

Thursday 9 December 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-02301 Fulton MacGregor: Human Rights Day 2021

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Supporting Culture in Scotland

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2022-23

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**9:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**9:15am** COVID-19 Recovery Committee

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### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its NHS Recovery Plan. ([S6O-00514](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the resolution at the recent SNP conference reportedly calling on the Scottish Government and COSLA to work together “to ensure that the pay and conditions for councillors will significantly improve”. ([S6O-00515](#))
- 3. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that the views of Argyll and Bute’s diverse communities are taken into account in the development of its policies. ([S6O-00516](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on the roll-out of superfast broadband in Orkney. ([S6O-00517](#))
- 5. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the actions underway to tackle the reported inequalities experienced by ethnic minority communities in the north east. ([S6O-00518](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve the support that is available for people who are affected by strokes. ([S6O-00519](#)) **R**
- 7. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when the self-referral breast screening programme will resume for non-symptomatic women over 70 who have had breast cancer. ([S6O-00520](#))
- 8. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of childminders in Scotland. ([S6O-00521](#))
- 9. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from NHS Lothian to discuss their approach to the treatment of drug addiction. ([S6O-00522](#))
- 10. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with Optometry Scotland regarding the request for a fee uplift and regular yearly review of fees, and the anticipated timeframe for a mutually agreeable settlement to be reached. ([S6O-00523](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00549](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00550](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to treat people with heart valve disease. ([S6F-00551](#))
- 4. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government’s response is to the Citizens Advice Scotland poll, which found that one third of respondents could not afford their energy bills. ([S6F-00562](#))

**5. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to provide support to small businesses in light of reports that 20,000 small businesses ceased trading during the pandemic. ([S6F-00555](#))

**6. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking International Anti-Corruption Day. ([S6F-00558](#))

**7. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will withdraw the Health and Well-being census 2021, given reported concerns over school pupils being asked questions relating to sex and relationships. ([S6F-00556](#))

### followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-02301](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Human Rights Day 2021**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 10 December 2021 marks Human Rights Day; notes that the theme this year relates to Equality and Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that “all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights”; understands that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is the most widely ratified human rights treaty in the world, and recognises that it sets out the specific rights that all children have to help fulfil their potential; welcomes what it sees as the Scottish Government’s commitment to the incorporation into law of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child to the maximum extent possible as soon as practicable; believes that a rights-based approach to key social policies is crucial to a future that is based on tolerance, equality, shared values, and respect for the worth and human dignity of all people in Coatbridge and Chryston, Scotland and beyond; notes the work of the First Minister’s Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership and the recommendations of the National Taskforce for Human Rights Leadership, and welcomes the Scottish Government’s commitment to introduce a new Human Rights Bill in this parliamentary session.

### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding cross-government action to improve connectivity for Scotland’s island communities. ([S6O-00506](#))
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implications for the fishing sector in Scotland of the outcomes of the sea fisheries negotiations. ([S6O-00507](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what compensation will be made available to farmers who have been impacted by beaver activities. ([S6O-00508](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00509](#))
- 5. Siobhian Brown:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00510](#))
- 6. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work, outlined in the Programme for Government, to determine how best to support new and young entrants into farming. ([S6O-00511](#))

**7. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is putting in place to protect livestock against avian influenza. ([S6O-00512](#))

**8. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the agriculture and fisheries sectors to play a leading role in delivering a net zero Scotland. ([S6O-00513](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Culture in Scotland**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2022-23**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Anthony Salamone, Managing Director, European Merchants;  
Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre.
2. **Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David McAllister MEP, Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament.

### Public Audit Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2020/21 audit of National Records of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Graeme Samson, Senior Auditor, Asif Haseeb, Senior Manager, Audit Services, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Correspondence Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2020/21 audit of National Records of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence on the section 22 report from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Graeme Samson, Senior Auditor, Asif Haseeb, Senior Manager, Audit Services, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Correspondence Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Third Sector Recovery:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul Bradley, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);  
Martin Tyson, Head of Regulation and Improvement, Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR);  
Kaja Czuchnicka, Senior Development Officer, TSI Scotland Network;  
Duncan Thorp, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Social Enterprise Scotland;  
and then from—

