

Wednesday 15 December 2021

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Dalzell Historical Industrial Transaction

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Backing the North East Economy

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9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

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10:00am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

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Health and Social Care

1. 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](#))

2. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of GP numbers and surgery provision in the north east. ([S6O-00525](#))

3. 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](#))

4. 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](#))

5. 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](#))

6. 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](#))

7. 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](#))

8. 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

1. Siobhian Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest Trussell Trust foodbank statistics in relation to Scotland. ([S6O-00532](#))

2. 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](#))

3. 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](#))

4. 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](#))

5. Stephen Kerr: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00536](#))

6. 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](#))

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](#))

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followed by Business Motions

[S6M-02563](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: A New Deal for Tenants

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 Ministerial Statement: Protecting and Improving the Water Environment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

3.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 December

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 January 2022

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 12 January 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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 13 January 2022

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: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 December 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-02564](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/425) be approved.

[S6M-02565](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-02566](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-02426](#) Mark Ruskell: Protecting Rural Bus Services—That the Parliament recognises the importance of local bus services, which are often a lifeline that enables communities to access essential services; acknowledges that rural communities are especially vulnerable to the loss of routes, such as the X53 service that connects Clackmannanshire villages to Kinross and Stirling; recognises the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on patronage levels, and the impact of driver shortages on service provision but also notes that the rollout of the Concessionary Bus Travel Scheme for under-22s in January 2022 is likely to increase bus patronage, and further notes calls on bus operators to meet the needs of all communities they serve by withdrawing planned service cuts.

Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee 14th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private, and whether its work programme, reviews of evidence heard and its approach to forthcoming legislation, should be considered in private, at future meetings.
- What now for the prosecution of violence against women and girls?:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Deputy Chief Constable Malcolm Graham, Crime and Operational Support, and Detective Chief Superintendent Sam Faulds, Head of Public Protection, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;
and then from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, and Willie Cowan, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
- Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill and Judicial Review and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandums LCM(S6)4a and LCM(S6)10 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Alison Morris, Head of Serious Organised Crime Policy – Divert and Deter, and Philip Lamont, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
- Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill and Judicial Review and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (LCM(S6)4a) and (LCM(S6)10) .
- What now for the prosecution of violence against women and girls?:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Roundtable evidence sessions (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Iain Bomphray, Director, Lightweight Manufacturing Centre;
Professor Keith Ridgway, Executive Chair, National Manufacturing Institute Scotland;
Nick Shields, Head of Business Support Services, Scottish Enterprise.
- Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Education, Children and Young People Committee

13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Skills: Alignment with Business Needs:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Frank Mitchell, Chair, and Katie Hutton, Director, National Training Programmes, Skills Development Scotland;
Dr Allan Colquhoun, University Liaison and Emerging Technologies Manager, Leonardo and representing , Scottish Apprenticeship Advisory Board (SAAB);
Karen Watt, Chief Executive, and Sharon Drysdale, Assistant Director, Access, Learning and Outcomes, Scottish Funding Council.
3. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **UK Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instruments—
Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2021;
Approved Country Lists (Animals and Animal Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 December 2021

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

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

16 December 2021

14th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **UK Internal Market:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonnie Hall, Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland.
2. **Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Martin Johnson, EU Director, Brussels Office, Dr Alexandra Stein, Head of Berlin office, and John Webster, Head of London Office, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

16 December 2021

14th 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 items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's new Adult Disability Payment from—
Ed Pybus, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;
Richard Gass, Welfare Rights and Money Advice Manager, Rights Advice Scotland;
Dr Sally Witcher, Chair, and Judith Paterson, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security;
and then from—
Craig Smith, Senior Policy and Research Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health;
Frank McKillop, Head of Policy and Research, ENABLE Scotland;
Keith Park, Policy, Public Affairs and Campaigns Manager, MS Society Scotland;
Trisha Hatt, Macmillan Strategic Partnership Manager, Macmillan Cancer Support;
Bill Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Inclusion Scotland.
3. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government following the Committee's session on low income and debt.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

16 December 2021

12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

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. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
4. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

16 December 2021

12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:15 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 the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Roy Brannen, Interim Director-General Net Zero, Andrew Scott, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, and John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Scottish Government.
3. **The 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission:** 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 Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on 0131 348 5186 or at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

16 December 2021

15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Marie Penman, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Michael Tighe, Team Leader, COVID-19 Legislation and Daily Contact Testing, and James Wilson, Head of Contact Tracing and Supporting Isolation Policy, Scottish Government.
2. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; and the following instruments—
The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/440)
The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/441)
The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/443)
The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454)
The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/455) from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Penelope Cooper, Director of Covid Coordination, and Derek Grieve, Head of Operational Vaccines Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney (Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery) to move—
S6M-02339—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/440) be approved.
S6M-02340—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/441) be approved.
S6M-02341—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/443) be approved.
S6M-02436—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454) be approved.
S6M-02454—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/455) be approved.
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

