

Monday 12 July 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

The Presiding Officer wishes to announce that a meeting of the Parliament will be convened on Tuesday 13 July 2021, at 2.00 pm, to consider a COVID-19 Update.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Tuesday 13 July 2021

2:00 pm First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 June 2021

Tuesday 31 August 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 September 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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 9 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-00616](#) Edward Mountain: Outdoor Access Rights**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the success of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, which was developed in 2004 following the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003; believes that the guiding principles of the Code, which include respecting the interest of others, caring for the environment and people taking responsibility for their own actions, have served the Highlands and Islands and Scotland well; understands however that general misunderstandings about the Code have arisen since its establishment, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to launch a full review in order to update the Code to ensure that Scotland continues to have what it considers are world-leading outdoor access rights.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett* R, Stephen Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Jamie Greene*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-00638](#) Maggie Chapman: Remembering Srebrenica**—That the Parliament recognises that 11 July 2021 is Remembering Srebrenica Day, a day to pay tribute to, remember and honour the victims and survivors of the Srebrenica massacre of July 1995 in which more than 8,000 Bosniak Muslim men and boys were murdered; believes that the stirring-up of hatred and discrimination must be challenged wherever it occurs, and that the lessons of past genocides must be learnt to ensure such atrocities are not repeated, and encourages communities across Scotland to stand together against hatred and intolerance to build better, safer societies for all.

Supported by: Michelle Thomson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

***[S6M-00637](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Academy Pupils Win Youth Philanthropy Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bo'ness Academy S3 pupils, Callum Bloomfield, Tayler Adamson and Jamie Demirkoc, who recently won the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) at the school, receiving £3,000 to donate to their chosen charity, Bo'ness Storehouse; understands that the group researched their local community and identified the local social service charity that they believed was best placed to make a positive contribution to their community;

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recognises that the YPI offers the opportunity for people to receive first-hand experience of philanthropy and advice on what they can do to make a positive impact on their communities; considers it important to understand the social issues faced by communities and what can be done to alleviate those issues by investment and support; encourages all young people across Falkirk district to follow this example and become champions of their own communities in tackling social issues; congratulates everyone involved in YPI at Bo'ness Academy on their hard work, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-00635](#) Michelle Thomson: Aaron Hunter, Pride of Scotland Child of Courage**—That the Parliament recognises the bravery of 10-year-old Aaron Hunter from Bo'ness following his Pride of Scotland Child of Courage award, presented to him at an awards ceremony on 7 July 2021; understands that Aaron has faced significant challenges being born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome, meaning he had only half a heart; recognises that Aaron was the first child in the world to undergo a "heart-in-a-box" procedure, where the organ is kept functioning outside the human body while being transported for any transplant to take place; praises the resilience and patience of his family and friends for the difficult period they have faced in supporting Aaron; notes the pioneering ability of the NHS, where adversity is regularly met with the competent professionalism and the desire to ensure the safety and health of all patients, even when faced with stressful and uncertain situations; congratulates Aaron on being recognised as the Pride of Scotland Awards' Child of Courage 2021, and wishes him and his family health and happiness.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-00634](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's Movement on becoming a 4 Day Week Organisation**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's Movement that it is to reduce working hours by 20% with no loss of pay to employees or impact on current agreed annual leave allowance; notes that the transition to a Monday to Thursday four-day working week across the organisation seeks to prioritise the wellbeing and mental health of the team, is not a change to compressed full-time hours, and applies to full-time and part-time workers, with some flexibility allowed in accordance with the organisation's flexible working policy; commends YWCA Scotland's commitment to "build back better" from the economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to create a workplace where women can thrive; notes that the YWCA Scotland report *Status of Young Women in Scotland 2020-2021*, revealed that women aged 16 to 30 across Scotland recognise the importance of a healthier work-life balance, and the specific need for flexible working patterns to ensure a more accessible labour market for women at all stages of their careers; congratulates YWCA Scotland on receiving official accreditation from the 4 Day Week Campaign, and looks forward to more employers making the transition to a shorter working week with no detriment to pay and conditions.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Siobhian Brown*, Michelle Thomson*

***[S6M-00633](#) Marie McNair: Independent Resource Centre in Clydebank Aims to Reduce Poverty**—That the Parliament commends the great work of the Independent Resource Centre in Clydebank; understands that the centre aims to reduce poverty and address issues underpinning financial exclusion by providing free advice to everyone, regardless of circumstances, but specifically seeks to assist those on low incomes, those with unmanageable debts, those out of work and those who are eligible for benefits; acknowledges the positive impact that these vital services will have on many people across Clydebank, and praises everyone involved.

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Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Natalie Don*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Thomson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-00632 Bill Kidd: Broomhill Primary Awarded Gold LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Broomhill Primary School in Glasgow on achieving the LGBT Charter at Gold level; understands that it is the first primary school to have achieved this level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that the school created a film festival, with entries from pupils, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Broomhill Primary School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*

***S6M-00630 Christine Grahame: Tweedsmuir Community Company**—That the Parliament congratulates Tweedsmuir Community Company on its persistent fundraising since agreeing a deal to take over The Crook Inn site at Tweedsmuir in 2012; notes that, since its closure in 2006, The Crook Inn, which was built in 1604, has been the subject of a lengthy campaign by the community to bring it back into use to benefit the local area, rather than private development; welcomes the imminent commencement of work on phase one, which will see work begin on "The Wee Crook", a licensed bistro that will hopefully open in early 2022, with the second phase of the development of a new bunkhouse behind the inn, to provide accommodation for tourists, and the final phase to restore the inn itself; believes that this development will bring real benefit to the local area; thanks all those involved in the long-running campaign for their hard work and commitment in getting to this stage, and recognises the determination and staying power of this small community to bring this historic inn back to life.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-00629 Monica Lennon: People in Scotland Encouraged to Participate in Endometriosis UK Survey**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to reduce the average time to diagnose endometriosis from 8.5 years to under one year by the end of the current parliamentary session; agrees with Endometriosis UK that the realisation of this commitment would improve the diagnosis and care of the one in 10 women, and those assigned female at birth, living in Scotland with the condition; believes that the Scottish Government's forthcoming Women's Health Plan has the potential to improve healthcare services for women but must be adequately resourced across the country; notes that Endometriosis UK is currently carrying out a UK-wide survey on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on people with endometriosis to capture their experience of seeking NHS care during the pandemic and whether the pandemic has affected their endometriosis, and encourages people in Scotland to take part in the 20-minute survey which closes at 11.45pm on 15 July 2021.

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***S6M-00628 Siobhian Brown: Ocean Stores, South Harbour, Ayr**—That the Parliament congratulates Lewis Costley, who is the owner of Ocean Stores at South Harbour on Ayr Beach, and his team on working tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic offering free food delivery and recently introducing an environmental-friendly initiative where customers can fill a bucket of litter from the beach in exchange for a free juice or ice lolly; believes that careless littering is a

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blight on Scotland's beaches and that this very welcome initiative from a community business demonstrates how businesses and the public can work together to make a positive impact, and sends its best wishes to Lewis and all at Ocean Stores.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Michelle Thomson*

***[S6M-00627](#) James Dornan: Beata Koecka**—That the Parliament congratulates Beata Koecka, who is a Castlemilk Park volunteer, on winning a *Glasgow Times* Award in the People Make Glasgow Greener category; understands that Beata applied for resources as part of the CPV Wellbeing Community Chest to begin litter picks; notes that, since then, there have been momentous efforts mobilising friends and neighbours to do weekly litter picks, clearing up to 50 bags per week; commends Beata on being a committed regular volunteer, for her passion for tackling litter and for caring for the woodland, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Collette Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Michelle Thomson*

***[S6M-00626](#) Marie McNair: Pupils at Linnvale Primary Spread Summer Joy**—That the Parliament commends the P7 pupils at Linnvale Primary School in Clydebank for delivering hand-grown flowers to residents around the community that it serves; understands that the young people presented family and friends with sunflowers that they had planted and maintained throughout the term, along with hand-written notes of motivation and kindness, in the hope that it would spread sunshine and smiles across the area during difficult times; acknowledges that this was the final educational activity that the class carried before the end of their time at primary school, and wishes them all the best for their future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Natalie Don*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-00625](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow International 2021, You're Never Done**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Thomas Abercromby and Holly Takenzire in curating the *You're Never Done* exhibition at the former Springburn Library and Museum as part of the 2021 Glasgow International Festival; notes that it was a group exhibition featuring works by the local and international artists, Adelita Husni-Bey, Gabecare (Rachel Adams, Tessa Lynch), G.O.D.S. (Glasgow Open Dance School), Harriet Rose Morley, and Tara Marshall-Tierney, which explored the invisible narratives of labour within cities; understands that the exhibition was inspired by Glasgow's public washhouses, known as "steamies", and the wages for housework movement, and was intended to take the form of a collaborative space created to address the gendered division of labour and visibility within working-class communities; acknowledges that, since the outbreak of COVID-19, the sudden shift in the working practices of many people has provided an important opportunity to recognise that the world's economies and the maintenance of people's daily lives are built on the invisible and often unpaid labour of women, and that the show was a gesture towards reclaiming spaces, reimagining the labour of women, and politicising the lack of art resources within communities in north Glasgow; commends the rescue and redisplay of the *Springburn Maiden* sculptures by James Milne Sherriff, from 1902, which once decorated the Springburn Public Halls, which were tragically demolished in 2012, and supports the community-led effort to find a suitable permanent location in the local area for the public redisplay of these iconic artefacts from Springburn's past industrial glory.

