

Wednesday 17 March 2021

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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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

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

followed by Scottish Land Commissioners (Reappointment)

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10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

11:00am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

Meeting of the Parliament

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

[S5M-24212](#) Ruth Maguire: The Human Right to a Healthy Environment—That the Parliament notes the recommendations of the First Minister's Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership, which were published in 2018; welcomes the subsequent establishment of the Scottish Government's National Taskforce for Human Rights, which has focused on developing these into specific recommendations for legislation; looks forward to receiving the Taskforce's recommendations and to advancing the discussion of how to further human rights in Scotland's devolved context; notes the view that the concept of a Human Right to a Healthy Environment must be central to these developments, given what it considers has been the recent progress in international thinking on environmental rights, including the UN's Special Rapporteur's "16 principles"; notes what it sees as the unequal impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have been in putting important aspects of environmental rights in the spotlight, including the need to care for global biodiversity and the importance of access to good quality and local greenspace, particularly as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill progresses through the Parliament; acknowledges the importance of the right to a healthy environment for children and young people's human rights, including in Cunninghame South, and welcomes the reported plan to bring forward proposals for a human rights bill in the next parliamentary session, to help underpin what it believes is Scotland's role as a world leader on environmental matters.

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding any court delays in cases relating to domestic abuse. ([S5O-05114](#))
- 2. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding offering routine COVID-19 testing to police officers. ([S5O-05115](#))
- 3. Emma Harper:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-05116](#))
- 4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with its commitment in the 2017 Equally Safe Delivery Plan to develop multi-agency domestic homicide reviews. ([S5O-05117](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many knife crimes there were in North Ayrshire in the most recent year for which information is available, and how this compares with the peak year for such offences since 1999. ([S5O-05118](#))
- 6. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the pardoning of miners convicted of offences relating to the strike in 1984-85. ([S5O-05119](#))
- 7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations Police Scotland is making for the reintroduction of COVID-19 local restriction levels. ([S5O-05120](#))

8. Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it has provided to support efforts to reduce reoffending in Dundee and ensure continuity in delivering a fair and balanced approach to youth justice, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-05121](#))

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

1. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish the draft bill for an independence referendum announced in its Programme for Government for 2020-21. ([S5O-05122](#))

2. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Disasters Emergency Committee, *Breaking Point*, and how this will impact on its international development strategy. ([S5O-05123](#))

3. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the UK's exit from the EU on the opportunities for young people from Scotland to live, work or study in the EU. ([S5O-05124](#))

4. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK's withdrawal from the EU has had on Scotland's relationships with countries outwith the EU. ([S5O-05125](#))

5. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it expects the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 to impact on the powers of the Scottish Parliament. ([S5O-05126](#))

6. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what recent representations it has made to the UK Government regarding visas for people wishing to work in Scotland, and whether it is able to clarify the visa requirements for student internships to ensure that these international exchanges can continue. ([S5O-05127](#))

7. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness ahead of the June 2021 deadline of the EU settled status scheme. ([S5O-05128](#))

8. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to support companies that have been the most impacted by a loss of business due to Brexit. ([S5O-05129](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Railway

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

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

[S5M-24394](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (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 and 2: 30 minutes

Groups 3 to 5: 1 hour

Groups 6 and 7: 1 hour and 30 minutes

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

followed by Scottish Land Commissioners (Reappointment)

[S5M-24383](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Reappointment of Scottish Land Commissioners—That the Parliament notes the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 3rd Report 2021 (Session 5), *Scottish Land Commission – Reappointment of Commissioners* (SP Paper 936); welcomes the committee's recommendation that the Parliament approves the reappointment of Professor David Adams and Ms Megan MacInnes as Commissioners to the Scottish Land Commission for an additional three-year term, and approves the reappointments as required by Section 10 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

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

[S5M-24366](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Urgent SPCB Questions—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 8th Report 2021 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes – Urgent Questions to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body* (SP Paper 975), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 12 May 2021.

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

[S5M-24365](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Public Petitions System Changes—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report 2021 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes – Public Petitions System* (SP Paper 974), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 12 May 2021.