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- *...* **around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material**
- R **indicates a member has declared a registered interest**

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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

[S6M-02553](#) Jamie Greene: Ending the Not Proven Verdict—That the Parliament believes that the current three verdict judicial system in Scotland's criminal courts is not fit for purpose, as it frequently does not deliver justice for the victims of many heinous crimes, including gender-based violence, rape and domestic abuse, and therefore calls for the removal of the not proven verdict.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*

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Supported by: Ash Regan*

***[S6M-02553.2](#) Maggie Chapman: Ending the Not Proven Verdict**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02553 in the name of Jamie Greene (Ending the Not Proven Verdict), leave out from ", and therefore calls" to end and insert "; notes that independent jury research suggests jurors may have inconsistent views on the meaning and effect of the not proven verdict, and that it may contribute to wrongful acquittals in gender-based violence cases; calls for the abolition of the not proven verdict; notes the wider related work, including the recommendations of the Lord Justice Clerk's

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Supported by: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Màiri McAllan*, Patrick Harvie*, Graeme Dey*

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***S6M-02552.1 Liam McArthur: Backing the North East Economy**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02552 in the name of Liam Kerr (Backing the North East Economy), after “oil and gas industry” insert “, without also delivering the essential Just Transition that secures the future of workers and communities and delivers tens of thousands of good green jobs as part of the critical need to strengthen Scotland’s response to the climate emergency and drive down reliance on fossil fuels,”.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-02514 Paul McLennan: The Role of a Wellbeing Economy in Tackling Failure Demands**—That the Parliament considers that the design and impact of Scotland’s economy creates a series of “failure demands”, resulting from what it sees as avoidable damage to the health of people and the planet, including illness from air pollution, inadequate housing, and

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poverty related to unfair pay; further considers that alongside the potentially devastating human cost, failure demands require significant expenditure for the Scottish and UK governments in Scotland, including in the East Lothian constituency, for example, in topping up wages and treating avoidable health conditions; welcomes the recent report by the Wellbeing Economy Alliance, *Failure Demand: Counting the true costs of an unjust and unsustainable economic system*, which provides, it considers, important evidence on failure demand expenditures in Scotland; commends the work that many non-government organisations across Scotland perform to, it believes, ameliorate the worst impacts of failure demand in the here and now, and notes the view that there is significant scope to avoid the costs of failure demands to the Scottish and UK governments if root causes are addressed by redesigning the economy towards a Wellbeing Economy, with the purpose of creating collective wellbeing that ensures a healthy environment, fair pay and adequate housing provision from the outset.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-02566](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-02565](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-02564](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/425) be approved.

*[S6M-02563](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: A New Deal for Tenants

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

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting and Improving the Water Environment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

3.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 December

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 January 2022

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 12 January 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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 13 January 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 December 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***S6M-02540 Christine Grahame: Paws Pantry**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the essential contribution of the public to the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home pet food donations; understands that, to date in 2021, the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home has supported 7,000 pets through its foodbank “Paws Pantry”; notes that, like other animal charities, Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home will provide support throughout Christmas for abandoned or stray dogs and cats, ensuring that they are not left out in the cold, and congratulates Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home for all its work year on year.

***S6M-02538 Maurice Golden: FareShare Tayside and Fife**—That the Parliament commends FareShare Tayside and Fife for its work in collecting surplus foods and distributing them to community organisations that provide those in need with balanced meals; notes the dedication of the staff, who are mainly volunteers, in their work; understands that FareShare Tayside and Fife is delivered by the Dundee-based charity, Transform Community Development, and is part of the UK-wide FareShare charity network; further understands that the charity provides its volunteers with vital employability skills, and recognises the charity's commitment to ensuring that good food gets eaten instead of ending up as food waste.

***S6M-02537 Liam McArthur: Remembering Rita Jamieson**—That the Parliament commemorates the life of Rita Jamieson, from Orkney, who recently passed away aged 99; recognises Rita as the founder of the legendary Blue Door shop in Kirkwall, which is offered rent free to a different Orkney-based group, organisation or charity each week and has raised over £1.7 million for good causes since it was established in 2003; notes that Rita's lifetime of local philanthropic work began in the 1930s with the provision of furniture and goods to people who needed them, free of charge; understands that, more recently, Rita was instrumental in the launch of the Orkney Charitable Trust in 2014, which seeks to provide financial help for people under 25 living in Orkney affected by ill health, disability, hardship or disadvantage; believes it is entirely fitting therefore that Rita received the British Empire Medal for services to the community in Orkney as part of The Queen's New Year's Honours in 2017; recognises that Rita's wonderful generosity has left a legacy that has touched every part of the Orkney community and will have a continuing positive effect on life in Orkney for many years to come; acknowledges that Rita will be sorely missed, and offers condolences to her family and friends at this sad time.

