

Tuesday 9 March 2021

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Gary Noonan, Minister, Houston and Killellan Kirk, Renfrewshire

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 - Education and Skills Committee: Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-24252 Beatrice Wishart: Upstart Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

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

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the incidents at George Square and Glasgow city centre at the weekend, including what safeguards will be put in place to ensure that COVID-19 restrictions are followed and there is no repeat of such behaviour. ([S5T-02697](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Climate Change Plan

[S5M-24300](#) Gillian Martin on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Climate Change Plan—That the Parliament notes the reports of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, the Local Government and Communities Committee and the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on the Scottish Government document, *Securing a green recovery on a path to net zero: climate change plan 2018–2032*.

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

[S5M-24318](#) Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements - Education and Skills Committee: • Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-24331](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business on—

(a) Wednesday 10 March 2021—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

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followed by Motion of No Confidence

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6.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

8.00 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business

(b) Thursday 11 March 2021—

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5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[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.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **COP26:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kersti Berge, Director for Energy and Climate Change, Gerard Howe, Deputy Director for COP26 and International Climate Change, and Tessa Ferry, Head of International Climate Change, Scottish Government.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal- The Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
4. **COP26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Joint Scottish Government/Scottish Parliament review to improve budget information:** The Committee will consider an interim report.

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

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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 3 in private.
2. **Public Procurement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Innovation and Public Finance, and Nick Ford, Director, Procurement and Property, Scottish Government.

3. **Public Procurement inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Drugs Policy in Scotland:** The Committee will receive an update on plans and proposals from—

- Angela Constance, Minister for Drugs Policy, Morris Fraser, Head of Drug Deaths Team, and Michael Crook, Drug Deaths Team Leader, Scottish Government.
2. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/60); and
The Food Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/70).
 3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Nutrition (Amendment) and Food for Specific Groups (Food for Special Medical Purposes for Infants, Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Information and Compositional Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
 4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111) from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
 5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24146—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74) be approved.
 6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24189—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81) be approved.
 7. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24262—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107) be approved.
 8. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24253—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.
 9. **Drugs Policy in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
 10. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/74),

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111) and its report to Parliament.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 17th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.
2. **Draft Report (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether take items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/109\)](#).
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Plant Health and Plant Propagating Material \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2021/87\)](#).
4. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/107\)](#);
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/111\)](#).
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);
[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#).
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/82\)](#);
[Plant Health and Plant Propagating Material \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2021/87\)](#);
[Town and Country Planning \(Pre-Application Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/99\)](#);
[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/100\)](#);
[Looked After Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/103\)](#);

[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/109\).](#)

7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Zoonoses Amendment \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(2021/83\);](#)
 - [Period Products \(Free Provision\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/104 \(C.5\)\);](#)
 - [Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/108 \(C.6\)\).](#)
8. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
9. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
10. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 4 December 2020 to 25 February 2021.
11. **Work programme** The Committee will consider its work programme.
12. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice regarding proposed new delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 March 2021

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

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

6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-24212 Ruth Maguire: The Human Right to a Healthy Environment

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 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 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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 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

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

Today's Business
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Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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Legislation
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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:35 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>

Local Government and Communities Committee

10 March 2021

11th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **No Recourse to Public Funds:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Susanne Millar, Interim Chief Officer, Glasgow City Council and the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Eloise Nutbrown, Policy Manager, Migration Population and Diversity, COSLA;
 Girijamba Polubothu, Manager, Shakti Women's Aid;
 and then from—
 Robina Qureshi, Director, Positive Action in Housing;
 Jen Ang, Co-Founder & Director, JustRight Scotland;
 Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Town and Country Planning (Cairnryan Border Control Posts) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Special Development Order 2021 (2021/98)
4. **No Recourse to Public Funds:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Licensing of Static Mobile Homes with permanent residents:** The Committee will consider an analysis of responses to its call for views.
6. **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee

10 March 2021

9th 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 agenda item 3 in private.
 The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of the Committee's Legacy paper should be taken in private at future meetings.

2. **Children and Young people's Commissioner Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Bruce Adamson, Commissioner, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland (CYPCS);
Coll McCail, CYPCS Young Adviser;
Jonathan Dorrat, CYPCS Young Adviser;
Abigail McGill, CYPCS Young Adviser;
Jodi Gemmell, CYPCS Young Adviser.