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

[S5M-24374](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: 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.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-24397](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Implications of the administration of Greensill Capital UK for Businesses in Scotland

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 Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.35 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

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

6.20 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 March 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S5M-24398](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24399](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Temporary Amendment to Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees, with effect from 12 May 2021—

(A) the following temporary rules under rule 17.1A—

Temporary Rule 1

Election of the Presiding Officer and deputy Presiding Officers

1. This Rule applies to the election of the Presiding Officer and any deputy Presiding Officers to be held at the beginning of Session 6 by virtue of Rules 3.2 and 3.3. It ceases to apply on 30 June 2021.
 2. Any meeting of the Parliament convened for this purpose may be held in the Debating Chamber of the Parliament, Holyrood, or at any other location within Holyrood as may be determined by the Presiding Officer, and members shall be notified of that location or locations.
 3. A member may, at any time during the period which is not earlier than 90 mins and not later than 30 minutes before the time appointed for the beginning of the voting period for Presiding Officer or, as the case may be, the first voting period for deputy Presiding Officer, nominate a candidate for appointment as the Presiding Officer or a deputy Presiding Officer by submitting a written nomination to the Clerk. A nomination shall be valid only if it is seconded by another member.
 4. The vote at an election shall be by secret ballot and shall be held during the voting period appointed under Rule 3.2 or 3.3. Where there is more than one candidate, there may be more than one round of voting in accordance with paragraphs 13 to 18.
 5. The result of any vote under this Rule is valid only if the number of members who voted is more than one quarter of the total number of seats for members. For this purpose, in calculating the number of members who voted—
 - (a) account shall be taken not only of those voting for or against a candidate, but also of those voting to abstain; and
 - (b) where there is more than one round of voting the result of each round of voting shall be treated as a separate result and the number of members who voted shall be taken to be the total number who voted in that round.
- If the result of any vote at an election is invalid under this Rule, no candidate shall be elected at that election.
6. Each candidate may appoint a member to act as a scrutineer on that candidate's behalf. Each scrutineer may monitor the counting of votes by the Clerk and may request the Clerk to perform a count again. The Clerk may refuse such a request only if the Clerk considers it unreasonable.
 7. Members may participate in the election of the Presiding Officer or any deputy Presiding Officer in person or remotely by video conference hosted on such platform as may be provided by the Parliamentary corporation.
 8. Any member may, at the beginning of a round of voting, obtain a ballot paper from the Clerk, either in person or, where a member is participating remotely, by electronic means.
 9. Any member who obtains a ballot paper in person shall immediately mark that member's vote on that ballot paper and then put the ballot paper in the ballot box provided for that purpose by the Clerk. That member may not thereafter obtain another ballot paper or vote during that round of voting.
 10. Where a member is participating remotely, the Clerk shall facilitate the process and in doing so shall ensure the secrecy and confidentiality of it. The member shall use such platform as may be provided by the Parliamentary corporation for this purpose.
 11. Any member participating remotely shall obtain a ballot paper from the Clerk by electronic means. Once the ballot paper has been received, the member shall immediately indicate to the Clerk the voting intention of that member. The Clerk shall mark that member's vote on a ballot

paper in accordance with that member's voting intention, verify with that member that the ballot paper has been marked correctly and then put the ballot paper in the ballot box provided for that purpose. That member may not thereafter obtain another ballot paper or vote during that round of voting.

12. Where there is only one candidate in a round of voting, a member may vote for or against that candidate or to abstain. At the completion of that round of voting the Clerk shall count the votes and inform the person chairing the meeting of the number of votes for the candidate, the number of votes against the candidate and the number of votes to abstain. The candidate shall be elected if a simple majority of votes in the candidate's favour is obtained.

13. Where there is more than one candidate in a round of voting, a member may vote for one of those candidates or to abstain. At the completion of each round of voting in which there is more than one candidate, the Clerk shall count the votes and inform the person chairing the meeting of the number of votes for each candidate and the number of votes to abstain.

14. Where there are two candidates in a round of voting, a candidate shall be elected if a simple majority of votes in that candidate's favour is obtained.

15. Where there are more than two candidates in a round of voting and the number of votes for one candidate exceeds the total number of votes for all the other candidates, that candidate shall be elected.

16. Where there are more than two candidates in a round of voting but no candidate is elected under paragraph 9, the candidate or candidates with the smallest number of votes shall be eliminated and there shall then be a further round or rounds of voting until—

- (a) a candidate is elected in accordance with paragraph 12, 14 or 15;
- (b) paragraph 17 applies; or
- (c) the result of any vote is invalid under this Rule.

17. Where in any round of voting the candidates all receive the same number of votes no candidate shall be elected at that election.