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***S6M-02536 Kenneth Gibson: Organic Growers of Fairlie Success in the Keep Scotland Beautiful 2021 Awards**—That the Parliament commends the Organic Growers of Fairlie for winning two Keep Scotland Beautiful 2021 Awards; understands that they won the Involving Children and Young People award due to the volunteers' work to encourage local youngsters into

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gardening and nature conservation, as well as the It's Your Neighbourhood Level 5 Certificate of Distinction for their pollinator-friendly planting of wildflowers, long grass and nettles, providing clover patches for bees; acknowledges that the volunteers obtained an old boatyard site in Fairlie in 2008 and developed a community garden with raised bed mini allotments to ensure it was accessible to all villagers and maximised the use of soil; highlights that the volunteers actively counter climate change by teaching villagers how to grow herbs, fruit and vegetables organically and locally, and are carbon neutral by processing all garden and kitchen waste through composting and vermiculture, and wishes the Organic Growers of Fairlie the very best as they continue to increase environmental awareness within the community and improve both physical and mental wellbeing of local people through horticulture.

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***[S6M-02534](#) Clare Adamson: Going the Extra Mile Award for Helen Miller**—That the Parliament congratulates Helen Miller, activity coordinator at Beechwood Care Home, on being awarded the National "Going the Extra Mile" Award, which is run by Holmes Care Group and Impact Healthcare; understands that this award is in recognition of Helen's tireless and bountifulness dedication to residents and staff, having made a difference throughout the COVID-19 pandemic by delivering fun and engaging activities; thanks Helen and all the Beechwood Care Home staff for their care and commitment over the course of the pandemic, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-02531](#) Finlay Carson: The Furniture Project (Stranraer) Wins Prestigious Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament sends its warmest congratulations to The Furniture Project (Stranraer) Ltd on winning the Community Led Regeneration category of the prestigious 2021 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievements that improve Scottish communities; recognises that this initiative helps young people who have been long-term unemployed to gain life-changing skills and make personal progress in finding suitable future employment; acknowledges the satisfaction and pride that it provides to many people while, crucially, helping people in the community gain household goods and furniture to improve their lifestyles, and wishes this project every success in the coming months ahead.

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***[S6M-02530](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Wins SURF Award for Scotland's Most Improved Place 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraserburgh on winning the SURF award for Scotland's Most Improved Place 2021; applauds this fantastic achievement, which recognises the hard work of all involved to improve the lives of those living in Fraserburgh; understands that Aberdeenshire Council set out a vision of regeneration in an action plan in 2016 to improve the lives of those living in Fraserburgh; notes that the project invested £5.8 million into heritage sites and leisure facilities, including restoring and reopening the Faithlie Centre; considers that, as a result of hard work by the local community, Fraserburgh is now a focal point for independent businesses in the region, with shops championing local products, and wishes Fraserburgh, and all involved, the best for the future.

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***[S6M-02529](#) Alexander Burnett: Craigievar Community Hall Receives £10,000 of National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament celebrates Craigievar Community Hall and Association in Alford, Aberdeenshire receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that it will use the funding to improve the comfort of its community hall for user groups by installing better lighting, heating and insulation, and wishes the association all the best for the future.

***[S6M-02528](#) Alexander Burnett: SensationALL Receives £200,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament celebrates SensationALL receiving £200,000 from the Improving Lives grant provided by the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that SensationALL is a charity based in Westhill, Aberdeenshire, that provides specialised support to adults and children with any support need or disability; recognises that it will use the funding to expand its support for young people aged up to 18 who are affected by neurodevelopmental conditions, and their families, including through therapeutic play and group activities that support young people to improve their skills in fine and gross motor dexterity, communication, social interaction and sensory processing, and wishes the charity future success.

***[S6M-02527](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadian Singer-songwriter Awarded Best Vocalist at Scottish Jazz Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Marianne McGregor, an Orcadian singer-songwriter, on being awarded the Best Vocalist award at the Scottish Jazz Awards 2021; recognises Marianne as a prominent new voice in the Scottish jazz scene, who was awarded the Rising Star award at the Scottish Jazz Awards 2019; understands that, since Marianne released her debut album, *Good Morning Warning*, in 2020, she has released a second album, *Standards*, and an original new single, *Paint It Gold*, this year; notes that Marianne has been widely acknowledged for her voice and song writing ability by BBC Music Introducing, Glasgow Jazz Festival, Celtic Connections, ITV and Glasgow Live, and has several international performances under her belt with performances in Amsterdam, New York and a performance for the British Embassy in Cuba representing UK jazz; believes that Marianne is another fine example of the vibrant, talented music scene in Orkney, and wishes her all the very best for future success.

