

Friday 12 March 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

10:00am Committee on the Scottish
Government Handling of Harassment
Complaints

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 18th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 March 2021

Tuesday 16 March 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev David T Young, Parish Minister and Team Leader, Helensburgh Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Global Capital Investment Plan

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

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Wednesday 17 March 2021

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Members' Business — Ruth Maguire: The Human Right to a Healthy Environment

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

followed by Ministerial Statement: ScotRail

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Testing Strategy – Update

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

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:20 pm Decision Time

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

followed by Members' Business — Gil Paterson: 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz

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 (Scotland) Order 2021

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms

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

5:35 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 March 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Reflections and Next Steps

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

7:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 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: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Motion of Thanks

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:20 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>

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

15 March 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Police Authority:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Martyn Evans, Chair, and Lynn Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Scottish Police Authority:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Legacy report:** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr at diane.barr@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

16 March 2021

11th 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the Exemptions from the Official Controls at Border Control Posts (Amendment) Regulations 2021 from—
Jesus Gallego, Deputy Director, ARE EU Exit Unit and Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland), and Keith White, Lawyer, 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 proposals—
The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021;
The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021;
The Climate and Energy (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021;
The REACH etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021; and
The Exemptions from the Official Controls at Border Control Posts (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

The Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2021.

5. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Scottish Government.
6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 5 May 2021.
7. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

16 March 2021

9th 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 items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director for the Young Person’s Guarantee, Stephen Garland, Head of Fair Work Unit, and Gayle Mackie, Head of Labour Market Analysis Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 23 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

16 March 2021

10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **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 Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021
2. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/76), The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/77), The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/115);

followed by:

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

followed by:

The Foods for Specific Groups (Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/123)
3. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/167) and The Health and Care Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/170)
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and categorisation—
The Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/66) and The Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/109)
5. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/66) and The Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/109)
6. **Legacy Paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Legacy Paper.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee
16 March 2021
10th Meeting, 2021

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>
Committees Comataidhean				

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Overseas Production Orders) Order 2021 (SI 2021/144)

The Fireworks (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/79)

The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/80)
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meetings held on 1 March 2021 and 15 March 2021.
- Legacy report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
- Annual report:** 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 Imrie at stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

16 March 2021

10th Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
- Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following —
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/117\)](#).
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#).
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/122\)](#);
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/123\)](#);
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Adjournment \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Electronic Authentication\) 2021 \(2021/116\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/120 \(C.7\)\)](#);
[Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/124 \(C.4\)\)](#);

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Committees Comataidhean				

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/125 \(C.9\)\);](#)
[Burial and Cremation \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/126 \(C.10\)\).](#)

6. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Minister for Children and Young People regarding proposed new delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.
9. **Scottish Government Reporting on Coronavirus Acts** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Fifth Report to Scottish Parliament' published on 1 December 2020 - 31 January 2021.
10. **Annual Report** 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 on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at dplr.committee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

17 March 2021

10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-24356](#) Ivan McKee: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-24360](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/136) (lodged on 11 March 2021)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-24354](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year Competition (lodged on 10 March 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24353](#) Elaine Smith: Cuba (lodged on 10 March 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-24349](#) Gordon MacDonald: Construction of the National Robotarium - a World-Class Robotics Centre (lodged on 10 March 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-24348](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotmas Winning the SME Employer of the Year Award (lodged on 10 March 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-24332](#) Pauline McNeill: 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 10 March 2021)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-24326](#) Elaine Smith: International Women's Day (lodged on 09 March 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-24325](#) Bill Kidd: International Women's Day 2021 (lodged on 08 March 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-24310](#) Jenny Marra: Aid for Yemen (lodged on 05 March 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24299](#) Sarah Boyack: Close the Gap's Employer Accreditation Programme, Equally Safe at Work (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Mark Griffin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-24283](#) Colin Beattie: New Rector of the University of Edinburgh, Debora Kayembe (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-24272](#) John Finnie: Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccines for Countries in the Global South (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-24267](#) Alexander Stewart: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2021 (lodged on 02 March 2021)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 11 March 2021

S5W-36007 Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Energy Strategy Position Statement.

S5W-36008 Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Ministerial Taskforce for Population.

S5W-36009 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the names of each Special Adviser, broken down by (a) responsibility and (b) pay band, and what the total cost of employing special advisers was in 2019-20.

S5W-36010 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide an update on progress towards the publication of a strategic policy framework for school-age childcare.

S5W-36011 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has evaluated the effectiveness of the 'Count 14' alcohol public information campaign.

S5W-36012 Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with the Ministerial Working Group on Mortgage Lending and Cladding on solutions for affected homeowners.

S5W-36013 Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that Scotland maximises the potential benefits of Artificial Intelligence, and addresses the associated challenges.

S5W-36014 Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the Deer Working Group's report.

S5W-36016 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS will continue on the emergency footing that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport announced on 10 September 2020.

S5W-36019 Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on publication of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board final report and the Case Note Review overview report.

S5W-36021 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the Programme for Government commitment to the development of a Women's Health Plan.

S5W-36022 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to replace the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.

S5W-36023 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to respond to the information provided through its public consultation on the recommendations made by the Farm Animal Welfare Committee in its opinion on the welfare of animals during transport.