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***[S6M-00624](#) Paul Sweeney: Drygate Brewing Co, Seven Years of the Seven Peaks**—That the Parliament congratulates Drygate Brewing Co on seven years since its founding in Glasgow; recognises the impressive conversion of the 1965 building at 85 Drygate from a box and screen printing factory into a celebrated feature of Glasgow's East End, while still preserving the original structure and heritage of the building, including the iconic "seven peaks"; understands the valuable role that the brewery plays in Glasgow's creative scene, having accommodated an eclectic range of events over the years that have platformed local talent and creativity; notes the success of the brewery in producing beers that are revered both across Glasgow and beyond; commends the work of the Drygate "Can for a Can" initiative, which continued throughout lockdown, enabling customers in receipt of a delivery to make food bank donations via the designated delivery drivers who then couriered the essentials to local food banks; understands that Drygate also introduced a 50% discount on food orders for NHS workers throughout lockdown; thanks the brewery for its efforts in supporting local food banks, as well as key workers at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes the brewery every success in its eighth year of trading.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Thomson*, Martin Whitfield*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-00623](#) James Dornan: Jock Tamson's Bairns**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland has benefited historically, culturally, socially and economically from immigration; considers that continued immigration is needed to assist the economy to grow; believes that people who have made the decision to settle in the country are as Scottish as those who were born in Scotland, and does not recognise the description of "indigenous Scots" as being superior in any way to "new Scots".

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***[S6M-00622](#) Russell Findlay: The Shooting of Dutch Journalist, Peter R de Vries**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the courageous Dutch journalist, Peter R de Vries, and hopes that he makes a full recovery after being shot in Amsterdam; expresses solidarity with him, and other journalists in Scotland and elsewhere, for their important reporting of organised crime; condemns those responsible for this targeted attack, which is suspected to have been connected to his work investigating drugs gangs based in the Netherlands; understands that these gangs have links to organised crime groups in Scotland and supply a significant amount of drugs that contribute to the country's record drug-related deaths, with 1,264 recorded in 2019, and urges Police Scotland, the National Crime Agency and other agencies based in the UK and elsewhere to work together to disrupt and prosecute those involved in organised crime, which causes significant harm to communities.

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***[S6M-00621](#) Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2021, #WeListen**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that 24 July will be 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2021, Talk To Us; acknowledges that every year on this day, Samaritans' branches in the UK and Ireland, and on social media via the hashtag #WeListen, hold events to raise awareness that the charity is there at any time of the day or night to listen to anyone who is struggling to cope; understands that it also puts up thousands of posters and adverts in train stations to raise awareness of its 24-hour

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listening service, which offers emotional support to anyone who needs someone; notes that, through this campaign, it wants people to know that, whatever they are facing, a Samaritan will face it with them, with no judgement and no pressure; understands that, since it was launched in February 2015, the posters have been seen by tens of millions of people and there has been a subsequent reported fall in the number of people dying by suicide on the railways, and commends Samaritans on its truly sterling work.

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***[S6M-00620](#) Paul Sweeney: In Memory of Ron Curran, from Colliery Blacksmith to STUC President**—That the Parliament expresses its condolences on the death of Ron Curran, aged 94, who was the Scottish national officer of the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE), which later merged with other unions to become UNISON; notes Ron's instrumental role in building support across the Scottish Labour Party and the trade union movement for NUPE's campaign for the national minimum wage in 1984; acknowledges that this was later adopted as Labour, STUC and TUC policy across the UK; notes his service on the General Council of the STUC, of which he would become President in 1987; acknowledges Ron's continued accomplishments in retirement from 1989, including his authoring of several books on the economic and social history of Tyneside, where he grew up and began his working life as a blacksmith at the Rising Sun Colliery in Wallsend, and expresses its sympathy with Danielle Rowley, who is the former MP for Midlothian, and the whole Curran family, on the loss of an inspirational trade union leader and much loved father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

***[S6M-00619](#) Maurice Golden: The Discovery Point Transformed Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Discovery Point Transformed initiative from Dundee Heritage has been awarded a £316,000 grant along with a potential delivery grant of £2,555,400 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands the funding will aid the initiative in transforming Discovery Point into a world-class centre for Antarctic heritage that brings together the history of the famous RRS Discovery with climate change and other contemporary scientific issues; notes that the project will cover two phases, which will see a host of new features added, including 360-degree views of the city and the River Tay, a climate change gallery and other new gallery spaces, a redesigned public entrance, environmental improvements and a new waterfront café; further notes that it will see conservation work carried out on the Discovery and the expansion of the museum's current learning programme to cover new themes and reach wider audiences; believes that this project will be an asset to the city of Dundee and help promote awareness and education in both history and science, and wishes all involved with it every success.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*

***[S6M-00618](#) Siobhian Brown: Holmston Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the excellent efforts of the P1 class at Holmston Primary School in being selected as a finalist in 2021's Show Racism the Red Card Creative Competition; understands that over 1,500 students from across Scotland have taken part in this year's competition focussing on the theme, #GenerationEquality; applauds Show Racism the Red Card and the positive work that it does

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throughout Scotland, and commends the positive impact that it considers it has in encouraging young people to aspire to be inclusive, non-racist and tolerant of all.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Christine Grahame*, Natalie Don*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-00617](#) Siobhian Brown: Barassie Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the excellent efforts of the P2 class at Barassie Primary School in being selected as a finalist in 2021's Show Racism the Red Card Creative Competition; understands that over 1,500 students from across Scotland have taken part in this year's competition focussing on the theme, #GenerationEquality; applauds Show Racism the Red Card and the positive work that it does throughout Scotland, and commends the positive impact that it considers it has in encouraging young people to aspire to be inclusive, non-racist and tolerant of all.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-00615](#) Paul McLennan: The Ridge, Dunbar, Lottery Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Ridge in Dunbar on its recent award of £250,000 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that the award was made towards the Black Bull Close project in Dunbar; commends the work of The Ridge in preserving and improving areas of Dunbar town centre, providing employment and experience in gardening and historic building maintenance, as well as contributing positively to the living standards and environment of the people of Dunbar, and welcomes the continued investment by the National Lottery Heritage Fund in this and many other projects across Scotland.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-00614](#) Rona Mackay: West Highland Way Conquered by Young Friends, Izzy and Isla**—That the Parliament commends Izzy Collingwood, who is 10, and Isla Amon, who recently turned 12, for their successful completion of the 96-mile West Highland Way; understands that the friends are members of the acclaimed Scotia Amateur Swimming Club, which is based in the Leisuredrome, Bishopbriggs; applauds Izzy and Isla on identifying and championing the need to start urgent fundraising to sustain the club financially during these challenging times; thanks all who supported the girls through their online crowd-funding page, raising around £3,000; pays tribute to the determination and tenacity of Isla and Izzy, and their fathers, Nick and Chris, in undertaking the hike from Milngavie to Fort William in just under six days; applauds Nick and Chris for their passion for keeping active through their membership of the club and regular training for triathlon and running events, and wishes all at the club every success in continuing to motivate and coach swimmers to reach their potential, to enable them to compete locally and nationally in the coming months and years.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-00613](#) Rona Mackay: Turnbull High School Pupils Embrace Social Enterprise**—That the Parliament commends two teams of S3 geography pupils from Turnbull High School in Bishopbriggs on being the only finalists from Scotland at the recent Micro Tyco Innovate Awards, which aim to underpin the UN Sustainable Development Goals; acknowledges that the school's staff wholeheartedly helped the pupils engage with the WildHearts resources, leading to the discovery and development of their entrepreneurial skills, with a focus on creating social impact; recognises the achievements of the pupils, who rose enthusiastically to the challenge of using their skills to address issues and create solutions in communities for their area and globally; understands that their creativity, innovation and care for others led to the launch of a project to

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divert waste from school canteen kitchens to help provide flavoursome, nutritious soup for projects across Greater Glasgow, and the development of fundraising ideas to help buy educational equipment for people in need; is grateful for the involvement of the staff and families in supporting the pupils in exploring how innovation in business can be a force for good, and thanks all who help facilitate discussion and training to help social enterprises offer viable business models that deliver wider impact.

