

Tuesday 16 March 2021

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

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

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

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:30am Justice Committee

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Topical Questions

1. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how it and Police Scotland are ensuring that women are protected from harassment and violence. ([S5T-02718](#))

2. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether its discussions have concluded with the OECD regarding publication timetables relating to its review of Curriculum for Excellence. ([S5T-02717](#))

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

[S5M-24379](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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[S5M-24369](#) John Swinney: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

[S5M-23746](#) Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic—That the Parliament notes with concern issues relating to support for people who have learning disabilities in the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that sufficient data on infection and mortality rates of people who have learning disabilities has not been made available despite repeated calls for this to be collated and published, and given that similar data exists for England; understands that, in its recent research on general mortality rates for people who have learning disabilities, the Scottish Learning Disabilities Observatory found that people who have a learning disability die 20 years younger than their peers, and children who have a learning disability are 12 times more likely to die than their peers; understands that routine COVID-19 testing for staff who support people who have learning disabilities outwith care home settings remains unavailable; further notes concerns that it understands have been raised by the Mental Welfare Commission over a lack of clarity in guardian awareness of do-not-resuscitate forms, given further evidence from England suggesting a rise in blanket do-not-resuscitate forms for people who have learning disabilities, and notes the belief that people who have a learning disability in Dumbarton and across Scotland must be treated as a priority group in terms of the COVID-19 vaccination programme in order to support and protect this group of citizens and their family carers.

Committee Meetings

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 20th Meeting, 2021

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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.

Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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)
3. **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.
4. **Legacy report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
2. **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 \(SSI 2021/117\)](#).
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#).
4. **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 \(SSI 2021/123\).](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Electronic Authentication\) 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 \(C.4\)\);](#)
 - [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. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice regarding proposed new delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.
10. **Scottish Government Reporting on Coronavirus Acts** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Fifth Report to Scottish Parliament' for the period from 1 December 2020 to 31 January 2021.
11. **Annual Report** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 March 2021

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

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

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>

Local Government and Communities Committee

17 March 2021

12th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the Annual report and Legacy paper in private at subsequent meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Town and Country Planning (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (2021/99);
The Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (2021/100).
3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1743: Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenants;
PE1778: Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme.
4. **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 5 May 2021.
6. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

17 March 2021

10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Digital connectivity:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Clive Downing, R100 Programme Director, and Robbie McGhee, Deputy Director, Digital Connectivity, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021

Plant Health and Plant Propagating Material (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021

Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals 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 Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021

The Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations 2021

The Vegetable and Ornamental Plant Propagating Material and Fodder Plant Seed (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

5. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider a draft report reflecting on its work during the current session and suggesting priorities for Session 6.
6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

18 March 2021

10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.

2. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of Scottish Water:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, Scottish Water;
 Johanna Dow, Chief Executive, Scottish Water Business Stream;
 Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Scottish Water and Scottish Water Business Stream;
 Alan Scott, Finance Director, Scottish Water.

3. **Covid-19: Tracking the implications of Covid-19 on Scotland's public finances:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Liz Ditchburn, Director-General Economy, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, and Andrew Watson, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government.

4. **Covid-19: Tracking the implications of Covid-19 on Scotland's public finances:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

5. **Section 22 report - The 2019/20 audit of Scottish Water:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

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

6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2020 to 25 March 2021

7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

18 March 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Brexit and Scottish Social Security (in private):** The Committee will receive a presentation from Dr Simon Roberts, Associate Professor of Public and Social Policy at the University of Nottingham on the treatment of Scotland's devolved benefits in the withdrawal agreement.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments- Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/82)
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments- The Social Security (Telephone and Video Assessment) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/97)

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments- The Carer's Allowance (Coronavirus) (Breaks in Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/140)
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments- The Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/122)
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments- The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/137)

Proposed future business

No meeting - recess. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

18 March 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting broadcast live on SPTV

1. **Scottish Government update Human Rights:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People,
Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

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

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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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-24381](#) Ash Denham: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