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***[S6M-02526](#) Monica Lennon: Beyond Cambo: Achieving a Just Transition for Workers and Communities**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported decision by Siccar Point Energy to pause the Cambo oil field development; notes that this decision comes a week after Shell withdrew from the project; understands that the UK Oil and Gas Authority was due to make a decision on the licence application; notes the reported warning by the International Energy Agency that, if governments are serious about the climate crisis, there can be no new investments in oil, gas and coal; considers that urgent action is needed to reduce Scotland's economic reliance on oil and gas; believes that plans for a just transition to low-carbon energy production must support workers and communities, so that they do not pay the price of the climate emergency, and commends everyone who is campaigning to turn rhetoric on climate justice and a worker-led just transition into reality.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

***[S6M-02525](#) Kaukab Stewart: Move On: Employability Fund Wins Prestigious Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Move On: Employability Fund on being awarded the Supporting Youth Employability award; understands that the award was presented at the

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prestigious 2021 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; notes that the award identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities, and wishes Move On: Employability Fund every continued success in its work and the assistance that it provides to the people of Glasgow Kelvin.

***[S6M-02524](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating the MSYPs for Central Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Kayla Gardner and Phoenix Lynn (Airdrie and Shotts), Dean Collins and Anna Porteous (Coatbridge and Chryston), Emma Prach and Shafa Waqas (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth), Brooke Carracher and Jude Tennyson (Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse), Daniel Cameron and Samantha Thomson (Falkirk East), Alyssa Evans and Tamsin Gold (Falkirk West), Jack Donaghy and Lennon Boyle (East Kilbride), Lucy Smith and Malaikah Ahmed (Motherwell and Wishaw), and Andrew Stronach and Ash McGuire (Uddingston and Bellshill), on being elected as Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP), and wishes the new MSYPs every success in representing the young people of Central Scotland and upholding the SYP's values of democracy, rights, inclusion, diversity and political impartiality.

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***[S6M-02523](#) Marie McNair: Baljaffray Football Club Shows Racism the Red Card—**That the Parliament notes that Baljaffray Football Club was established in Bearsden in 1996 and is celebrating its 25th year this season; applauds the under-16s team, which, along with West Park United, is "Showing Racism the Red Card", and celebrates the young football players of Scotland's communities taking a stand against racism and creating an inclusive and supportive sporting environment for all.

***[S6M-02522](#) Stuart McMillan: RIG Arts Wins Creative Regeneration Category at 2021 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration—**That the Parliament congratulates RIG Arts, in Greenock, on winning the Creative Regeneration category of the prestigious 2021 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities.

***[S6M-02511](#) Christine Grahame: Keep Me Off Your Xmas List—**That the Parliament supports the Scottish SPCA campaign "Keep Me Off Your Xmas List" to emphasise the view that animals should not be an impulse buy or purchased as a surprise present at any time, but especially over Xmas; understands that, in previous years, the Scottish SPCA has taken in many animals who were bought as gifts and were then abandoned once the novelty had worn off; further understands that abandoned animals remain one of the top concerns of the Scottish SPCA over the festive season, and considers that buying a pet should not be decided on a whim and that people must understand the commitment required to give the care and attention that a pet needs before buying one, and pets should always be bought from a reputable source.

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***[S6M-02507](#) Paul McLennan: East Lothian Groups Receive Funding from The National Lottery Community Fund—**That the Parliament congratulates the East Lothian groups in receipt of funding from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that Dirleton Good Neighbours received over £7,000 to help fund the group's outdoor market, Dunbar Traditional Music Festival received £9,500 to extend its events for the festival in 2022, Dunbar Surf Life

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Saving Club received almost £10,000 to help provide life-saving equipment and training for beach warden patrols, East Lothian Roots and Fruits SCIO received £9,000 to help with the installation of a summerhouse at its hub, which will provide more space for community activities and events; further understands that North Berwick Coastal Community Connections received almost £200,000, from the Improving Lives funding programme, to enhance existing projects that seek to reduce isolation and loneliness through drop-in cafes, provide befriending opportunities, as well as training volunteers as compassionate neighbours to support people facing terminal illness or dealing with bereavement; acknowledges what it sees as the great community benefit of these groups, and thanks the groups for their work in the community and congratulates them on receipt of this funding.