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***S6M-00612 Emma Harper: Shambellie House Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shambellie House Trust on taking ownership of Scotland's former National Museum of Costume from the Scottish Government on 5 July 2021; notes that Shambellie House was built in 1860 and was the home for the Stewart family until 1977, when it was handed over to the National Museum of Scotland; understands that it became the National Museum for Costume in 1982 but that, sadly, this closed in 2013; commends the actions of Gordon Mann, Chair of the Trust, and all of the Trust's members; notes that it was established in 2015 after community campaigns had been unsuccessful in keeping the House open; applauds the exciting vision of the Trust for its project that will aim to support Dumfries and Galloway's creative and nature-based industries by displaying and selling their works, attracting high-spending visitors, bringing valuable trading opportunities for creative businesses, creating a number of new jobs, promoting the area's culture and environment and delivering curriculum development training for tutors, which will offer educational experiences for young people; notes that it is hoped a range of courses will be delivered by artists, makers and photographers by January 2022, and wishes the Shambellie House Trust and all involved with it a very successful future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*

***S6M-00611 Rona Mackay: Inspirational Headteacher Commended at National Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Eileen Kennedy, who is the headteacher of Turnbull High School in Bishopbriggs, on winning the Bronze Award in the Headteacher of the Year category at the Pearson Teaching Awards; understands the phenomenal significance of this accolade, having been selected from a nomination pool of thousands of the UK's most inspirational teachers; praises the support of pupils, parents, colleagues and chaplains in paying tribute to Mrs Kennedy's exemplary leadership; celebrates her outstanding support of young people to enable the best possible long-term outcomes, with their needs central to her powerful vision, and sends its thanks and best wishes to Mrs Kennedy for continued success and impact in her vocation.

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***S6M-00610 Monica Lennon: Celebrating 10 Years of Forth Valley Royal Hospital**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley Royal Hospital on the celebration of its 10th birthday on 6 July 2021; pays tribute to all of the staff and volunteers, past and present, who have provided care and support to patients for a decade since the hospital was officially opened by Her Majesty The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, on 6 July 2011; notes that the Larbert-based hospital serves a population of more than 300,000 people across the Forth Valley area; acknowledges the unique and difficult challenges faced by staff, volunteers and patients during the COVID-19 pandemic, and sends its best wishes to everyone at Forth Valley Royal Hospital for the future.

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***[S6M-00609](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Firefighters Raise Money for the Fire Fighters Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates James Tulloch and Ewan Anderson, who are firefighters from Shetland, for walking the length of Shetland, traversing the 190 miles from Unst to Fair Isle, in order to raise money for The Fire Fighters Charity; understands that participants wore 20kg of breathing apparatus and visited each of the 14 Shetland fire stations and some schools along the way; commends the other fundraisers who turned out in support, including members of the ambulance, police, coastguard and lifeboat services; further commends the work of The Fire Fighters Charity, which provides lifelong support for fire services personnel from across the UK and their families, empowering individuals to achieve mental, physical, and social wellbeing throughout their lives, including those who are retired, all those for whom fighting fire is or has been a part of their role, including UK armed forces' firefighters and dependants; further understands The Fire Fighter Charity was the first organisation to offer a dedicated COVID-19 Recovery Programme for the people it serves, including a residential programme designed to support those recovering from the impact of the virus on their health and wellbeing, provide online living well groups, its piloting of an online mental health course and its plan to run a three-month programme with a focus on healthy joints from September 2021, and notes the challenge of fundraising for The Fire Fighters Charity during the COVID-19 pandemic, which required the cancellation of all face-to-face fundraising events and challenges, where the charity normally aims to raise £10 million to fund its service provision each year.

***[S6M-00607](#) Meghan Gallacher: TWENTY21+ Project** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that the National Lottery Heritage Fund has recently awarded a grant of £33,900 to the TWENTY21+ project in the Central Scotland region; notes that this will be a film and photography journal and heritage resource created by young people aged between 13 and 21 in North Lanarkshire who aspire to be photographers, filmmakers, media workers and museum staff, and hopes that this will encourage more young people into the creative industry

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***[S6M-00606](#) Maggie Chapman: Environmental Justice for Torry Communities**—That the Parliament notes the proposals to re-zone two green belt areas in Torry, Aberdeen, the St Fittick's Community Park and Doonies Rare Breeds Farm, to facilitate port expansion as part of a larger industrialisation plan to create an energy transition zone (ETZ); recognises what it sees as the importance of transitioning away from fossil fuels, but also the negative impacts that over-industrialisation can have on resident communities, such as poor air quality, loss of green space and various forms of pollution, including noise; believes that community green spaces are positive for mental wellbeing and people's right to a healthy environment; appreciates the value of having an award-winning, biodiverse area of woodland, wetland and recreational grassland in these areas, which experience multiple social deprivation; acknowledges the opposition to the re-zoning by the community in Torry, including the Friends of St Fittick's campaign, on environmental justice and community wellbeing grounds; considers these sites to be valuable to the people and their rezoning to be inappropriate, and calls on Aberdeen City Council and the Harbour Board to work with the communities to find an alternative site for the ETZ, maximising the use of existing infrastructure wherever possible.

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***[S6M-00605](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Parks for People**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Parks for People: why should we invest in parks?*, which was published by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and National Lottery Community Fund, whose Parks for People programme funded the revitalisation of historic parks and cemeteries; celebrates that, since 2006, the programme has contributed £254 million to 135 projects across the UK; understands that the report is an evaluation of the programme and provides clear evidence for the value of investing in parks, highlighting the multiple social benefits that can be achieved by investing in public parks, as well as the people who bring those parks to life; notes that Saughton Park is one of the six case studies highlighted in the report; recognises that the park covers more than 14 hectares and has been an important space for Edinburgh since at least 1639, when it was the site of Saughtonhall House, a substantial family home; notes that, after the house was leased out to become an asylum in the early nineteenth century, the surrounding land was eventually bought to become a public park, including a walled garden, which was opened in June 1905; is pleased that the report highlights the park's use in bringing communities together as Edinburgh welcomed Syrian refugees in 2015, supported by the The Welcoming Association; praises the work of Friends of Saughton Park, which was formed in 2014 with just seven members; recognises that, today, there are 400 members, of whom more than 30 are actively involved in the group and the activities it puts on; understands that, in a survey of park users, 78% of respondents were very satisfied with the park overall, 92% felt it had improved over the last 10 years, and 77% were using the park more or significantly more; welcomes the £4.2 million invested into Saughton Park by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and encourages everyone to make use of, visit and volunteer in their local parks.

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***[S6M-00604](#) Pauline McNeill: Flapper Skate Egg-laying Site in Loch Melfort**—That the Parliament welcomes the locating of the flapper skate egg-laying site in Loch Melfort; notes the importance of this as only the second such area for this critically-endangered species; recognises the ability of the seabed in places such as Loch Melfort, which are in Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), to recover and provide benefits to the wider marine ecosystem; acknowledges that many MPAs and other sensitive seabed areas are yet to be protected in such a way despite scientific advice, and notes the calls for better protection of Scotland's inshore marine ecosystem.

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***[S6M-00603](#) Paul McLennan: Dunbar Battery, Finalist in the European Award for Architectural Heritage Intervention**—That the Parliament recognises that Dunbar Battery, which is based at the town's harbour, was one of five finalists in the Exterior Spaces category of the European Award for Architectural Heritage Intervention; notes that it has been transformed from a historic island that was once home to an isolation hospital to an outdoor venue, which enjoys outstanding views of the area; recognises that it has previously been chosen as the AJ Architecture Awards' Budget Project of the Year, a category that celebrates architecture built for £500,000 or less; celebrates this latest commendation, and applauds the Dunbar Harbour Trust, which is a community-led charity that looks after the historic harbour, for leading the initiative.

