

Monday 16 August 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 June 2021

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2021-22

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2021-22

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

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Wednesday 8 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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.

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S6M-00831 Gillian Martin: Rail Infrastructure in North East Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work undertaken by campaigners advocating for the reinstatement of rail services in the north east of Scotland, beginning with those between Dyce and Ellon, that were lost following the Beeching cuts; understands that residents of east Aberdeenshire are currently reliant on road transport for local travel, and that the area has one of the highest car usage levels in Scotland; believes that improving rail infrastructure is vital to achieving the ambitious net zero targets set by the Scottish Government; further believes that rail brings economic improvements to rural areas and could provide low-carbon freight opportunities for businesses in the north east; considers that young people in rural Aberdeenshire need fast, reliable and low-carbon transport to access further and higher education more easily; notes that the major towns of Ellon, Peterhead and Fraserburgh do not currently have any rail infrastructure, and believes that new rail connectivity between Dyce and Ellon would improve access to the national transport network for residents of rural areas.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Paul McLennan*, Graham Simpson*, Paul Sweeney*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-00838 Brian Whittle: Team GB Success**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the incredible achievements of Team GB at the Tokyo Olympic Games in winning a total of 65 medals, the same number that Team GB won in the home Olympics at London 2012; recognises the Team GB administration and coaching staff who help to make the athletes' experience the best it can be; considers that, behind every performance, there is the hard work of personal coaches, medical support, administrators and other support staff, many of whom are volunteers; believes that these performances would not be possible without the support of the National Lottery, UK Sport, sportscotland, national governing bodies, local authority facilities and many local clubs and volunteers, including in the South Scotland region, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work towards greater opportunity for all to participate in sport, irrespective

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of background or personal circumstance, with a recognition that sport can be such a force for good.

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***S6M-00834 Alasdair Allan: Reserved Board Seats for Islanders—**That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the important role that Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd and CalMac Ferries Ltd play in everyday life in the Western Isles and other island communities in the west of Scotland; understands with regret that, at present, the board of neither organisation contains members who are resident on islands within the CalMac network; notes the view that there should be reserved board seats in both organisations dedicated for members who are resident on islands within the CalMac network, and believes that such a measure would promote more community input into decision-making processes.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*

***S6M-00817 John Mason: Community Clean-ups—**That the Parliament notes the considerable amount of littering and fly-tipping that is reportedly happening across Scotland, including in the Glasgow Shettleston constituency; believes that it is not sustainable for local authorities to be expected to solve this issue themselves; considers that all individuals and organisations have a responsibility for this; acknowledges the work of community groups, such as Cleanup Glasgow, that aim to promote personal responsibility and to begin a drive to change behaviour to tackle the litter crisis; notes that Cleanup Glasgow provides help and support to establish community clean-up groups in all areas of the city; acknowledges the positive work done in this regard by many schools and young people; understands that the group advocates more school trips to national parks and other parts of Scotland to foster appreciation of the country's natural beauty and quality environment, and notes the view that a change in mindset is the single greatest change required to ensure that Scotland's streets remain clean.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*

***S6M-00817.1 Paul Sweeney: Community Clean-ups—**As an amendment to motion S6M-00817 in the name of John Mason (Community Clean-ups) leave out from "believes" to end and insert "; acknowledges the work of community groups, such as Cleanup Glasgow, which aim to promote personal responsibility and to begin a drive to change behaviour to tackle the litter crisis; notes that Cleanup Glasgow provides help and support to establish community clean-up groups in all areas of the city; acknowledges the positive work done in this regard by many schools and young people; notes the view that the burden should not be placed solely on young people and volunteers to compensate for the gaps left in the provision of local authority cleansing services due to what it sees as persistent budget cuts; further notes opposition to the suggestion that voluntary litter picks are a viable and sustainable alternative to sufficiently funded service provision, particularly due to the unsafe disposal of needles and drugs paraphernalia in Glasgow especially, and notes calls urging the Scottish Government to adequately fund and support the crucial work of cleansing staff in local authorities."

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Colin Smyth*, Foysoil Choudhury*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-00873](#) Pam Gosal: 75th Independence Day of India**—That the Parliament marks the 75th Independence Day of the Republic of India “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” on 15 August 2021; congratulates people from India in Scotland and across the world on celebrating their independence day; appreciates the well-established relationship between Scotland and India; notes what it sees as the success that India has made of its independence since 1947, and recognises the positive impact that the Indian community has made in the United Kingdom.

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***[S6M-00872](#) Pam Gosal: 75th Independence Day of Pakistan**—That the Parliament marks the 75th Independence Day of the Republic of Pakistan on 14 August 2021; recognises what it sees as the considerable achievements of the republic since its independence; notes the well-established relationship between Scotland and Pakistan; wishes all involved well with the celebrations; commends the ongoing work to maintain meaningful links between the two countries; understands that over 80,000 people of Pakistani origin live in Scotland, and thanks them for making Scotland their home.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, John Mason*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-00866](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Men’s Shed Bringing the Community Together**—That the Parliament recognises the brilliant work of Clydebank Men’s Shed, which aims to bring members of the community together; understands that the Clydebank Men’s Shed is a place where men meet regularly to take part in activities, develop new and existing skills and socialise, free of charge, especially during times where they may feel isolated or lonely; acknowledges the positive impact that Men’s Sheds can have on health and wellbeing, through the access to opportunities for increased citizenship and community development, and commends all those involved in this crucial initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-00865](#) Emma Harper: Opening of The Old Bakery Gallery in Newton Stewart**—That the Parliament congratulates The Old Bakery Gallery in Newton Stewart on opening its doors to the public for the first time on 7 August 2021; notes that the gallery, which aims to provide visitors with a warm, friendly and inviting atmosphere, has a goal of ensuring that everyone who comes through the door is able to connect with a piece of art in some way; understands that there are currently six artists in the gallery, painters, Amanda Murray, Helen Ryman, Hope London and Stewart Lammie, illustrator, Caroline Smith and mixed-media artist, Sybil Moses, and that their work is exhibited and can be purchased via the shop; further understands that the current exhibition, running until September 2021, is entitled “Summer” and that, on 14 August 2021, people will be welcomed to the gallery and will have a chance to meet the artists; wishes all artists all the very best at The Old Bakery Gallery, and encourages all to visit and enjoy.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-00863](#) Emma Roddick: An Taigh Cèilidh**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a fundraiser for An Taigh Cèilidh, a Gaelic language cultural hub and social enterprise based in Stornoway; understands that An Taigh Cèilidh intends to provide an immersive and welcoming environment for Gaelic learners and speakers, a space for Gaelic-speaking social clubs, and economic support for Gaelic arts and traditional, island industries; recognises the

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potential of Gaelic language cultural hubs to revitalise Gaelic-speaking communities in the heartland of the language, and across the country; commends other ongoing campaigns for Gaelic language cultural hubs in Inverness, Glasgow and Edinburgh, and encourages the Scottish Government and local authorities to engage with these campaigns and the benefits they may bring to Gaelic speakers around the country.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***S6M-00861 Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Foreshore Scottish Greenways Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes proposals for a new community seating area at Bo'ness Foreshore as part of Sustrans' Scottish Greenways Programme; understands that Sustrans partnered with Bo'ness Academy to encourage students to come up with designs for the new seating; congratulates Niamh Alldred and David Hogg on submitting their successful design proposals, which include references to Bo'ness and the surrounding area's rich heritage and will be put forward for construction as part of the project; further congratulates Naomi Meikle, whose designs received an honourable mention; considers open spaces and path networks important in maintaining mental and physical health; notes that the Scottish Greenways Programme intends to increase the number of people choosing to walk, cycle and wheel using a wheelchair, scooter, skateboard, or skates by making traffic-free paths more welcoming, attractive and accessible spaces, and looks forward to the winning designs of Niamh and David being installed on Bo'ness Foreshore in the coming months.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-00860 Claire Baker: Red Lion Pub, Culross**—That the Parliament congratulates Tim Collins and the Red Lion Culross Community Group on raising £75,000 for a Community Share Offer to buy the Red Lion pub in the village; believes that the pub is vital to the area's economy, supports employment and offers respite to the many passing tourists who come to visit, including to see the set of popular TV show, *Outlander*; notes the importance of pubs to community life across Scotland as a hub of activity; wishes the project luck in its application to the Plunkett Foundation's programme, More Than a Pub, which was established to support community ownership of pubs, and hopes to see the Red Lion operating a successful model that delivers benefits to the community.