18. A candidate may withdraw that candidate's candidature at any stage between the rounds of voting mentioned in paragraphs 13 to 16.

19. In counting the votes, the Clerk may disregard any ballot paper if, in the Clerk's opinion, it does not clearly indicate the voter's choice.

20. When a candidate has been elected in accordance with this Rule the person chairing the meeting shall announce the name of the candidate who has been elected. The person chairing the meeting shall also announce—

- (a) after the count in a case where the provisions of paragraph 12 apply, the number of votes for and against the candidate and the number of votes to abstain; and
- (b) after the count in any other case, the number of votes for each candidate, the number of votes to abstain and the name of any candidate who has been eliminated at that round.

21. Where no candidate is elected at an election held in accordance with this Rule, the person chairing the meeting shall announce that fact and arrange for another election to be held as soon as possible. The Clerk shall notify members of the day and time appointed for the voting period at that election.

21. Following a declaration that a candidate has been elected or that no candidate has been elected, the Clerk shall destroy all the ballot papers.

22. Where provisions contained in this temporary rule are in conflict with other standing order provisions, those in the temporary rule have precedence.

Temporary Rule 2

Oath of allegiance

1. This Rule applies to the administration of the oath of allegiance or a solemn affirmation at the beginning of Session 6. It ceases to apply on 30 June 2021.
2. Every person who is returned as a member shall take the oath of allegiance or shall make a solemn affirmation at a meeting of the Parliament before the Clerk. Taking the oath of allegiance or making a solemn affirmation can include appearing before the Clerk remotely by video-conference, hosted on such platform as may be provided by the Parliamentary corporation. A member shall not take part in any other proceedings of the Parliament until that member has done so.
3. A member may, immediately after taking the oath or making a solemn affirmation, repeat the oath or affirmation in a language other than English.
4. The member shall then sign a register kept by the Clerk for the purpose, indicating that the member has taken the oath or, as the case may be, made a solemn affirmation. Where a member has taken the oath of allegiance or made a solemn affirmation remotely, they shall sign the register at the earliest possible opportunity after doing so.
5. The Parliament's power under section 84(3) (where a member fails to take the oath of allegiance) to decide, before the end of the period of two months within which a member must take the oath or make a solemn affirmation, to allow that member a longer period to do so is exercisable on a motion of any member. The motion is valid only if it is seconded by another member.
6. In these Rules, "oath of allegiance" means the oath in the form provided in section 2 of the Promissory Oaths Act 1868 (c.72) and "solemn affirmation" means the affirmation in the form provided in section 6(1) of the Oaths Act 1978 (c.19).

7. Where provisions contained in the temporary rule are in conflict with other standing order provisions, those in the temporary rule have precedence.

Temporary Rule 3

Access to the public gallery

1. In light of the ongoing public response to the Novel coronavirus COVID-19, members of the public shall not be admitted to the public gallery during any meeting of the Parliament from the date of dissolution until either such time as the newly elected Parliamentary corporation has taken a decision on public access to the Parliament, Holyrood or 30 June 2021, whichever is the earlier.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the Presiding Officer may decide to admit members of the public to the public gallery in advance of those timescales if relevant legislation and public health guidance allow for it.
3. Where provisions contained in the temporary rule are in conflict with other standing order provisions, those in the temporary rule have precedence.

(B) that, where provisions contained in the temporary rules are in conflict with other standing order provisions, those in the temporary rules have precedence.

[S5M-24400](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/86) be approved.

[S5M-24401](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24402](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24403](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/89) be approved.

[S5M-24404](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24405](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24406](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24407](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24408](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107) be approved.

[S5M-24409](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111) be approved.

[S5M-24411](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81) be approved.

[S5M-24412](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-24410](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:30 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-24111](#) Gil Paterson: 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz—That the Parliament recognises that, on the evenings of 13 and 14 March 1941, Clydebank was extensively and systematically bombed; acknowledges that the Clydebank Blitz saw 99% of all houses in the town damaged or razed to the ground and that the devastating and tragic event caused 528 deaths, left 617 seriously injured and resulted in untold numbers of walking wounded; believes that, although the targets were reputed to be shipyards and the substantial industrial complexes in the locality, it was the town that bore the brunt of this intensive bombing; acknowledges and commends the action of the many in the emergency services and the general public for their considerable bravery; expresses its gratitude to the crew of the Polish Navy destroyer, ORP Piorun, who courageously and voluntarily drew fire on the vessel as it was docked for a refit at John Brown's shipyard, and notes that this act of selfless bravery is recognised by the people of Clydebank who have dedicated a civic space in their honour, which is known as Solidarity Plaza and is adjacent to the town hall, where an annual service of commemoration is held to both thank and acknowledge the brave contribution of the Polish Navy.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 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); and
The Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (2021/142).
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.