Ian Bruce, Chief Executive, Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector (GCVS);  
Eoin MacNeil, Chief Officer, Voluntary Action Barra & Vatersay, Partner in the Third Sector Interface Western Isles;  
Glenn Liddall, Chief Executive, People Know How;  
Suzie Burt, Trustee, Letham4all;  
Myles Fitt, Strategic Lead - Financial Health, Citizens Advice Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Third Sector Recovery:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its proposed Fuel Poverty Strategy.
6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government following the Committee's session on homelessness and rough sleeping.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

### COVID-19 Recovery Committee 14th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey (Minister for Transport) to move—S6M-02261—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/425) be approved.
2. **Vaccination programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Eman Hani, General Manager, Central Scotland Regional Equality Council;  
Parveen Ishaq, Office Manager, Edinburgh and Lothians Regional Equality Council;  
Magda Czarnecka, Chief Executive Officer, Feniks. Counselling, Personal Development and Support Services Ltd;  
María José Pavez Larrea, Policy Officer and Project Co-ordinator, Grampian Regional Equality Council;  
Dr Paulina Trevena, Research Associate, Migrant Essential Workers Project, University of Glasgow;  
Mohammed Razaq, Executive Director, West of Scotland Regional Equality Council;  
and then from—  
Hilda Campbell, Chief Executive, Cope Scotland;  
Derek Holliday, Peer Development Lead, Homeless Network Scotland;  
Dr Carey Lunan, GP Craigmillar Medical Group, Chair, and Dr Andrea Williamson, The Scottish Deep End Project;  
Professor Neil Quinn, Professor of Social Work and Public Health and Co-Director of the Centre for Health Policy, University of Strathclyde.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 December 2021

### Tuesday 14 December 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Actions to increase access, choice and support through drugs services in Scotland

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Publication of Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels Statistics

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-02093 Jenni Minto: Importance of Community Defibrillators

### Wednesday 15 December 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-02426 Mark Ruskell: Protecting Rural Bus Services

### Thursday 16 December 2021

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01177 Craig Hoy: Edington Hospital

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions



**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Shaping Parliamentary Procedures and Practices for the Future

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 21 December 2021**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 22 December 2021**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy; Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 23 December 2021**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Decision Time

## 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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- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-02502](#) Mark Ruskell: Demolition of Longannet Power Station Chimney**—That the Parliament notes the historic demolition of what it sees as the iconic 600ft chimney at Longannet Power Station; considers that this is a significant milestone in the journey to net zero and phasing-out coal, following the closure of Longannet in 2016; thanks the workers for their years of service at the plant and their important contribution towards meeting Scotland's energy needs, and agrees with the view that lessons must be learnt from Longannet to inform the design and implementation of a worker- and community-led Just Transition.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman\*

**\*[S6M-02432](#) Martin Whitfield: Young Applicants in Schools Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates the over 1250 students from over 170 schools across Scotland's 32 local authorities, who are participating in the Young Applicants in Schools Scheme (YASS), which is run by The Open University; notes that YASS is designed to bridge the gap between school and university, college or employment; further notes that it aims to encourage independent learning, build confidence and develop key skills, such as time management and the use of an online study environment; understands that each course offered through YASS is Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) level seven, which is the equivalent to first year University level; further understands that courses last from five to nine months and are clearly structured with timetables and deadlines; believes that studying with The Open University in Scotland gives students the flexibility to decide where and when they study each week, and wishes all participating students the very best for their studies.

**\*[S6M-02431](#) Gillian Martin: Ellie Beaton, Scots Singer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Beaton of Rothienorman on being named Citty Finlayson Scots Singer of the Year at the at the MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards; understands that Ellie has been part of the traditional music scene in the north east for years, and has sung in the annual Bothy Ballads Champion of Champions event in Elgin; applauds Ellie on her success and all that she does to promote the traditional music of the north east of Scotland, and wishes her well for the future.

**\*[S6M-02428](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Tool Library**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Shetland Tool Library by Shetland Arts, a membership-driven community resource to

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maximise access to tools and equipment for people across the Isles; understands that the Tool Library will have a wide range of household tools available to borrow on a weekly basis for a small yearly fee, and will be largely dependent on donations from the public and local businesses; further understands that the Tool Library is supported by Zero Waste Scotland and the Edinburgh Tool Library, and takes inspiration from similar successful models across the UK; applauds the aim of the Tool Library to engage the community in the circular economy by encouraging making, mending and creating at home without spending money on new tools; considers that this contributes to reducing waste and promoting sustainability; commends Shetland Arts for its work on the Tool Library, and wishes all involved success with the initiative.

