

Thursday 4 November 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 18 November 2021

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S6M-01925, SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 18 November.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 10 November. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 12 November. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01767 Gillian Mackay: Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Accessing Scottish Social Security Benefits

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** COVID-19 Recovery Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

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

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give an assurance that Glasgow Kelvin and Clyde colleges will not be taken over by the City of Glasgow College in connection with the review of tertiary education. ([S6O-00327](#))
- 2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the ecological status of Scotland's lochs and rivers. ([S6O-00328](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the climate tech industry. ([S6O-00329](#))
- 4. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the measures it has been taking to protect and enhance the marine environment through no-take zones and marine protected areas. ([S6O-00330](#))
- 5. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Barr Environmental has received a £99 million fine for having not paid tax on disposed waste. ([S6O-00331](#))
- 6. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government what role Scotland is playing during COP26 in relation to innovation and economic activity. ([S6O-00332](#))
- 7. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for active ventilation in classrooms now that its inspection programme has been completed. ([S6O-00333](#))
- 8. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the 2019 Scottish export statistics. ([S6O-00334](#))
- 9. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the University of Dundee about Unite the Union's industrial action over its position that proposed pension changes will disproportionately affect workers on lower pay grades. ([S6O-00335](#))
- 10. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase the number of students studying pharmacy at Scottish universities and colleges, in light of the reported shortage of pharmacists. ([S6O-00336](#))

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

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00399](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00400](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what public advice the Scottish Government has issued regarding the discharge of fireworks, given that new regulations came into force on 30 June 2021. ([S6F-00411](#))
- 4. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the First Minister whether Scotland is on track to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2045. ([S6F-00402](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what immediate steps the Scottish Government is taking to address the reported continuing inequalities in cancer mortality rates across Scotland. ([S6F-00410](#))

**6. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is working to ensure that, during COP26, it provides a platform for unheard voices, including citizens, young people and those from the Global South. ([S6F-00418](#))

**7. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to Glasgow City Council cleansing workers taking strike action from 1 November and throughout COP26 due to low pay. ([S6F-00412](#))

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

**[S6M-01767](#) Gillian Mackay: Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones**—That the Parliament notes the campaign by Back Off Scotland for the Scottish Government to introduce 150m buffer zones, or protest-free areas, around clinics that provide abortion services across Scotland; understands that buffer zones around abortion clinics already exist in other countries, such as Australia and Canada, as well as some local authorities in England; believes that safe and legal access to abortion services is a vital human right; further believes that everyone who chooses to have an abortion, including those in the Central Scotland region, should be able to do so without fear of harassment, intimidation or abuse; understands that there have been concerning reports of patients across Scotland, experiencing intimidation and harassment from protesters when accessing sexual and reproductive health services, and notes the view that buffer zones would help to ensure patients can continue to access these services safely and without fear of harassment.

### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**1. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are currently in place to ensure the protection and preservation of war memorials. ([S6O-00319](#))

**2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government which conflicts its new Institute for Peacekeeping will aim to resolve and by when. ([S6O-00320](#))

**3. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed £500,000 fund for local organisations in international development partner countries to take forward work to ensure women and girls are safe, equal and respected. ([S6O-00321](#))

**4. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the organisers of major events since the introduction of the COVID-19 vaccination certification scheme. ([S6O-00322](#)) **R**

**5. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is acting upon the recent recommendations of the Expert Advisory Group on Migration and Population. ([S6O-00323](#))

**6. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support opportunities for the cultural sector to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic this winter. ([S6O-00324](#))

**7. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has offered Scotland's cultural and heritage sectors in connection with COP26. ([S6O-00325](#))

**8. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions the constitution secretary is taking to continually improve interactions with the other devolved administrations as well as the UK Government. ([S6O-00326](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Accessing Scottish Social Security Benefits**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S6M-01986](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 10 November 2021—

delete

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: International Development COVID-19 Support – Partner Countries and Humanitarianism

and insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scotland 2045 – Planning for Net Zero