***S6M-00859 Pam Gosal: Urgent Action Required to Close the Attainment Gap**—That the Parliament understands with concern that just 14.4% of soon-to-be students will come from the poorest areas of Scotland; believes that this is the lowest that this figure has been since 2016; understands that the narrowing of curriculum choice might be greater in schools in the most deprived areas; affirms that closing the attainment gap and raising standards for all must remain the top priority for the education system, and calls for urgent action from the Scottish Government on this issue.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*

***S6M-00857 Alexander Stewart: Friends of Bridge of Allan Nominated for The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a group of Bridge of Allan volunteers have been nominated for The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the community group Friends of Bridge of Allan backed by two town residents has been nominated for the award, which was set up in 2002, the year of The Queen's Golden Jubilee, for outstanding achievement by groups of volunteers; acknowledges that, since 2008, Friends of Bridge of Allan have been putting up hanging baskets, tubs and planters and tidying untended and overgrown areas around the town; notes that the group's previous projects have included the

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installation of picnic benches and seats at Blairforkie Drive and at Mine Woods in addition to memorial benches and trees that have been installed at the town's Memorial Park, commends Friends of Bridge of Allan for carrying out sterling and tireless work for the benefit of the town, its residents and visitors, and wishes everyone involved it very best of luck with the awards process.

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***S6M-00856 Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of Independence of Pakistan Day**—That the Parliament congratulates the Republic of Pakistan on celebrating the 75th anniversary of its independence on 14 August 2021; recognises what it sees as the success that Pakistan has made of its independence since 1947; celebrates the deep ties between Scotland and Pakistan; acknowledges the positive contribution that the Pakistani diaspora has made to the social, economic and cultural life of Scotland; sends its best wishes for a successful and enjoyable celebration event hosted by the Consul General at the Pakistan Consulate in Glasgow on the anniversary, and congratulates Pakistanis throughout the world as they mark Youm-e-Azadi, Independence Day 2021.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-00855 Marie McNair: Clydebank Sea Cadets Chairman, George Troup BEM, Receives Captain's Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Sea Cadets chairman, George Troup BEM, for being presented with the Captain's Medal for 56 years of unbroken volunteer service; understands that George joined the Clydebank Unit as a young boy almost 73 years ago, and that, at the age of 87, he has been presented with one of the top honours in the Sea Cadets by the operational head of the Sea Cadets; notes that through his engineering skills, nautical flair, leadership, and kindness, he has supported many young people in Clydebank in paving better futures, and commends him for his great service.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-00854 Emma Roddick: Success for Laura Muir at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of Inverness-born Laura Muir in winning a silver medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games; understands that Laura secured her first Olympic medal by winning silver in the 1500m, having come seventh at Rio 2016, and that this is the first time a female Scottish athlete has won a track and field Olympic medal since 1988; acknowledges that she set a new British record for the 1500m with a time of 3:54.50, and commends her dedication to inspiring children in Scotland to follow in her footsteps and get involved in sport.

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***S6M-00852 Marie McNair: The Big Disability Group in Clydebank Supporting People Through Challenging Times**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Big Disability Group, which was founded in 2017 by Clydebank resident, Kevin Crawford; understands that the Big Disability Group works 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to ensure that people with disabilities know what support is available to them at any time, and that they also run focus groups to identify local issues that may need addressed, as well as open days to allow local groups to showcase

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what they offer and to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to access this information; further understands that, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the organisation has experienced a significant increase in demand, with over 3000 enquiries received during lockdown, highlighting the importance of such services to people with disabilities and their families; applauds all that are involved with the Big Disability Group, which widened its services following demand from other areas outside of Clydebank, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Michelle Thomson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Roddick*, Natalie Don*

***S6M-00851 Marie McNair: Katie Archibald from Milngavie Wins Gold in First Ever Women's Madison Final at Olympics**—That the Parliament congratulates Katie Archibald from Milngavie on winning gold at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in the first ever cycling track women's Madison final; understands that the event saw pairs of riders from 15 nations rack up points through sprints, while covering 30km in 120 laps of the velodrome; notes that this is Katie's second Olympic gold, and third medal in total, and applauds her and her cycling partner for this brilliant achievement.

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***S6M-00850 Bob Doris: Showing Solidarity with Afghans Living in Scotland**—That the Parliament expresses its grave concerns over the unfolding events in Afghanistan, which it understands has witnessed an increased Taliban offensive across the country, leading to the fall of several regional capitals from Afghan Government control, heavy fighting and the loss of many innocent civilians caught up in the conflict not of their making; further expresses concern over the increased civilian loss of life, which, it understands, was estimated by the UN in July 2021 to be more than 1,600 deaths so far in 2021, a 47% rise compared to the same period in 2020, and at emerging reports of many more deaths in recent weeks, including reports of around 900 in Kandahar; notes with alarm that it is considered likely that the death toll will tragically continue to spiral; extends its solidarity to people from Afghanistan living in Glasgow and Scotland at these most worrying of times; believes that many of them, who have made new lives in Scotland, fleeing terror, war and violence, still have friends, family and loved ones in Afghanistan who are now facing the prospect of being forced to flee their homes, increasing violence, an erosion of their civil liberties and danger to their lives; calls on the international community and governments at all levels, with any degree of influence, to urge all involved in the conflict, and currently involved in peace talks, to agree a ceasefire urgently, and for the Taliban to end immediately the reported revenge killings and summary executions and ensure that civil liberties, particularly for women and girls, are protected, and further calls on the international community, including the UK and US governments, to take a speedy, humane and compassionate approach to refugees fleeing Afghanistan, due to the unfolding humanitarian crisis, including all those forced to flee as a result of working alongside UK and US personnel in Afghanistan, irrespective of whether they were directly employed or employed through third parties, including interpreters, security guards, close protection officers and others serving British and American interests, who put their lives on the line for peace, and, it believes, are now at significant risk of being targeted by the Taliban for revenge killings and should not be left without protection.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Maggie Chapman*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Roddick*, Evelyn Tweed*, Michelle Thomson*, Christine Grahame*

***S6M-00849 Paul McLennan: Home-Start East Lothian's 21st Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start East Lothian on its 21st birthday; commends the more than 40 highly trained volunteers for the offer of family support to over 100 families and 268 children each year in

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East Lothian; notes the important emotional and practical support that Home-Start provides; applauds its person-centred, individual approach to supporting families of all backgrounds across the county; praises the charity for its adaptation during the COVID-19 pandemic, which saw a reversion to telephone and digital support, as well as the delivery of wellbeing bags on a regular basis, and sends its best wishes to Home-Start for its postponed birthday celebrations in 2022.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-00848 Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Treaty of Cordoba**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 200th anniversary of the Treaty of Cordoba, signed with Spain on 24 August 1821 after the Mexican War of Independence; notes that the treaty recognised the independence of New Spain, later renamed Mexico, and appreciates that Mexicans will celebrate Independence Day on 16 September with a fiesta-friendly holiday.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