**\*S6M-02427 Sandesh Gulhane: 175 Years of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on its 175 years anniversary publication, *Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: Raising the Curtain*, which celebrates its history spanning from the 19th century Glasgow Athenaeum to the present day international centre of excellence, which was ranked third in the world for performing arts education in the QS World Rankings 2021, and believes that this proudly reflects the Royal Conservatoire's home city of Glasgow, which it considers as a cultural powerhouse of music, creative arts and theatre, promoting the belief that the arts are for everyone.

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**\*S6M-02425 Kaukab Stewart: Sauchiehall Avenue Wins National Urban Design Award 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Urban Movement on winning the People Friendly Place category at the National Urban Design Awards 2021; understands that this award was made by the panel, having judged Urban Movement's design for Glasgow City Council's Sauchiehall Street Avenue project as an exemplar of how traffic-dominated roads can be transformed into places for people; notes that this project is part of a wider Avenues Project, being led by Glasgow City Council, which aims to encourage active travel, support businesses and create relaxing environments for all; understands that the judges placed importance on Sauchiehall Avenue being viewed as a truly democratic space in the city; further understands that Glasgow City Council invested £6 million in this project to widen footways, install a bi-directional cycle track, seats and cycle stands, street and decorative lighting, and improve the carriageway with disabled parking and loading bays provided; welcomes reports of the increased footfall on Sauchiehall Street since these works have been completed, and wishes the Avenues Project similar success in future locations around Glasgow.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Elena Whitham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*S6M-02424 Michelle Thomson: Asda Grangemouth and Stenhousemuir Green Token Giving**—That the Parliament welcomes funding for local groups from Asda Grangemouth and Stenhousemuir, through the Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving programme; understands that projects are nominated by the people and communities served by Asda; recognises that the winners from Asda Grangemouth are Polmont Playgroup and Dalgrain Youth club, receiving £500 each, with runners-up Project Theatre, Forth Valley Visually Impaired Bowlers, St Mary's Breakfast Club and Forth Valley Rape Crisis each receiving £200; notes that the winners from Asda Stenhousemuir are Warriors in the Community 2009 and Stenhousemuir Girls Under 15s, with runners-up Larbert Day Nursery, Keeping Larbert and Stenhousemuir Beautiful, St Bernadette's

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Primary School Parent Council and Cycling Without Age SCIO; recognises the impact community groups can have in helping and supporting people, especially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; congratulates each winner and runner-up on receiving funding, and wishes them every success in supporting communities going forward.

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**\*[S6M-02422](#) Meghan Gallacher: Nepalese Team Climbs World's 14 Highest Peaks in Record Time—**

That the Parliament congratulates Nirmal "Nims" Purja MBE, Mingma David Sherpa, Geljen Sherpa, Lakpa Dendi Sherpa, and Gesman Tamang on successfully climbing the world's 14 highest peaks in an extraordinary record time of 6 months and 6 days; notes that the previous record was seven years; considers that this ranks amongst the greatest achievements in mountaineering history, and follows in the footsteps of pioneering Nepalese climbers such as Tenzing Norgay GM OSN, who completed the first successful summit of Everest, alongside Sir Edmund Hillary in 1953; understands that Nims served in the British Army with the Brigade of Gurkhas, followed by the Special Boat Service; notes that Nims and his team was the first to reach the summits of Everest, Lhotse, and Makalu in 48 hours; understands that Nims and a team of nine Nepalese climbers successfully completed the first ever winter ascent of K2, and recognises what it sees as the great achievements and pride of the Nepalese Sherpa community, who, it believes, have often been the unsung heroes of global mountaineering.

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**\*[S6M-02421](#) Brian Whittle: Glasgow to Host 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships—**

That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships will be hosted by Glasgow at the Emirates Arena; notes that this event will take place five years after the city successfully hosted the European Athletics Indoor Championships in 2019; acknowledges the efforts of the event partners, Glasgow Life, Event Scotland, UK Sport and UK Athletics for putting together the successful bid; believes that this event should be a source of inspiration to the next generation of athletes across Scotland; considers the event to be an ideal opportunity to promote and improve participation in grassroots athletics across Scotland; recognises what it sees as the benefits to Glasgow, and Scotland more widely, from hosting such a prestigious event, and wishes the organisers every success.