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-01987](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329) be approved.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### COVID-19 Recovery Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and all future consideration of evidence in private.
2. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Reports to the Scottish Parliament; COVID Recovery Strategy; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Ninth Two-Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament and Eighth FOI Report; the COVID Recovery Strategy; and the following instruments—  
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/329\)](#)  
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/349\)](#) from—  
 John Swinney, Jason Leitch, Professor, Elizabeth Sadler, and Graham Fisher, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—  
 S6M-01399—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329) be approved.  
 S6M-01529—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/349) be approved.
4. **Baseline health protection measures:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Hywel Davies, Dr, Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers;  
 Shaun Fitzgerald OBE FREng, Dr, University of Cambridge;  
 Catherine Noakes OBE FREng, Professor, University of Leeds;  
 Tim Sharpe, Professor, University of Strathclyde.
5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Public Audit Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **The 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—  
 Stephen Boyle;  
 Graeme Greenhill, Audit Scotland;  
 Pat Kenny, Deloitte LLP.

3. **The 2020/21 audit of NHS National Services Scotland and Briefing on personal protective equipment:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report and briefing from—  
Stephen Boyle;  
Carole Grant, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2020/21 audit of NHS National Services Scotland and Briefing on personal protective equipment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence on the section 22 report and briefing from—  
Stephen Boyle;  
Carole Grant, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence on the section 22 report from—  
Stephen Boyle;  
Graeme Greenhill, Audit Scotland;  
Pat Kenny, Deloitte LLP.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Proposed Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the statement of reasons lodged to accompany the draft proposal from the witnesses outlined below and then decide whether it is content with the reasons given—  
Mark Griffin, and Mary Dinsdale, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Session 6 priorities for homelessness and rough sleeping:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Maggie Brünjes, Homeless Network Scotland;  
Lorna Campbell, Dumfries and Galloway Council;  
Lorraine McGrath, Simon Community Scotland;  
Beth Watts, Dr, Heriot-Watt University;  
Gordon McRae, Shelter Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#)  
(SSI 2021/337)
5. **Session 6 priorities for homelessness and rough sleeping:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 November 2021

### Tuesday 9 November 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Skills and Opportunities to Support Recovery – Young Person's Guarantee and National Training Transition Fund: One Year On

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01861 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Long Covid as a Condition of Concern

### Wednesday 10 November 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Approach to 2021 Coastal States Negotiations

**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 — S6M-01536 Alexander Stewart: 100 Years of the Poppy in the UK

### Thursday 11 November 2021

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01490 Fiona Hyslop: Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Remembrance Commemorations and the Scottish Government's Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2021

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 16 November 2021**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 17 November 2021**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Towards a Circular Economy

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

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**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions



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Future Business  
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Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
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**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**2:45 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

**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.

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-01845](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Rail Unions Launch "A Vision For Scotland's Railways"**—That the Parliament welcomes the report, *A Vision For Scotland's Railways*, by Scotland's rail unions, ASLEF, RMT, TSSA and UNITE, which it considers presents a transformative agenda for the future of passenger and freight services; understands that Scotland's rail unions believe that the country cannot meet its environmental obligations without a world-class rail service that shifts people from lorries and cars onto trains; further understands that the report calls for the railway system to be green, reliable, affordable, well-staffed and punctual; understands that the report also calls for an end to profiteering, ticket office closures, job losses, budget cuts and reductions in services, using the COVID-19 pandemic as a justification; notes the view that the end of the Abellio franchise presents an opportunity to debate and action measures to make an investment in rail services and improve their quality and sustainability for the benefit of Central Scotland and beyond, and further notes the view that all MSPs and the Scottish Government should consider the report and engage with citizens, rail workers, trade unions, businesses and a range of organisations on its ideas and proposals. **R**