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***[S6M-00602](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Citizens Advice Network**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the huge contribution the Citizens Advice network makes to Scotland; acknowledges independent analysis suggesting that the network is worth up to £245 million to society; understands that its work saves the public purse millions of pounds in preventative spending annually, and wishes the network, and its staff and trained volunteers, all the best for the future in working to provide essential support to citizens and communities across Scotland.

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***[S6M-00601](#) Liam Kerr: Women's Shooting Club Owner Expands Further into the Events Industry**—That the Parliament congratulates Mhairi Morriss, of Midmar near Echt in Aberdeenshire, on expanding further into the events industry through the Glad Rags Events company; notes that Mhairi has considerable experience of organising large-scale professional events and has owned and operated Glad Rags & Cartridge Bags, one of Scotland's premier female clay shooting clubs, since 2014, which also offers mini Highland games, archery, team building and whiskey and gin tasting; commends Mhairi for all her hard work to date, and wishes her continued success in developing the Glad Rags brand.

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***[S6M-00600](#) Pam Gosal: Lord Lieutenant Success for Clydebank Sea Cadet**—That the Parliament acknowledges and congratulates Able Cadet Joanne Durnan on becoming the Lord Lieutenant's cadet; commends the Clydebank Sea Cadet unit on its exemplary leadership and continued work in the community, and recognises the hard work and commitment that the Sea Cadet Corps put into teaching young people new skills, providing opportunities, and building confidence for later life.

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***[S6M-00599](#) Jackie Baillie: Hermitage Academy Pupil's Show Racism the Red Card** —That the Parliament congratulates Iona Davis and Sophie Buchan, pupils at Hermitage Academy, Helensburgh, on being chosen as finalists in the Show Racism the Red Card Creative Competition 2020-21; understands that over 1,500 pupils from across Scotland entered the competition and each pupil submitted their own important messages of inclusion through artwork, poetry, creative writing, t-shirt designs, music and short films; endorses the vital message of zero tolerance to racism, which is central to this competition; sends its thanks to Show Racism the Red Card for the fantastic work that it does to champion anti-racism; celebrates the fact that Iona and Sophie are now in the top ten entries, and wishes them the best of luck as they go through to the final stage of the competition.

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***[S6M-00598](#) Mercedes Villalba: UN General Assembly Demands an End to US Embargo on Cuba**—That the Parliament notes that, for the 29th year in a row, the General Assembly of the UN has voted in favour of a resolution to demand the end of the US economic blockade on Cuba; believes that the motion had the overwhelming support of 184 countries, with only two voting against; considers that the blockade is a flagrant violation of the UN Charter and international law;

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further considers this to be an act of economic war against a small country that, in the last year alone, has led to damages of \$9.1 billion to the Cuban economy; believes that the blockade has caused six decades of hardship for the Cuban people and has prevented critical medicine and supplies from reaching that country during the COVID-19 pandemic and is hampering the fight against the virus in the region, and calls on the US to lift what it sees as the illegal embargo with immediate effect.

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***S6M-00597 Audrey Nicoll: Milltimber School's Support for Instant Neighbour**—That the Parliament commends the support from pupils, staff and families at Milltimber School to the Aberdeen-based charity, Instant Neighbour; understands that essential food supplies have been donated to Instant Neighbour and that this is the third collection organised by people in Milltimber School and the wider community; notes that this will be of significant help for Instant Neighbour, which, alongside managing a food bank, also helps vulnerable people by providing household goods and an advice service; welcomes the generosity of the Milltimber community, and passes on its best wishes to all donators and everyone involved at Instant Neighbour.

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***S6M-00596 Kaukab Stewart: Advice Direct Scotland Launches New Platform**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new platform, energyadvice.scot, which will provide people in Scotland with free energy advice to help them interact with suppliers; recognises that many consumers have been struggling to afford their bills due to being at home more during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that this new platform, run by Advice Direct Scotland and supported by the Scottish Government, is available online or over the phone, allowing consumers to get in touch in the most convenient way for them, and believes that access to practical advice and information on energy-related matters plays a crucial role in tackling fuel poverty.

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***S6M-00595 Marie McNair: Clydebank Asbestos Group and Action Mesothelioma Day 2021**—That the Parliament commends Clydebank Asbestos Group on Action Mesothelioma Day (Action Meso Day) 2021; understands that the volunteer organisation, which was set up in 1992 to help provide support, advice and information for victims of asbestos and their families, held an online webinar with a range of speakers to raise awareness of mesothelioma and the dangers of asbestos; acknowledges Clydebank Asbestos Group's many partnerships with other organisations, including West Dunbartonshire Council, Improving the Cancer Journey, Macmillan Cancer Support, Energy Action Scotland, Mesothelioma UK and the Scottish Mesothelioma Network, which allows it to take a holistic approach to supporting its clients, helping with emotional, as well as practical, needs, and applauds everyone involved for their continuous hard work.

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***S6M-00594 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Upgrade of Ardnamurchan Lighthouse** —That the Parliament welcomes the completion of the £290,000 upgrade to visitor infrastructure at the Ardnamurchan Lighthouse in Lochaber, which has made it more accessible to visitors, including to

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wheelchair users; congratulates all who have contributed to the project, including members of the community and funders; recognises that the lighthouse, which is located on the most westerly point of Great Britain, was designed by Alan Stevenson, who was the uncle of Robert Louis Stevenson, and is an iconic landmark in the area, and looks forward to an increasing number of visitors enjoying the breath-taking setting and fascinating history of this remarkable structure, which has endured for over 150 years.

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***S6M-00593 Emma Harper: FerryFish's Business Expansion** —That the Parliament congratulates FerryFish, which is based in Carluith, Dumfries and Galloway, on its business resilience, expansion and community support efforts since the introduction of the COVID-19 restrictions in March 2020; notes that it sells fresh, locally-sourced, fish, game and other meat products to its customers and that, prior to the pandemic, had four vans delivering door-to-door, a weekly stance at the Castle Douglas Producers Market and two pop-up stalls, which were all very busy; understands that these services had to completely close for three weeks during the initial lockdown; commends the business consequently innovating by developing a website and app and now operating a completely contact-free, free home delivery service, which has gone from strength to strength with a number of new customers across Dumfries and Galloway and in South Ayrshire; recognises that it continues to serve its original loyal customers who might not be online; notes that, over the last year, it has expanded its van fleet, has recruited three new staff and has helped members of the community with shopping and other essential items; encourages all across Dumfries and Galloway and South Ayrshire to take a look at what it has to offer by visiting ferryfish.co.uk, and wishes FerryFish every success for the future.

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***S6M-00592 Liam McArthur: Wishing Kenny Slater a Happy Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates Kenny Slater on his recent retirement as both the NFU Scotland Orkney Group Secretary and the NFU Mutual Orkney Agent; acknowledges that Kenny has been at the helm of NFU Scotland in Orkney for 23 years; recognises his dedicated service to representing Orkney's farming industry at a local and national level; acknowledges what it sees as the vital work of NFU Scotland in standing up for the interests of farming communities such as those in Orkney; recognises the high regard in which Kenny is held by farmers of all ages in the islands, and wishes him all the very best for a long, happy and well-earned retirement.

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***S6M-00591 Liam McArthur: Stromness Academy Trio Secure £3,000 for the Orkney Drugs Dog Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Eilidh Cursiter, Gabrielle Shoemith and Zara Johnston, who are pupils at Stromness Academy, on securing a £3,000 donation to the Orkney Drugs Dog Charity; recognises that the trio were named winners in this year's Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI); notes that the YPI is a citizenship programme, which was founded in 2008 by the Wood Foundation, aims to empower young people to make a difference in their communities while developing a range of skills; understands that pupils at Stromness Academy have been working in teams since the start of 2021 researching local social issues and preparing a presentation on a community charity of their choice; acknowledges that the donation will go toward the sourcing and training of an additional drugs detection dog in Orkney that will work

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alongside, Zoe, a labrador that has been in post since 2019; thanks the Orkney drugs detection dog handlers, Zoe and Kevin Moar, and the charity's chairman, Andrew Drever, for their contribution to community safety and drugs prevention, and applauds Eilidh, Gabrielle and Zara on their achievement.

***S6M-00590 Gillian Martin: Janice Mutch Nominated for Pride of Buchan Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Janice Mutch on being nominated for a Pride of Buchan award; notes that Janice, who was nominated by Cllr Jim Ingram, has raised over £50,000 for charities, including over £8,000 for the Neurology Ward 40 at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; understands that Janice sells donated items through her Mutch4Less Facebook page, with all of the proceeds then given to charity; acknowledges that this is Janice's 10th year of fundraising for charity; commends her on her efforts to date, and wishes her well.