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**\*[S6M-02420](#) Stuart McMillan: Dedicated Inverclyde Nurse Retires After Over 40 Years of Service—**

That the Parliament wishes Agnes McCurdy a happy and peaceful retirement, after having spent the last 42 years working at Inverclyde Royal Hospital and the Larkfield Unit; believes that Agnes' four decades of service reflect her commitment to nursing, and that she will be missed by colleagues and patients, and thanks her for her dedication to caring for the community.

**\*[S6M-02419](#) Stuart McMillan: Premier Your Store in Greenock Praised at Scottish Grocer Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates Premier Your Store in Greenock on being named Symbol Store of the Year at the Scottish Grocer Awards; notes that the family-run store opened in



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2018, and is operated by Jai Dhillon with the support of his four children; understands that judges were looking for operational excellence, strong business and staff training plans, evidence of local community engagement, and use of new technology to support shoppers; understands that Jai kept his store open, even during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, to ensure his customers had access to groceries; further understands that Jai has plans to open a new Post Office in the area, in a bid to offer more services to the local community; thanks Jai for his commitment to his customers, and wishes him all the best as he seeks to expand his business.

**\*[S6M-02418](#) Colin Beattie: Beetroot Restaurant in Bonnyrigg Wins South East Winner of Restaurant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Beetroot Restaurant in Bonnyrigg on winning South East Winner of Restaurant of the Year; notes that this award was received at the Food Awards Scotland 2021, held in Glasgow; considers that it is a great change, for local venues to receive the recognition they truly deserve; believes that it is important that local businesses are supported and commended for their efforts; applauds Beetroot Restaurant on its achievement, and wishes all the staff the best going forward.

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**\*[S6M-02415](#) Bob Doris: Rod Stewart Teams Up With Glasgow Perthshire FC**—That the Parliament welcomes the backing that musician, Rod Stewart, is reportedly providing to Glasgow Perthshire FC, which is affectionately known as 'The Shire'; understands that the singer recently signed The Shire's football shirts in order to help fundraising efforts at the club; highlights the new community initiative by Glasgow Perthshire FC, which aims to allow their fans entrance to all their league games free of charge; notes that Glasgow Perthshire FC, which was formed in 1890, is named after the Glasgow Perthshire Society, which, it understands, was formed originally to provide assistance to people who had moved to Glasgow from Perthshire seeking employment and had fallen on hard times; further notes that Glasgow Perthshire FC plays its home games at Keppoch Park, which is in the Possilpark area of Glasgow, and competes in the West of Scotland Football League; understands that Manager, Billy Adams, is the longest serving manager in junior football, with 30 years at the helm; appreciates the reported backing of grassroots football by Rod Stewart, and wishes everyone at the club, including the many committed club volunteers, the very best going forward.

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**\*[S6M-02385](#) Gordon MacDonald: 37th Anniversary of Bhopal Disaster**—That the Parliament solemnly notes the 37th anniversary of the Bhopal Disaster, which took place on 3 December 1984 and thanks the Trade Union Friends of Bhopal in organising a commemoration of the disaster that was held in Edinburgh, on 4 December 2021; understands that this is widely acknowledged as the world's worst industrial disaster, killing 22,000 people and leaving over 100,000 disabled; further understands that the disaster was caused by a Methyl Isocyanate gas leak incident on the night of 2 to 3 December 1984, at the Union Carbide India Limited (now the Dow Chemical Company) pesticide plant in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India; supports the demands of the International Campaign for Justice in Bhopal, which include compensation for injury and ill health for survivors and children born since, calls for those responsible for the disaster to be held to account through criminal justice proceedings, improved medical research into the effects of Methyl Isocyanate gas, medical care for survivors and those exposed to contaminated water from the factory site, funding for the creation of jobs for survivors and their families, pensions to those widowed by the disaster, and a comprehensive clean-up of the site and