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

Proposed future business

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

Public Petitions Committee

10 March 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
 - PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;
 - PE1838: Regulation of non-statutory child advocacy services;
 - PE1842: Regulate the professional dog walking industry;
 - PE1843: Review the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
 - PE1844: Introduce an external regulatory complaints body for NHS boards;
 - PE1845: Agency to advocate for the healthcare needs of rural Scotland; and
 - PE1848: Allow snooker and pool venues to open in more tiers.
3. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.
4. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

10 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of proposed amendments to the Written Agreement should be taken in private.
2. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulation 2021 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and Niall Caldwell, Corporate Treasurer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate Legislation:** Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance to move—S5M-24254— That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Regulations be approved.
4. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/89) from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Innovation and Public Finance, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Head of Fully Devolved Taxes Unit, Directorate of Tax and Fiscal Sustainability, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate Legislation** Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Innovation and Public Finance to move—S5M-24234— That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 be approved.
6. **Written Agreement:** The Committee will consider proposed amendments to its Written Agreement with the Scottish Government on the budget process.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Transport update:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Alison Irvine, Director of Transport Strategy and Analysis, and Jo Blewett, Head of Design Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Debbie Kessel, Branch Head of Plant Health Policy, and Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **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.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 17 March 2021. For further information, contact Steve Farrell the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are rec.committee@parliament.scot.

COVID-19 Committee

10 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Covid-19: Next steps:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 [Draft]; and the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/93) from—
Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence heard:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The committee will next meet on 11 March 2021. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson at Covid.Committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

11 March 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in a private meeting on MS Teams

1. **Social Security response to Covid (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised inquiry report.
2. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.
3. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 May, The committee expects to receive the final briefing from Simon Roberts on Impact of Brexit on Social Security Co-ordination. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

11 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's cultural sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Iain Munro, Chief Executive, and Isabel Davis, Executive Director, Creative Scotland.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.
4. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

11 March 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Covid-19: Tracking the implications of Covid-19 on Scotland's public finances:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager,
Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive, NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

4. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2020:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Angela Canning, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Covid-19: Tracking the implications of Covid-19 on Scotland's public finances:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager,
Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
7. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Police Authority and Police Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

11 March 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a private virtual meeting on MS teams

1. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
2. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

Proposed future business

For information on the future work of the committee, please contact Claire Menzies the clerk to the Committee on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

11 March 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee will consider its legacy report.
2. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule Changes in relation to legislation.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

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

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:

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-24324](#) Humza Yousaf: Financial Services Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Financial Services Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 21 October 2020, relating to amendments to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 and the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*

***[S5M-24323](#) Humza Yousaf: Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 20 May 2020, relating to Scottish Ministers' executive competence with regard to the release of terrorism offenders from custodial sentences, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*

***[S5M-24322](#) Humza Yousaf: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***[S5M-24321](#) Jeane Freeman: University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Mairi Gougeon*

***[S5M-24318](#) Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-24318.1](#) Daniel Johnson: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24318 in the name of Kate Forbes (Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill), insert at end ", and, in so

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doing, notes the calls for an immediate rise in 2021-22 to £12 per hour for all social care workers followed by a review to establish steps to increase this to £15 an hour to fully recognise the value of their work."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-24325 Bill Kidd: International Women's Day 2021**—That the Parliament recognises International Women's Day 2021, which is marked on 8 March; encourages the continued affirmation of womanhood and girlhood in Scotland, the intrinsic value of women, and the significant contributions made to Scottish society and culture from women and girls; recognises the significant impact women working in health and care have had in helping Scotland move through and out of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that, although much progress has been made in progressing women's rights in Scotland, more still has to be done; understands the responsibilities of the Scottish Government to ensure that survivors of violence have access to justice, in line with the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women; understands that, internationally, one in three women experience physical or sexual violence and, in Scotland, one in 10 women are victims of rape; highlights that, during the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been increasing reports of domestic abuse, with more women seeking refuge and support from domestic abuse during this time; considers that these abuses of human rights underline the importance of continued safe spaces for women escaping assault and for Scotland's participation in international efforts to this end, such as the UN initiative to create safe cities and safe public spaces for women; recognises the importance of initiatives such as Equally Safe, and highlights what it sees as the need for an evaluation of new approaches to protect women as they are working from home and have less opportunities to seek help and support from domestic violence during the pandemic.