S5W-36024 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government when the Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) Evaluation Report will be published, and how Scottish Ministers plan to utilise the findings of the Evaluation to inform the Scottish Government's future ferry fares policy.

S5W-36035 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the independent evaluation of the rapid roll-out of the Near Me video consulting service in response to COVID-19.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-36037 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

S5W-36039 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when the Health and Social Care Alliance plans to report on the patient engagement work that it has recently undertaken on services for women with mesh complications.

S5W-36041 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on *the promise* since the publication of the outcome of the independent care review in February 2020.

S5W-36042 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its joint plan with COSLA in response to COVID-19 for people with (a) learning disabilities and (b) autism.

S5W-36044 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the third annual report of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training Strategy for Scotland.

S5W-36048 Angus MacDonald: To ask Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Just Transition Commission.

S5W-36063 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implications of the administration of Greensill Capital UK as a provider of supply chain finance to key businesses in Scotland.

S5W-36067 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of Scotland's Climate Assembly.

S5W-36078 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress in delivering the National Islands Plan.

S5W-36084 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on its proposals for fair, green ports in Scotland.

S5W-36092 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government how the additional £70 million allocated to the Young Person's Guarantee will be invested in 2021-22.

Written questions lodged on 11 March 2021

S5W-35916 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason caravan parks were required to close during the first COVID-19 lockdown, allowing patrons to benefit from a fee reduction, and for what reason they are currently being advised to remain open, at a cost to owners who cannot use their caravans.

S5W-35933 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) purchasing respirator hoods and stealth masks for dentists who are unable to be face fit tested for FFP3 masks, so that they can continue to undertake aerosol-generating procedures, and what assessment it has made of the costs of doing so.

S5W-35947 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether changes to prison regimes will be reflected in future revisions of its COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

S5W-35948 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether the re-opening of the justice system will be fully reflected in future revisions of its COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

S5W-35957 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the COVID-19 vaccine rollout appears to be demonstrably slower in the City of Edinburgh than in other areas.

S5W-35971 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the practical application is of the Fair Work First criteria for grants, funding and contracts.

S5W-35972 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it undertakes to determine the outcome of asking employers to adopt the Fair Work First criteria in relation to grants, funding and procurement.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-35973 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the statement is that it requests recipients of the South of Scotland Enterprise fund to commit to when outlining their commitment to Fair Work First.

S5W-35974 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of procurements for public contracts it has not considered (a) relevant and (b) proportionate to apply Fair Work First criteria.

S5W-35975 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) other organisations regarding proposals for an Irish Sea crossing or tunnel.

S5W-35976 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether all children and young people attending state schools should have access to free musical instrument and voice tuition.

S5W-35977 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the establishment of the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, as a result of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003, has helped to promote and safeguard the rights of children and young people in Scotland, and what its position is on whether the establishment of an Older People's Commissioner would help to promote and safeguard the rights of older people in Scotland.

S5W-35978 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) score and (b) evaluation was of each the 72 Scottish Enterprise suppliers that were asked to demonstrate fair work practice in line with the Fair Work First criteria and were awarded regulated contracts worth a total of £23.8 million in 2019-20.

S5W-35979 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether unpaid carers should have access to a social security payment that is equal or similar to the real living wage.

S5W-35980 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Alzheimer Scotland's Fair Dementia Care Campaign for parity of access to healthcare for people with advanced dementia.

S5W-35981 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the cleaning sector during the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-35982 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the resumption of trawling in the Inner Sound of Skye on 1 April 2021 might impact on the national status of priority marine features in that area.

S5W-35983 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the protection and enhancement of blue carbon stores is necessary for the achievement of its climate change targets.

S5W-35984 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs regarding including blue carbon emissions and removals in the National Greenhouse Gas inventory.

S5W-35985 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will record blue carbon emissions and removals in its next report on estimated greenhouse gas emissions.

S5W-35986 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to halt the decline in biogenic reef habitats that was reported in the *Scottish Marine Assessment 2020*.

S5W-35987 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are on council housing waiting lists, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-35988 Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the compliance plan approach it was developing alongside a review of the relevant person function in relation to housing developments.

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S5W-35989 Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with ensuring that housing developers comply with fire safety standards in the homes that they build.

S5W-35991 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many places have been delivered by the Young Person's Guarantee to date, and how many it expects the scheme to deliver by 31 December 2021.

S5W-35992 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Strategic Business Framework Fund (a) have been approved, (b) have been rejected and (c) are yet to be processed.

S5W-35994 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been awarded to businesses by the Strategic Business Framework Fund, and how much has been allocated to businesses to date.

S5W-35995 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many businesses have been ineligible for any form of assistance from its COVID-19 support schemes.

S5W-35996 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of what (a) employment and (b) business support schemes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic it offers, and how much it is allocating to each scheme in the 2021-22 Budget.

S5W-35998 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many electric car charging points there are in the Highlands and Islands, and how many will be required by 2032 to meet its emissions targets.

S5W-35999 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on target to meet its 2032 emissions targets.

S5W-36000 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided for research on (a) strokes, (b) heart disease, (c) cancer, (d) hearing loss and (e) sight loss in each year since 2016.