***[S5M-24375](#) Bill Kidd: Changes to the Financial Scrutiny Provisions**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 3rd Report 2021 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes on the Financial Scrutiny of Bills* (SP Paper 964), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 12 May 2021.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

***[S5M-24374](#) Bill Kidd: Equalities and Human Rights Committee Remit**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report 2021 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes – Equalities and Human Rights Committee Remit* (SP Paper 965), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 12 May 2021.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

***[S5M-24369](#) John Swinney: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Richard Lochhead*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-24380](#) Kenneth Gibson: 600th Anniversary of Scotland's Victory at the Battle of Baugé**—That the Parliament commemorates the 600th anniversary of the Battle of Baugé, which took place near the city of Angers in the West of France on 22 March 1421; understands that this battle, which was part of the Hundred Years' War, followed an appeal for help to the Scots from

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the French Dauphin as part of the Auld Alliance after English forces had raided the Anjou region from their base in Normandy; is aware that the battle pitted a Scottish army under the leadership of John Stewart, Earl of Buchan, who were joined by a small number of local forces led by Gilbert La Fayette, Marshal of France, against an English army led by the heir-presumptive of England and brother of Henry V, Thomas, Duke of Clarence; notes that the latter ignored the advice of his lieutenants and attempted to destroy the Scots-French forces based in the small village of Vieil-Baugé; acknowledges that this strategic error led to the English forces being routed with heavy casualties and resulted in the Duke of Clarence's death; recognises that this first major victory over an English army during the final stages of the Hundred Years' War changed the course of European history and initiated Charles VII's campaign to retake more territories from the English north of the Loire; appreciates that the Battle of Baugé secured the reputation of the Scottish army in France, exemplified by Charles VII's decision to effectively make the Earl of Buchan Commander-in-Chief of the French army in his role as Constable of France; recognises all who lost their lives during the battle and the Hundred Years' War, and reiterates its commitment to peace and cooperation between all European nations after centuries of conflict.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, David Torrance*

***S5M-24379 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 6: 1 hour

Groups 7 to 10: 2 hours and 15 minutes

Groups 11 to 14: 3 hours and 10 minutes

***S5M-24378 Tom Arthur: Young Carers Action Day**—That the Parliament notes that 16 March 2021 marks Young Carers Action Day, and welcomes the annual campaign initiative, led by Carers Trust Scotland; commends the immense contribution that young carers and young adult carers make to society by caring for their family or friends who are ill, frail, disabled or have mental health or addiction problems; values that Carers Trust has worked with a steering group of both young carers and young adult carers to plan Young Carers Action Day, and welcomes the 2021 theme, Protect Young Carers' Futures; understands that the pandemic has significantly impacted young people with caring responsibilities, including their education and health and wellbeing, which should not be underestimated; notes that recent Carers Trust Scotland research found that over two thirds of young carers aged 12 to 17, and 85% of young adult carers aged 18 to 25, were experiencing increased concern for their futures since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; appreciates that young carers want lasting meaningful change to take place to ensure young carers now, and in the future, remain at the forefront of policy development and have access to the support they may need; notes the calls for a new young carers National Action Plan that holistically addresses education, employability and health and wellbeing for young carers, which it considers would be a progressive step forward to "protect young carers' futures"; calls for young carers across Scotland to have a fair chance to prosper in all aspects of their lives so that they can achieve their full potential, and wishes all those involved in this year's #YoungCarersActionDay the very best of luck in their endeavours.

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***[S5M-24377](#) Rona Mackay: Sporting Aces Celebrates Big Lottery Boost**—That the Parliament commends Sporting Aces on its fantastic work in supporting people with physical, learning or communication difficulties to access sporting and social activities; congratulates its Operations Manager, Allwyn Crawford, and the team on being awarded £45,000 in Big Lottery funding over three years towards the re-establishment and expansion of outdoor and indoor group activities when the easing of the COVID-19 restrictions allow; applauds its development and delivery of an online suite of activities to bring families together during the pandemic; understands that, in the last year, it had a tangible impact on the lives of around 100 beneficiaries in the East Dunbartonshire Council area, with whom it had worked; sends its thanks to people in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency for their continued encouragement and support of Sporting Aces, and wishes all those engaging with this dynamic organisation continued fulfilment and success in the months and years ahead.