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***S6M-00589 Monica Lennon: Welsh Parliament Declares Nature Emergency**—That the Parliament welcomes the Welsh Parliament's declaration of a nature emergency; understands that it is the first parliament in the world to declare a nature emergency; recognises the findings of the report, *State of Nature 2019*, which found that one in nine Scottish species were at risk of extinction, with 49% of species decreasing in abundance since 1970; welcomes the Welsh Parliament's support for legally binding targets to be introduced to halt nature loss and put it on a path to recovery, and considers the declaration of a nature emergency and introduction of binding nature recovery targets to be essential to achieve the ambitions set out in Scotland's Environment Strategy and the Scottish Government's Statement of Intent on Biodiversity.

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***S6M-00584 Fergus Ewing: Team Hamish Splash Pad**—That the Parliament commends Team Hamish for creating the new splash pad in memory of Hamish Hey, and thanks the community in Nairn and Nairnshire, The Highland Council and all who made possible the creation of this facility for children in Nairn; recognises that Hamish's mother, Susan, was not there to enjoy and celebrate this marvellous creation in her son's memory, but both her husband, Sam, and her daughter, Lily, took great pride in finishing her work to provide a lasting memorial for Hamish and a practical resource for local children, which it believes is a place filled with love and laughter.

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S6M-00588 Marie McNair: The Erskine Bridge Turns 50 (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Natalie Don*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-00587 Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Graduates from the University of Stirling (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*, Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*

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[S6M-00586](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to 2021 Graduates in Glasgow (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Paul O'Kane*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00585](#) Jackie Baillie: Fiftieth Anniversary of the Erskine Bridge (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Paul O'Kane*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00583](#) Gillian Martin: Watsons of Inverurie - Closure after 182 years (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00582](#) Monica Lennon: Remove Discredited BBC Bitesize Climate Change Lessons (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*, Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-00581](#) Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics Campaign Success (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*, Patrick Harvie*, Alexander Burnett*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00580](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Frank Gilluley Foundation established to help those in need across Lanarkshire (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00579](#) Michelle Thomson: Burn Unlimited Young Enterprise at Carrongrange High School (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00578](#) Paul McLennan: Sustainable Dunbar's Community-Led Plan (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00576](#) Willie Rennie: Teacher Recruitment (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00575](#) Alasdair Allan: 50th anniversary of Scottish Literature at the University of Glasgow (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Patrick Harvie*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00574](#) Evelyn Tweed: Reading Recognition for Cowie Primary School (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-00573](#) Fulton MacGregor: Albion Rovers Boys win Central Scotland Divisional Cup
(lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00572](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer's Gateway to Galloway Set to Open (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00571](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Primary Recognised for Exceptional Digital Skills
(lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00570](#) Jim Fairlie: Gaelic Medium Education Reading Journey Award (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00569](#) Ruth Maguire: UNICEF Silver for Stevenston Pupils (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00568](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Farm Basket (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00567](#) Natalie Don: Rashielea Primary P6a Class's Transformation of Rashie Woods
(lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00566](#) Audrey Nicoll: Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust, Stagecoach Volunteers Award
(lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00565](#) Stuart McMillan: Action Mesothelioma Day 2021 (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Russell Findlay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00564](#) Maurice Golden: One Year to go - Deposit Return Scheme (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-00563](#) Miles Briggs: Care Radio Launches, Dedicated to the Nine Million Paid and Unpaid Carers Across the UK (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00562](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Iconic Studios Salon Nominated at the UK Hair and Beauty Awards (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Patrick Harvie*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-00561](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee and Scotland's First Total Knee Replacement Using a ROSA Robot (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00558](#) Clare Adamson: Radio Law Returns to University Hospital Wishaw (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00557](#) Gordon MacDonald: Replacement of the Green Bridge in Balerno (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00556](#) Gordon MacDonald: Hat-trick of Prestigious Awards for Edinburgh College (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00555](#) Rona Mackay: Rookie Rockstars Raises £30,000 to Support Children's Mental Wellbeing (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00554](#) Gordon MacDonald: Big Noise Programme in Wester Hailes (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00553](#) Audrey Nicoll: Sue Ryder Dee View Court Reaches Fundraising Target (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00552](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock's New Zero Waste Store (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00551](#) Sarah Boyack: Gorgie Collective Street Art Sculpture Trail (lodged on 30 June 2021)

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

[S6M-00550](#) Monica Lennon: C-Jay Quigley MSYP, LGBT Youth Representative (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-00548](#) Natalie Don: Eco-Schools Green Flag awards to Abbey Nursery and St Catherine's Primary and Nursery School (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00547](#) Craig Hoy: North Berwick Named One of the UK's Top Seaside Towns to Visit (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-00546](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Young, Caring, and Struggling to Make Ends Meet (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-00544](#) Clare Adamson: Rail Safety Week (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00543](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Royal Infirmary Named Scotland's Best Hospital (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00542](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Minister has River Ayr in his Sights (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00541](#) Clare Adamson: Vandalism of the Duchess Park (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00540](#) Gillian Mackay: Father and Son Clean Spanish Civil War Memorial Graffiti (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Patrick Harvie*, Maggie Chapman*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00539](#) Liam Kerr: The Net Zero Technology Centre (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00538](#) Rhoda Grant: #RightToFood National Day of Action (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00536](#) Paul Sweeney: Cutting Steel on HMS Belfast, the Latest Clyde Built Ship (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00535](#) Jim Fairlie: Picture of a Pandemic (lodged on 25 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00534](#) Jackson Carlaw: Congratulations to Giffnock Tennis Club, LTA Club of the Year 2021 (lodged on 25 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00530](#) Douglas Lumsden: Accounts Commission Best Value Assurance Report, Aberdeen City Council (lodged on 25 June 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00528](#) Clare Adamson: Two Prestigious Awards for New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 25 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-00522](#) Mercedes Villalba: The Need for an Offshore Training Passport (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-00521](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Aberdeen Housing Services' Workers (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon* R