S5W-36001 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of people in the NHS Grampian area who were referred for cancer treatment in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021 received this within the 62-day target.

S5W-36002 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of children in the NHS Grampian area who were referred for mental health treatment in 2020 received this within the 18-week target.

S5W-36003 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of pupils meet the national satisfactory standards in (a) reading, (b) writing, (c) listening and talking and (d) numeracy, also broken down by the percentage in the (i) Aberdeen City. (ii) Aberdeenshire. (iii) best performing and (iv) worst performing council area. **R**

S5W-36004 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how much compensation ScotRail awarded to passengers and (b) how much estimated unclaimed compensation there was in each four-week period in (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21.

S5W-36005 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what the average annual local authority (a) block grant and (b) total funding is, broken down by per head of population, and how this compares with how much each local authority receives. **R**

S5W-36006 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how many unfilled teaching posts there are in (a) Aberdeen, (b) Aberdeenshire, (c) Angus and (d) Dundee, and what action it is taking to reduce the number of these posts. **R**

S5W-36015 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, to improve understanding of women's experiences of the health and care system, whether it will consider a similar approach to the UK Government, which has issued a call for evidence on this as part of its new women's health strategy.

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[S5W-36017](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any (a) updated reports it has received from institutions regarding the allocation of the Higher Education Discretionary Fund and (b) information it has received in relation to (i) demand and (ii) justifications for applications.

[S5W-36018](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35078 by John Swinney on 18 February 2021, how many meetings it has had with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); on what dates, and whether it will publish the minutes of the weekly meetings.

[S5W-36020](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33536 by John Swinney on 10 December 2020, whether it will publish an analysis of the returns before the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S5W-36025](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to pausing the implementation of the new smoke alarm regulations beyond 2022 pending further consultation with local authorities and community and consumer groups.

[S5W-36026](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider allowing people to exercise outdoors within a travel radius from their homes that is not restricted by local authority boundaries, given the geography and wide variation of population distribution in many local authority areas.

[S5W-36028](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35328 by Humza Yousaf on 1 March 2021, what the qualifying criteria was for the asymptomatic tests that Scottish Prison Service staff were able to access from their NHS boards, and how many asymptomatic tests that were offered under the criteria were used by Scottish Prison Service staff.

[S5W-36029](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme will encourage nursery children to drink cow's milk and not cheaper alternatives.

[S5W-36030](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue its partnerships with dairies to delivery milk direct to nurseries.

[S5W-36031](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to remove sugared drinks from school meals.

[S5W-36032](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there are sufficient levels of iron in school meals.

[S5W-36033](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to (a) farmers and (b) food producers to ensure that school meals provide high dietary benefits.

[S5W-36034](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will prioritise the COVID-19 vaccination of mountain rescue workers.

[S5W-36036](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will extend the Food for Life programme to support the delivery of free school meals.

[S5W-36038](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on discussions it has had with local representatives regarding fixed links in Shetland.

[S5W-36040](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people convicted of possession, without intent to supply, of (a) heroin, (b) cocaine, (c) cannabis, (d) amphetamines, (e) ecstasy and (f) other drugs in each year since 2016-17 received (i) a custodial sentence, (ii) a community payback order, including a requirement to carry out a drug treatment programme, (iii) a drug treatment and testing order, (iv) a fine and (v) any other disposal.

[S5W-36043](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce levels of the atmospheric particle, PM2.5. **R**

[S5W-36045](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce consistent limits for the atmospheric particle, PM2.5, across all domestic fuel categories. **R**

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S5W-36046 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to exempt any high sulphur, high smoke fuels from future air quality legislation.

S5W-36047 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to accelerate the phasing out of raw coal for domestic burning, in light of its carbon impact and the availability of renewable, smokeless alternatives.

S5W-36049 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue revised timetable for the ScotWind auction process before 25 March 2021.

S5W-36050 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) companies and (b) sectors have taken on the largest numbers of modern apprenticeships in each year since 2018-19, also broken down by month.

S5W-36051 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) foundation, (b) modern and (c) graduate-level apprenticeships were started in each year since 2018-19, also broken down by month.

S5W-36052 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the Mental Health Transformation Fund has been allocated to each NHS board since 2018, broken down by year.

S5W-36053 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Haudagain improvement project (a) was initially expected and (b) is currently expected to be open to traffic.

S5W-36054 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what the current estimated cost of the Haudagain improvement project is, and how this compares with the initial estimated cost.

S5W-36055 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist (a) osteoporosis nurse and (b) radiographer positions are (i) filled and (ii) vacant in each of the NHS boards.

S5W-36056 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many accidents on the A90 between Dundee and Stonehaven have been reported in each quarter since 1 April 2016, also broken down by how many resulted in an injury.

S5W-36057 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to change the 12-month threshold that applies to the presumption against short sentences.

S5W-36058 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to each organisation that has been awarded funding under the Victim Surcharge Fund.

S5W-36059 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35373 by Humza Yousaf on 2 March 2021, what information it has regarding how much (a) Victim Support Scotland and (b) Rape Crisis Scotland spent on work in the locations referred to.

