

Thursday 27 May 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Chamber Desk Notice Arrangements - Spring Holidays

Members may wish to note that the Chamber Desk will be closed on Friday 28 May and Monday 31 May 2021.

Topical Questions on 1 June and First Minister's Questions on 3 June

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting Topical Questions on Tuesday 1 June and First Minister's Questions for Thursday 3 June is Tuesday 1 June at 9.30am.

Portfolio Questions on 9 and 10 June 2021

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 9 and 10 June is 12 noon Thursday 27 May. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 2 June to submit their questions.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate:
COVID-19

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00001](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00002](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00003](#))
- 4. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the proposed tariff and quota-free red meat trade deals with Australia and how this might affect Scotland's farming communities. ([S6F-00015](#))
- 5. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government plans to implement a national moratorium on incinerators, such as the proposal at Overwood Farm site near Stonehouse, in light of the reported detrimental impact that incinerators could have on Scotland's bid to tackle the climate emergency. ([S6F-00027](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take to support teachers with the challenges they face, in light of the reported concerns from teaching unions that there is a culture of "fear and anxiety" across Scottish education. ([S6F-00012](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to reform the roles of the Lord Advocate and Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, in light of the resignations of the Lord Advocate and Solicitor General. ([S6F-00031](#))

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 May 2021

Tuesday 1 June 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Health Recovery

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 2 June 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Economic Recovery

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 3 June 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 June 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 June 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport; Rural Affairs and Islands

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 10 June 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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.

Motions for Debate

***S6M-00144 Humza Yousaf: Health Recovery**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government commitment to produce an NHS Recovery plan within 100 days, reflecting that the necessary actions of the NHS to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic have impacted on waiting times for care and treatment; recognises that this impact will mean that many people are waiting longer for treatment and that this will be a source of worry for them and their families; notes that the aim of the recovery plan will be to increase inpatient, day case and outpatient activity by 10%, and that urgent care such as cancer will continue to be prioritised and action taken to reduce the longest waits; believes that the recovery plan should address both mental and physical health as all aspects of wellbeing have been affected by the pandemic; further believes that a women's health plan should also be brought forward within 100 days in order to better shape the services that are needed by women of all ages but that have too often fallen short in the past; commends the health and care staff for the remarkable efforts that they have made to provide the best care and treatment possible during the pandemic, and recognises that fundamental to the recovery of the NHS is a recognition of their care and support needs so that they can best meet the needs of patients, and supports the establishment of a National Care Service to ensure that care services are founded on fairness, equality and human rights, and are placed on the same level of esteem as the National Health Service.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Kevin Stewart*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-00138 Monica Lennon: Historical Forced Adoption**—That the Parliament condemns the historical practice of forced adoption, where up to 250,000 mothers were unfairly coerced, resulting in their new-born babies being taken away from unmarried mothers; notes that, in the UK, it is estimated 60,000 of the women resided in Scotland; acknowledges that the babies were taken away against their mother's will and placed for adoption; understands that lawyers examining the birth mothers' cases have focused on the period between 1945 and 1975, before a change in the UK adoption law, when around 500,000 babies were adopted, mostly from mothers who were under 24, denying them the right to care for their children; notes the view that the UK and Scottish governments should follow the lead of the Australian Government in 2013, by taking

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responsibility for the policies and practices that forced the separation of mothers from their babies, and further notes calls for the Scottish Government to initiate an inquiry regarding the practice in Scotland, acknowledge to the public through a formal apology that there had been wrongdoings and ensure that support is available to women and families in Central Scotland and across the country who have had to live with the consequences of the actions of government in the past.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Sarah Boyack*