***[S6M-02506](#) Rachael Hamilton: Felling After Storms Arwen and Barra**—That the Parliament recognises the devastation brought about by Storm Arwen; notes the reports of widespread loss of trees across Eastern Scotland; understands that in excess of one million cubic metres of timber has been blown down in Scotland, which is estimated to be 20% of the annual harvest; further understands that Scottish Land and Estates and Confor are working hard to provide their members with advice on contacting local offices to gain felling permission; notes reports that timber contractors are offering to start work, but cannot, due to the delay in permissions; considers that Scottish Forestry should ensure that applications for felling permissions to clear windblown trees are processed quickly, in order to enable the wood supply chain to implement harvesting and marketing plans, which will help ensure that the windblown trees are harvested before they degrade and lose economic value; understands that species like Scots pine degrade quickly after being windblown, and damaged trees have little or no value if they are not harvested quickly, and believes that the Scottish Government should urgently act to allow for emergency exemptions to felling regulations and continue to support Scottish Forestry to expedite fast-tracked applications.

***[S6M-02504](#) Mercedes Villalba: Human Rights Day 2021 #BoycottBeijingOlympics**—That the Parliament notes that 10 December 2021 was annual Human Rights Day, marking the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948; understands that there are deep concerns held by Tibetans, who are resident in Scotland and the wider UK, and Tibet advocacy groups, about what they consider to be the Chinese Government's history of human rights abuses; further understands that similar human rights concerns are shared by Uyghurs, Southern Mongolians, Hong Kongers, Taiwanese, Chinese human rights activists and international human rights organisations; recognises the Scottish Government's recent confirmation that neither Scottish Ministers nor officials have any plans to attend the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, and welcomes the recent announcement of a diplomatic boycott of the Winter Olympics by the UK Government, which joins the US, New Zealand, Australia and Lithuania in standing up against what it sees as the Chinese Government's human rights violations.

***[S6M-02501](#) Ariane Burgess: Point and Sandwick Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Point and Sandwick Trust for distributing £700,000 to local organisations on the Isle of Lewis and the wider Western Isles, from the income in connection with the community wind farm; recognises the difficulties that they have endured as a result of the broken sea cable connecting Lewis and Harris to the main grid; celebrates that the wind farm at Beinn Grìdeag is now operational, which is reportedly the largest community-owned wind farm in the UK; calls for increased support and enhanced infrastructure to enable the establishment of more community-owned wind farms in Scotland, and celebrates that one of the projects to receive funding from the initiative involves primary school children across Lewis planting trees in their school gardens.

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***[S6M-02441](#) Gillian Mackay: Uddingston Grammar Pupil Takes Part in UN Declaration —** That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Grammar S6 pupil, Kerry Burke, for taking part in a global online meeting to launch a new United Nations manifesto for children and adolescents with disabilities; understands that Kerry is a member of the RNIB Scotland Youth Forum and is a strong advocate for social justice; further understands that the UN manifesto calls for recognition of the right for disabled pupils to access the same educational opportunities as their peers without disabilities, and congratulates Kerry on her recent success in being elected as a Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament.

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***[S6M-02378](#) Emma Roddick: Nairn Academy Publishes Baking Recipe Book—**That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of *Book of Bakes*, a recipe book created by over 40 pupils from Nairn Academy; appreciates the contribution to the project of Jacky Davidson, Pupil Equity Fund Skills tutor, who co-ordinated the project; understands that over 30 pupils are regularly involved in the baking club that produced the recipe book and that proceeds from sales of the book will be used to fund the continuation of the baking club, and congratulates the pupils of Nairn Academy on this fantastic achievement.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-02521](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Nurses Awarded Queens Nurse Award (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02519](#) Bill Kidd: Community Fund Awards for Anniesland Organisations (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-02518](#) Douglas Lumsden: North East Sensory Services (NESS) Funding (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02516](#) Jackie Dunbar: Retirement of Ally and Fiona Rait from Byron Bakery (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jenni Minto*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-02515](#) Jackie Dunbar: Scottish SPCA #keepmeoffyourxmaslist Campaign (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

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[S6M-02513](#) Fulton MacGregor: Dean Collins and Anna Porteous Elected MSYPs (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-02512](#) Audrey Nicoll: North East Sensory Services, Barclays 100x100 Programme (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02510](#) Stuart McMillan: Andrea Wyllie Becomes Queen's Nurse (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Jackie Baillie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Siobhian Brown*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02509](#) Foyso Choudhury: Victory Day of Bangladesh (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Sarah Boyack*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-02508](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Learning Disability Nurse Honoured with Queen's Nurse Award (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-02505](#) Natalie Don: Renfrewshire Leisure's Craig Dalziel Highly-Commended for Cycling Scotland's Annual Achievement Award (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02503](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee Figure Skating Success (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenni Minto*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-02500](#) Marie McNair: Kilpatrick School Awarded Fifth Eco-School Green Flag (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02499](#) Natalie Don: Angelini's Pizzeria Café, Bishopton, Fundraises for Low-income Families (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02498](#) Kaukab Stewart: Kelvin Hall Transformed into Scottish Media Hub (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-02494](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club Dedicates Win to its Supporters (lodged on 10 December 2021)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-02493](#) Marie McNair: From Tiny Seeds Grow Mighty Oaks (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-02492](#) Foysoil Choudhury: SYP Edinburgh Elections (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-02491](#) Clare Adamson: St Thomas' Primary and Nursery Inspectorate Report (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-02490](#) Pam Gosal: Rosslea Hall Hotel Nominated for Prize at Scottish Wedding Awards (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-02489](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Residents Receive British Empire Medal (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02487](#) Kenneth Gibson: A Date That Will Live in Infamy (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02485](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Fool On (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02484](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02483](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Best Way Forward (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02482](#) Karen Adam: Buckie High School Community Larder (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Natalie Don*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-02481](#) Karen Adam: IJ McIntosh Butcher Opens New Eco-Friendly Shop in Fraserburgh (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Annabelle Ewing*