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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

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

The Phytosanitary Conditions (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.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 21st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Draft Report (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 March 2021

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 Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Code of Conduct - Register of Interests - Gifts Threshold

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:35 pm Decision Time

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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

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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>

COVID-19 Committee

18 March 2021

11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
2. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the latest Ministerial statement on Covid-19; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/117) from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs to move—
S5M-24303— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/117) be approved.

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 UK-EU trade and cooperation 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, Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights Policy, and Cristina Dello Sterpaio, Head of Human Rights Taskforce Team, Scottish Government.

2. **Legacy Report** 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

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-24396](#) Angela Constance: National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Harms—**That the Parliament recognises that almost 3,400 people in Scotland have lost their lives to drug misuse in the last three years; believes that this scale of loss of life is not only a tragedy on the friends and families left behind, but is also a mark of shame on the nation; notes the Scottish Government's proposal to lead a national mission to reduce drug deaths and harms, and to agree that this is a public health emergency requiring partnership working and concerted action at all levels of public life, and welcomes the announcement of significant increased funding to support this national mission to be invested in a range of areas that will have the biggest impact in getting individuals into treatment and keeping them alive.

***[S5M-24395](#) Ivan McKee: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]—**That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S5M-24391](#) Bill Kidd: Changes in Relation to Revised Accompanying Documents for Emergency Bills—**That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report 2021 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes – Delegate Powers Memorandum and Emergency Bills* (SP Paper 987), 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-24383](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Reappointment of Scottish Land Commissioners—**That the Parliament notes the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 3rd Report 2021 (Session 5), *Scottish Land Commission – Reappointment of Commissioners* (SP Paper 936); welcomes the committee's recommendation that the Parliament approves the reappointment of Professor David Adams and Ms Megan MacInnes as Commissioners to the Scottish Land Commission for an additional three-year term, and approves the reappointments as required by Section 10 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

Supported by: Graeme Dey

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

- *[S5M-24412](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- *[S5M-24411](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/81) be approved.
- *[S5M-24410](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.
- *[S5M-24409](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/111) be approved.
- *[S5M-24408](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/107) be approved.
- *[S5M-24407](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- *[S5M-24406](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
- *[S5M-24405](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- *[S5M-24404](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Amendment (Coronavirus) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
- *[S5M-24403](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/89) be approved.
- *[S5M-24402](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- *[S5M-24401](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

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***[S5M-24400](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/86) be approved.

***[S5M-24399](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Temporary Amendment to Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees, with effect from 12 May 2021—
(A) the following temporary rules under rule 17.1A—

Temporary Rule 1

Election of the Presiding Officer and deputy Presiding Officers

1. This Rule applies to the election of the Presiding Officer and any deputy Presiding Officers to be held at the beginning of Session 6 by virtue of Rules 3.2 and 3.3. It ceases to apply on 30 June 2021.

2. Any meeting of the Parliament convened for this purpose may be held in the Debating Chamber of the Parliament, Holyrood, or at any other location within Holyrood as may be determined by the Presiding Officer, and members shall be notified of that location or locations.

3. A member may, at any time during the period which is not earlier than 90 mins and not later than 30 minutes before the time appointed for the beginning of the voting period for Presiding Officer or, as the case may be, the first voting period for deputy Presiding Officer, nominate a candidate for appointment as the Presiding Officer or a deputy Presiding Officer by submitting a written nomination to the Clerk. A nomination shall be valid only if it is seconded by another member.

4. The vote at an election shall be by secret ballot and shall be held during the voting period appointed under Rule 3.2 or 3.3. Where there is more than one candidate, there may be more than one round of voting in accordance with paragraphs 13 to 18.

5. The result of any vote under this Rule is valid only if the number of members who voted is more than one quarter of the total number of seats for members. For this purpose, in calculating the number of members who voted—

(a) account shall be taken not only of those voting for or against a candidate, but also of those voting to abstain; and

(b) where there is more than one round of voting the result of each round of voting shall be treated as a separate result and the number of members who voted shall be taken to be the total number who voted in that round.