[S6M-00518](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: HMS Spey, the Royal Navy's Newest Clyde-built Ship (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00517](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Newtonmore Primary School, MacKay Cup Winners (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00514](#) Finlay Carson: Fraser Tastes Victory in Young Chef of the Year Competition (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00512](#) Alex Rowley: Arms Sales and the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Willie Rennie*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00511](#) Sharon Dowey: Maybole Royal British Legion Marks 100 Years (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00507](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Community Stalwart Calls It A Day (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00501](#) Pauline McNeill: Increase in Domestic Abuse Cases (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00491](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries Trio Reach Final of Show Racism the Red Card Competition (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00483](#) Monica Lennon: Publication of Draft International Ecocide Law Honours the Memory of Scottish Barrister, Polly Higgins (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-00482](#) Alexander Stewart: Royal Mail's Stamp Out Scams Campaign (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-00466](#) Alexander Stewart: Love Your Lungs Week 2021 (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00464](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Pupils Donate £3,000 Prize Fund to Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00463](#) Finlay Carson: Dr Heather Currie, MBE (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00461](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Under-15s Girls' Football Team (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00458](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Riverside Museum 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00457](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating Two Decades of Leadership in Advocacy (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00454](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Co-op's Donation to Food Larder (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00452](#) Evelyn Tweed: National Recognition for Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00450](#) Alexander Burnett: Wishing Lynda Forrest and Chris Collins a Happy Retirement (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00448](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles High Donald Dewar Memorial Debate Winners (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00445](#) Liz Smith: Falkland Golf Club Receives Fife Sport Recognition Award (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00444](#) Emma Roddick: 21st Anniversary of John Muir Trust Taking Custodianship of Ben Nevis (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00442](#) Stephen Kerr: One Parent Families, Falkirk (lodged on 21 June 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[**S6M-00440**](#) **Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week** (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S6M-00437**](#) **Liam McArthur: St Magnus International Music Festival 2021** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[**S6M-00431**](#) **Ruth Maguire: Irvine Pupil Cleans Up** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[**S6M-00428**](#) **Ariane Burgess: Capercaillie Population Dips Below 1,000** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Paul O'Kane*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-00424**](#) **Richard Leonard: Pay Justice for Serco Caledonian Sleeper Workers** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S6M-00421**](#) **Mark Ruskell: Congratulations Jenny Holl and Sophie Unwin** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-00418**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Connect Alloa Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[**S6M-00417**](#) **Colin Beattie: British Born Young Talent Association Seminar on "Conversations on Anti-Asian Hate"** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[**S6M-00415**](#) **John Mason: When Will Matching Come?** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[**S6M-00409**](#) **Douglas Lumsden: KingsWellies Nursery Inspection** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[**S6M-00402**](#) **Sue Webber: Heriot-Watt University Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of its Founding Roots** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[**S6M-00390**](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Quaranteenies, Muirhouse** (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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[S6M-00377](#) Sharon Dowey: Professor Fiona McQueen Appointed a CBE Queen's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00372](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cervical Screening Awareness Week (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00359](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Launches 'Business with a Heart' (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00355](#) Edward Mountain: HRH The Princess Royal Officially Opens Alness Academy (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00352](#) Beatrice Wishart: Prioritising Dedicated Care for Perinatal loss (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-00349](#) Colin Beattie: Whitehill Welfare Football Club Provides 250 Free Season Tickets to Local Children (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00338](#) Finlay Carson: Milestone News As Dumfries and Galloway Clock Up 100,000 Vaccinations. (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00337](#) Gillian Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-00332](#) Sharon Dowey: Curiosity Rover Discovers Maybole-on-Mars (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00329](#) Christine Grahame: Penicuik Ambassadors, Volunteer Team of the Year (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00325](#) Alexander Stewart: The Gate Opens New Shop in Alloa (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00322](#) Craig Hoy: Midlothian Climate Beacon for COP26 Announced (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-00320](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian School Pupil Fundraising to Provide Every Pupil at his School with a Reusable Water Bottle (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00319](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School Reaches Final of Donald Dewar Memorial Debate (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00313](#) Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00309](#) Sharon Dowey: Lochlea to Distil the Taste of Burns (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00308](#) Rachael Hamilton: Coldingham Beach Receives Prestigious Award for 15th Year Running (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00296](#) Alexander Stewart: Reserves Day 2021 (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00286](#) Sue Webber: Edinburgh's George Heriot's Pupils Raise More Than £2,000 for Charity as Part of Poverty Awareness Week (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00282](#) Sue Webber: Linlithgow Gym Workout Challenge to Raise Money for Blood Cancer and War Veteran Charities (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00271](#) Sharon Dowey: Kilmarnock Gym Group Conquers Ben Nevis for the South Ayrshire Autistic Society (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00237](#) Finlay Carson: Green Skills Academy Dumfries (lodged on 03 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00233](#) Sue Webber: Balerno Fairtrade Village Group Made "Fairtrade Community of the Month" By the Fairtrade Foundation (lodged on 03 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00220](#) Finlay Carson: Mairi McIntyre Awarded BEM (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00217](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Gardens Open for Charity (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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[S6M-00214](#) Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Group Choir (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00191](#) Liam Kerr: Network Rail Signs the International Union of Railways Climate Responsibility Pledge (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00185](#) Liam Kerr: The Living Well Project Hill Climb Challenge (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00181](#) Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Launches Centre for Energy Transition (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00179](#) Maurice Golden: Angus Beaches Win Environmental Award (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00168](#) Donald Cameron: Tesco Stornoway Raises £150 for Befriending Lewis and Harris (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00161](#) Finlay Carson: Green Gown Awards International 2021 (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00160](#) Alexander Stewart: The Big Lunch 2021 (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00137](#) Sue Webber: Forth Ports Unveils Ambitious Investment Plans for the Port of Leith (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00136](#) Maurice Golden: School Provision at Western Gateway (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00134](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rev Neil MacMillan Installed as Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00131](#) Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00121](#) Finlay Carson: Royal Highland Show Must Go on to Showcase the Best in Farming and Rural Life (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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[S6M-00120](#) Finlay Carson: All Heart as Family Firm Celebrates 25th Anniversary By Donating Life Saving Equipment (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00117](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie BID, Business Walking Champion (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00115](#) Sharon Dowey: East Ayrshire Pair Run 100km for MND Scotland (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00114](#) Sue Webber: Winchburgh Marina Development (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00075](#) Annie Wells: Right to Recovery (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 05 July 2021 to 09 July 2021

[S6W-01288](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

[S6W-01310](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

Written questions lodged from 05 July 2021 to 09 July 2021

[S6W-00800](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) chronic pain patients were told that advice from the Faculty of Pain Medicine approved the use of injections for pain relief from 29 July 2020, (b) prior to April 2021, this advice was disregarded by the Clinical Priorities Unit (CPU) and (c) the CPU only began issuing this guidance in April 2021 after a patient raised concerns in relation to the advice from the faculty not being taken into account, and what the reasons are for its position on each of these matters.

[S6W-01162](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Non-Methane Volatile Organic Compounds (NMVOC) contributing to PM2.5 (particulate matter) air pollution and such emissions being outside the scope of the industrial emissions directive, what measures it is taking to (a) reduce and (b) regulate particulate matter emissions from the Scotch whisky industry.

[S6W-01163](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report published in June 2020 from the Air Quality Expert Group to DEFRA, *Non-methane Volatile Organic Compounds in the UK*, which showed that ethanol emissions are the largest category of Non-Methane Volatile Organic Compounds (NMVOC) air pollutants in the UK, what proportion of NMVOCs are directly due to emissions from the Scotch whisky industry.

[S6W-01164](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will regulate emissions from maturation losses in the Scotch whisky industry as a means to support energy and emission reduction, and what measures will be proposed to mitigate the impact of any harmful air pollutant emissions from the maturation process.

[S6W-01183](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00712 by Kate Forbes on 22 June 2021, for what reason the Taxi and Private Hire Driver Support Fund is underspent in excess of £24 million, and what urgent action it will take to address the issues facing taxi operators and drivers as a result of the pandemic. **R**

[S6W-01189](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support and advice it can provide in arranging COVID-19 vaccine appointments for vulnerable adults, including whether there are concerns that there has been an absence of an adequate response from NHS boards or GP surgeries.

[S6W-01192](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will guarantee funding the continued provision of early learning and childcare for P1 deferrals beginning in August (a) 2021 and (b) 2022.

[S6W-01194](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that (a) local authority and (b) other frontline housing staff are aware of the principles of the Armed

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Questions Ceistean				

Forces Covenant and are supported to better identify the challenges that ex-service personnel might face.

S6W-01195 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on including ex-service personnel as a priority group for housing allocation under the Reasonable Preference Allocations Priority provision set out in the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014.

S6W-01196 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation in the Scottish Veteran's Commissioner report, *Housing: Making a Home in Civilian Society*, that the Housing Options Scotland project, Military Matters, should be upgraded to the status of a permanent service and that any uncertainty regarding the year-on-year funding required to enable this to take place should be addressed.

S6W-01203 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to people in rural areas with poor mobile phone or internet signals who are experiencing difficulties uploading their COVID-19 lateral flow test results.

S6W-01204 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to Build to Rent developers and operators, and from which budget line. **R**

S6W-01205 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing an NHS app that will allow people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to download proof of their status.

S6W-01206 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to remove single-use plastics from the baby box.

S6W-01207 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many reusable nappies have been claimed each year using the baby box voucher.

S6W-01208 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to enabling those ordering the baby box to choose the items to be included in the box.

S6W-01209 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support procurement in the construction industry, in light of reports that there are shortages of bagged cement, given that some businesses are sourcing the product from England. **R**

S6W-01210 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the development of stepping stone, pre-commercial floating wind projects ahead of the ScotWind leasing round as a vehicle to building the supply chain in Scotland and supporting the just transition to renewables.

S6W-01211 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the leasing and planning (a) process and (b) timescales for innovation and decarbonisation projects within the sectoral marine plan.

S6W-01212 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether cattery and kennel businesses are classified within the tourism, hospitality and leisure sector and, if they are not so classified, what the reasons are for its position on the matter.

S6W-01213 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35747 by Kate Forbes on 17 March 2021, how many cattery and kennel businesses have (a) applied for and (b) secured local authority discretionary funding support.

S6W-01214 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of cattery and kennel businesses to discuss support and restart measures.

S6W-01215 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates providing targeted support to cattery and kennel businesses would cost.

S6W-01216 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether increased tourism in northerly latitudes, increased crop yields and a reduced level of dependency on other nations are potential economic and environmental benefits of climate change.

S6W-01217 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken in conjunction with the UK Government to ensure that those who received the Oxford-AstraZeneca

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vaccine manufactured in India (batch numbers 4120Z001, 4120Z002, and 4120Z003) are treated equally to other vaccine receivers and will not face additional travel restrictions.