***S6M-00847 Daniel Johnson: Saroj Lal Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts of local campaigners in south Edinburgh to name a new primary school on Canaan Lane after Saroj Lal; notes Saroj Lal's contribution to primary education in Morningside, as well as her wider contribution to diversity and race relations in Edinburgh as one of the first women of colour to be a teacher; considers that naming Morningside's new primary school after her would help to recognise south Edinburgh's many different communities and underline the importance of diversity and inclusivity for the new school's pupils, and wishes the campaign the best of luck in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Martin Whitfield*, Mercedes Villalba*, Foysol Choudhury* R, Paul Sweeney*, Kaukab Stewart*

***S6M-00846 Stuart McMillan: Sandra Watters Represents Scotland at Para Bowls Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Sandra Watters, aged 73 from Greenock, on securing her place in the Scotland squad for the visually impaired bowlers home international four-nations tournament in York in January 2022; understands that Sandra has been a member of Gourock Park Bowling Club for around 10 years, and will also be appearing at the visually impaired bowlers championships at Glasgow indoor arena in October 2021; further understands that Sandra was diagnosed with macular degeneration seven years ago, but was determined not to let the condition quell her passion for the sport; hopes that Sandra's success will encourage other visually impaired people to consider taking up bowls in Inverclyde, and wishes her all the best in the upcoming competitions.

***S6M-00845 Willie Coffey: Innovation Critical Report Highlights Scotland's Climate Tech Opportunity**—That the Parliament welcomes the new report, *Innovation Critical - Scotland's Net Zero Mission and Climate Tech Opportunity*, which outlines how Scotland can become a leading innovator and exporter of technological solutions to climate change issues; understands that the report has been produced following collaboration from the partners, BT, Royal Society of Edinburgh, ScotlandIS and SCDI; recognises that Scotland is well placed to harness new and emerging digital technologies, such as artificial intelligence and data analytics, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate change; considers that climate tech represents a growing global market and presents a major strategic opportunity for Scotland's economy; understands that the report identifies seven challenges for climate tech in Scotland, and lists 10 recommendations to accelerate innovation and enhance Scotland's growing climate tech ecosystem; congratulates the partner organisations on this exciting contribution to Scotland's net

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zero journey, and hopes that the report encourages further action to address climate challenges through the power of digital technology.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-00844 Mark Ruskell: Welcoming the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest report by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which has been described by the UN Secretary-General as "code red for humanity"; recognises the calls for rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in order to limit global temperature increases to 1.5°C and well below 2°C; understands that, if governments continue without significant GHG emissions reductions, global temperatures would surpass the 2°C limit and lead to irreversible climatic and environmental disasters, and recognises COP26 as a critical opportunity to secure stronger commitments from all parties to reduce GHG emissions and achieve net-zero globally by 2050.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Thomson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-00843 Craig Hoy: Our Isles & Oceans**—That the Parliament notes the excellent work of Our Isles & Oceans, an organisation that aims to use the powerful factors of business and sport to bring about youth opportunity and professional development for 18- to 35-year-olds who have been badly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the cornerstone of the project is a partnership with the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race, allowing a 68ft training yacht to be based out of Oban for a number of weeks each year from 2021-2023; further understands that individuals will be trained by a clipper race skipper and two mates, will experience what it is like to sail on the open seas along the west coast of Scotland, building teamwork and resilience skills, will gain a Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Start Yachting and Clipper Race training certificate at the end of the week, and will enter the Our Isles & Oceans club, where they will be mentored into sustainable livelihoods; believes that applicants will then be able to take part in the 2023-24 Round the World Clipper Yacht Race, and that Our Isles & Oceans will be the only Scotland-based British yacht in the race, and extends congratulations to all those taking part over the coming three years and thanks to the founders and organisers David Stewart Howitt and Anthony Stodart.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*

***S6M-00842 Emma Roddick: Announcement of Challenge Poverty Week 2021**—That the Parliament considers that it is a shared responsibility to tackle persisting poverty and to create a more fair, just and equal Scotland, where everyone has a decent standard of living and the same chances in life; believes that, to end poverty, further work must be done to end the stigma regarding living on a low income, and to build extensive, well-funded public services and robust employment rights protections; welcomes the announcement of the dates for Challenge Poverty Week 2021 by the Poverty Alliance, which is due to take place from 4 to 10 October, and aims to show what is being done to tackle poverty across Scotland; encourages civic society organisations, businesses and employers to get involved with Challenge Poverty Week 2021, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage with the work of the Poverty Alliance and lead a nationwide conversation on how to end poverty and inequality in Scotland.

Supported by: Natalie Don*, Neil Gray*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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***S6M-00841 Michelle Thomson: Times Educational Supplement**—That the Parliament congratulates Julia Belgutay of Tes, formerly known as the Times Educational Supplement, on being a strong, authoritative and independent voice covering the further education (FE) and skills sectors in Scotland for the last 11 years; considers that the FE and skills sectors are critical to the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; condemns the reported decision by Tes to suddenly abandon all coverage of the FE and skills sectors, and calls on Baron Jo Johnson, chair of the board of Tes, to reverse what it considers such a damaging decision.

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***S6M-00840 Brian Whittle: Success on the Track at the Olympic Games**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of Laura Muir and Josh Kerr in winning medals on the track at the Tokyo Olympic Games, the first Scottish athletes to do so in 33 years; notes that Laura won a silver medal in the 1,500m in a British record time, and that this was her first global medal; recognises the significant contribution and achievement of her coach, Andy Young, who also coaches Gemma Reekie, who narrowly missed a medal in the 800m where she came fourth; notes that Josh became the second fastest British 1,500m runner of all time in winning the bronze medal, under the coaching prowess of Mark Rowland, who himself is a bronze medallist from the 1988 Olympic Games, and wishes them both further success in their remarkable careers.

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***S6M-00839 Brian Whittle: Scottish Olympic Success**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of Scottish sportsmen and women to Team GB's medal tally at the Olympics in Tokyo, where, from an overall total of 65 medals for Team GB, 16 were won by the Scottish athletes, Duncan Scott, Katie Archibald, Kathleen Dawson, Jack Carlin, Angus Groom, Harry Leask, Neah Evans, Laura Muir, Anna Burnet, Sarah Robertson and Josh Kerr; further recognises the contribution to these amazing achievements of their coaches, support staff, local clubs and family, as well as of the support from the National Lottery, UK Sport and sportscotland, and encourages the Scottish Government to make sport more accessible for all irrespective of background or personal circumstances.

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***S6M-00837 Christine Grahame: Mining Communities and Boris Johnson's Visit to Scotland**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the objectionable comments by Boris Johnson on his recent visit to Scotland, applauding his predecessor Margaret Thatcher's closure of mines as the precursor to a Green Agenda when, it believes, this was done with the intention of bringing down the unions, and that mounted police even charged into miners trying to defend their jobs and communities; considers that such comments display contempt, and that they follow the refusal by the current Conservative UK administration to accept the unanimous findings of the UK Parliament's Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee's inquiry into the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, which recommended amending the 50/50 surplus sharing arrangements in the miners' favour, and immediately giving the £1.2 billion currently held in the

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Investment Reserve to former miners, and therefore recommends that, on his next visit, he stops by the National Mining Museum Scotland in Newtongrange to share his views with the people that he meets there.

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***S6M-00836 Karen Adam: Filming of The Crown in Macduff**—That the Parliament welcomes the growing popularity of the northeast as a location for film and television production, with Macduff being the latest town to benefit during recent filming of *The Crown*; acknowledges the hard work of many volunteers and different agencies in the filming process; thanks the local communities for their patience, understanding and the warm welcome they gave to the film production crew; commends them for recognising the positive benefits in promoting the stunning Banffshire and Buchan Coast to the wider world, and wishes them continued partnership and success in the future.