***S6M-00131 Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Great Borders River Clean, which returned on 15-16 May 2021; congratulates the 460 volunteers who took part and collected over 3,000kg of rubbish from the River Tweed, including shopping trolleys, mattresses, signposts and a sun dial; thanks GreenTweed Eco for organising the event; recognises the strength and spirit of Borders' towns and communities, who pulled together to tackle a common cause, and notes the importance of volunteer work ahead of Volunteers' Week 2021, which takes place from 1 to 7 June.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S6M-00127 Karen Adam: Maternity Services at Dr Gray's Hospital in Moray**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Scottish Government to commission an independent review of maternity services at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin to consider how best to restore a consultant-led service; understands that the decision by NHS Grampian to temporarily downgrade maternity services in Moray has caused serious concerns for women and families across the area; notes that women with medium- and high-risk pregnancies continue to face a round-trip of up to 160 miles to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary to deliver their babies; commends the Keep MUM group for its campaign to have the consultant-led service restored; praises the frontline staff at Dr Gray's Hospital for the high level of care they provide to women and families in Moray, and notes the calls on NHS Grampian to continue to work with Keep Mum, the community and the Scottish Government to secure the long-term future of the consultant-led service at Dr Gray's Hospital so that women and babies in Moray can access the care they need locally and also to ensure that the area remains an attractive destination for families to live and work.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-00143 Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Phased Reopening of the Bridge Centre in Haddington**—That the Parliament welcomes the phased reopening of the Bridge Centre in Haddington; notes that the centre, operated by the Lamp of Lothian Trust, is used by over 40 organisations including the Lammermuir Larder, The Motorcycle Project and mother and toddler groups; further notes and welcomes that the trust has made the centre's courtyard available to the neighbouring Tyneside Tavern, allowing a local business to maintain trade during COVID-19 restrictions, and thanks the Friends of the Lamp and Trusts for their combined efforts to support the centre and the local groups and individuals in Haddington and East Lothian which use it.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S6M-00140 Emma Roddick: Homelessness and Debt After COVID-19**—That the Parliament considers that, while the COVID-19 pandemic has laid social inequalities bare and increased the

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number of people affected by them, unfair evictions and income insecurity existed pre-pandemic; believes that many of these issues will persist post-recovery, and encourages the Scottish Government to look at whether any aspects of the COVID-19 legislation, which was brought in to support people experiencing hard times can be amended and taken forward to better protect people from homelessness and debt permanently.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S6M-00139 Foysoil Choudhury: Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE CD appointed the new Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE CD on becoming the new Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University; notes that he is of the Windrush generation and came to Scotland in 1964 to study and later to work, gaining his PhD and DSc degree from the University of Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt University respectively; recognises that he is a renowned research scientist who invented the revolutionary barley abrasion process, promoted Scottish grain in China, and has taught many successful brewers and distillers; further notes that, as well as holding a number of honorary degrees, he was Scotland's first black professor and was the first European resident to be honoured with the American Society of Brewing Chemists' Award of Distinction, considered to be the "Noble prize" in the world of brewing, and acknowledges that, in addition to being well known for his community, human rights and history work, including his appointment as the first ambassador for the Robert Burns World Federation, he has served as a board member and Chair of many organisations, was recently made a Commander of Distinction by the Government of Jamaica and is the first Honorary Consul for Jamaica in Scotland.

***S6M-00137 Sue Webber: Forth Ports Unveils Ambitious Investment Plans for the Port of Leith**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forth Ports has unveiled ambitious proposals for the creation of Scotland's largest renewable energy hub at the Port of Leith; understands that this £40 million private investment will support Scotland's economic recovery and energy transition plans; acknowledges that it will support the regeneration of the Port and create numerous jobs in the area, reinforcing what it sees as the position of the Central Belt as a leading area of engineering and manufacturing skills and capabilities, and wishes all involved with this project success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S6M-00136 Maurice Golden: School Provision at Western Gateway**—That the Parliament supports the call from residents of the Western Gateway community in Dundee for the provision of a new school; understands that construction of a new school was promised under the terms of an agreement residents entered into during the development of the community and that residents contribute towards the financial costs of the school; is disappointed to learn that residents have not been provided with a clear timetable for delivery of the school and understands the challenge that this will pose to parents in planning for their children's education needs; notes that current schooling provision is either some distance away or at capacity, and calls on Dundee City Council to establish a firm timetable for delivering a new school.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*

***S6M-00135 Stuart McMillan: Man On Inverclyde Receives £10,000 Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament welcomes the £10,000 grant for Man On Inverclyde from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; understands that this will allow the suicide prevention charity to