Supported by: Alex Neil*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-24319 Rona Mackay: Superhero Book Release: Mission Dyslexia**—That the Parliament congratulates Julie and Paul McNeill on the imminent release of their book, *Mission Dyslexia: Find Your Superpower and be Your Brilliant Self*; praises their passion, and that of the co-author and illustrator, Rossie Stone, of Lenzie-based Dekko Comics; notes that this resource aims to provide valuable support for families with a dyslexic child; commends the colourful, fun format which enables shared discussion, supports self-understanding and increases self-esteem; applauds the use of three superhero characters to represent how strengths can help to tackle tasks and raise confidence levels in the book's readers; pays tribute to the team's commitment to bringing this project to completion and having an impact through this publication, and wishes the authors every success in securing widespread popularity of this highly accessible book in paperback and digital formats.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-24317 Jackie Baillie: Suspension of Tariffs on Scotch Whisky**—That the Parliament congratulates both the Scotch Whisky Association and the GMB on what it sees as their well-fought campaign to reverse tariffs placed by the US Government; understands that both the new administration of President Biden and the UK Government have reached an agreement that will see these being suspended for four months while both sides seek a long-term settlement, and calls on them to work together to ensure that a settlement is reached as part of a post-COVID-19

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economic recovery programme to help provide reassurance to the whisky sector and the many jobs that it supports.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Iain Gray*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-24316](#) Bill Kidd: 3D Drumchapel Wins Children and Young People Award (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-24315](#) Annie Wells: Samir Khan-Young, Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-24314](#) Keith Brown: Alloa's Historic Waggon Way (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

[S5M-24313](#) Clare Adamson: Beauty Kitchen Success at Beauty Shortlist Awards (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-24312](#) Finlay Carson: Sterling Charity Efforts by Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary Staff (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-24311](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Pupils Triumph in International Debating Contest (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-24309](#) Gil Paterson: Young Carers Action Day 2021 (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-24308](#) Neil Findlay: Cameron MacDonald Nominated for Scottish Apprentice Ambassador of the Year Award (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-24307](#) Neil Findlay: Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh Releases Report into Drug-related Deaths in Scotland (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-24306](#) Rhoda Grant: Isle of Harris Distillery Wins Top Prize (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-24304](#) Bob Doris: Human Rights Abuses In Ethiopia (lodged on 05 March 2021)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*

[S5M-24297](#) Clare Adamson: Passing of the Scottish Football Icon, Ian St John (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-24291](#) Ruth Maguire: Importance of the Human Rights Act (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-24289](#) Gil Paterson: Brookland Nursery, Fundraise for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-24287](#) Christine Grahame: World Storytelling Day 2021 Celebrating the Birth of Sir Walter Scott 250 Years Ago (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-24269](#) Alexander Stewart: No Smoking Day 2021 (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-24193](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scotland's Mental Health Partnership Launches Promote, Prevent, Provide (lodged on 22 February 2021)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 09 March 2021

1. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the incidents at George Square and Glasgow city centre at the weekend, including what safeguards will be put in place to ensure that COVID-19 restrictions are followed and there is no repeat of such behaviour. ([S5T-02697](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 11 March 2021

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04878](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04879](#))

3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04880](#))

4. Alison Johnstone: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04881](#))

5. Richard Lyle: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported concerns expressed by the construction, care and hospitality industries that a lack of overseas workers after the COVID-19 pandemic threatens economic recovery. ([S5F-04889](#))

6. Jamie Greene: To ask the First Minister what percentage of clinically vulnerable people have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. ([S5F-04882](#))

7. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister for what reason the Scottish Government has chosen not to extend the reduction to Land and Buildings Transaction Tax beyond March. ([S5F-04894](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 17 March 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 10 March 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 March 2021.