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***S6M-00835 Karen Adam: NHS Grampian Breastfeeding Support and World Breastfeeding Week**—That the Parliament recognises NHS Grampian's breastfeeding support during World Breastfeeding Week for the essential and inclusive service that it provides year round to families in the area, such as coordinating peer support groups remotely and using social media during the COVID-19 pandemic, offering training to volunteers to become breastfeeding peer supporters, and promoting the Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland scheme in the local community; commends the service's continued dedication to the shared responsibility for infant health, and wishes the dedicated staff and volunteers continued success in the future.

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***S6M-00833 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (2021/278)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey, Màiri McAllan

***S6M-00832 Paul Sweeney: Funding the Work of Govanhill Law Centre**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the crucial services provided by Govanhill Law Centre, which was founded in 2008; notes what it considers the wide-ranging support that the centre offers to clients with regards to benefits, housing, immigration and employment; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the service, now more than ever, due to the impacts of both the COVID-19 pandemic and Brexit on vulnerable people and minorities; condemns the reported decision by the Scottish Government to reject an application from the law centre for a £75,000 grant, which it understands now threatens the survival of the service; opposes any such funding decisions for similar law centres and Citizens Advice bureaux across Glasgow, and calls on the Scottish Government to reconsider its reported decision regarding funding for Govanhill Law Centre with a view to maintaining what it believes has become an invaluable support to the community of Govanhill.

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Supported by: Carol Mochan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Anas Sarwar*

***S6M-00830 Kaukab Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Mandela's Freedom of Glasgow**—That the Parliament joins in celebrating the 40th anniversary of Nelson Mandela being granted the Freedom of Glasgow; notes the video launched on the Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation's website, commemorating the city's historic awarding of the Freedom of the City to Nelson Mandela and understands that Glasgow was the first city in the world to do so; further notes that 4 August 1981 was the day on which Glasgow City Council presented the Freedom of the City to Nelson Mandela in absentia, since he was still on Robben Island, with Dr Alex Ekwueme, the then Vice President of Nigeria, accepting the award from the Lord Provost on Mandela's behalf; encourages individuals to contribute to the Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation appeal to bridge the remaining financial gap to allow the launch of the Nelson Mandela statue competition, and recognises what it sees as Glasgow's special place in the history of the anti-apartheid movement.

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***S6M-00829 Evelyn Tweed: Balfron Bus Depot Celebrates 100 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates First Midland's depot in Balfron, Stirlingshire, on 100 years of bus services operating from the village; understands that the Balfron depot was established in 1921 by the Rankin Brothers, who set up a base in the village to provide a service to Glasgow, as well as tours into The Trossachs and Loch Lomond, before being acquired by Alexanders of Falkirk in the 1930s, and operated under the distinctive blue livery brand of Midland and Midland Bluebird; notes that the company now operates as First Midland, with operations stretching from Aberfoyle and Glasgow in the west, through the Forth Valley to Clackmannanshire, Kinross and Edinburgh in the east; welcomes centenary events by First Bus to mark the occasion at Balfron, which included vintage bus journeys in heritage liveries, heritage displays and community events, and wishes Balfron bus depot a prosperous future, continuing to serve the needs of local residents.

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***S6M-00827 Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Doric Month** —That the Parliament recognises Doric as a vibrant and living vernacular of the Scots language; understands that the Doric language can be heard across the northeast from Buckie to Aberdeen and everywhere in between; considers that there is currently a Doric and Scots renaissance, and recognises the good people that have brought this about; further recognises that this is down to the hard work of volunteers, musicians, scribes, teachers and the people of the northeast, and considers that the project, Fraserburgh (The Broch) Doric month, is a great example that builds on the good work of individuals and groups, such as Iona Fyfe, Oor Vyce, Banff Academy and many more.

The member has provided the following translation in Doric.

That the Parliament recognises Doric as a vibrant and living vernacular of the Scots language; the mither tongue can be heard across the northeast from Bukie to Aberdein and ah why in atween; we are seeing a Doric and Scots renaissance and recognise the guid foik that has brought this aboot; Parliament recognises this is down to the hard work of volunteers, musicians, scribes, teachers, and the northeast folk; projects like Fraserburgh (The Broch) Doric month is a grand example that builds on the great work of folk and groups like Iona Fyfe, Oor Vyce and far mair tae mention.

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Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*

***S6M-00826 Clare Adamson: Motherwell's Mayah Herlihy in UK Country Music Awards 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Mayah Herlihy from Motherwell on being what it understands is the youngest ever artist to be nominated as a finalist in UK Country Radio's UK Female Country Singer of the Year and UK Country Artist of the Year awards; considers that it is a significant achievement for Mayah to be nominated as a finalist at only 14 years old; understands that Mayah hit number one in online charts with two of her first three singles, and became the youngest ever musician to have a single of the week on BBC Radio Scotland's *The Afternoon Show*, and wishes Mayah all the very best for the future.

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***S6M-00825 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Wear Suicide Prevention Branding**—That the Parliament commends Motherwell FC, whose players will wear Suicide Prevention North Lanarkshire branding on their sleeves throughout the 2021-22 season; understands that the club will also be displaying helpline information around Fir Park, and that this is part of an ongoing campaign, in response to reports that almost one person every week is dying by suicide in North Lanarkshire; further understands that the campaign aims to raise awareness of mental ill-health and suicide, and to help prevent such tragedies in the future; recognises that the emotional impact on families, friends and communities bereaved by suicide is devastating; further commends Motherwell FC for taking another step to improve mental health and wellbeing in Motherwell, and the wider North Lanarkshire area, and wishes the club all the best for the future.

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***S6M-00824 Neil Bibby: Abigail Jackson Walks 100 Miles in July for St Vincent's Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old Abigail Jackson of Renfrewshire on completing her challenge to walk 100 miles over the course of July 2021 to fundraise for St Vincent's Hospice in Howwood; understands that this follows a successful fundraising effort last year, when she cycled 100 laps of her school cycling track to fundraise for the hospice; further understands that Abigail was inspired to complete these challenges after seeing Captain Tom Moore complete 100 laps of his garden in support of the NHS; welcomes the fact that Abigail has fundraised over £2,600 over the last year in support of St Vincent's Hospice, and wishes her all the best as she enters P4 in August.

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***S6M-00822 Bill Kidd: An Olympic Moment of Silence**—That the Parliament notes the appeal made by former Mayor of Hiroshima, Tadatashi Akiba, to the International Olympic Committee, to hold a moment of silence at the Olympic Games on 6 August 2021 in memory of the 146,000 lives lost in the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and in support of world peace, and understands that more than 120 organisations globally supported the appeal.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Gray*, Clare Adamson*

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***[S6M-00821](#) Finlay Carson: Joanna's Star Shines in Tokyo**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish athlete, Joanna Muir, from Haugh of Urr in Dumfries and Galloway, on her marvellous debut performance when she represented Team GB at the Tokyo Olympic Games as one of the four-strong contingent competing in the modern pentathlon, a five-discipline event that involves fencing, 200m freestyle swimming, equestrian showjumping over 15 jumps, and a combined 3,200m cross-country run and pistol shooting; understands that her selection came on the strength of a remarkable 2021 season that saw her win a silver medal in the World Cup final in Hungary, having previously won a silver medal at the Junior European Modern Pentathlon championship in 2015 and a silver medal in the women's relay event at the 2016 World Modern Pentathlon in Moscow, before striking gold at the European Modern Pentathlon in Bath in 2019; appreciates the enormous dedication and commitment she has made to become one of the country's leading sportswomen, and hopes that she will continue to thrive in her chosen sport in the coming years.