Supported by: Sandra White*

***[S5M-24376](#) Clare Adamson: CyberScotland Week 2021**—That the Parliament commends CyberScotland Week, which ran from 22 to 28 February 2021; highlights that the event brought together over 90 organisations and 140 unique events, to educate, inform and support cyber resilience in Scotland; understands that the number of events doubled from 70 in 2020, highlighting the growth of, and interest in, the sector in Scotland over the last 12 months; recognises that the week included a host of world-renowned cyber experts providing attendees with valuable insights across topics such as cyber protection, innovation, skills and careers; thanks the leading partners involved in the event for organising such a full programme, and wishes the event every success for the future to help position Scotland as one of the world's leading cyber centres.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-24373](#) Alexander Stewart: Wear a Hat Day 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming Wear A Hat Day, which takes place on 26 March 2021; understands that the event, arranged by the charity Brain Tumour Research, has raised over £2 million to help fund crucial 'discovery' research at its UK Centres of Excellence; notes that this also supports the charity's vital campaigning activity with the public and with the UK Government and devolved administrations, as well as with larger cancer charities, to encourage investment in more research nationally; acknowledges that for 2021's event, Brain Tumour Research's theme is celebrating key workers, with its marketing imagery featuring key worker families who, despite having their own devastating brain tumour stories, are determined to show the joy and positivity that is involved in Wear A Hat Day, and sends its very best wishes to all involved.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Monica Lennon*, Christine Grahame*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*

***[S5M-24372](#) Neil Findlay: Hinkley Point C Nuclear Power Station Training**—That the Parliament notes reported proposals for a short training course at Hinkley Point C nuclear power station that would allow safety critical electrical work to be carried out without the need for a qualified electrician; considers that, if extended, this would compromise public safety by deskilling the electrical contracting sector; opposes what it sees as any such dilution of public safety in major infrastructure projects across the UK and here in Scotland; notes what it considers the importance of regulation for electricians; commends the actions of Unite the Union and the Construction Rank and File to defend safety and national collective bargaining agreements in the sector, and calls on

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major employers to make a public statement disassociating themselves from the proposals, which it considers would compromise the health and safety of the public and workers in the construction sector, including in the Lothian region.

***S5M-24371 Emma Harper: Ross Runs 4X4X48 for Thorney Croft Care Home**—That the Parliament congratulates Ross Bark, from Stranraer in Dumfries and Galloway, on completing his challenge to run four miles every four hours over a 48-hour period; notes that Ross, locally known as the Road Runner due to his children's entertainment business, undertook the challenge to raise money for a Stranraer care home, Thorney Croft, which was unfortunate to have been directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and lost 14 residents; understands that Ross would like the money raised to go towards a memorial for the care home's garden or a day out for residents and staff once life returns to some normality; commends Ross on already reaching over £2,7825 in donations and wishes him, and all staff and residents at Thorney Croft, well for the future. **R**