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[S6M-02480](#) Karen Adam: Congratulations to Banffshire and Buchan Coast's new MYSPs
(lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-02479](#) Karen Adam: Brew Toon's Trevor Sproule Wins Scotland's Brewer of the Year
(lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02478](#) Natalie Don: Renfrew High School Teacher Highly Commended at Education Scotland's Learning for Sustainability Awards (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02476](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Nursery Gets Top Marks from Care Inspectorate
(lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-02475](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cedeco Contractors Limited (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02474](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Renewable Dynamics Limited (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02473](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa's Murdoch McGregor Named Sailor of the Year and Raises More Than £10,000 for Mental Health UK (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-02472](#) Foyso Choudhury: City Status for Livingston (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-02471](#) Jackie Baillie: Big Energy Saving Winter Campaign (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sarah Boyack*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Smyth*, Miles Briggs*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02468](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh Diwali (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02463](#) Pauline McNeill: Urging Defra to Protect Bees and Other Pollinators (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-02462](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Leading Family-run Construction Company Raises £30k for Charity (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02459](#) Audrey Nicoll: National Lottery Community Fund, Greyhope Bay and Miscarriage Information and Support Service (lodged on 09 December 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02458](#) Kaukab Stewart: Dads Rock in Glasgow (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-02451](#) Rona Mackay: Scottish Youth Parliament Success for Anna Hendry and Felix Schofield (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02450](#) Rona Mackay: Hand-crafted Santa Sleigh Brings Festive Joy (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02449](#) Liam Kerr: National Tree Week (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02448](#) Liam Kerr: I.J McIntosh Butchers Working Towards Net Zero (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02446](#) Stuart McMillan: Curry Lounge Named New Takeaway of the Year (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02445](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Reporter Named Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02444](#) Sandesh Gulhane: MSYP Glasgow Region (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02443](#) Christine Grahame: 5 Stars to The Great Tapestry of Scotland (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02439](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Named Scottish State Secondary School of the Decade (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02438](#) Natalie Don: Stewart Rooney and Omar Taher to Represent Renfrewshire North and West in the Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02437](#) Clare Adamson: Davie Wilson, 40 years of Community Fundraising and Involvement (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02433 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Solidarity with Striking UCU Staff at the University of Glasgow and Others Across the Country](#) (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-02427 Sandesh Gulhane: 175 Years of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland](#) (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Paul McLennan*

[S6M-02422 Meghan Gallacher: Nepalese Team Climbs World's 14 Highest Peaks in Record Time](#) (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02421 Brian Whittle: Glasgow to Host 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships](#) (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-02420 Stuart McMillan: Dedicated Inverclyde Nurse Retires After Over 40 Years of Service](#) (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton* R

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

[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: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-02407 Edward Mountain: Frank To's Work on the Humanium Metal Initiative](#) (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02399](#) Emma Harper: Skate out of Darkness (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02391](#) Finlay Carson: New Abbey Primary School Scoops Top Prize (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-02385](#) Gordon MacDonald: 37th Anniversary of Bhopal Disaster (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-02382](#) Christine Grahame: Scotland Loves Local Benefitting Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02381](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire - World Skills Success (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02380](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering the Victims of Holodomor (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02373](#) Claire Baker: Congratulation to The Gate Charity on Its Tenth Anniversary
(lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-02331](#) Rona Mackay: The Kirkintilloch Band Trophy Winners (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02321](#) Rona Mackay: Retirement of Les Montgomery, Chief Executive of Highland Spring Group (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02308](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulating Margaret Mackie as Dementia Friendly Walking Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02154](#) Alexander Burnett: Graeme Massie says Goodbye to Blelack Farm (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron* R, Finlay Carson*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-02147](#) Rona Mackay: Tribute to Referee, Gerry Evans (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 14 December 2021

[S6W-04882](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority area of the 11,000 hectares that have reportedly been planted with trees in the last year.

[S6W-04883](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) coniferous, (b) broadleaved, (c) native and (d) non-native trees have been planted in Scotland since 1 January 2021 to date.