[S6W-01219](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the implications of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 on the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-01220](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish revised wedding guidance in advance of future changes to COVID-19 restrictions in order to allow the industry and couples to better plan the day.

[S6W-01221](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00961 by Maree Todd on 2 July 2021, what its position is on providing vouchers to mothers to enable them to receive free NHS dental treatments after their child's first birthday, in situations where the treatments would have been free prior to the birthday but the mothers were unable to have them within this timescale due to COVID-19 restrictions.

[S6W-01222](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has made of the impact of the Deposit Return Scheme on small producers.

[S6W-01223](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which organisations the independent reviewers appointed to undertake the Gateway Review into the go-live date of the Deposit Return Scheme have interviewed.

[S6W-01224](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the independent reviewers appointed to undertake the Gateway Review into the go-live date of the Deposit Return Scheme have interviewed representatives of small producers.

[S6W-01225](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether Public Health Scotland is required to score its publications on whether research items criticise the Scottish Government and, if so, whether any such requirement will be removed.

[S6W-01226](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00644 by Kate Forbes on 28 June 2021, what the total cost was of the fibre optic undersea cable project between Ormsary and Jura, broken down by how much was met through (a) public and (b) private funding.

[S6W-01227](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will implement the Warm Home Discount, and when it will consult on this.

[S6W-01228](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the new Fuel Poverty Advisory Body will be established.

[S6W-01229](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the revised fuel poverty strategy will be published; what consultation will take place; with whom, and over what timescale.

[S6W-01230](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which fuel poverty organisations receive grant funding; how much they receive, and what decisions have been made regarding awards for 2021-22.

[S6W-01231](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how it will (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the performance of Circularity Scotland as the administrator of the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-01232](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there were no COVID-19-related restrictions on the sale of alcohol at the recent rugby international at Murrayfield, and what its response is to reports that no social-distancing measures were enforced in the queues to buy drinks and refreshments.

[S6W-01233](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (a) has or (b) plans to introduce a 24/7 rota to provide thrombolysis for stroke patients, and what the reasons are for the NHS board's position on this matter.

[S6W-01234](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a commitment to include a stroke action plan in the forthcoming Programme for Government.

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[S6W-01235 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what date universal free meals in primary schools will be fully implemented, and what progress has been made to date regarding the delivery of this.

[S6W-01236 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the (a) Joint Housing Resilience Chairs Group, (b) Local Government Resilience Group, (c) Private Rented Sector Resilience Group, (d) Social Housing Resilience Group and (e) Rapid Rehousing Transition Plans Sub-group has met since 6 May 2021, and when it will next meet. **R**

[S6W-01237 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the suspension of parking charges at each of the three hospitals where PFI parking contracts are in place.

[S6W-01238 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the PFI operators for each of the three hospitals where PFI contracts are in place to discuss long-term parking arrangements.

[S6W-01239 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much money it estimates has been saved by (a) patients, (b) visitors and (c) staff as a result of the suspension of car park charges at each of the three hospitals where PFI contracts are in place.

[S6W-01240 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths have been attributed to sudden arrhythmic death syndrome in each year since 2010, broken down by (a) age group, (b) gender and (c) ethnicity.

[S6W-01241 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost registered social landlords to implement the Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing Two, and what funding support it will provide toward this.

[S6W-01242 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a review of the Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing Two, in light of research by Changeworks suggesting that it would reduce the total percentage of households in fuel poverty from 38% to 29%.

[S6W-01243 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help prevent the theft of pet dogs, in light of the reported rise in the number of such incidents.

[S6W-01244 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what research it has supported on sudden arrhythmic death syndrome.

[S6W-01245 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting timing is for family genetic testing following a sudden arrhythmic death syndrome bereavement.

[S6W-01246 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support people living with migraine.

[S6W-01247 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the (a) South Lanarkshire, (b) North Lanarkshire and (c) Forth Valley Alcohol and Drug Partnership, and what was discussed.

[S6W-01248 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on alcohol sponsorship in sport.

[S6W-01249 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Fair Work criteria were reportedly not applied to the evaluation of bids that resulted in NHS Education for Scotland awarding a contract to Amazon.

[S6W-01250 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when (a) ministers and (b) officials last met or corresponded with Amazon or its representatives, and what was discussed.

[S6W-01251 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve and increase the infrastructure necessary to support more electric cars.

[S6W-01252 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many electric cars can be supported by the current available charge points.

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[S6W-01253](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there should be a judicial inquiry into the investigation of the murder of Emma Caldwell.

[S6W-01254](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether 4,000 IU (100 mcg) of Vitamin D is an advisable daily dose for adults.

[S6W-01255](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00730 by Humza Yousaf on 1 July 2021, by what date it will publish its plans for the vaccination of these international students.

[S6W-01256](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the countries of origin of the estimated 60,000 students from outwith the Common Travel Area who enrolled at university for the 2019-20 academic year.

[S6W-01257](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00728 by Jamie Hepburn on 5 July 2021, whether the international students required to quarantine in accommodation provided by their university through the pilot scheme will be required to pay an additional charge.

[S6W-01258](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether international students who are required to use hotel quarantine facilities on arrival for the 2021-22 academic year will be charged the £1,750 fee typically associated with these facilities.

[S6W-01259](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when its NHS Recovery Plan will be published.

[S6W-01260](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00728 by Jamie Hepburn on 5 July 2021, for what reason it is pursuing a pilot quarantine scheme for these international students, and what consideration it gave to introducing a comprehensive scheme for all students arriving from outwith the Common Travel Area.

[S6W-01261](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the implementation group that has been tasked with taking forward the recommendations of the National Review of Eating Disorder Services to carry out its work.

[S6W-01262](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish a lived-experience panel, as recommended by the National Review of Eating Disorder Services.

[S6W-01263](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a gigafactory to (a) build batteries for electric vehicles and (b) help improve the domestic battery supply chain.

[S6W-01264](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have self-organised groups of disabled staff members.

[S6W-01265](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many disabled interns each NHS board has hired in each of the last three years.

[S6W-01266](#) Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to uprate funding for free personal and nursing care, including for self-funding care home residents with dementia.

[S6W-01267](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided for research into long COVID.

[S6W-01268](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each age group have reported experiencing symptoms of long COVID, also broken down by how many were not originally hospitalised due to the virus.

[S6W-01269](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact of the previous lifting of COVID-19 restrictions on the number of people developing long COVID, and how a move to level 0 might impact on numbers.

[S6W-01270](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a network of specialist clinics for people who have long COVID.

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[S6W-01271 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out on the capacity of the existing (a) primary care and (b) rehabilitation services to support people who have long COVID.

[S6W-01272 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has regarding the effectiveness of (a) one dose and (b) two doses of the COVID-19 vaccines in preventing the development of long COVID.

[S6W-01273 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the NHS workforce (a) has developed long COVID and (b) is absent due to reasons related to long COVID.

[S6W-01274 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates new ferries will be delivered to CalMac.

[S6W-01275 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35358 by Paul Wheelhouse on 16 March 2021, how it plans to mitigate repair and maintenance costs on ferries.

[S6W-01276 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34928 by Paul Wheelhouse on 11 February 2021, whether it will provide an update on the proposals for vessel renewal.

[S6W-01277 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-00001 by Graeme Dey on 26 May 2021, whether it will provide an update on Transport Scotland's discussions to charter additional tonnage to increase resilience across the ferry network.

[S6W-01278 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34928 by Paul Wheelhouse on 11 February 2021, whether it will provide a breakdown of how it will spend the £580 million that was allocated for "ferry investment" in its Infrastructure Investment Plan.

[S6W-01279 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the (a) total cost and (b) completion dates for the two ferries under construction at the Ferguson Marine shipyard.

[S6W-01280 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of CalMac's 34 ferries are more than 25 years old.

[S6W-01281 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many times CalMac's ferries have been taken out of service for repairs and maintenance since 1 January 2021; what work was carried out, and what the estimated cost was.

[S6W-01282 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the Scottish Futures Trust's current role is in the subsidy and provision of build-to-rent homes, and how this differs from its previous role. R

[S6W-01283 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the future costs of COVID-19-related health problems.

[S6W-01284 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to the end of the furlough scheme, and what its position is on whether there is an ongoing need for such a scheme in order to protect jobs in Scotland.

[S6W-01285 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk of new COVID-19 variants emerging from the reported current high number of cases.