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appoint three Wellbeing Workers; notes that the group's peer support model is providing valuable mental health support for people in Inverclyde; recognises that, while initially set up to provide support to men locally, the group has expanded its services to women; appreciates how important Man On Inverclyde's Zoom sessions were for people experiencing mental health difficulties during lockdown, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future as they continue their efforts to help improve people's mental wellbeing in Inverclyde.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bob Doris*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-00134 Jeremy Balfour: Rev Neil MacMillan Installed as Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Rev Neil MacMillan on his installation in Edinburgh as the Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland on 17 May 2021; acknowledges the significant contribution of the retiring Moderator, Donnie G MacDonald, in the service of the church particularly during the challenges of the last year; understands that Neil leads Cornerstone church in Morningside, Edinburgh, and teaches Mission and Evangelism at Edinburgh Theological Seminary; notes that he is both a son and grandson of the manse and is committed to see Scotland return to the gospel, and wishes Neil and his wife, Louise, success as he represents the Free Church.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S6M-00133 John Mason: Wealth Inequality**—That the Parliament notes reports that Scotland's wealthiest people saw their fortunes rise sharply over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that one person has even seen their wealth grow by £1.27 billion, with the overall wealth of billionaires increasing by 21.7%; considers that many people in Scotland are struggling financially and that such extremes of wealth and poverty are not acceptable in the 21st century; believes that more equal societies are more economically successful overall, and suggests that taxes impacting on wealth, such as Capital Gains Tax, Inheritance Tax and possibly a one-off levy on excess profits made during the pandemic, should be considered more seriously in order to bolster the recovery of Scotland and the UK.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Roddick*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S6M-00130 Martin Whitfield: Royal Visit to Heavy Sound CIC**—That the Parliament welcomes Their Royal Highnesses' the Earl and Countess of Strathearn's recent visit to East Lothian, which included visiting the Cockenzie-based social enterprise, Heavy Sound CIC, which makes learning work for vulnerable, disadvantaged and disengaged young people, re-engaging them through innovative projects involving hip-hop and rapping, song writing, DJ'ing and mixing tuition, electronic music production, sound recording, graphic design and film making, as well as mentoring and other projects, such as bicycle maintenance and martial arts; believes that, since its establishment in 2015, Heavy Sound, and its ethos of "changing lives through music", has made a significant contribution to the wellbeing and life chances of the young people it has worked with, and commends the project's staff and volunteers on its positive impact.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Sharon Dowey*, Sarah Boyack*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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***[S6M-00128](#) John Swinney: Approval of SSI** (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: George Adam*

[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: Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-00119](#) Finlay Carson: Food Tourism Can Provide £1.2 Billion Boost to Economy (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-00118](#) Maurice Golden: Ofgem's £48 Million Low Carbon Investment for Scotland (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bob Doris*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-00113](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston Primary School Community Care and Share Trolley (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-00112](#) Alexander Stewart: No Tobacco Day 2021 (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-00111](#) Michael Marra: Dundee Football Club (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-00110](#) James Dornan: Ending the Illegal Occupation of Palestine (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-00109](#) Kenneth Gibson: UK Government Suspends Vital Support for Treating Neglected Tropical Diseases (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Rona Mackay*

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[S6M-00108](#) Colin Smyth: The Proposed Closure of the Savings Bank Museum in Ruthwell by the TSB (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: John Mason*, Paul O'Kane*, Finlay Carson*, Martin Whitfield*, Richard Leonard*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul McLennan*, Sarah Boyack*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00106](#) Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Cast Affs Success (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Collette Stevenson*, Edward Mountain*, Sarah Boyack*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-00104](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee Football Club Promotion to Scottish Premiership (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-00102](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Solidarity with the Workers of the Tollcross McVitie's Factory (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-00098](#) Rhoda Grant: Youth Highland's Where's Your Head At? Book Launch (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-00092](#) Murdo Fraser: St Johnstone FC to be Granted Freedom of Perth (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-00091](#) Liam McArthur: Jim Wallace as Moderator of the General Assembly (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-00090](#) Martin Whitfield: Josh Taylor Undisputed World Champion (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-00086](#) Paul McLennan: Josh Taylor, World Champion (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-00083](#) Bill Kidd: Kingsway Community Connections is stronger than ever (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S6M-00074](#) Alexander Stewart: Commonwealth War Graves Commission's War Graves Week 2021 (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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[S6M-00072](#) Finlay Carson: World Bee Day Brings Many Benefits (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00071](#) Craig Hoy: Community Renewal Fund (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00067](#) Collette Stevenson: Retirement of Denis and Cathy Curran (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00061](#) Liam Kerr: Maggie's Aberdeen Together We Walk Campaign (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00059](#) Jim Fairlie: Crieff and Strathearn Drovers' Tryst Walking Festival 2021 (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00015](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Welcomes Giraffes (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-00011](#) Liam McArthur: Search for The Storm (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-00010](#) Monica Lennon: USDAW's New Regional Secretary for Scotland, Tracy Gilbert (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-00009](#) Rhoda Grant: Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-00008](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling City Radio Launches Happy to Chat Campaign (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-00006](#) Stuart McMillan: Songbird Singing Recognised for Focusing on Children's Rights (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-00002](#) Alexander Stewart: Stroke Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-00001](#) Stuart McMillan: Auchmountain Glen Success at Scottish Walking Awards (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 26 May 2021

S6W-00222 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer to Scotland-based musicians to cover any additional costs of touring that they might face because of Brexit.

S6W-00223 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the format of funding that might be provided to support any extra costs of touring that Scotland-based musicians might face because of Brexit.

S6W-00224 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with business leaders operating in the (a) night-time economy and (b) (i) pub and (ii) restaurant sectors regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

S6W-00225 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the impact that (a) social-distancing and (b) COVID-19 lockdowns have had on jobs in the (i) night-time economy and (ii) (A) pub and (B) restaurant sectors.