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surrounding area; notes that advocacy groups report that gas-exposed survivors are six times more prone to COVID-19 infections and account for 40% of the total COVID-19 deaths in Bhopal, compared to only 17% of the whole population, and calls on the US and Indian governments to meet the survivors' demands.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, James Dornan\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Richard Leonard\*, Ross Greer\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[\\*S6M-02380](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering the Victims of Holodomor**—That the Parliament remembers the victims of the Ukrainian Holodomor genocide; notes that Holodomor Memorial Day, a day of commemoration and remembrance, takes place annually on the fourth Saturday of November; understands that Holodomor, which can be translated as extermination by hunger, took place in the Soviet Republic of Ukraine between 1932 and 1933 when Joseph Stalin's regime weaponised food to systematically starve the Ukrainian population in a mass famine; notes reports that, between the winter of 1932 and the spring of 1933, it is estimated that almost 25,000 people died of starvation each day; believes that, during this brutal and horrific campaign, millions died from starvation and countless others were deported, imprisoned, or executed; considers that the atrocities of Holodomor were hidden from the world or denied for decades and that this emphasises the importance of reflection and commemoration of this dark period in human history; offers solidarity to the Ukrainian community in Scotland at this solemn and sombre time, and wishes everyone a brighter, more peaceful future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul McLennan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-02452](#) Gillian Mackay: General Practice During the Pandemic** (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02442.2](#) Douglas Lumsden: Scotland Loves Local** (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02426](#) Mark Ruskell: Protecting Rural Bus Services** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-02416](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Restaurant Wins Award for Fifth Time** (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-02411](#) David Torrance: Best Street Food: Relish It** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-02410](#) David Torrance: Dessert Outlet of the Year: Novelli's** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-02409](#) Edward Mountain: Lyth Arts Centre Receives £60,000 of National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Natalie Don\*, Donald Cameron\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S6M-02408](#) Edward Mountain: Wick Specsavers Plays Role in Raising £15,000 for UK's Largest Music Therapy Charity** (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Finlay Carson\*, Paul McLennan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02401](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming Shadab Iftikhar as Manager of Fort William F.C.** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02400](#) Kaukab Stewart: The Tall Ship Glenlee Celebrates 125th Anniversary** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-02396](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Provost's Citizenship Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02395](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Takes Silver at Scottish Whisky Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-02394](#) Stuart McMillan: McArthur Scott Recognised in the Best Estate Agent Guide 2022** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Fergus Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-02390](#) Meghan Gallacher: White-tailed Eagle Moves from RSPB Endangered Red List to Amber** (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02389](#) Meghan Gallacher: RSPB Birds of Conservation Concern 5 Report** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02387](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Sportsability wins Diversity Award at Paths for All Volunteer Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2021)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02384](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism Glam Up and Gift Festive Initiative** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02383](#) Stephen Kerr: Motion of Condolence for Keith Harding** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Fergus Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Leonard\*

**[S6M-02379](#) Clare Adamson: Love Scotland's Colleges Week** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02375](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Art Gallery Crowned Best Building in Scotland** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02372](#) Monica Lennon: ICMS3: A World First for Cost and Carbon Management in Construction** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-02370](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Namaste Delhi** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02369](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk FC Foundation CAMHS Programme Awarded Best Community Football For All Project** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02366](#) Meghan Gallacher: Scottish SPCA Campaign #KeepMeOffYourXmasList** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02365](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk District Scottish Youth Parliament Elections** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02364](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Butcher Shortlisted in Scottish Bakers Annual World Championship** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02363](#) Sharon Dowey: EGGER's Barony Expansion to Create More Jobs in Auchinleck** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02362](#) Sharon Dowey: Two Ayrshire Nurses Earn Prestigious Royal Accolade** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*