S5W-36060 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its position is on the ending of automatic early release of prisoners.

S5W-36061 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position on the draft proposed Whole Life Custody (Scotland) Bill.

S5W-36062 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 will result in a reduction in outstanding unpaid work hours for community payback orders and, if so, by how much.

S5W-36064 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates Scottish Water will require to add to its annually planned investment spending in (a) 2021-22 and (b) in any subsequent year to utilise (i) investment that it has been unable to undertake in 2020-21 and (ii) any remaining investment that it has not utilised from any years preceding 202-21.

S5W-36065 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the assumed level of investment is that Scottish Water will make in each year from 2021-22 to 2026-27 arising from the agreement by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland of the final determination of charges for 2021-22 to 2026-27.

S5W-36066 Ruth Davidson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the City of Edinburgh Council area and NHS Lothian's percentage coverage of the first dose of COVID-19

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vaccinations are reportedly the lowest of all local authorities and NHS boards respectively, and when it expects them to be in line with the national average.

S5W-36068 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk posed to patients' (a) physical and (b) mental health when a patient does not receive cataract surgery within 18 weeks of referral.

S5W-36069 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the availability and capacity of (a) the ophthalmic surgeon workforce and (b) the facilities required to carry out cataract surgery.

S5W-36070 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to utilise additional services to deal with any backlog of patients awaiting cataract surgery.

S5W-36071 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to fulfil its commitment to scope research into online and telephone alcohol sales, in light of the changes in patterns of alcohol availability, sales and consumption because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-36072 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the unit price of alcohol, in light of its commitment to do so after two years of implementation.

S5W-36073 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that health warnings and the low-risk drinking guidelines are displayed on alcoholic drinks, and what its position is on whether the alcohol industry has taken sufficient action to place health information on product and packaging labels.

S5W-36074 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards Action 15 of its Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027.

S5W-36075 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of hours per week that prisoners were engaged in purposeful activity has been in each of the last 12 months, broken down by institution.

S5W-36076 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners are being held in (a) individual cells and (b) cells holding more than one person, and how many prisoners are sharing an individual cell intended for one person with someone else.

S5W-36077 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32314 by John Swinney on 20 October 2020, on how many occasions Ministers or their representatives have met with the SQA since that meeting; on which dates, and whether it will publish the minutes of any meetings.

S5W-36079 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support small building and construction firms to access financial support as a result of disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-36080 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the current restrictions on non-essential construction works inside people's homes will be eased before the week beginning 26 April 2021, and what the reasons are for its position on the matter.

S5W-36081 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to integrate women's equality and rights into economic recovery planning.

S5W-36082 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the recommendation in its report, *Economic Recovery Implementation Plan: Scottish Government response to the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery*, to "Establish a short-life Ministerial Working Group to maintain momentum and ensure these ambitions are delivered, supported by a senior leadership group of officials (chaired by Director General Economy) who will be responsible for ensuring that equality and human rights are embedded within individual programmes and policies."

S5W-36083 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards the recommendation in its report, *Economic Recovery Implementation Plan: Scottish Government*

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response to the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery, to “Establish a Centre of Expertise in Equality and Human Rights to work across the Economy portfolio.”

S5W-36085 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to buy electricity from the Fort William smelter and associated hydro-electric facilities if there is a failure of the smelter business, at what price per kilowatt-hour (KWh) the guarantee is fixed.

S5W-36086 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been prescribed (a) Erenumab and (b) Fremanezumab for migraine treatment since Scottish Medicine Consortium approval was granted.

S5W-36087 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of working days lost each year because of migraines, and what it is doing to raise awareness of the support that employers can give to staff living with the condition.

S5W-36088 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support NHS boards have been given to promote training and awareness of migraines among primary care professionals.

S5W-36089 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how its commitments on achieving women’s labour market equality will be integrated with the development of the Centre for Workplace Transformation.

S5W-36090 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether all victims of crime are entitled to make a victim statement to court on how the crime has affected them.

S5W-36091 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a COVID-19 vaccine certificate system and, if so, how it will ensure that such a scheme does not discriminate against people who are unable to receive the vaccine for health reasons.

S5W-36093 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting universities and colleges to host graduation ceremonies in the summer, in light of COVID-19 restrictions.

S5W-36094 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the sound pressure level in decibels was at which Kok et al (2017) recorded avoidance by harbour porpoises; what the sound pressure level was at which Brandt et al (2012) recorded a 96% reduction in porpoise clicks at a station 7kms away from a single Lofitec acoustic deterrent device, and what sound pressure level in decibels Marine Scotland has determined as the threshold for disturbance for small cetaceans.

S5W-36095 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35390 by Ben Macpherson on 11 March 2021, whether Marine Scotland’s decision to make public EPS licence applications by fish farms after a determination has been made is compliant with (a) Marine Scotland’s duties under Articles 7 and 6 of the Aarhus Convention principles of public participation and (b) the requirement of the Nolan principles of public life that “information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing”.

S5W-36096 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, with reference to the 2020 Marine Scotland-funded study, at what sound pressure level in decibels did bottlenose dolphins show startle responses to a low frequency simulated acoustic startle device signal; whether the magnitude of startle response increases exponentially with increasing sound pressure level; whether sounds which trigger the startle reflex disturb and displace affected mammals, and what the published sound pressure level is of the Genuswave low frequency acoustic startle device.