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***[S6M-00807](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland UHI**—That the Parliament congratulates the emergence of Shetland UHI (University of the Highlands and Islands) as the new, single, tertiary-education college in Shetland; understands that Shetland UHI was created from a merger of Shetland College UHI, Train Shetland and NAFC Marine Centre UHI; recognises the long road in planning, proposing and agreeing the merger, which it believes now ensures that Shetland has a sustainable college for the future with a full range of educational opportunities, training and research, developed from the strong foundations, strengths and expertise of the three educational organisations upon which Shetland UHI can build; commends all involved for their focus on the project; pays tribute to the impact NAFC Marine Centre has made on the fishing, aquaculture and marine sectors, and in Shetland generally, over the last 30 years; further understands that the creation of Shetland UHI comes at a crucial time for Shetland's economic development, and wishes students and staff every success for the future.

***[S6M-00796](#) Alexander Burnett: Source to Sea Charity Fundraiser**—That the Parliament commends Scott Birse, Barry Chalmers, Daniel Christie and Peter Torrance for running over 80 miles from the source of the River Dee to where it flows into the sea at Aberdeen to help fundraise for Charlie House and the local area; acknowledges that the Source to Sea runners began their fundraising event in the Cairngorm Mountains at around 8pm on 23 July 2021 and completed the difficult route at the Aberdeen Harbour at 4pm the following day; understands that they have raised over £16,500, which will be donated to Charlie House, a north-east charity that provides support to babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families, as well as to improve sports facilities in Banchory; congratulates the four friends on this fantastic achievement, and wishes them all the best.

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[S6M-00820 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Glasgow Kelvin College, Finalist in the 2021 Green Gown Awards](#) (lodged on 06 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Patrick Harvie*, Anas Sarwar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Maggie Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00818 Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Mossiel Organic Farm](#) (lodged on 06 August 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Paul Sweeney*, Patrick Harvie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fergus Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00816 Paul McLennan: Dunbar Against Litter, New Shop Partnership](#) (lodged on 06 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Christine Grahame*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00815 Douglas Lumsden: Neah Evans' Olympic Success](#) (lodged on 05 August 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00814 Alasdair Allan: New John O'Groats to Land's End Cycling Record](#) (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Gray*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00813 Neil Gray: Universal Credit Uplift](#) (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Mercedes Villalba*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kaukab Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Smyth*, Bob Doris*, Katy Clark*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-00812 Stuart McMillan: Chris Cook Voted Best Apprentice of the Year](#) (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00811 Liam Kerr: NFU Scotland's Unsung Hero Award Presented to Gordon McKilligan](#) (lodged on 05 August 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Fergus Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-00810 Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Hosts UK Elite Cyclists Over Four-Day Event](#) (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Smyth*

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[S6M-00809](#) Siobhian Brown: Duncan Scott's Record-breaking Olympic Success (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Gray*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00808](#) Christine Grahame: Gorebridge Hive a Hive of Activity (lodged on 05 August 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00806](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Margaret Gilbert's 25 years of volunteering (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Alasdair Allan*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00804](#) David Torrance: Gold Medal Success for Kathleen Dawson (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00803](#) Elena Whitham: Rubbish Paddlers Paddle 352.71km in 31 Days (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00802](#) Elena Whitham: Kayleigh Haggio Holds All Six RR2 World Records at the Same Time (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00801](#) Elena Whitham: Grace Nichol Braves the Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Alasdair Allan*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00800](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the British Heart Foundation on its 60th Anniversary (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00799](#) Stephanie Callaghan: World Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00798](#) Rhoda Grant: Scottish Distillery's Focus on Environmental Protection (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00797](#) Marie McNair: Linnvale Community Group (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-00795](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00794](#) Paul Sweeney: Opening of Hamiltonhill Claypits Local Nature Reserve (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00793](#) Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Shortlisted in Three Categories at the Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Roddick*, Michelle Thomson*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Neil Gray*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00792](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2021 (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Katy Clark*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Smyth*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00791](#) Fulton MacGregor: Chryston Athlete Wins Gold at Under-20 Championships (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00790](#) Emma Harper: Sea the Change Beach Accessibility (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00789](#) Lorna Slater: Support for Hospitality Workers (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba* R, Katy Clark*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00788](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Heroism of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Katy Clark*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00787](#) Annie Wells: Govan-based Loop Theatre Group Forrest School (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00786](#) Carol Mochan: Open Doors Community Hub, Kilmarnock (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00785](#) Marie McNair: Opening of Scotland's First National Treatment Centre at the NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00784](#) Michelle Thomson: Lola's Litter Pick (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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[S6M-00783](#) Stuart McMillan: Michael Eardley's Success at the 2021 Footgolf Scottish Open (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00782](#) Emma Harper: 60th Anniversary of Dumfries and Galloway College (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00781](#) Liam McArthur: World's Most Powerful Tidal Turbine Starts Generation in Orkney (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00780](#) Sharon Dowey: Duncan Scott's Olympic Success (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00779](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Host Final Stage of 2021 Tour of Britain (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00778](#) Alexander Stewart: 10th Anniversary of Sarcoma UK and Sarcoma Awareness Month (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00777](#) Pam Gosal: Success of the University of Stirling Student, Duncan Scott, at the Olympic Games (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00776](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Doric Month (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00775](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Stonemason John Hamilton's "Like a Rock" Chevrolet (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00774](#) Finlay Carson: Opening of the Kirkcudbright Dark Space Visitor Centre and Planetarium (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00773](#) Fiona Hyslop: Community Heritage Work in West Lothian (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00772](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Olympic Medallists, Tom Dean and Duncan Scott (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Smyth*

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[S6M-00771](#) Marie McNair: Y Sort It Youth Centre in Clydebank Providing Vital Services to Young People (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00770](#) Stuart McMillan: James Whittaker's Cycle Around Britain Raises Over £37,000 (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00767](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Launch of the Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre in Garnethill (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00765](#) Siobhian Brown: Robbie Ferguson, GB Rugby Sevens Squad, Tokyo Olympics (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00763](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00762](#) Evelyn Tweed: Happy 13th Birthday to Big Noise Raploch (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00761](#) Evelyn Tweed: LGBT Gold for McLaren High School (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00760](#) Emma Roddick: Highlands Children Cycle from Inverness to Holyrood to Highlight Environmental Issues (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00759](#) Paul Sweeney: An Gorta Mór Memorial Unveiled in Glasgow (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00757](#) Pauline McNeill: The Lost Woods Project (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00754](#) Paul McLennan: Tesco Summer Foodbank Donations (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00751](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Heather Lindsay Raises Funds to Celebrate Anniversary of Life-saving Transplant and Promote Organ Donation (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00750](#) Dean Lockhart: Recognising the Venture Trust (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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[S6M-00749](#) Christine Grahame: Sir Walter Scott Minted (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00748](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust, A Flag for Maryhill (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00747](#) Neil Bibby: The Human Cost of Privatizing Buses in the United Kingdom (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00742](#) Marie McNair: Fans Witness Clydebank FC Play Senior Football in Home Town for First Time in 25 Years (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00739](#) Alexander Burnett: SRUC Places First in Young University Rankings 2021 (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00738](#) Rachael Hamilton: SRUC Named Best in Scotland in Young University Rankings (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-00737](#) Rachael Hamilton: Strong Borders Contingent at the Tokyo Olympic Games 2021 (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00735](#) Emma Harper: 76th Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association Brow Well Gathering (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00734](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Team GB Olympic Squad (lodged on 21 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00731](#) Pauline McNeill: Vaccinating the World (lodged on 21 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00730](#) Gillian Mackay: Royal Pharmaceutical Society Position Statement on Women's Health (lodged on 21 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00728](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead FC's Team Effort on COVID-19 Jobs (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00723](#) Liam Kerr: Capsized Catamaran Crew Rescued off Cruden Bay (lodged on 20 July 2021)