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**[S6M-02361](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hospice Raises Over £20,000 at Winter Fair** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02360](#) Sarah Boyack: Ending Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-02355](#) Edward Mountain: Wick Co-op's Community Fund** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02354](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Mesothelioma Network Team Wins the Innovation Category at the Scottish Health Awards** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02344](#) Stuart McMillan: Gillian Duffy, Best Volunteer in Girls' and Women's Football for West of Scotland** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-02338](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Virginity Testing** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02337](#) Stuart McMillan: Nairne Gillespie's Experiment Ready for Lift Off** (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Collette Stevenson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Donald Cameron\*, Paul McLennan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Natalie Don\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02336](#) James Dornan: Systematic Discrimination as Key Barrier to Palestinian Health and Healthcare** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-02335](#) Alexander Stewart: The University of Stirling Celebrates its 100,000th Graduate** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-02334](#) Alasdair Allan: Fr Colin MacInnes Celebrates 50 Years in the Priesthood** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02330](#) Maurice Golden: Realising Net Zero by 2040 in the Retail Industry** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-02325](#) Jeremy Balfour: International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3 December** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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**[S6M-02324](#) Jackie Dunbar: Future Choices Celebrates 13th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02323](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Active Schools Awarded Bikeability Scotland's Annual Achievement Award** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02319](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Libraries Recognised for Excellent Services During the Pandemic** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-02311](#) Jackson Carlaw: UK Government Funding for Hydrogen Storage Project at Whitelee Windfarm, Eaglesham** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02310](#) John Mason: Councillors' Low Pay** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-02309](#) Finlay Carson: Bright SPARC Wins National Award in Tackling Rural Crime** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02305](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Anniversary of Mumbai Terrorist Attack** (lodged on 01 December 2021)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-02298](#) Anas Sarwar: Scottish Event Campus and COP26** (lodged on 01 December 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-02295](#) Paul O'Kane: Towards a Scotland that Cares Report by Oxfam Scotland** (lodged on 29 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-02291](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Terry MacTaggart on Achieving Paths for All Health Walk Volunteer of the Year 2021** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02290](#) Liam McArthur: Jersey States Assembly Approves Assisted Dying** (lodged on 01 December 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-02272](#) Edward Mountain: Eric Mills and Jonathan McDonald Presented with Cadet Force Warrants** (lodged on 29 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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**[S6M-02271](#) Edward Mountain: Sophie Mapplebeck Wins Fourth Scottish Judo Title** (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02270](#) Edward Mountain: Dougal Masterson MSYP and Ewan Johnstone MSYP** (lodged on 29 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02269](#) Edward Mountain: Hamish Nott MSYP and Mollie McGoran MSYP** (lodged on 29 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02236](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Parish Church Launches a Community Café** (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02204](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Pubs and Breweries Listed in the Good Beer Guide** (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02197](#) Douglas Lumsden: Football Legend Denis Law Honoured with Statue in Aberdeen** (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02195](#) Meghan Gallacher: Declining Population of European Sparrows and its Sister Species** (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02188](#) Liam Kerr: EasyJet Increase Routes to Aberdeen** (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02187](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Caption This and Charlotte Little on Launching Accessible Cinema** (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02186](#) Annie Wells: Emmaus Glasgow Saves Items from Landfill this Christmas** (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02179](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Greyhope on Starting its New Eco Facility** (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02178](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charities Team Up to Distribute Underwear to Homeless People** (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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**[S6M-01693](#) Foysoil Choudhury: The Launch of Edinburgh's First-ever International Poetry Festival** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 December 2021

#### Health and Social Care

- Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the role that clinical research has played in leading the country out of the COVID-19 pandemic, how it will support clinical research in the NHS to improve the care and treatment of patients with non-communicable diseases such as heart disease and stroke. ([S6O-00524](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of GP numbers and surgery provision in the north east. ([S6O-00525](#))
- Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the emergence of the Omicron variant has influenced its discussions with the UK Government regarding the four-nation approach to vaccine procurement, particularly in relation to the Valneva vaccine and any potential need to deploy different vaccine formulations both domestically and internationally. ([S6O-00526](#))
- Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the latest Open with Care guidance is for care homes, in light of the emergence of the Omicron variant. ([S6O-00527](#))
- Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out in NHS Lanarkshire. ([S6O-00528](#))
- Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking, including any that may be funded through its Budget, that will help deliver free dental care during the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-00529](#))
- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can offer to people that health and social care services are being supported during the ongoing pandemic. ([S6O-00530](#))
- Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that healthcare services in rural areas are working for the people that they serve. ([S6O-00531](#))

#### Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest Trussell Trust foodbank statistics in relation to Scotland. ([S6O-00532](#))
- Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what further support it will make available to help Perth and Kinross Council improve the availability of social and affordable housing in the Perthshire South and Kinross-shire constituency. ([S6O-00533](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing registered social landlords to purchase properties from homeowners who would like to remain in their homes but become social housing tenants. ([S6O-00534](#))
- Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government how it works with Argyll and Bute Council to support the delivery of local government services across the area's islands and remote peninsulas. ([S6O-00535](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** [Not Lodged]
- Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government how many tenants in the West of Scotland have used the Tenant Grant Fund and Tenant Hardship Loan Fund. ([S6O-00537](#))



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**7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Housing Strategy is supporting action to prevent fuel poverty in households in rural and remote areas. ([S6O-00538](#))

**8. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met COSLA. ([S6O-00539](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 December 2021