Justice and the Law Officers

1. Linda Fabiani
2. Keith Brown
3. Emma Harper
4. Claire Baker
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Neil Findlay
7. Alasdair Allan
8. Shona Robison

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

1. Jeremy Balfour
2. Claudia Beamish

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3. Bob Doris
4. Gordon Lindhurst
5. Fulton MacGregor
6. Colin Beattie
7. Gail Ross
8. Richard Lyle

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 March 2021

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Economy, Fair Work and Culture

1. Gil Paterson
2. Rhoda Grant
3. Mary Fee
4. Rona Mackay
5. John Mason
6. Sarah Boyack
7. Stewart Stevenson
8. Donald Cameron

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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 08 March 2021

[S5W-35822](#) Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish details of its view regarding the UK Government's activity in relation to devolution following Brexit.

Written questions lodged on 08 March 2021

[S5W-35789](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much it has invested in Burntisland Fabrications (BiFab) since 2016, also broken down by how much it expects to be returned.

[S5W-35790](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the costs of (a) investigating and (b) fixing the issues with the build-up of ice on the Queensferry Crossing.

[S5W-35791](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the date by which it expects the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People to be opened, and what the latest estimate is of the total cost of the project.

[S5W-35792](#) Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Hardship Fund, also broken down by how many have (a) been approved, (b) been rejected and (c) yet to be processed.

[S5W-35797](#) Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what the average award granted by the Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Hardship Fund has been.

[S5W-35798](#) Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the reasons that applications to the Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Hardship Fund have been rejected.

[S5W-35800](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of the Scottish Practitioner Forum; whether their names and positions have been published, and what its reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-35803](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how each member of the Scottish Practitioner Forum was selected, and what prior (a) contact and (b) involvement each member had with the Scottish Government or its agencies.

[S5W-35804](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-34023 and S5W-34990 by Michael Matheson on 17 December 2020 and 17 February 2021 respectively, whether it will provide an update on whether the Air Discount Scheme will be extended beyond 31 March 2021.

[S5W-35805](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met its commitment to create around 350 counsellors in school education and to ensure that every secondary school has counselling services.

[S5W-35806](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a hydrogen production and distribution company with majority state ownership.

[S5W-35807](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the roll-out of hydrogen refuelling stations.

[S5W-35808](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the proposals by the Agricultural Industries Confederation regarding a simpler and more efficient plant

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protection products regulatory regime, in response to the National Action Plan for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides.

[S5W-35809](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what regular monitoring it carries out of the level of fiscal deficit.

[S5W-35810](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding its agencies provided regarding the proposed Scottish stock exchange, and whether this has been reimbursed.

[S5W-35811](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in each sector in each of the last five years, also broken down by how much has been lost.

[S5W-35812](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in recruiting a new Chief Executive for Scottish Enterprise.

[S5W-35813](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are employed by the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board, and whether it will provide an outline of the work that the Board carries out.

[S5W-35814](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scotland's Centre for Regional Inclusive Growth remains operational and, if so, (a) how many full-time staff members it employs and (b) and whether it will provide an outline of the work that the Centre carries out.

[S5W-35815](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out to determine the reserves and other capital required for the establishment of a central bank for an independent Scotland, and how these would be funded.

[S5W-35816](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to end the reported high death rate among homeless people.

[S5W-35817](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that women who are over 65 are being protected from the HPV virus.

[S5W-35818](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the partners of people who are shielding, and who have received a COVID-19 vaccine, will also receive a vaccine as a priority.

[S5W-35819](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35355 by John Swinney on 1 March 2021, what duties there are on school leaders to ensure that (a) the curriculum and (b) teaching is politically neutral.

[S5W-35820](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of schools not re-opening on a full-time basis until after the Easter holidays, how teachers will be able to gather sufficient evidence to produce estimated grades by the deadline in June 2021.

[S5W-35821](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when in-person antenatal classes can resume under its revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

[S5W-35823](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a draft being circulated in September 2019, when the final version of the application guidance for the cultivation for upland productive woodland creation sites will be published, and what the reasons have been for any delay.

[S5W-35824](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when special clinics for administering COVID-19 vaccines to those with known allergies will be operational, and (a) how and (b) by whom patients will be invited to attend such clinics.

[S5W-35825](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the new toolkit by the Infralink programme will be launched, and how it will help to support the roll-out of 4G and 5G infrastructure.