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-24368 Rachael Hamilton: Female Safety**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of female safety; understands that, according to a survey by UN Women UK, 97% of young women in the UK have said that they have been sexually harassed and that over 70% of women of all ages reported experiencing some form of sexual harassment in public spaces; praises the work of Borders Women's Aid in providing refuge and support for women, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes the findings of the social attitudes survey 2019, which acknowledges that gaps remain between views on the level of wrongness and harm caused by coercive control, verbal abuse and sexual violence; recognises that more must be done to improve women's safety to influence a shift in attitudes towards sexual harassment and violence against women; calls for a national campaign to challenge and change attitudes that permit sexual violence, and believes that educating and empowering young people with the knowledge that they need to navigate consent and healthy relationships is key to changing attitudes and is a vital step towards ensuring a more equal world especially during Women's History Month.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Andy Wightman*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-24367 Christine Grahame: Walter Elliot, Borders Writer and Historian**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Borders writer and historian Walter Elliot who, in a long life of self-taught study, has heaped many stones on Scotland's cairn; believes that his unparalleled knowledge of the hills and valleys of Etrick and Yarrow, reflected in his magisterial, two-volume history of Selkirkshire will stand for generations; recognises that in the year of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, Walter has gifted to Abbotsford the last few volumes of his *New Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border*, which follows on from Scott in recording the very best of the Border ballads and poems composed between 1805 and 2005; commends Walter's archaeological work, which has helped to uncover the fascinating history of the Romans in the Borders, reflected in Walter's role as one of the founders of the Trimontium Trust; notes that a splendid new museum to house all that has been discovered will open this year in Melrose, and recognises that, generous with his vast archive of research, Walter Elliot has helped dozens of authors and historians, and is a Borderer to his bones, as well as a man of whom all Scotland can be proud.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alasdair Allan*

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-24383](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Reappointment of Scottish Land Commissioners

(lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S5M-24363](#) Christine Grahame: The Steading Saved (lodged on 12 March 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Andy Wightman*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-24362](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Among Top 10 Destinations for Staycation (lodged on 12 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-24361](#) Kenneth Gibson: Centenary of the Death of Dr James Laidlaw Maxwell Senior

(lodged on 12 March 2021)

New Support: Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-24359](#) Bill Kidd: Code of Conduct – Register of Interests – Gifts Threshold (lodged on 12 March 2021)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-24358](#) David Stewart: Eden Court Wins the Inaugural Award for Civic Arts Organisations (lodged on 12 March 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-24350](#) Sandra White: Catalan MEPs Immunity Status Withdrawn (lodged on 12 March 2021)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-24335](#) John Mason: Aggreko Takeover (lodged on 09 March 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-24334](#) John Finnie: European Parliament Removes Immunity from Catalan MEPs (lodged on 12 March 2021)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 16 March 2021

- 1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how it and Police Scotland are ensuring that women are protected from harassment and violence. ([S5T-02718](#))
- 2. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its discussions have concluded with the OECD regarding publication timetables relating to its review of Curriculum for Excellence. ([S5T-02717](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 18 March 2021

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04895](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04896](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04897](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04898](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is regarding the impact on Scotland of reported figures indicating that the barriers and uncertainty created by Brexit have had an impact on commercial activity between the UK and Europe. ([S5F-04912](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to revitalise the airline sector. ([S5F-04902](#))
- 7. Neil Findlay:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will adopt the Scottish mesh survivors charter. ([S5F-04901](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 March 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 March 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 March 2021.

Education and Skills

1. Johann Lamont
2. Sandra White
3. Neil Bibby
4. Clare Adamson
5. Jamie Halcro Johnston
6. Jeremy Balfour
7. James Dornan
8. Jamie Greene

Health and Sport

1. Monica Lennon

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2. Claire Baker
3. Maurice Corry
4. Annie Wells
5. Emma Harper
6. James Kelly
7. Tom Arthur
8. Bill Kidd

Communities and Local Government

1. Christine Grahame
2. Lewis Macdonald
3. Liam McArthur
4. Annabelle Ewing
5. Maureen Watt
6. Ruth Maguire
7. Alasdair Allan
8. Gillian Martin

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 12 March 2021

Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 84A-EN) (Government Bill)

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 March 2021

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 6

Emma Harper

- 1 In section 6, page 4, line 31, after <land> insert—
- <(i) after “grazing land” insert “(including woodland that is used for grazing)”;
- (ii)>

Emma Harper

- 2 In section 6, page 4, leave out lines 33 and 34

Section 8

Emma Harper

- 3 Leave out section 8

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 1

Andy Wightman

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 4, leave out subsection (1) and insert—
- <(1) In this Act, “the Charter Articles” means those Articles of the European Charter of Local Self-Government which was opened for signature by the Council of Europe on 15 October 1985 by which the United Kingdom undertook on 14 April 1998 to consider itself bound, read subject to the declaration made by the United Kingdom on 14 April 1998 as to the scope of the Charter.>