[S6W-04884](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 11,000 hectares, which have reportedly been planted with trees in the last year, were planted as (a) commercial forestry, (b) agroforestry and (c) private/community woodland.

[S6W-04959](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the Energy Saving Trust and Home Energy Scotland have the resources required to provide loans for electric vehicles to the public.

[S6W-04968](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to work with local authorities that have historically high fuel poverty rates.

[S6W-04969](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which body will oversee the implementation of the framework set out in the Heat in Buildings Strategy.

[S6W-05022](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Minister for Drugs Policy on 17 June 2021 about Public Health Scotland's ongoing surveillance work (*Official Report, c.57*), how many people (a) have died and (b) were admitted to hospital in connection with the consumption of (i) isotonitazene and (ii) other synthetic opioids in 2021, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-05023](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the National Patient Safety Alert issued by Public Health England, *Potent synthetic opioids implicated in increase in drug overdoses*, which was issued on 18 August 2021, whether it has been notified of any instances of (a) isotonitazene and (b) other synthetic opioids having been detected in the illegal drugs market in Scotland, and, if so, (i) when and (ii) where each instance occurred.

[S6W-05025](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the public health surveillance system, referenced in the Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce's *Interim Report*, will be fully operational, and what information the system will collate.

[S6W-05026](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether the early warning system, referenced in the Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce's *Interim Report*, is on track to be developed and rolled out by 31 March 2022, and whether it will detail how the system will operate.

[S6W-05027](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Minister for Drugs Policy on 17 June 2021 about more regular reporting of drug-related deaths by the National Records of Scotland (*Official Report, c.57*), when the first such report will be published, and how many reports will be published in each year.

[S6W-05028](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not established a drug checking service, such as WEDINOS, which was launched by NHS Wales in 2013, and whether it has any plans to establish a similar service in the future.

[S6W-05030](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Storm Arwen, whether it plans to make any revisions to its targets for the (a) number and (b) species of trees to be planted, and what its position is on the suitability of particular land uses.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-05031 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what points in its Programme for Government are addressed by the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-05035 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain, in light of reports of bullying allegations and the resignation of seven of the 10 elected patient representatives, and what impact this will have on the draft framework for pain management service delivery that was published for consultation on 6 December 2021.

[S6W-05039 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering making eligible green plant and machinery, such as solar panels, wind turbines and battery storage that is used with renewables, exempt from non-domestic rates.

[S6W-05040 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much was raised in non-domestic rates revenue in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21 as a result of the Scottish Assessors Association's *Practice Note 3, Valuation of Photovoltaic Electricity Generators*.

[S6W-05041 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much tax revenue has been raised from photovoltaic electricity generators subject to the contractor's basis valuation referred to in the Scottish Assessors Association (SAA)/Valuation Office Agency (VOA) Rating Lists Cost Guide 2017, in each year since 2017-18.

[S6W-05061 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many instances there have been of hazardous soils being subject to the lower rate of Scottish Landfill Tax since its introduction in 2015, and what the total quantity of soil was for all of these instances.

[S6W-05062 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the best and most cost effective way to insulate traditional granite homes, such as those in the north east and Aberdeen; what the reasons and evidence are for its position, and how it plans to support the decarbonisation of such homes.

[S6W-05071 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported delays associated with road surfacing, which was followed by flooding to the gas network, whether it will provide an updated delivery (a) timescale and (b) cost for the completion of the A92/A96 Haudagain Improvement project.

[S6W-05072 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the failures identified by the British Academy of Audiology independent clinical audit and governance review into NHS Lothian Paediatric Audiology Services affect patients from other NHS board areas.

[S6W-05075 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the (a) knowledge and experience of and (b) impact that ferry services have on island communities was (i) measured, (ii) assessed and (iii) determined in the most recent recruitment to the board of David MacBrayne Ltd.

[S6W-05117 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the current legal status of the drug, Paxlovid, in Scotland; how much of the drug NHS Scotland has (a) ordered and (b) stocked; what models it is aware of regarding its efficacy in reducing hospitalisations of patients with the Omicron variant of COVID-19, and what emergency processes are underway for scaling manufacture and distribution of the drug within a 48-hour period.

[S6W-05118 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the use of a centralised network, such as The Circuit, which provides a national overview on the locations of defibrillators and connects defibrillators to NHS ambulance services across the UK.

[S6W-05119 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to encourage owners of defibrillators to register the devices so that ambulance services can have easier access to them during emergency situations.

[S6W-05120 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to (a) promote the teaching of CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and (b) improve access to resources that aid in teaching CPR.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-05121 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure easier access to defibrillators for the Scottish Ambulance Service, in light of reported studies finding that every minute without cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillation reduces the chance of survival by up to 10%.

[S6W-05122 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to expand education on the use of defibrillators.