[S5W-35826](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the proposed site locations for the 124 mobile masts that will be erected under the Shared Rural Network Programme; what the timeframe is confirming these site locations, and what support the Infralink programme will provide to securing them.

[S5W-35827](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has carried out of whether the current covert human intelligence sources (CHIS) legislation is compatible with (a) the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, (b) the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and (c) other child protection guidance.

[S5W-35828](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances it considers that Police Scotland should have the power to use a child as a covert source of intelligence, including where there are concerns that it might be against the interests of the child.

[S5W-35829](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that levels of child criminal exploitation are increasing, what its response is to concerns that the current covert human intelligence sources (CHIS) legislation is not compatible with the state's responsibility to protect children from such exploitation.

[S5W-35831](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any proposed legislation to give Police Scotland additional powers to permit a person to commit a crime as part of their role as a covert human intelligence source (CHIS) will specifically exclude anyone under 18.

[S5W-35832](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce legislation to require developers to contribute to the fund to replace unsafe cladding.

[S5W-35833](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it received in Barnett consequentials arising from the UK fund to replace unsafe cladding.

[S5W-35834](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding is available for the replacement of unsafe cladding.

[S5W-35835](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the funding available to replace unsafe cladding has been distributed to those affected.

[S5W-35837](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what procedures it has in place to ensure the political impartiality of all primary and secondary school teachers while they are conducting classes of all subjects.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 8 March 2021

Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 87A) (Government Bill).

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 8 March 2021

Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill – Stage 2

Amendments 14, 15 and 16 have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Convener has decided under that rule to allow the amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Finance and Constitution Committee on 8 March 2021.

Schedule 1

Kate Forbes

14 In schedule 1, page 5, line 21, column 2, leave out <11,741,223,000> and insert <12,048,223,000>

Kate Forbes

15 In schedule 1, page 11, line 22, column 2, leave out <53,642,002,000> and insert <54,747,252,000>

Section 4

Kate Forbes

16 In section 4, page 2, line 17, leave out <£46,665,102,000> and insert <£47,770,352,000>

Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill – Stage 3

Section 4

Kate Forbes

1 In section 4, page 2, line 17, leave out <£47,770,352,000> and insert <£47,912,352,000>

Schedule 1

Kate Forbes

2 In schedule 1, page 6, line 12, column 2, leave out <4,879,129,000> and insert <4,948,879,000>

Kate Forbes

3 In schedule 1, page 7, line 37, column 2, leave out <4,023,056,000> and insert <4,065,306,000>

Kate Forbes

4 In schedule 1, page 8, line 24, column 2, leave out <556,026,000> and insert <566,026,000>

Kate Forbes

5 In schedule 1, page 8, line 48, column 2, leave out <1,171,506,000> and insert <1,176,506,000>

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Kate Forbes

6 In schedule 1, page 9, line 21, column 2, leave out <1,433,052,000> and insert <1,448,052,000>

Kate Forbes

7 In schedule 1, page 11, line 22, column 2, leave out <54,747,252,000> and insert <54,889,252,000>

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 3

John Swinney

1 In section 3, page 3, line 20, leave out <draft> and insert <a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing>

John Swinney

2 In section 3, page 3, line 20, leave out <for approval>

Section 4

John Swinney

3 In section 4, page 3, line 26, leave out <must> and insert <may>

John Swinney

4 In section 4, page 3, leave out lines 38 and 39 and insert—
<() other international law and comparative law.>

John Swinney

5 In section 4, page 4, line 18, leave out subsection (5)

Section 6

John Swinney

6 In section 6, page 5, line 7, leave out <an “act” includes a failure> and insert <“act” includes fail>

John Swinney

7 In section 6, page 5, leave out line 14

John Swinney

8 In section 6, page 5, line 19, leave out from <, and> to end of line 21

John Swinney

9 In section 6, page 5, line 21, at end insert—
<() Functions are not excluded from being functions of a public nature for the purposes of subsection (3)(a)(iii) solely because they are not publicly funded.>

Section 7

John Swinney

- 10 In section 7, page 6, line 3, leave out <by regulations> and insert <bring forward regulations to>