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it is making for holding an independence referendum in the first half of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-00540](#))

**2. Colin Smyth:** [Not Lodged]

**3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to creative industries in rural areas, including in relation to young people wishing to pursue a career in this sector. ([S6O-00542](#))

**4. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps that it is taking to strengthen Scotland's international relationships. ([S6O-00543](#))

**5. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support the promotion of cultural assets connected to Robert Burns in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-00544](#))

**6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how its work with overseas partners is helping tackle COVID-19 and support global recovery. ([S6O-00545](#))

**7. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the investment it is making in Scotland's cultural infrastructure. ([S6O-00546](#))

**8. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with, and investing in, the live performance sector to support its recovery. ([S6O-00547](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 16 December 2021

**1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the red meat industry. ([S6O-00548](#))

**2. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels statistics. ([S6O-00549](#))

**3. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had regarding the Hunterston PARC development. ([S6O-00550](#))

**4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to support town centres. ([S6O-00551](#))

**5. Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged]

**6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and advice it plans to provide to enable the establishment of community heat and power networks to deliver net zero targets. ([S6O-00553](#))

**7. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed works at Sheriffhall roundabout as part of its £300 million commitment to the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal. ([S6O-00554](#))

**8. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a timeframe for the implementation of the Scottish dog control database. ([S6O-00555](#))

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**9. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish National Investment Bank's investment portfolio.

**(S6O-00556)**

**10. Neil Bibby:** [Not Lodged]



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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 parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 08 December 2021

**[S6W-05048](#) David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken on the use of mesh in hernia repair.

**[S6W-05056](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of the British Academy of Audiology report on NHS Lothian's Paediatric Audiology Services, requested by NHS Lothian following a review by the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.

### Written questions lodged on 08 December 2021

**[S6W-04752](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Abellio will be able to report its experience of running the ScotRail franchise after the service has been nationalised.

**[S6W-04845](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking, in addition to encouraging natural ventilation, to make classrooms safer learning environments for children during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-04852](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many inspections of (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have been carried out since January 2021, broken down by local authority.

**[S6W-04864](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the commitment in its Programme for Government 2021-22 to provide long term funding for third sector organisations includes governing bodies of sport and, if so, whether sportscotland will be given core funding, in order to provide funding to such governing bodies.

**[S6W-04866](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing an emergency alert system for catastrophic and extraordinary events, similar to those in place in other jurisdictions, such as the USA and some European countries.

**[S6W-04867](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) strategy and (b) resilience planning was undertaken to account for the possibility of extraordinary events, such as Storm Arwen, occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic and associated measures, such as lockdown.

**[S6W-04885](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of birds that have been killed in the last 10 years due to windfarm activity.

**[S6W-04886](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what volume of wood has been imported into Scotland in each of the last five years, also broken down by the country it was imported from.

**[S6W-04889](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Electric A9 project, including (a) how many electric vehicle (EV) charge points (i) have been installed to date, (ii) will be installed in total and (iii) have been installed by ChargePlace Scotland, and (b) what the planned completion date is for installation of all the EV charge points.

**[S6W-04890](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will spend in the current financial year (a) on welfare, (b) on telecoms and (c) in total in order to mitigate any impact of decisions taken by the UK Government.

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**[S6W-04891](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-03945 by Humza Yousaf on 19 December 2019, what the staff (a) recruitment, (b) retention and (c) absence rate has been at each prison and young offenders institution in the last 12 months.

**[S6W-04892](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the monthly average sales income has been for fishermen in each of the last three years.

**[S6W-04893](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average daily traffic flow volumes have been on the A96 Trunk Road between Aberdeen and Inverness in each year since 2017.

**[S6W-04894](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) fatal and (b) serious accidents there have been on each road in the trunk road and motorway network in each year since 2017.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 8 December 2021

#### Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 1

###### Carol Mochan

5 In section 1, page 1, line 15, after <Scotland,> insert—

<( ) in relation to a person whose mesh removal surgery was arranged by a health board and at the time the surgery was arranged was not ordinarily a resident in Scotland,>

###### Carol Mochan

6 In section 1, page 1, line 18, after the second <of> insert <—

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###### Carol Mochan

7 In section 1, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<(ii) a person who incurred some or all of the cost of the qualifying mesh removal surgery on behalf of the person who underwent the surgery,>