S5W-36097 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35394 by Ben Macpherson on 11 March 2021, whether it considers that double-skinned anti-predator nets, Seal Pro nets or equivalent are ‘satisfactory alternatives’ to the use of acoustic deterrent devices already in use in Scotland.

S5W-36098 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government which fish farms hold EPS licences for the use of acoustic deterrent device(s) (ADDs) or acoustic startle device(s) (ASDs); which fish farms are currently using unlicensed ADDs/ ASDs, broken down by (a) how many devices and (b) which model is being used; whether Marine Scotland will comply with its duty to enforce Habitats

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Regulation 39(2) under which it is an offence to disturb or injure any dolphin, porpoise or whale if any farm is still using unlicensed ADDs /ASDs, and whether Marine Scotland will delay enforcement of Habitats Regulation 39(2) until the end of that farm's current production cycle for farms not yet equipped with double-skinned anti-predator nets, Seal Pro nets or equivalent.

S5W-36099 Mark Ruskell: To ask Scottish Government what sound pressure level in decibels Marine Scotland has determined as the threshold for disturbance for small cetaceans and what the sound pressure level output is of each model of (a) acoustic deterrent device and (b) acoustic startle device manufactured by (i) Terecos, (ii) Genuswave, (iii) Lofitec, (iv) Ace Aquatec, (v) Airmar and (vi) OTAQ.

S5W-36100 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34268 by Jeane Freeman on 20 January 2021, whether any new variants of COVID-19 have been identified in nosocomial infections in Scotland.

S5W-36101 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34979 by Jeane Freeman on 22 February 2021, when the Junior Doctors 48-hour Expert Working Group report will be published.

S5W-36102 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the holding answer to question S5W-34217 by Jeane Freeman on 20 January 2021, how many doses of COVID-19 vaccine, broken down by type, have been allocated to each NHS board for each month from December 2020 to May 2021.

S5W-36103 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the financial guarantee to companies within the GFG Group was referred to the EU for approval on state aid grounds, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-36104 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to updating its Business Pledge commitments on green ports to discourage the growth of (a) zero-hour contracts, (b) get-out clauses and (c) other similar practices.

S5W-36105 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to green ports, what consideration it has given to fair work other than the payment of the living wage, such as access to unions, union recognition and the payment of union rates.

S5W-36106 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of how the enforcement of adherence to fair work practices can be guaranteed in relation to green ports.

S5W-36107 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the expected effectiveness of fair work practices in green ports, given the number of employers who have signed the Business Pledge.

S5W-36108 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to replace Huawei equipment from the Scottish 5G network in line with the UK Government mandate that was published in July 2020.

S5W-36109 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34146 by Paul Wheelhouse on 19 January 2021, by what date it expects the remodelling work will be finalised.

S5W-36110 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34146 by Paul Wheelhouse on 19 January 2021, whether it has asked OpenReach to re-evaluate flipping the premises that are due to be connected via Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC) to Fibre to the Premises (FTTP).

S5W-36111 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34146 by Paul Wheelhouse on 19 January 2021, what the incremental cost would

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be of flipping the premises that are due to be connected via Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC) to Fibre to the Premises (FTTP).

S5W-36112 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34146 by Paul Wheelhouse on 19 January 2021, what plans it has to improve support for Community Fibre Partnerships in areas that have been excluded from the R100 programme or might have to wait a number of years to benefit from programme.

S5W-36113 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10965 by Shona Robison on 14 September 2017, whether it will provide an update regarding the number of operations for the treatment of lipoedema that have been carried out each year, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-36114 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that there is sustainable funding in place for specialist services provided by (a) Rape Crisis Scotland and (b) Women's Aid Scotland centres.

S5W-36115 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give complainants of sexual offences the right to anonymity.

S5W-36116 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-18158 by Christina McKelvie on 7 September 2018, whether it will provide an update on waiting times for rape survivors at each rape crisis centre in each of the last two years.

S5W-36117 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with animal welfare groups to discuss the impact of the new firework regulations.

S5W-36118 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the use and sale of fireworks, what consideration it has given to (a) introducing mandatory conditions of purchase, (b) introducing a licensing system including measures which restrict usage to licensed events only and (c) establishing "no fireworks zones."

S5W-36119 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of animal welfare concerns, whether further action is planned to restrict the use and sale of fireworks.

S5W-36120 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when data on suspected suicides using the Police Scotland STORM database will be available; whether the data will be published, and whether it will allow for comparison of pre-and post-COVID-19 trends.

S5W-36121 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many care home residents are still to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, broken down by the reasons they have not received the first dose, and how many of those who have not yet received a first dose are expected to receive the vaccine.

S5W-36122 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been for callers to the COVID-19 vaccination helpline and booking service, broken down by week.

S5W-36123 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints it has received about the COVID-19 vaccination helpline and booking service.

S5W-36124 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the time it takes to (a) collect and (b) publish data relating to deaths by suicide, and when any changes will come into effect.