Andy Wightman

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 8, leave out subsection (2A)

Aileen Campbell

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out <or interpretative declarations> and insert <, interpretative declarations, undertakings, notifications or denunciations>

Andy Wightman

- 4 In section 1, page 1, line 11, after <reflect> insert <—
- (a)>

Andy Wightman

- 5 In section 1, page 1, line 13, at end insert <, or

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- (b) undertakings, reservations, objections, notifications, interpretative or other declarations or denunciations that are given or made (under or in relation to the Charter or any amending or additional protocol) by the United Kingdom (whether before or after the coming into force of this section).>

Section 6A

Andy Wightman

- 6 In section 6A, page 4, line 5, leave out from first <in> to end of line 6 and insert <, but not in compliance with the requirement in subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must explain to the Presiding Officer why the requirement has not been complied with.
- () The explanation must be given in writing as soon as practicable after the instrument is laid before the Parliament.>

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 14

Andy Wightman

- 2 In section 14, page 6, line 13, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
- <() Until the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 is in force in relation to any arbitration carried out in pursuance of subsection (1), that Act applies as if it were in force in relation to that arbitration.>

After section 19

Neil Bibby

- 3 After section 19, insert—
- <Investigation into changes to pub leasing arrangements before Act fully in force**
- (1) The adjudicator must, within 12 months of a person first being appointed to the office of adjudicator, begin an investigation into whether changes were made during the period described in subsection (2) to the terms on which pubs were let resulting in the code not applying in connection with them.
- (2) The period referred to in subsection (1) is the period—
- (a) beginning with the Bill for this Act receiving Royal Assent, and
- (b) ending with section 7 coming into force.
- (3) As soon as practicable after concluding that investigation, the adjudicator must—
- (a) make publicly available a report of the adjudicator's findings, which must include an explanation of the basis on which the adjudicator has reached those findings, and
- (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Schedule 1

Graham Simpson

- 4 In schedule 1, page 12, line 8, leave out <regardless of who produces it> and insert <provided that it is produced by a small brewery>

Graham Simpson

5 In schedule 1, page 12, line 9, after <chosen> insert <small brewery>

Graham Simpson

6 In schedule 1, page 12, line 11, at end insert—

<() The code is to specify the meaning of “small brewery” for the purposes of this paragraph.>

Graham Simpson

7 In schedule 1, page 12, line 31, at end insert—

<() The court must specify circumstances in which a pub-owning business need not offer to enter into a market rent only lease with a tied-pub tenant (including how an agreement to invest in a tied pub may affect whether or not such an offer need be made).>

Graham Simpson

8 In schedule 1, page 12, leave out lines 35 and 36

Jamie Hepburn

9 In schedule 1, page 12, line 36, after <tenant> insert <(including, for example, where an agreement to invest in a tied pub has been entered into)>

Schedule 2

Neil Bibby

10 In schedule 2, page 15, line 12, at end insert—

<() carrying out an investigation under section (*Investigation into changes to pub leasing arrangements before Act fully in force*).>

Andy Wightman

11 In schedule 2, page 17, line 16, after <provide> insert <, or ensure the provision of,>

New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 March 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Carer's Allowance (Coronavirus) (Breaks in Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/140)

Laid under section 176 of the Social Security Contribution and Benefits Act 1992.

Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/142)

Laid under section 12 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and section 9 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020.

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final 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).

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 17 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

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

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

Lead Committee approval by 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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 12 March 2021

Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 15 March 2021

Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 19 March 2021

Lead Committee report due by 15 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 30 March 2021
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[Fireworks \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/79\)](#) (19 February 2021) (Justice Committee)

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

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

Subject to annulment 2 April 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 3 April 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 3 April 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 11 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/140\)](#) (15 March 2021) (Social Security Committee)

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[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/142\) \(15 March 2021\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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Session 5 Legacy paper (SP Paper 982)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 10th Report, 2021 (Session
5): Standing Order Rule changes - Delegated Powers Memorandum and Emergency Bills
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webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

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