###### Carol Mochan

8 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert <or efforts made in order to do so which were curtailed due to any reason relating to coronavirus,>

###### Carol Mochan

9 In section 1, page 2, line 2, at end insert—

<( ) In subsection (4), “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).>

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals:

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### Final Proposals for a Member's Bill

**Pam Duncan-Glancy: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People Transitions (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a statutory National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for disabled children and young people in the transition to adulthood; to require the Scottish Ministers to assign to a member of the Scottish Government, or to a junior Scottish Minister, special responsibility in relation to the exercise of their functions under the legislation; and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan for each disabled child and young person to ensure that each disabled child and young person receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood. (lodged 9 November 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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**Mark Griffin: Proposed Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to establish a statutory Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council to research, shape and scrutinise the social security available to people injured in the course of their employment and to define the membership requirements of the Council. (lodged 18 November 2021)

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<p>Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill</p>				

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee, COVID-19 Recovery), 2 December 2021

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Recovery Committee), 27 January 2022

*Please get in touch about any amendments you are considering as soon as possible. We are able to work on your amendments but you won't be able to lodge them until Stage 1 is complete.*

*Amendments should be lodged with the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

*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.*

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### **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment), 3 November 2021  
 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 November 2021

### **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 30 November 2021

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

Stage 1 completed, 24 November 2021  
 Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 14 December 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

*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.*

## **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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### **Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6**

Lodged on 2 September 2021  
 Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

### **Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-6a**

Lodged on 18 November 2021  
 Education, Children and Young People Committee report, 2 December 2021  
 Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021  
 Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021  
 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021



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### **Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill LCM-S6-11**

Lodged on 1 December 2021

### **Elections Bill LCM-S6-8**

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 9 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report, 29 September 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 5 October 2021

### **Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5**

Lodged on 31 August 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 26 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

### **Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10**

Lodged on 17 November 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 8 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2021

### **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-4a**

Lodged on 6 December 2021

### **Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3**

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 22 November 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 23 September 2021

### **Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S6-7**

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

### **Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9**

Lodged on 25 October 2021



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Economy and Fair Work Committee, 24 November 2021

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

#### Made affirmative instruments

##### Subject to approval by 15 December

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/425\)](#) (19 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

##### Subject to approval by 23 December

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/440\)](#) (29 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/441\)](#) (29 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

##### Subject to approval by 12 January 2022

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/443\)](#) (30 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

##### Subject to approval by 18 January 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/454\)](#) (6 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

##### Subject to approval by 19 January 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/455\)](#) (7 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Affirmative instruments

##### Subject to approval by 1 December 2021

[Independent Reviewer \(Modification of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (7 October 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

##### Subject to approval by 7 December 2021

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[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(29 October 2021\)](#) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payments Materially Affected by Error\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(29 October 2021\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to approval by 11 December 2021**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(2 November 2021\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 21 December 2021**

[Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(12 November 2021\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 17 January 2022**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(30 November 2021\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)  
[Please note: this instrument was originally laid on 22 November 2021 and was subsequently withdrawn]

[Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 November 2021\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval by 24 January 2022**

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/Draft\) \(29 November 2021\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 1 February 2022**

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reconsideration and Review of Determinations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\) \(7 December 2021\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 10 December 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021**

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Applications for Removal from List and Late Representations\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/379\) \(1 November 2021\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/380 \(C. 28\)\)](#) (1 November 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 11 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021**

[Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/383\)](#) (2 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/398\)](#) (5 November 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/397\)](#) (8 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/402\)](#) (9 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Plastic Products\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/410\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Water Environment \(Controlled Activities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/412\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 December 2021**

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/409\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/411\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 13 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 10 January 2022**

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Supplementary Provision\) \(Jurisdiction\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/420\)](#) (18 November 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Places of Safety\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/421\)](#) (18 November 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 10 January 2022**

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/424\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 January 2022**

[Scottish Road Works Commissioner \(Imposition of Penalties\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/431\)](#) (25 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Animal Products \(Transitional Import Conditions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/432\)](#) (25 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/438\)](#) (25 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 25 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 January 2022**

[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/442 \(C. 31\)\)](#) (30 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/446\)](#) (30 November 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 8 December 2021—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 30 November 2021 (SP Paper 58)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 7 December 2021 (SP Paper 65)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 December 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Food Standards Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2020-21 For the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/87** laid under section 15(5) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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