[S6W-01286 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the likely cost of providing support for people with long COVID.

[S6W-01287 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the scale of health complications likely to be experienced by people in the next five years as a result of them having had COVID-19.

[S6W-01289 Willie Coffey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress is being made with abolishing non-residential care charges.

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[S6W-01290](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes that are due for completion in 2021-22 are subject to (a) delays and (b) cost increases because of the shortages of materials and price increases that were recently reported by the Federation of Master Builders. **R**

[S6W-01291](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the breast cancer self-referral scheme for over-70s will resume.

[S6W-01292](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how its affordable housing subsidy will respond to the shortages of materials and price increases that were recently reported by the Federation of Master Builders. **R**

[S6W-01293](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Social Housing Tender Price Index will take account of the shortages of materials and price increases that were recently reported by the Federation of Master Builders. **R**

[S6W-01294](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have a Saltire+1 national entitlement card; how much the scheme costs to operate each year, and who is responsible for funding it.

[S6W-01295](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that transport operators provide 50% concessionary travel to the companions of holders of Saltire+1 entitlement cards on public transport across all local authority areas.

[S6W-01296](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that holders of Saltire+1 entitlement cards can book discounted travel for their companions online.

[S6W-01297](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has plans to require dog walking businesses to be licensed.

[S6W-01298](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will offer COVID-19 vaccinations to 17-year-olds entering further or higher education in 2021-22 prior to the start of the academic year.

[S6W-01299](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many mid-market rent properties it has subsidised that had a starting rent level exceeding the relevant Local Housing Allowance rate in each of the last five years, also broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) More Homes Division Area Office. **R**

[S6W-01301](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue to provide free COVID-19 lateral flow tests (a) until and (b) after 9 August 2021.

[S6W-01302](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its Budget has been allocated to projects designed to alleviate environmental problems that are not linked with climate change.

[S6W-01303](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) encouragement and (b) support it offers local authorities to repurpose gap/brownfield sites for environmentally-sustainable housing.

[S6W-01304](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) encouragement and (b) support it offers local authorities to (i) plant trees and (ii) develop green spaces on gap/brownfield sites.

[S6W-01305](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the environmental impact of the (a) plastic and (b) other pollution caused by littering and fly tipping.

[S6W-01306](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its Budget has been allocated to projects designed to help alleviate the climate emergency.

[S6W-01312](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Versus Arthritis campaign for a six-point support package to be provided to those waiting for joint replacements.

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[S6W-01322](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to develop a long-term strategy to meet any future need in Scotland for spoken language interpreting.

[S6W-01323](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what role spoken language interpreters have been required to take on in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, and what difficulties they have experienced in providing support for those who need it.

[S6W-01324](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the concerns raised in the 2020 Insights report, *Spoken Language Interpreters in Social Work*, in particular those regarding (a) shortages of skilled interpreters and (b) the ad hoc nature of the service in place to support clients.

[S6W-01325](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on native woodland (a) management and (b) expansion through the Forestry Grant Scheme in each year since 2015.

[S6W-01326](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timescale for the completion of the A92/A96 Haudagain roundabout improvements.

[S6W-01327](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the most recent estimate is of the cost of the A92/A96 Haudagain roundabout improvements scheme; when this estimate was made and whether it will publish all the previous estimates that have been made for this project, broken down by the (a) date of the estimate and (b) reasons for any increase in the cost.

[S6W-01328](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide data on people affected by sepsis, broken down by (a) age, (b) gender, (c) ethnicity and (d) location.

[S6W-01329](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to fund a national sepsis awareness campaign.

[S6W-01330](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the ability of small companies to adapt their online shops to (a) charge deposits and (b) provide a takeback service under the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-01331](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the implications of the Deposit Return Scheme on SEPA's resources.

[S6W-01332](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update its impact assessment on the Deposit Return Scheme, in light of the appointment of Circularity Scotland as the scheme administrator.

[S6W-01333](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 19 June 2021 regarding the establishment of an Energy Transition Zone (ETZ) business park adjacent to Aberdeen South Harbour, on what basis this project was chosen for funding; whether there is a requirement for projects such as this to demonstrate that they have considered all possible sites and have chosen the one that has the least environmental and social harm, and what action it is taking to ensure that people living in deprived communities in the vicinity of the ETZ will continue to be able to access the existing biodiverse green spaces in the area, including St Fittick's Park.

[S6W-01336](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to publishing a (a) draft HIV Action Plan and (b) precise and timely consultation timetable before September 2021.
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[S6W-01337](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35656 by John Swinney on 11 March 2021, what progress has been made regarding updated guidance for schools on supporting transgender children and young people, and whether the guidance will be ready for the return of schools in August 2021.

[S6W-01338](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that every child leaves school with the ability to cycle safely.

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[S6W-01339](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to provide free bikes for all children of school age who cannot afford them, whether such children will be able to access this scheme during 2021.

[S6W-01340](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to provide free bikes for all children of school age who cannot afford them, what the eligibility criteria are for children to access the scheme.

[S6W-01341](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm that no charges will be introduced for COVID-19 lateral flow tests, and for how long free lateral flow test kits will be available to the public.

[S6W-01342](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the efficacy of two COVID-19 vaccinations for people with reduced immune functions (a) in general and (b) as a result of having received a solid organ transplant.

[S6W-01343](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the advice from the French Vaccine Strategy Guidance Council, what consideration it has given to extending the prioritisation of a third COVID-19 vaccination booster for people who are severely immunocompromised (a) in general and (b) as a result of having received a solid organ transplant.

[S6W-01344](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to increase the uptake for the (a) bowel, (b) breast and (c) cervical national screening programmes.

[S6W-01345](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of people currently awaiting an invitation for routine (a) bowel, (b) breast and (c) cervical screening.

[S6W-01346](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how the level of uptake of (a) bowel, (b) breast and (c) cervical screening since its resumption compares with pre-COVID-19-pandemic levels.

[S6W-01347](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether breast screening for women over 70 has been suspended, and, if so, (a) what the reasons are for its position on this matter and (b) when it plans to allow appointments to resume.

[S6W-01348](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when 5 to 18-year-olds will begin to have access to free bus travel through the National Entitlement Card.

[S6W-01349](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to fully implement the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 2014.

[S6W-01350](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been (a) fostered and (b) adopted in each year since 1999.

[S6W-01351](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many classroom assistants have been employed in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-01353](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether people who received the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine can find out whether their dose was manufactured in India.

[S6W-01355](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it did of the potential impact that reducing restrictions would have on positive cases of COVID-19 and resultant demand on the Test and Protect system.

[S6W-01356](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the public health guidance is regarding the change from five to two days when tracing the recent contacts of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

[S6W-01357](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave, as part of its national strategy to tackle social isolation and loneliness, to the hazard to addiction recovery of loneliness and social isolation.

[S6W-01358](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on (a) extending the concessionary travel scheme to people engaging in one or more substance misuse services, which submit data to the national Drug and Alcohol Information System (DAISy), on

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terms no less favourable than those available to people with mental health difficulties, (b) extending authority to sign off eligibility certificates such as NCT002 to professional staff in all substance misuse services that submit data to DAISy, regardless of whether they are in the statutory or third sector and (c) conducting a spend-to-save analysis of the financial implications of these policy changes.

S6W-01359 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave, as part of its revised alcohol and drug treatment policy, to the importance of services assessing the needs of clients for concessionary travel support and proactively signing off NCT002 forms as an integral component of a recovery-oriented system of care.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 7 July 2021 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/261)
laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 31) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/262)
laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 22 June 2021

Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security

Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 24 June 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Introduced, 23 June 2021

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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Subject to approval by 10 September 2021

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

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

Subject to approval by 17 September 2021

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

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Subject to approval by 24 September 2021

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

Subject to approval by 25 September 2021

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

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

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

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/261\)](#) (1 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 31\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/262\)](#) (1 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 October 2021

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 September 2021

Lead Committee report due by 30 August 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 July 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

General Pharmaceutical Council Annual report: Annual fitness to practise report and Annual accounts 2020/21 SG/2021/166 laid under Paragraph 7 and 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

MG ALBA Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 20/21 SG/2021/168 laid under paragraph 12 of Schedule 19 to the Broadcasting Act 1990

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BBC Group Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21 BBC/2021/01 laid by the BBC under the Memorandum of Understanding

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 July 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) Report of the trustees and accounts for the year-ended 31 December 2020 SG/2021/137 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 4 July 2021 SG/2021/170 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 7 July 2021 SG/2021/171 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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