If the result of any vote at an election is invalid under this Rule, no candidate shall be elected at that election.

6. Each candidate may appoint a member to act as a scrutineer on that candidate's behalf. Each scrutineer may monitor the counting of votes by the Clerk and may request the Clerk to perform a count again. The Clerk may refuse such a request only if the Clerk considers it unreasonable.

7. Members may participate in the election of the Presiding Officer or any deputy Presiding Officer in person or remotely by video conference hosted on such platform as may be provided by the Parliamentary corporation.

8. Any member may, at the beginning of a round of voting, obtain a ballot paper from the Clerk, either in person or, where a member is participating remotely, by electronic means.

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9. Any member who obtains a ballot paper in person shall immediately mark that member's vote on that ballot paper and then put the ballot paper in the ballot box provided for that purpose by the Clerk. That member may not thereafter obtain another ballot paper or vote during that round of voting.
10. Where a member is participating remotely, the Clerk shall facilitate the process and in doing so shall ensure the secrecy and confidentiality of it. The member shall use such platform as may be provided by the Parliamentary corporation for this purpose.
11. Any member participating remotely shall obtain a ballot paper from the Clerk by electronic means. Once the ballot paper has been received, the member shall immediately indicate to the Clerk the voting intention of that member. The Clerk shall mark that member's vote on a ballot paper in accordance with that member's voting intention, verify with that member that the ballot paper has been marked correctly and then put the ballot paper in the ballot box provided for that purpose. That member may not thereafter obtain another ballot paper or vote during that round of voting.
12. Where there is only one candidate in a round of voting, a member may vote for or against that candidate or to abstain. At the completion of that round of voting the Clerk shall count the votes and inform the person chairing the meeting of the number of votes for the candidate, the number of votes against the candidate and the number of votes to abstain. The candidate shall be elected if a simple majority of votes in the candidate's favour is obtained.
13. Where there is more than one candidate in a round of voting, a member may vote for one of those candidates or to abstain. At the completion of each round of voting in which there is more than one candidate, the Clerk shall count the votes and inform the person chairing the meeting of the number of votes for each candidate and the number of votes to abstain.
14. Where there are two candidates in a round of voting, a candidate shall be elected if a simple majority of votes in that candidate's favour is obtained.
15. Where there are more than two candidates in a round of voting and the number of votes for one candidate exceeds the total number of votes for all the other candidates, that candidate shall be elected.
16. Where there are more than two candidates in a round of voting but no candidate is elected under paragraph 9, the candidate or candidates with the smallest number of votes shall be eliminated and there shall then be a further round or rounds of voting until—
- a candidate is elected in accordance with paragraph 12, 14 or 15;
 - paragraph 17 applies; or
 - the result of any vote is invalid under this Rule.
17. Where in any round of voting the candidates all receive the same number of votes no candidate shall be elected at that election.
18. A candidate may withdraw that candidate's candidature at any stage between the rounds of voting mentioned in paragraphs 13 to 16.
19. In counting the votes, the Clerk may disregard any ballot paper if, in the Clerk's opinion, it does not clearly indicate the voter's choice.
20. When a candidate has been elected in accordance with this Rule the person chairing the meeting shall announce the name of the candidate who has been elected. The person chairing the meeting shall also announce—

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(a) after the count in a case where the provisions of paragraph 12 apply, the number of votes for and against the candidate and the number of votes to abstain; and

(b) after the count in any other case, the number of votes for each candidate, the number of votes to abstain and the name of any candidate who has been eliminated at that round.

21. Where no candidate is elected at an election held in accordance with this Rule, the person chairing the meeting shall announce that fact and arrange for another election to be held as soon as possible. The Clerk shall notify members of the day and time appointed for the voting period at that election.

21. Following a declaration that a candidate has been elected or that no candidate has been elected, the Clerk shall destroy all the ballot papers.

22. Where provisions contained in this temporary rule are in conflict with other standing order provisions, those in the temporary rule have precedence.

Temporary Rule 2

Oath of allegiance

1. This Rule applies to the administration of the oath of allegiance or a solemn affirmation at the beginning of Session 6. It ceases to apply on 30 June 2021.

2. Every person who is returned as a member shall take the oath of allegiance or shall make a solemn affirmation at a meeting of the Parliament before the Clerk. Taking the oath of allegiance or making a solemn affirmation can include appearing before the Clerk remotely by video-conference, hosted on such platform as may be provided by the Parliamentary corporation. A member shall not take part in any other proceedings of the Parliament until that member has done so.