S5W-36125 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government on what date will reliable real-time data to inform local and national suicide prevention be available, following reports on 3 October 2021 that the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group and Public Health Scotland are investigating ways to extract such data.

S5W-36126 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on (a) Hunterston and Torness power stations and (b) EDF Renewables of the reported EU plan to break-up EDF, and what discussions it has had or plans with (i) the UK Government, (ii) EDF and (iii) the EU regarding this.

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[S5W-36128](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has (a) received or (b) requested an update from Police Scotland or the Scottish Police Authority on the launch of the service-wide staff survey; whether the results will be comparable to the 2015 survey either (i) in part or (ii) in full, and on what date the results will be published.

[S5W-36129](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what the ratio of pupils to school support staff has been in each year since 2007-08, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-36130](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24895 by Maree Todd on 23 September 2019, how many of the eligible population it estimates to be two-years-old; whether it will provide an update on the take-up among this cohort; how this compares to the targets set in August 2020, and how it is being measured.

[S5W-36131](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27612 by Maree Todd on 23 September 2019, what percentage of the 435 equity and excellence leads are in post; how many of the posts are vacant, and on what date all posts were filled, including where the post-holder has since moved on.

[S5W-36132](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many teaching posts that have been funded each year by Pupil Equity Funding have been (a) fixed-term or temporary and (b) permanent appointments.

[S5W-36133](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects survey and remodelling work in the North Lot area for the R100 Programme to be completed, and whether it will publish a roll-out plan that includes an estimated completion date for the North Lot area.

[S5W-36134](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-34670 by Paul Wheelhouse on 10 February 2021, whether it will provide an update on (a) discussions held to identify premises that can be progressed early in the build programme for the North Lot area and (b) plans to deploy 16 subsea cables to islands, as a result of the contract award.

[S5W-36135](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to inclusion of free bus travel for under-22s in its budget, what steps it is taking to provide free ferry travel for under-22s who are living in island communities.

[S5W-36136](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many devices have been allocated to each local authority as part of the Connecting Scotland programme and how many devices have been distributed in each local authority area in phase (a) one and (b) two of the programme.

[S5W-36137](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether guidance on flying flags from its buildings changed in 2021; what any such changes were, and what the reasons were for any changes made.

[S5W-36138](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the proposed locations of the remaining nine Innovation hubs being launched as part of the S5G Connect Programme in 2021 will be announced.

[S5W-36139](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have been (a) built and (b) refurbished through the Rural Housing Fund.

[S5W-36140](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £25 million Rural Housing Fund has been allocated.

[S5W-36141](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on the role of independent prescribing optometrists in the community and, in light of their role in treating people in their practices instead of in GP surgeries, accident and emergency departments and ophthalmology clinics, what it expects the future structure of the service will be.

[S5W-36142](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have been (a) built and (b) refurbished through the Islands Housing Fund.

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S5W-36143 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £5 million Islands Housing Fund has been allocated.

S5W-36144 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper will receive in management fees for the initial Emergency Measures Agreement period, and whether the operators are permitted to pay a dividend from the fee.

S5W-36145 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Falkirk Growth Deal will have on Falkirk district.

S5W-36146 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when driving (a) lessons and (b) tests for (i) key workers and (ii) students on key worker placements will be able to resume under its revised COVID-19 Strategic Framework.

S5W-36147 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it had with affected commercial and industry bodies regarding the Red Rocks and Longay Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area Order 2021; what was discussed, and whether these meetings changed its proposals.

S5W-36148 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence base it used to prohibit each activity in the Red Rocks and Longay Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area.

S5W-36149 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation (a) it and (b) its agencies undertook prior to the lodging of the Red Rocks and Longay Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area Order 2021 in respect of each of the prohibited activities.

S5W-36150 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area who are waiting for a hip replacement operation are given a date for their surgery, such as the cases that have been highlighted in the *Dumfries & Galloway Standard*.

S5W-36151 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria must be met for the cross-border transport restrictions that have been put in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to be lifted.

S5W-36152 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether its COVID-19 guidance for pre-school children mixing in outdoor playgrounds differs from that for school children in primary one mixing in outdoor play areas, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-36153 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the IT equipment available to teachers to support remote and blended learning.

S5W-36154 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in increasing the proportion of (a) women, and (b) men with trade union and workplace representative experience who are appointed to public bodies.

S5W-36155 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of people who are appointed to public boards, and categorised as a "woman," also have the protected characteristic of gender reassignment, as set out in the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018.

S5W-36156 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in increasing the proportion of young (a) women, and (b) men taking up places on public boards.

S5W-36157 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future provision of forensic toxicology services and on what date the University of Glasgow will cease its contractual arrangement with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

S5W-36158 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29916 by Alison Di Rollo on 8 July 2020, whether it will provide an update on the number of deaths that have been referred to the Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit in each month since May 2020, also broken down by what information it has regarding how many might require toxicological analysis.

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[S5W-36159 Emma Harper:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made on the research, development and roll-out of the cervical cancer HPV screening home test, as part of the cancer screening programme.

[S5W-36160 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out of the number of (a) confirmed and (b) suspected drug-related deaths in 2020 and what the reason was for an increase in such deaths in December 2020.

