19 In section 14, page 8, line 30, at end insert—  
<and references to variations in sex characteristics are to be construed accordingly.>

### Section 15

**Humza Yousaf**

- 20 In section 15, page 8, line 33, leave out <either or both> and insert <one or more>

**Johann Lamont**

- 21 In section 15, page 8, leave out line 34

**Humza Yousaf**

- 22 In section 15, page 8, line 35, at end insert—  
<( ) section (*Protection of freedom of expression*)(a).>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 23 In section 15, page 9, line 1, leave out second <section> and insert <sections (*Publication of reports on hate crime convictions*)(3) and>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 24 In section 15, page 9, line 2, leave out <is> and insert <may require>

**Humza Yousaf**

25 In section 15, page 9, line 3, leave out <that section> and insert <those sections>

**Johann Lamont**

26 In section 15, page 9, line 4, leave out subsection (2)

**Section 15A**

**Humza Yousaf**

27 In section 15A, page 9, line 25, at end insert—

<(A1) The chief constable of the Police Service must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting year, provide the information that the Scottish Ministers require in order to publish a report in accordance with this section.>

**Humza Yousaf**

28 In section 15A, page 9, line 26, leave out from <chief> to <year> in line 27 and insert <Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of information under subsection (A1)>

**Humza Yousaf**

29 In section 15A, page 10, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) The report may be in any form that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate and (in particular) may be part of another document.>

**Schedule 1**

**Humza Yousaf**

30 In schedule 1, page 13, line 5, leave out paragraph 1

**Schedule 2**

**Liam Kerr**

31 In schedule 2, page 15, line 27, leave out paragraph 1

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### 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).

Supported by:

## 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.

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 9 March 2021

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

Passed, 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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

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Stage 2 completed, 23 February 2021

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

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

### **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](mailto: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 completed, 1 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (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.

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### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 11 February 2021

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

### **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](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

### **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

**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

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

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

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

### Made affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 10 March 2021

[Rural Support \(Controls\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/72\)](#) (11 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 14 March 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Managed Accommodation and Testing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/74\)](#) (15 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 17 March 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/81\)](#) (18 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 18 March 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/86\)](#) (19 February 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

[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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 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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[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)

#### **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)

#### **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**

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) 5 February 2021](#) (5 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) (*Withdrawn and re-laid 15 February 2021*)

#### **Lead Committee approval by 20 March 2021**

[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (9 February 2021) (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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[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (10 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

**Lead Committee approval by 23 March 2021**

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee) (*withdrawn and re-laid, 26 February 2021*)

[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

**Lead Committee approval by 5 April 2021**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (25 February 2021) (Finance and Constitution Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 26 February 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 22 February 2021**

[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**

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