3. A member may, immediately after taking the oath or making a solemn affirmation, repeat the oath or affirmation in a language other than English.

4. The member shall then sign a register kept by the Clerk for the purpose, indicating that the member has taken the oath or, as the case may be, made a solemn affirmation. Where a member has taken the oath of allegiance or made a solemn affirmation remotely, they shall sign the register at the earliest possible opportunity after doing so.

5. The Parliament's power under section 84(3) (where a member fails to take the oath of allegiance) to decide, before the end of the period of two months within which a member must take the oath or make a solemn affirmation, to allow that member a longer period to do so is exercisable on a motion of any member. The motion is valid only if it is seconded by another member.

6. In these Rules, "oath of allegiance" means the oath in the form provided in section 2 of the Promissory Oaths Act 1868 (c.72) and "solemn affirmation" means the affirmation in the form provided in section 6(1) of the Oaths Act 1978 (c.19).

7. Where provisions contained in the temporary rule are in conflict with other standing order provisions, those in the temporary rule have precedence.

Temporary Rule 3

Access to the public gallery

1. In light of the ongoing public response to the Novel coronavirus COVID-19, members of the public shall not be admitted to the public gallery during any meeting of the Parliament from the date of dissolution until either such time as the newly elected Parliamentary corporation has taken a decision on public access to the Parliament, Holyrood or 30 June 2021, whichever is the earlier.

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2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the Presiding Officer may decide to admit members of the public to the public gallery in advance of those timescales if relevant legislation and public health guidance allow for it.

3. Where provisions contained in the temporary rule are in conflict with other standing order provisions, those in the temporary rule have precedence.

(B) that, where provisions contained in the temporary rules are in conflict with other standing order provisions, those in the temporary rules have precedence.

***[S5M-24398](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-24397](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 March 2021 (Hybrid)

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Implications of the administration of Greensill Capital UK for Businesses in Scotland

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 Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.35 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 March 2021 (Hybrid)

12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

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

6.20 pm Decision Time

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 March 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S5M-24394](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (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 and 2: 30 minutes

Groups 3 to 5: 1 hour

Groups 6 and 7: 1 hour and 30 minutes

***[S5M-24393](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston Community FC 2006 Reds Help to Raise Mental Health Awareness—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of Livingston Community FC 2006 Reds to raise mental health awareness following the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the club's players and coaching staff; understands that the players will feature the logo of the mental health charity, Neil's Hugs Foundation, on their away kits, and believes that this is an excellent initiative to raise mental health awareness.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-24392](#) Neil Findlay: Calum Drury And Ryan Lees, Raising Money for SAMH—**That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Calum Drury and Ryan Lees from West Lothian; understands that they are attempting to walk the equivalent of the length of Great Britain locally over the coming months to raise money for SAMH; notes that they have already raised over £1,800 and have each walked over 300 miles so far, and wishes Calum and Ryan all the best on their excellent fundraising initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-24390](#) Rona Mackay: David Scott: Finalist at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards—**That the Parliament recognises the phenomenal achievement of David Scott on becoming a 2021 finalist at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; pays tribute to his enthusiasm and positive work ethic at Aviva, Bishopbriggs; understands that his employment forms part of the blended learning approach of the BSc in IT: Software Development Apprenticeship at the University of the West of Scotland; acknowledges David's willingness to be such a positive role model for those considering alternative training paths to full-time university-based study; agrees that gaining industry-based experience alongside study can be extremely valuable to individuals, businesses and the wider economy, and sends David every best wish for continued fulfilment and success in his career path.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-24389](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lo'Gelly Community Garden —**That the Parliament notes the contribution of Lo'Gelly Community Garden to the physical and mental wellbeing of people since it was established in 2017; recognises the effort and commitment of volunteers and all involved in the various projects associated with it, and welcomes the news that it is to receive a grant of

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£5,102 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust in Scotland, which is supporting communities across the country to grow their own fruit and vegetables.