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00722](#) **Monica Lennon: Stop Cambo** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Carol Mochan*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00721](#) **Emma Harper: Asthma and Household Products Health Warnings** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00720](#) **Mark Ruskell: Licensing of Cambo Oil Field** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00718](#) **Patrick Harvie: Concern over At-risk Glasgow Life Jobs and Venues** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00715](#) **Carol Mochan: Opposing the Incinerator at Ochiltree** (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00713](#) **Paul O'Kane: Changing Places Awareness Day 2021** (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00712](#) **Jackie Baillie: In Memory of Emma Ritch** (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00710](#) **Fergus Ewing: Lyon and Turnbull Identify Stone of American Declaration of Independence** (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-00709](#) **Douglas Lumsden: 20 Years of TLC** (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00703](#) **Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust (MAEDT) Opens Community Food Pantry** (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-00691](#) **Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council and Grease Monkey Cycles Deliver Bike Repair Equipment** (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00690](#) **Claire Baker: Supporting Team GB at the Tokyo Olympics** (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00689](#) **Patrick Harvie: Concern over Calls to Ban Online Anonymity** (lodged on 19 July 2021)

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00688](#) Claire Baker: Dunfermline Shopfronts Transformed (lodged on 15 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00687](#) Stuart McMillan: AUK/BLF Grant for Mesothelioma Research (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-00686](#) Paul O'Kane: RSPB Lochwinnoch (lodged on 15 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00684](#) Pauline McNeill: Put an End to Exploitative Trial Shifts (lodged on 15 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00673](#) Michael Marra: Recognising SQA Staff (lodged on 14 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00667](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Cyrenians, Hug in a Box (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00664](#) Siobhian Brown: Gaby Williamson - Let's Blether (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00657](#) Finlay Carson: 10th Anniversary for Marie Curie Rapid Response Services in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S6M-00656](#) Gillian Mackay: Congratulations Italy (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-00641](#) Foysoi Choudhury: Networking Key Services (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00620](#) Paul Sweeney: In Memory of Ron Curran, from Colliery Blacksmith to STUC President (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00616](#) Edward Mountain: Outdoor Access Rights (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00607](#) Meghan Gallacher: TWENTY21+ Project (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-00428.1](#) Fergus Ewing: Capercaillie Population Dips Below 1,000 (lodged on 19 July 2021)

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00293](#) **Sarah Boyack: End Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S6M-00100](#) **Colin Beattie: MYPAS Awarded £150,000 in Lottery Funding** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged from 07 August 2021 to 13 August 2021

[S6W-02185](#) Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the assessment plans for National 5/Higher and Advanced Higher courses in the 2021-22 session.

Written questions lodged from 07 August 2021 to 13 August 2021

[S6W-02061](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support (a) it and (b) Creative Scotland provides to the independent theatre sector, what its response is to concerns by representatives of independent theatres that there are severe inequalities in the sector and an uneven playing field when it comes to government support for theatres, and what action it is taking to ensure that a fair and diverse funding distribution model is in place to help widen access to culture across a broad range of venues and organisations.

[S6W-02063](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider plans for the workplace parking levy, in light of concerns that it may place financial pressure on businesses as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-02065](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00986 by Ivan McKee on 23 June 2021, whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made on (a) developing and (b) the opening of the applications process for green ports.

[S6W-02079](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans to hold with the Scottish Funding Council regarding supporting universities and colleges to ensure that there is capacity to grow and develop the number of trading standards officers required to meet any increase in demand arising from the (a) impact of Brexit, (b) recovery from COVID-19 and (c) changes in the environmental standards that are delivered through local authorities.

[S6W-02080](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the 2019 Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland (SCOTSS) trading standards' workforce survey, including its findings regarding the impact of (a) Brexit and (b) the greater environmental protection requirements arising from its green agenda.

[S6W-02081](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional trading standards officers local authorities will need to employ in the future to deliver (a) its agenda in response to the impact of Brexit, (b) the recovery from COVID-19 and (c) the standards expected from its environmental agenda.

[S6W-02082](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans to hold with COSLA regarding any increased demand on the organisation's trading standards officers arising from the delivery of the (a) recovery from COVID-19, (b) economic recovery and (c) increased environmental safety standards for goods and services.

[S6W-02098](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether the current service provider submitted a bid for the new contract for the provision of the Scottish National Standardised Assessments and, if so, whether the bid it submitted was higher or lower in value to the bid submitted by the provider that has been selected.

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[S6W-02099 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the new contract for the provision of Scottish National Standardised Assessments, including details of any differences that exist between the new contract and the previous contract.

[S6W-02100 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the (a) assessment criteria used, and (b) weighting of the submitted bids, in relation to the process to determine the new contract for the provision of Scottish National Standardised Assessments.

[S6W-02101 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment was made, prior to determining the new contract for the provision of Scottish National Standardised Assessments, of whether there were any risks associated with a change of provider, including whether there was any risk of disruption to schools or additional costs.

[S6W-02102 John Mason:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding the public release of the recent internal report that is reportedly recommending service cuts, ticket office closures and a reduction in the workforce.

[S6W-02103 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a means by which neurodiverse school pupils could be exempted from the requirement to have a negative PCR test before returning to school, after being identified as a close contact of a pupil or teacher who has tested positive for COVID-19.

[S6W-02109 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the consultation on its short-term lets draft Licensing Order and Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (BRIA), how many of the estimated 32,000 short-term lets it anticipates will return to the long-term housing market following the implementation of its plans. **R**

[S6W-02110 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the estimated number of (a) empty private residential properties, (b) empty public sector residential properties, (c) second homes and (d) self-catering units there currently are. **R**

[S6W-02111 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the consultation on its short-term lets draft Licensing Order and Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (BRIA), what method it used to estimate that there are 32,000 short-term lets in Scotland, and whether it will provide a breakdown of this figure by how many are (a) a single room in a property, (b) a shared room in a property, (c) an entire property and (d) unconventional accommodation such as an outhouse or yurt. **R**

[S6W-02112 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Tenant Hardship Loan Fund debtors will have a right to convert their loan to a grant. **R**

[S6W-02113 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide local authorities with prescriptive guidance on handling applications to the grant fund announced in June 2021 to support tenants struggling to pay their rent as a direct result of COVID-19, and what right of review or appeal applicants will have. **R**

[S6W-02114 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review unsuccessful Tenant Hardship Loan Fund applications for suitability to apply to the grant fund announced in June 2021 to support tenants struggling to pay their rent as a direct result of COVID-19. **R**

[S6W-02115 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund have been declined (a) in total and (b) as a proportion of all applications, also broken down by (i) sector and (ii) local authority. **R**

[S6W-02116 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding mechanism it plans to use for the works on the sections of the A9 that are still to be dualled.

[S6W-02117 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update the policy framework regarding health assessments for looked after children and young people.

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S6W-02118 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the Barnardo's Scotland report, *Care In Mind Paper 2: Health Assessments for Looked-after Children*, and what plans it has to implement each of these.

S6W-02119 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has received from the UK Government in Barnett consequential as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and how much of this funding is yet to be (a) spent and (b) allocated.

S6W-02120 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a statutory ban on the use of snares.

S6W-02121 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01221 by Maree Todd on 23 July 2021, what consideration it has given to a voucher scheme that could be administered on a first-come, first-served basis, as opposed to an entitlement, in order to take the action outlined without the requirement for primary legislation.

S6W-02122 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many school teachers have been employed on temporary contracts in each year since 2006.

S6W-02123 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01536 by Humza Yousaf on 6 August 2021, how many calls to the Scottish Ambulance Service have been responded to (a) within (i) under 10, (ii) 10 to 29, (iii) 30 to 59 and (iv) 60 to 120 and (b) over 120 minutes in each month of 2021-22 to date, broken down by triaged category of call.

S6W-02124 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how the hand-dived scallop sector is represented on the Scottish Scallop Sector Working Group.