[S6W-05123 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make it easier for overseas pharmacists to come to Scotland to work.

[S6W-05124 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society 2021 Workforce Wellbeing Survey, what plans it has to tackle the reported high risk of burnout experienced by 89% of pharmacists.

[S6W-05125 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society 2021 Workforce Wellbeing Survey that 57% of pharmacy workers have reported being frequently unable to take a rest break or were not offered a break at all, how it plans to ensure that pharmacy workers are not overworked and are offered adequate rest throughout the workday.

[S6W-05126 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society 2021 Workforce Wellbeing Survey that 68% of pharmacy workers have reported that their mental health and wellbeing had been negatively affected by their work or study, what plans it has for supporting pharmacy workers in this regard.

[S6W-05127 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society 2021 Workforce Wellbeing Survey that 33% of pharmacy workers have reported thinking of leaving the profession altogether, how it plans to relieve pressures on the pharmacy industry in general.

[S6W-05128 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to work with NHS boards and pharmacy contractors to define the standard of care that should be expected by patients across all sectors of pharmacy.

[S6W-05129 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on the use of (a) electronic prescribing and dispensing systems and (b) other technologies that could reduce pressure on the pharmacy sector.

[S6W-05130 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it plans to invest in (a) training more pharmacy staff and (b) upskilling existing staff in order to decrease pressure on the pharmacy sector.

[S6W-05131 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to invest in the introduction of an electronic single patient record across Scotland, in order to save time and improve patient safety.

[S6W-05132 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that the health and wellbeing of pharmacists is explicitly protected throughout the sector, in order to avoid burnout and workers leaving the profession.

[S6W-05133 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce protected learning time and the necessary infrastructure in order for all pharmacists to receive support in professional development from foundation to consultant level.

[S6W-05134 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to (a) widen access to pharmacy education and (b) promote pharmacy as a career choice.

[S6W-05135 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in total in health and social care related Barnett consequential in each financial year since 2019-20.

[S6W-05136 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in total in COVID-19-related Barnett consequential as a result of health and social care spending in each financial year.

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S6W-05140 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether priority access to the open market shared equity scheme should be offered to households who receive the Scottish Child Payment.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 14 December 2021

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 3A) (Government Bill)

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the effect of coronavirus on the calculation of the net annual value and rateable value of lands and heritages for the purpose of non-domestic rates.

Introduced by: Kate Forbes

Supported by: Tom Arthur

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 8-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 8-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 8-PM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 8-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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:

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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)

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).

Supported by: **Monica Lennon, Martin Whitfield, Foysoil Choudhury, Jackie Baillie, Carol Mochan, Sarah Boyack, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Alex Rowley, Rhoda Grant, Jeremy Balfour, Claire Baker, Pauline McNeill, Colin Smyth, Neil Bibby, Katy Clark, Michael Marra, Anas Sarwar, Paul O'Kane, Daniel Johnson, Beatrice Wishart*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton***

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Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 December 2021

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 December 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, COVID-19 Recovery), 16 December 2021

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 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)

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)

Stage 1 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 December 2021

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 December 2021

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

Stage 2 completed, 14 December 2021

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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

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, 16 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

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5a

Lodged on 10 December 2021

Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

Lodged on 17 November 2021

Criminal Justice Committee, 15 December 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

Criminal Justice Committee, 15 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 22 November 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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
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)

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Affirmative instruments

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 \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (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)

Subject to approval by 7 February 2022

[Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 3 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022

[Abortion \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/457\)](#) (9 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/463\)](#) (9 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022

[Civil Partnership \(Supplementary Provisions relating to the Recognition of Overseas Dissolutions, Annulments or Separations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/461\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee)

[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/462\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/466\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/467\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Consumer Scotland \(Designated Regulators\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/465\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security \(Period for Re-determination Requests\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/469\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 14 December 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 20th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Report on Budget (Scotland Bill): Stage 1 (SP Paper 66)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 December 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HMICS North East Scotland Custody Inspection HMICS/2021/08 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

The 2020/21 audit of NHS Highland SG/2021/317 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Highland Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/316 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Budget: 2022-23 SG/2021/367 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Big Lottery Fund (operating as The National Lottery Community Fund) Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 SG/2021/271 laid under Section 34 and paragraph 21 of Schedule 4A of the National Lottery etc Act 1993

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 1 December 2021 Correction

Keith Brown has identified an error in his contribution and has provided the following correction.

At Col 34, paragraph 6-

Original text – That is contrary to what I have said, for example, in relation to the three-year funding for the victims fund that we are producing. That funding provides certainty and amounts to around £18 million in its own right.

Corrected text – That is contrary to what I have said, for example, in relation to the three-year funding for the victims fund that we are producing. That funding provides certainty and amounts to around £30 million in its own right.

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