John Swinney

- 11 In section 7, page 6, line 7, at end insert—

<() In subsection (5), “bring forward regulations” means lay before the Scottish Parliament for approval a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations to make the provision they consider necessary.>

John Swinney

- 12 In section 7, page 6, line 8, leave out <draft> and insert <a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing>

John Swinney

- 13 In section 7, page 6, line 8, leave out <for approval>

Section 11

John Swinney

- 14 In section 11, page 9, line 2, after <them> insert <with access to such support and representation (for example from children’s advocacy services) as they require to do so>

John Swinney

- 15 In section 11, page 9, line 7, at end insert—

<() protect the rights of children in relation to their interactions with persons, other than public authorities, who provide services which affect children,>

Section 12

John Swinney

- 16 In section 12, page 10, line 5, after <relevant,> insert—

<() may have regard to any international law or comparative law that they consider to be relevant,>

Section 13

John Swinney

- 17 In section 13, page 10, line 33, after <Ministers> insert <—

(a)>

John Swinney

- 18 In section 13, page 11, line 1, at end insert—

<() the Committee adopting views and findings under the third optional protocol,

() the Committee making recommendations following days of general discussion,>

John Swinney

- 19 In section 13, page 11, line 3, at end insert <, and
 (b) may take into account any international law or comparative law that they consider to be relevant,
 (c) may take into account any other document or matter that they consider to be relevant.>

John Swinney

- 20 In section 13, page 11, line 5, after second <of> insert <—
 (i)>

John Swinney

- 21 In section 13, page 11, line 6, after <period,> insert <and
 (ii) securing better or further effect of the rights of children,>

John Swinney

- 22 In section 13, page 11, line 7, leave out <Scheme,> and insert <Scheme or>

John Swinney

- 23 In section 13, page 11, line 25, at end insert—
 <“recommendations following days of general discussion” means recommendations made by the
 Committee following days of general discussion under rule 79 of its rules of procedure,>

John Swinney

- 24 In section 13, page 11, line 31, at end insert—
 <“views and findings under the third optional protocol” means—
 (a) views adopted by the Committee under article 10, paragraph 5 of the Optional Protocol to
 the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, and
 (b) findings, comments and recommendations adopted by the Committee under article 13,
 paragraph 4 of that Protocol.>

Section 14

John Swinney

- 25 In section 14, page 12, line 12, after <decision> insert <by the Scottish Ministers>

John Swinney

- 26 In section 14, page 12, line 13, leave out <of school age> and insert <at schools>

John Swinney

- 27 In section 14, page 12, line 14, after <criteria> insert <of the Scottish Ministers that is>

John Swinney

- 28 In section 14, page 12, line 16, leave out <of school age at any school in its area> and insert <at schools under the
 education authority’s management>

John Swinney

- 29 In section 14, page 12, line 19, leave out from <has> to end of line 20 and insert <means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2),>

Section 16

John Swinney

- 30 In section 16, page 13, leave out lines 24 and 25

Section 35

John Swinney

- 31 In section 35, page 24, leave out line 21

Section 37

John Swinney

- 32 In section 37, page 24, line 33, leave out <Act> and insert <section>

John Swinney

- 33 In section 37, page 24, line 35, leave out <such power> and insert <power to make provision for regulating the practice or procedure of any court or tribunal>

Section 40

John Swinney

- 34 In section 40, page 25, line 32, after <force> insert <—
(a)>

John Swinney

- 35 In section 40, page 25, line 33, at end insert <, or
<(b) on such earlier day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.
(3) Regulations under this section bringing into force any provisions containing any text referring to the day on which the provisions come into force may amend the text so that the text specifies the date on which the provisions actually come into force.
(4) Regulations under this section—
(a) may make different provision for different purposes,
(b) may include transitional, transitory or saving provision.>

New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 March 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Foods for Specific Groups (Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/123)

Laid under Sections 6(4), 16(1)(a) and (e), 26(1) and (3) and 48(1) of the Food Safety Act 1990.