S6W-02125 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on carrying out inspections of the historic sites cited as being closed as a precautionary measure by Historic Environment Scotland on 7 June 2021.

S6W-02126 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated to Historic Environment Scotland to enable historic sites to be made safe for reopening to members of the public, and what the timescales are for the reopening of these sites.

S6W-02127 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the economic impact on communities of the closure of local historic buildings.

S6W-02128 Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the current guidance on vitamin D supplementation.

S6W-02129 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Scottish Swimming, and what discussions took place regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the delivery of (a) swimming lessons and (b) water safety education.

S6W-02130 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address any barriers due to affordability that children may face when attending swimming lessons, and what progress it has made on this issue since the Health and Sport Committee's Inquiry into Support for Community Sport in 2012.

S6W-02131 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what catch-up plans it has put in place for children who have missed swimming lessons due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

S6W-02132 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Water Safety Scotland, and what action it is taking to support Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy.

S6W-02133 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00904 by Michael Matheson on 23 July 2021, whether it will provide further clarification of what is meant by the term (a) "principle contract owners" and (b) "officiate of a contract"; whether it meant "principal contract owners", and whether it will provide further details of how the role of "officiate of a contract" is defined contractually.

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S6W-02134 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01419 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2021, by what date it expects to report to the Scottish Parliament on the outcome of its consideration of the UK Government's draft legislation. **R**

S6W-02135 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01420 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2021, which organisation is carrying out the independent review; when the contract for this work was signed by Transport Scotland, and whether it will publish the terms of reference for this review. **R**

S6W-02136 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01420 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2021, what plans it has to review the governance structures at Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL). **R**

S6W-02137 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01202 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2021, whether it will list (a) the seven core and (b) any additional shipbrokers that Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) are working with to identify suitable tonnage for charter on routes in the contract for Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services, and (c) any vessels that have been recommended by a shipbroker to CMAL for purchase since 1 January 2015. **R**

S6W-02138 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it plans to carry out of the roll-out of short-term mobility aids.

S6W-02139 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been provided with a short-term mobility aid since the roll-out of guidance on the provision of these earlier in 2021, broken down by health and social care partnership.

S6W-02140 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information is recorded by NHS boards on patients (a) loaning and (b) ineligible for short-term mobility aids.

S6W-02142 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) parents of children starting P1 and (b) all parents will be allowed to take their children into school on the first day of the new term.

S6W-02143 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01498 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how much of any remaining funds it plans to spend on the railway between Aberdeen and Dundee and, if this information is not held centrally at present, whether it will confirm if there is an option that none of the funding could be allocated to that route.

S6W-02144 Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will review the fees paid to optometrists and, in light of these last increasing 12 years ago, what its position is on introducing a regular review mechanism. **R**

S6W-02146 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what impact two-metre social distancing restrictions in NHS settings have had on capacity and throughput in outpatient settings.

S6W-02147 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the findings of the review of two-metre social distancing restrictions in NHS settings.

S6W-02148 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01498 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2021, whether its response at (b)(ii) means that it no longer plans to meet the commitment, as part of the Aberdeen City Region Deal, to reduce journey times between Aberdeen and the central belt by 20 minutes, or whether the "maximum benefits" referred to are anticipated to at least meet that commitment, and, if it is still committed to reducing journey times between Aberdeen and the central belt by 20 minutes, when it plans to achieve this.

S6W-02149 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reopen Eastriggs railway station.

S6W-02150 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government on what date NHS stakeholders will meet to discuss a pathway to the delivery of haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT); who

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will be at the meeting, and whether the (a) papers and (b) minutes of the meeting will be published.

S6W-02151 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) many flood defence schemes it has (i) commissioned and (ii) completed and (b) much it has spent on flood defences in each local authority area in the South Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2011.

S6W-02152 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the (a) warnings in the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's sixth assessment report on climate change and (b) UN Secretary-General's calls for an end to all new fossil fuel exploration and development and "immediate, strong, rapid and sustained" action to avoid global climate catastrophe.

S6W-02153 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported longstanding calls for a modern prison to replace HM Prison Barlinnie, for what reason such a replacement will reportedly not be ready until 2026.

S6W-02154 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch its public consultation on restricting the advertising and promotion of electronic cigarettes, and what the anticipated timetable is for introducing any such measures.

S6W-02155 Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government whether the climate emergency is a material consideration in Scotland's planning system.

S6W-02156 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider allowing additional providers to administer COVID-19 tests for people travelling internationally.

S6W-02158 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its response to the Scottish Parliamentary Working Group on Tenement Maintenance, and when it will publish the programme for delivery of the actions identified in its response.

S6W-02159 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with community councils to inform its proposals for the National Planning Framework 4.

S6W-02160 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether Zero Waste Scotland had an impact target of Scotland achieving a household waste recycling rate of at least 60% by 2020, which was agreed by the Scottish Government in 2016.

S6W-02161 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on the implementation of an electronic system for recording waste data, as outlined in its publication, *Making Things Last: A Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland*, which stated that "We will move towards making the use of the electronic 'edoc' system mandatory for waste in Scotland and will consider inclusion of transfrontier shipment of waste (particularly in view of the EU Circular Economy package aspirations for electronic data exchange) and hazardous waste."

S6W-02162 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the percentage of the public that have had an awareness of the Recycle for Scotland brand in each year since the baseline estimate in 2014-15.

S6W-02163 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many visits there have been to the Recycle for Scotland website in each year since 2014-15.

S6W-02164 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00122 by Michael Matheson on 3 June 2021, whether the review will have the option to recommend a moratorium on new incinerator construction should it consider such a recommendation is warranted.

S6W-02165 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether the forthcoming review of the role of incineration will examine issues beyond waste management such as potential impacts on (a) health, (b) local communities and (c) local authority finances.

S6W-02166 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether the forthcoming review of the role of incineration will be independent of it, and, if so, who will conduct it.

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S6W-02167 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how long the forthcoming review of the role of incineration is anticipated to last, and what the estimated timeframe is for it to publish its findings.

S6W-02168 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether the forthcoming review of the role of incineration will take oral evidence from stakeholders, either in person or virtually.

S6W-02169 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding using Scottish Landfill Tax to incentivise biostabilisation of waste.

S6W-02170 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any pilot or other exploratory schemes that have been undertaken on the biostabilisation of waste being sent to landfill.

S6W-02171 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding introducing a tax on waste incineration services.

S6W-02172 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government which energy from waste plants are monitoring their CO2 emissions.

S6W-02173 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the current energy from waste efficiency rating is of each incineration plant in Scotland, and how this compares with the efficiency rating stated at the planning/approval stage for each plant.

S6W-02174 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how much public funding has been spent on clean-up and decommissioning work in relation to incinerator plant closures in the last 10 years.

S6W-02175 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many current incineration operators have indicated that they have set aside funds to offset the costs of decommissioning their sites should they go out of business.

S6W-02176 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list all incinerators in Scotland broken down by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) decile of the area they are located in.

S6W-02177 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01363 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2021, whether it will provide a more precise date by which it will publish the route map for meeting its target to reduce car use.

S6W-02178 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01683 by Jamie Hepburn on 6 August 2021, what its reasons are for not applying direct government oversight of the restoration of the Glasgow School of Art, and whether it considers the restoration as a project of national importance.

S6W-02179 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it plans to introduce Compulsory Sale Order (CSO) powers for local authorities.

S6W-02180 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01931 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 9 August 2021, who identified which schools would receive virtual school visits by the OECD, and who determined focus group attendees.

S6W-02181 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01931 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 9 August 2021, what opportunity was given to individuals and groups to highlight concerns or topics that were not included on the agenda for the planned OECD engagement.

S6W-02182 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made with the delivery of the Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-22 to 2025-26, and whether it will provide the Parliament with regular updates.