S6W-00227 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the ventilation in night-clubs in response to the risk of the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and to what extent the findings of this assessment supports the reported comment by the National Clinical Director that these venues are "dingy, poorly-ventilated spaces".

S6W-00229 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of evidence from the Events Research Programme, which suggests that there is a relatively low risk of COVID-19 infection from outdoor events, including live music events, what plans it has to bring to an end physical distancing in live music settings, creating parity with England.

S6W-00230 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the second round of the Cultural Organisations and Venue Recovery Fund (COVRF 2), which was announced in March 2021, will be open for applications; when the £40 million allocated to it will be distributed, and what support it will offer to companies and venues that have experienced financial difficulties as a result of any delay.

S6W-00236 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many delays to ferry services operated by CalMac have been caused by mechanical complications in the last five years.

S6W-00249 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will revise its vaccination policy to ensure that, regardless of their home address, all school staff within the Glasgow City Council area are prioritised for vaccination within the next month.

S6W-00250 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) guidance and (b) training is currently provided to teachers and learning support staff on recognising the signs of eating disorders in young people.

S6W-00251 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the budget for mental health services for 2021-22 will be allocated to the treatment of eating disorders.

S6W-00252 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to developing countries to help them tackle COVID-19.

S6W-00253 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will define milestone events, such as golden and diamond wedding anniversary celebrations, as "life events" in order to allow for their safe resumption.

S6W-00254 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remove all remaining exemptions to Unsuitable Accommodation Orders at the end of June 2021.

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[S6W-00255 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the names of each Special Adviser, also broken down by their (a) responsibility and (b) pay band, and what the total cost of employing special advisers is expected to be (i) in 2021-22 and (ii) over the course of the parliamentary session.

[S6W-00256 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated costs are for structural repair works to the M8 Woodside Viaducts in Glasgow.

[S6W-00258 Jeremy Balfour:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what provision it is making to ensure that small independent brewers will be able to introduce a stepped approach to a deposit return scheme with a timescale aligned with other UK nations of 2024.

[S6W-00259 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Scotland plans to introduce a less invasive endoscopic procedure and post-operative helmet to treat craniosynostosis, and whether a more time-sensitive referral process to Great Ormond Street Hospital will be implemented if the procedure is not available through the NHS in Scotland.

[S6W-00260 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to assembling half of all new trains procured for the domestic railway network within Scotland, equivalent to the commitment made by the Welsh Government.

[S6W-00261 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the bursary for student paramedics will be in place before the start of the next academic year in September.

[S6W-00262 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care will meet with student paramedics from the Pay Student Paramedics campaign in order to discuss the implementation of the student paramedic bursary.

[S6W-00263 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce drop-in vaccination clinics in the Glasgow City Council area.

[S6W-00268 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that historical links to slavery are properly displayed on statues of slave owners or slavery profiteers around Edinburgh and Scotland, and whether it plans to take further action to acknowledge and highlight Scotland's role in the slave trade, to ensure that it is part of the national conversation.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 May 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/214) laid under section 13(3) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/158\)](#) (22 March 2021)

Subject to approval by 8 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/166\)](#) (24 March 2021)

Subject to approval by 9 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/168\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/179\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/180\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/181\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 20\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/186\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/191\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 21\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/193\)](#) (13 May 2021)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 22\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/202\) \(13 May 2021\)](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/204\) \(13 May 2021\)](#)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/208\) \(14 May 2021\)](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 23\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/209\) \(17 May 2021\)](#)

Subject to approval by 17 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 24\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/211\) \(21 May 2021\)](#)

Subject to approval by 20 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/212\) \(24 May 2021\)](#)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 May 2021
Lead Committee report due by 24 May 2021

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/115\) \(3 March 2021\)](#)

Subject to annulment 4 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/123\) \(8 March 2021\)](#)

Subject to annulment 6 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/122\) \(9 March 2021\)](#)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/131\) \(10 March 2021\)](#)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/137\)](#) (11 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 11 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/140\)](#) (15 March 2021)

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/142\)](#) (15 March 2021)

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

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

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/151\)](#) (18 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 19 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 14 June 2021

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/161\)](#) (23 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 29 June 2021
Lead Committee report due by 28 June 2021

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/210\)](#) (21 May 2021)

Subject to annulment 4 July 2021
Lead Committee report due by 28 June 2021

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 May 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Coronavirus Acts: sixth report to Scottish Parliament SG/2021/52 laid under Section 15(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 23 May 2021 SG/2021/130 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 26 May 2021 SG/2021/131 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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