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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, *Willie Rennie**

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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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 2 completed, 8 March 2021
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
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Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 3 Proceedings, 17 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 10 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 February 2021

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

Passed, 4 March 2021

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 11 March 2021

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

Passed, 2 February 2021

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

Passed, 4 March 2021

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 2 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 10 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 3 Proceedings, 16 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 9 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 3 Proceedings, 10 March 2021

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill LCM-S5-52

Lodged on 29 January 2021

Justice Committee, 23 February 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 March 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
Meeting of the Parliament, 10 March 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

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

Made affirmative instruments

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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)

Subject to approval by 19 May 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/117\)](#) (4 March 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 13 March 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)

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 5 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 1 March 2021

[Rural Development \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/33\)](#) (25 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 1 March 2021

[Restorative Justice \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/40\)](#) (26 January 2021) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

[M8 and M9 Trunk Roads \(Newbridge to Hermiston Gait\) \(Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Speed Limit Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/43\)](#) (28 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/44\)](#) (28 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/48\)](#) (29 January 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 12 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/51\)](#) (1 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(OSSI 2021/56\)](#) (1 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

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Subject to annulment 15 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/59\)](#) (4 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/60\)](#) (4 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/63\)](#) (8 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief and Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/64\)](#) (8 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/65\)](#) (8 February 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/66\)](#) (10 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

[Food Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/70\)](#) (11 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Overseas Production Orders\) Order 2021 \(SI 2021/144\)](#) (11 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/71\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/73\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/76\)](#) (18 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/77\)](#) (18 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2021

Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

[Fireworks \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/79\)](#) (19 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/80\)](#) (19 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/82\)](#) (19 February 2021) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 April 2021

Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

[Plant Health and Plant Propagating Material \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2021/87\)](#) (22 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/88\)](#) (22 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 April 2021

Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/91\)](#) (23 February 2021) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/102\)](#) (23 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/167\)](#) (23 February 2021) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Registration and Fees\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/70\)](#)

Subject to annulment 3 April 2021

Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/93\)](#) (24 February 2021) (Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Social Security \(Industrial Injuries Benefit and Personal Independence Payment\) \(Telephone and Video Assessment\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/97\) \(24 February 2021\) \(Committee\)](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(Cairnryan Border Control Posts\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Special Development Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/98\) \(24 February 2021\) \(Committee\)](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(Pre-Application Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/99\) \(24 February 2021\) \(Committee\)](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/100\) \(24 February 2021\) \(Committee\)](#)

[Looked After Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 SSI 2021/103 \(SSI 2021/103\) \(24 February 2021\) \(Committee\)](#)

Subject to annulment 5 April 2021
Lead Committee report due by 5 March 2021

[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/109\) \(25 February 2021\) \(Health and Sport Committee\)](#)

Subject to annulment 30 May 2021
Lead Committee report due by 24 May 2021

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/115\) \(3 March 2021\) \(Health and Sport Committee\)](#)

Subject to annulment 4 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/123\) \(8 March 2021\) \(Health and Sport Committee\)](#)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 5 March 2021—

Social Security Committee, 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation considered by the Social Security Committee on 4 March 2021 (SP Paper 978)

The following report was published on 8 March 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15th Report, 2021 (Session 5): Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 2 (SP Paper 970)

The following reports will be published on 9 March 2021—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 5th Report, 2021 (Session 5): Code of Conduct - Register of Interests - Gifts threshold (SP Paper 972)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 6th Report, 2021 (Session 5): Standing Order Rule changes – Private and Hybrid Bill Procedures (SP Paper 973)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 7th Report, 2021 (Session 5): Standing Order Rule changes – Public Petitions System (SP Paper 974)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 8th Report, 2021 (Session 5): Standing Order Rule changes – Urgent questions to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SP Paper 975)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 9th Report, 2021 (Session 5): The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2021 [draft] (SP Paper 976)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 8 March 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Ayrshire College Board of Management Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/54 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Borders College Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/55 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2021/56 aid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dumfries and Galloway College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2020 SG/2021/57 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dundee and Angus College Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/58 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Edinburgh College Annual Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/59 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Fife College Annual Accounts 2019-20 SG/2021/60 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2020 SG/2021/61 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Clyde College Report and Financial Statements - for financial period 2019/20 SG/2021/62 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Kelvin College Annual Report & Financial Statements August 2019 - July 2020 SG/2021/63 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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