[S5W-36161 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed drug-related (a) deaths and (b) harms with the UK Government and what issues were discussed.

[S5W-36162 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fast track second vaccine doses for people with cancer, following research by King's College London and the Francis Crick Institute suggesting that people with solid-cancers, and particularly people with blood cancer, have antibodies significantly lower than non-cancer patients three weeks after the first dose and that waiting 12 weeks could leave these people at a higher risk of infection.

[S5W-36163 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs) (a) are still to complete their transition to the relaunched Scottish Business Pledge and (b) have indicated they will not be transitioning.

[S5W-36164 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs) have (a) membership of and (b) transitioned to the relaunched Scottish Business Pledge, broken down by (i) public and (ii) private sector status.

[S5W-36165 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, what powers it has to ensure that the community in East Lochaber and Laggan can acquire the land on the site of the former Alcan Estate and the Smelter, which is owned by the GFG Alliance.

[S5W-36166 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been supported through the National Transition Training Fund.

[S5W-36167 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of problem gambling during the COVID-19 pandemic and what measures it has taken to prevent and reduce harm.

[S5W-36168 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding employment conditions for merchant seafarers working on ferry routes between Scotland and Northern Ireland.

[S5W-36169 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to put the Islands Connectivity Plan out to public consultation.

[S5W-36170 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will include procurement policy for public ferry contracts in the Islands Connectivity Plan.

[S5W-36171 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the Ferry Industry Advisory Group (FIAG) has met since 17 October 2019 and whether it will publish any correspondence it has received since that date from members of the FIAG on policy issues affecting Scottish ferry workers.

[S5W-36172 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd, (b) CalMac Ferries and (c) Serco NorthLink Ferries regarding the decarbonisation of the ferries sector in line with its targets to reach Net Zero by 2045.

[S5W-36173 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on the use of hydrogen to fuel ferries on publicly subsidised lifeline routes.

[S5W-36174 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the creation of supply chain jobs from carbon, capture, usage and storage projects off Scotland's coastline.

[S5W-36175 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take steps to ensure that the (a) Energy Skills Alliance and (b) Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council's Skills Group

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assess Scotland's ability to supply trained seafarers to meet increased demand from the offshore renewable energy supply chain.

S5W-36176 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding Crown Estate Scotland's process for leasing seabed rights to developers of offshore wind projects.

S5W-36177 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason trade unions are not included in the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council's terms of reference.

S5W-36178 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government, (b) trade unions and (c) employers regarding the introduction of an Energy Services Agreement covering workers employed by contractors in the offshore oil and gas sector.

S5W-36179 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding seafarer welfare on drill ships currently moored in the Port of Hunterston.

S5W-36180 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to testing school pupils without COVID-19 symptoms, and what its reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-36181 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35234 by Mairi Gougeon on 10 March 2021, how many (a) part-time (b) full-time staff are working on the development of vaccine (i) certificates and (ii) passports.

S5W-36183 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the upgrading of the East Coast Main Line between Aberdeen and Dundee.

S5W-36184 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government, excluding COVID-19 funding, what the fiscal resource budget of the health portfolio (a) is for 2021-22 and (b) would be had it increased by inflation only in each year since 2016-17.

S5W-36185 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government by (a) how many and (b) what percentage the number of (i) NHS staff, (ii) qualified nurses and midwives, (iii) consultants, (iv) CAMHS staff and (v) adult mental health staff has changed since September 2006.

S5W-36186 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much bursary is available to nursing and midwifery students for the 2021-22 academic year in Scotland, and what information it has on how this compares with (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland.

S5W-36187 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs there are per head of population in Scotland, and what information it has on how this compares with (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland.

S5W-36188 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the total savings for patients in Scotland, compared with those in England, will be in 2021-22 as a result of free prescriptions, which are not age-exempt from charging in England, for medications to treat (a) asthma, (b) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and (c) cardiovascular disease.

S5W-36189 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the evaluation of its Workplace Equality Funds 2018/19 and 2019/20.

S5W-36190 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Marine Scotland stating that its model for determining whether cetaceans can be maintained at Favourable Conservation Status within each SCANS-III block relies on the assumption that cetaceans are evenly distributed over the seabed, whether Marine Scotland has considered evidence that porpoises are not evenly distributed and that the habitats predicted to be of most importance to porpoises in the absence of acoustic deterrent devices (ADDs) are also the areas where fish farms are located with historic use of ADDs, and whether Marine Scotland will revise its model in light of any such evidence.

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[S5W-36191 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has received regarding whether the area around the Carmont derailment site was deemed to be an area of concern prior to the derailment.

[S5W-36192 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, following the Stonehaven rail accident on 12 August 2020, what advice it has (a) received, and (b) sought regarding (i) how many and (ii) what proportion of rail infrastructure assets have yet to be inspected and assessed for weather-related infrastructure impacts.

[S5W-36194 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has (a) received and (b) sought regarding the number of rail infrastructure assets that require work to be undertaken to protect or repair them as a result of weather-related infrastructure impacts; whether any such work has been (i) started and (ii) completed; whether any such work is outstanding and, if so, at which locations.