***S5M-24386 Finlay Carson: Intrepid Trio Raise £6,000 for Charities after Epic Challenge—**That the Parliament commends what it sees as the remarkable achievement of Angus Hilsley, Jack Johnstone and John Carlisle, who are from Dumfries and Galloway, in successfully completing the 4x4x48 hour challenge, which is an idea that was initiated by the United States' Navy SEAL, David Goggins; notes that this saw the three adventurers running and climbing while carrying 25 kg backpacks to raise money for Poppyscotland, the Bone Cancer Research Trust and the agriculture sector charity, RSABI; recognises the valuable role and work carried out by these organisations; encourages others to follow suit in helping them financially through these difficult times, and wishes them, and Angus, Jack and John, well.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Smyth*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-24385 Finlay Carson: Ross Braves the Elements in Memory of Stranraer Care Home Deaths—**That the Parliament praises the courage of Ross Bark, who is a children's entertainer from Stranraer and is known as "Road Runner", on taking part in a gruelling challenge, facing sleet and torrential rain, to run four miles, every four hours over 48 hours, to raise money for Thorney Croft Care Home in Stranraer to help pay for a memorial in memory of the 14 residents who lost their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic and fund a special day out for the staff and residents; acknowledges that Ross has received £3,000 in pledges; wishes the employees and residents at the care home well, and sends Ross its best wishes, including in his desire to further his career as an international athlete.

Supported by: Colin Smyth*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

***S5M-24382 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Male Voice Choir Centenary Concert—**That the Parliament pays tribute to the Kirkintilloch Male Voice Choir for its commitment in preparing for its centenary concert; understands that members of this highly talented group will deliver a streamed concert on 27 March 2021, accessible by Youtube, Facebook and the choir's website; praises the choir's dedication in fundraising for charitable causes; welcomes that viewers of the virtual concert will have the opportunity to make a donation to the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity; acknowledges the powerful and uplifting social aspects of choirs such as the Kirkintilloch Male Voice Choir, in encouraging local talent to thrive and friendships to form, and sends every best wish to the members, their families and friends for this very special concert.

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

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-24380 Kenneth Gibson: 600th Anniversary of Scotland's Victory at the Battle of Baugé (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*

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[S5M-24378](#) Tom Arthur: Young Carers Action Day (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: James Dornan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark Griffin*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Beatrice Wishart*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-24377](#) Rona Mackay: Sporting Aces Celebrates Big Lottery Boost (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-24376](#) Clare Adamson: CyberScotland Week 2021 (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*

[S5M-24373](#) Alexander Stewart: Wear a Hat Day 2021 (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-24372](#) Neil Findlay: Hinkley Point C Nuclear Power Station Training (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon* R

[S5M-24371](#) Emma Harper: Ross Runs 4X4X48 for Thorney Croft Care Home (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-24368](#) Rachael Hamilton: Female Safety (lodged on 15 March 2021)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-24294](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (lodged on 04 March 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-24286](#) Jeremy Balfour: Talk/Together Project Publishes Our Chance to Reconnect Report (lodged on 03 March 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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[**S5M-23950**](#) **Liam McArthur: John Hamilton Handcrafts a Life-size Chevrolet Pick-up** (lodged on 25 January 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[**S5M-23847**](#) **Liam McArthur: Paws Across Scotland Fundraising Challenge** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[**S5M-23843**](#) **Liam McArthur: Marlene Croy from Orkney Awarded the BEM** (lodged on 12 January 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[**S5M-23746**](#) **Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic** (lodged on 17 December 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[**S5M-23605**](#) **Liam McArthur: Stromness Golf Club Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 04 December 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 16 March 2021

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 80B) (Government Bill).

New accompanying documents printed on 16 March 2021

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 70A-EN) (Member's Bill)

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 62A-EN) (Member's Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 March 2021

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Schedule 1

Graham Simpson

- 12 In schedule 1, page 12, line 15, leave out <(3)(aa)> and insert <(2A)>

Graham Simpson

- 13 *In substitution for amendment 7—*

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

<(2A) The code 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, for example, where an agreement to invest in a tied pub has been entered into).>

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

Section 9

Emma Harper

- 4 In section 9, page 5, leave out line 34

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 March 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Non-Domestic Rates (Restriction of Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/145)
Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final 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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Stage 3 Proceedings, 23 March 2021

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

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)

Passed, 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
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 September 2020

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill LCM-S5-43

Lodged on 18 August 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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[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

[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*)

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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)

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 \(SSI 2021/56\)](#) (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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 30 March 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 March 2021

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

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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)

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

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

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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)

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)

[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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Subject to annulment 12 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/145\)](#) (15 March 2021) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 16 March 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17th Report, 2021 (Session 5): United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 2 (SP Paper 986)

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