S6W-02183 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport last met with Stop Climate Chaos Scotland and what was discussed.

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S6W-02184 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Community Safety last met with the Fire Brigades Union, and what issues were discussed.

S6W-02186 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that patients in NHS Lanarkshire are unable to access ear irrigation services, what the reasons are for any such issues, and whether any individuals who have had to pay for private treatment will be reimbursed.

S6W-02187 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what the current guidance is on NHS ear irrigation services, when it was introduced, and how it was communicated to patients.

S6W-02188 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the planned review of the home report, due in 2021, whether the review will include a consultation and, if so, by what date that consultation will open.

S6W-02190 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01223 by Michael Matheson on 28 July 2021, what criteria were used to determine which organisations that the Gateway Review team would interview.

S6W-02191 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01223 by Michael Matheson on 28 July 2021, for what reason the list of organisations did not include representatives of (a) the hospitality sector and (b) small producers.

S6W-02192 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the STUC Women's Committee campaign that calls for universal, free school meals to be expanded to all nursery, primary and secondary school pupils.

S6W-02193 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many medical students at the University of (a) Edinburgh, (b) Aberdeen, (c) Dundee (d) Glasgow and (e) St Andrews (in conjunction with Dundee) in each of the last five years were educated in state-funded schools in (i) Scotland and (ii) the rest of the UK, also expressed as a percentage.

S6W-02194 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of medical students in each of the last five years was Scotland-domiciled.

S6W-02195 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to medical students from disadvantaged backgrounds each year, including during placement years.

S6W-02196 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some people who have received their second COVID-19 vaccination on or after 22 July 2021 have experienced delays in their online vaccination status certificate being updated.

S6W-02197 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the bidding process for Glasgow Prestwick Airport.

S6W-02198 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government in light of the Audit Scotland's report, *The 2019/20 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts*, what steps it is taking to ensure that there is greater transparency regarding financial support and public funds provided to private firms such as Glasgow Prestwick Airport.

S6W-02199 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how it will recover the £33.4 million removed from the value of the £43.4 million loan provided to Glasgow Prestwick Airport, as recorded in 2019-20 Transport Scotland annual accounts.

S6W-02200 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will include the economic pathway to meeting its statutory climate change targets through a just transition as part of the remit of the Advisory Council on Economic Transformation and, if so, whether it will (a) arrange a presentation of these issues to be held at a council meeting from experts in the environmental movement and (b) invite at least two people with a strong environmental and climate change background to join the council.

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[S6W-02201](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the Advisory Council on Economic Transformation hears from people who have experienced economic hardship because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-02202](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the adoption of the sustainable investment hierarchy will have an impact on decisions to proceed with any of the road-building projects that it has previously committed to.

[S6W-02203](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government which new road-building projects will begin construction by the end of 2022.

[S6W-02204](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the dualling of the A9 between Perth and Inverness will be completed by 2025.

[S6W-02205](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent estimate is of government investment in infrastructure, and what information it has regarding how this compares with other OECD countries.

[S6W-02206](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the scientific evidence it used to determine that face coverings should continue to be required in places of worship, and by what date this restriction will be lifted.

[S6W-02207](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will issue regulations and guidance to implement Part 2 of the Alcohol etc (Scotland) Act 2010, which allows local authorities to establish social responsibility levies on alcohol sales to support prevention and treatment of substance misuse.

[S6W-02208](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any profits made by the alcohol industry following the implementation of minimum unit pricing.

[S6W-02209](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government by what date community and amateur choirs will be able to resume in-person practice and gatherings.

[S6W-02210](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans it has in place to return Glasgow Prestwick Airport to private ownership, if negotiations with the current preferred bidder fall through.

[S6W-02211](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) MSPs, (b) MPs and (c) councillors have written to it since March 2020 on behalf of a company offering assistance with the making and supply of PPE; how many of these requests were approved, and with which of these companies did it subsequently enter into a (i) contract and (ii) arrangement with for the supply of the equipment, broken down by value.

[S6W-02212](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government which companies have supplied PPE as part of a Scottish Government contract since March 2020, what the value of each contract was, and whether each contract followed the normal procurement arrangements.

[S6W-02214](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of school leavers have gone to university from (a) state schools and (b) independent schools in each of the last five years.

[S6W-02215](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the 2021 exam grade results, broken down by (a) state and (b) independent schools.

[S6W-02216](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of pupils who sat exams in 2021 received the highest grades, broken down by (a) state and (b) independent schools.

[S6W-02217](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the funding in the Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-22 to 2025-2026 has been allocated to projects related to a) utility networks, b) transport and c) digital communications.

[S6W-02224](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the train line between North Berwick and Edinburgh to (a) reduce journey times and (b) increase the number of daily services.

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[S6W-02225](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what research and analysis it has (a) conducted and (b) commissioned to inform its position on whether (i) children's (ii) social work, (iii) mental health, (iv) alcohol and drugs, (v) justice social work and (vi) elements of prison services should be incorporated into the jurisdiction of a National Care Service.

[S6W-02231](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation took place with (a) the social care sector, (b) trade unions, (c) third sector and charitable organisations, and (d) local authorities prior to the publication of *A National Care Service for Scotland – Consultation*.

[S6W-02233](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many times since January 2019 train services between North Berwick and Edinburgh Waverley have been cancelled for (a) all and (b) part of its journey due to (i) track problems, including signalling and flooding, and (ii) track congestion.

[S6W-02251](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many Neighbourhood Watch schemes have been in place in each year, since 2007.

[S6W-02252](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people have been fined for littering offences in each year since 1999.

[S6W-02254](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many accessible homes have been built in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-02260](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate against any fall in fuel revenue at Glasgow Prestwick Airport, and what effect any fall in fuel revenue might have on the future viability of the airport.

Progress of Legislation

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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.

Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 22 June 2021

Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 June 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

The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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

Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2

Lodged on 9 July 2021

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill LCM-S6-4

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/237\)](#) (10 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 27\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/238\)](#) (11 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 September 2021

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 28\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/242\)](#) (17 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 29\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/252\)](#) (24 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/254\)](#) (25 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 30\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/255\)](#) (29 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/256\)](#) (1 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/261\)](#) (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 31\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/262\)](#) (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 32\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/263\)](#) (15 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/264\)](#) (16 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/265\)](#) (19 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/275\)](#) (30 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/277\)](#) (5 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/278\)](#) (6 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 October 2021

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (21 June 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 September 2021

Lead Committee report due by 30 August 2021

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/210\)](#) (21 May 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 September 2021

Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/214\)](#) (26 May 2021) (COVID-19 recovery Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 September 2021

Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/220\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/221\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/222\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/225\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 September 2021

Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Early Expiry of Provisions \(No.2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/236\)](#) (10 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 September 2021
Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Register of Child Interview Rights Practitioners\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/233\)](#) (11 June 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 September 2021
Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021

[National Health Service \(Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/241\)](#) (15 June 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2021
Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/249\)](#) (25 June 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/251\)](#) (25 June 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2021
Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/274\)](#) (28 July 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 9 August 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Commission on Social Security report on The Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 SCoSS/2021/03 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020: Seventh report on the Scottish Ministers' responses to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 SG/2021/196 laid under paragraph 12 of schedule 4 to the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020.

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 10 August 2021 is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Restitution Orders for victims of assaults on police - Restitution Fund Operational Guidance SG/2021/186 laid under article 4(3)(b) of the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/58).

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

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 8 August 2021 SG/2021/205 laid under section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 August 2021 are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Implementation of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009: Report to the Scottish Parliament – 2020 SG/2021/181 laid under section 52 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Annual Report 2020-21 SG/2021/201 laid under section 82(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

Coronavirus Acts: eighth report to Scottish Parliament SG/2021/165 laid under section 15(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.

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