[S5W-36196 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent in real terms on protecting Network Rail infrastructure assets from weather-related impacts in each year since 2014, and what budget has been allocated to this for each year of the control period between 2019 and 2024.

[S5W-36197 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the impact the £1 billion cut in enhancements announced by the UK Government will have on protecting Network Rail infrastructure assets from weather-related impacts.

[S5W-36198 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the proportion of inspections and works in relation to protecting Network Rail infrastructure assets in Scotland that is undertaken by (a) staff directly employed by Network Rail and (b) staff employed by sub contractors.

[S5W-36199 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information or advice it has received regarding when the two taskforces, set up following the Stonehaven rail accident on 12 August 2021 to examine Networks Rails response to climate change, will report their findings.

[S5W-36200 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS Shetland over the installation of a MRI scanner at Gilbert Bain Hospital.

[S5W-36201 Emma Harper:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the value of food and drink exports since 2016, broken down by (i) region and (ii) country.

[S5W-36202 Emma Harper:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the value of whisky exports since 2016, broken down by (i) region and (ii) country.

[S5W-36203 Emma Harper:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the value of salmon exports since 2016, broken down by (i) region and (ii) country.

[S5W-36204 Emma Harper:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much has been spent on average (a) per year and (b) per person, in each year since 2016-17 on (i) agriculture, (ii) fisheries and (iii) forestry in Scotland, and what information it has on how this compares with (A) England and (B) Wales.

[S5W-36205 Emma Harper:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage share of new woodland planted in the UK since 2016-17 has been in planted in Scotland, and what information it has on how this compares with new woodland planted in (a) England and (b) Wales.

[S5W-36206 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Marine Scotland has considered evidence suggesting that almost all fish farms that use acoustic deterrent devices use multiple arrays of these and, if so, and in light of the reported concerns regarding how the use of these devices might impact on animal welfare, what action the agency plans to take.

[S5W-36207 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis Marine Scotland has carried out of the impact that acoustic deterrent and startle devices within a narrow channel might have on migration and access to feeding and nursery grounds.

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[S5W-36208 Emma Harper:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much has been spent on average per person on environmental protection in Scotland since 2016-17, and what information it has on how this compares with (a) England and (b) Wales.

[S5W-36209 Emma Harper:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of (i) households and (ii) business premises have had access to superfast broadband in each year since 2014, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-36210 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct an investigation into the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions on domestic abuse rates.

[S5W-36211 John Finnie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place to prevent damage by irresponsible tourists in the Highlands and Islands when COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

[S5W-36212 John Finnie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mitigate any economic damage to the islands as a result of the operation of remote airport towers throughout the HIAL network.

[S5W-36213 John Finnie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of remote electronic monitoring equipment on Scottish inshore fishing vessels.

[S5W-36214 David Torrance:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many students from Scotland have received free university tuition since 2007-08.

[S5W-36215 David Torrance:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received free personal and nursing care since the policy was introduced.

[S5W-36216 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to the Glasgow endometriosis centre since 2019.

[S5W-36217 David Torrance:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received a free bus pass since 2007-08, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-36218 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position regarding funding for Autism Network Scotland.

[S5W-36219 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the money that is to be allocated to hospices that have been impacted financially by the COVID-19 pandemic will be paid, and how much has been paid to date, broken down by hospice.

[S5W-36220 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of medical school places for Scotland-domiciled students, including for graduate-entry programmes.

[S5W-36221 David Torrance:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received a medical prescription since charges for these began to be phased out in 2008.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 11 March 2021

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 79B) (Government Bill).

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 March 2021

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Schedule 2

Neil Bibby

- 1 In schedule 2, page 15, line 10, leave out <a recommendation made under section 9(1)(a) has been followed> and insert <the requirement to comply with a direction given under section 9(2)(a) has been fulfilled>

New Subordinate Legislation

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 March 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/136)

Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 March 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/137)

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

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 Proposal for a Member's Bill

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)

Passed, 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 3 Proceedings, 24 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 March 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 3 Proceedings, 17 March 2021

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

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Stage 3 Proceedings, 23 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 March 2021 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)

Passed, 11 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)

Passed, 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 3 Proceedings, 23 March 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 March 2021 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

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

Passed, 10 March 2021

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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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

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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

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

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[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)

Subject to approval by 26 May 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/136\)](#) (11 March 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 10 March 2021*)

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

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[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 February 2021) (Social Security 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)

Lead Committee approval by 16 May 2021

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

Lead Committee approval by 6 June 2021

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (10 March 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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[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)

Subject to annulment 15 March 2021

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[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)

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[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
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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[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)

[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)

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[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 April 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 \(SSI 2021/123\) \(8 March 2021\) \(Health and Sport Committee\)](#)

Subject to annulment 6 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/122\) \(9 March 2021\) \(Local Government and Communities Committee\)](#)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/131\) \(10 March 2021\) \(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee\)](#)

Subject to annulment 7 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/137\) \(11 March 2021\) \(Social Security Committee\)](#)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 11 March 2021—

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Covid-19 Committee, 6th Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation considered by the Covid-19 Committee at its meeting on 11 March 2021 (SP Paper 984)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 16th Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 9 March 2021 (SP Paper 985)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 March 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

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