Supported by: Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-01956](#) Christine Grahame: Remember, Remember, Scotland's Animals**—That the Parliament recognises the impact on animals of fireworks, particularly around 5 November, with the Scottish SPCA reportedly attending 184 incidents in the last five years involving fireworks, of which a third were between 1 October and 5 November every year; understands that, in addition, many more animals, including pets, livestock and wildlife, suffer stress and anxiety caused by the sight and sound of fireworks; notes that the Scottish SPCA and others have welcomed the recent changes to the law in Scotland, which mean that, on 5 November, fireworks can only be set off by the general public between 6pm and 12 midnight, and on other days between 6pm and 11pm, with the exception of certain dates; encourages the public to behave responsibly with fireworks and to heed the #FireworkSafety campaign, which is a collaborative effort involving the Scottish SPCA, Scottish Government, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Scotland and many other organisations, to educate people on how to celebrate safely; further encourages

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anyone who owns animals to make sure they are prepared and have a plan for 5 November, which can be supported by the information and educational materials on the Scottish SPCA website, and hopes that celebrations this year are able to pass without significant incident.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, James Dornan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*S6M-01877 Gillian Mackay: Accessible Voting Event at Forth Valley Sensory Centre**—That the Parliament understands that Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) research found that only one in five blind voters said that they were able to vote independently at the elections in May 2021; welcomes the work being undertaken by the Scottish Government, with input from RNIB Scotland, to identify a solution that would enable electors with sight loss to cast their ballot in confidence, without the need to share their voting intention with anyone else; acknowledges the recent event at Forth Valley Sensory Centre, which allowed blind and partially sighted people and politicians to try an audio voting aid in a mock election setting; commends the joint work of the organisations to arrange the event, and looks forward to future trials of accessible voting methods, and to finding a solution that removes barriers to the ballot box for electors with sight loss across Scotland, including in Central Scotland.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-01876 Gillian Mackay: Children, Cities and Climate**—That the Parliament welcomes the preliminary findings from the research, Children, Cities and Climate, conducted by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; considers that the nexus of climate change, cities and child health is critical for the future of people and the planet; further considers that, across the world, children and young people are among those worst affected by climate change, with, it understands, air pollution, food insecurity and water scarcity in urban environments having significant negative consequences for their health; recognises reports that over 30% of the four billion people currently living in cities today are children, and that this proportion will rise to 70% of 6.7 billion urban dwellers by 2050; understands that cities are currently a major driver of the climate crisis, being responsible for an estimated 70% of carbon emissions; notes that the Children, Cities and Climate research aims to address the three interconnected challenges, tackling the climate crisis, leveraging the central role of cities in reducing global greenhouse gas emissions and improving child and adolescent health, and producing and communicating new scientific evidence on the public health co-benefits of reducing emissions for children and young people, and acknowledges that the preliminary research findings were presented at COY16 and will be shared at COP26.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-01874 Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen City Council and BP Partnership**—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding reports of Aberdeen City Council and BP forming a commercial partnership to build a hydrogen production hub in Aberdeen, in light of reports by openDemocracy of covert surveillance by BP of environmental activists; understands that this partnership is in addition to a previous agreement for BP to become the planning and technical adviser on net zero to Aberdeen City Council; believes that, alongside recent reports, BP's record on workers' health and safety, and its contribution to the climate and ecological crises, should give pause to local authorities and other public bodies about future partnership agreements of this nature; commends the investigative journalism of openDemocracy and other media outlets, and recommends that Aberdeen City Council reviews its partnerships with BP, and what it considers

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other polluting industries, in recognition of what it sees as the need for genuine climate action, and a socially just transition.

Supported by: Ross Greer, Gillian Mackay, Ariane Burgess, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[\\*S6M-01829](#) Douglas Lumsden: Turriff Boys Brigade Queen's Badge Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum Anderson, Colin Bain, Kyle Barclay and Calum Sievewright, of Turriff Boys Brigade, on being awarded the Queen's Badge; understands that this is the highest award available in the Boys Brigade, and was awarded for volunteering with the junior sections of the Boys Brigade, and completing voluntary work with charities, including Turriff United FC and the North East Scotland Support for Romania; recognises their contribution to the community, and wishes them and Turriff Boys Brigade all the best for the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[\\*S6M-01825](#) Douglas Lumsden: Garioch Heritage Society**—That the Parliament commends Colin Wood, of the Garioch Heritage Society, on being selected for a national competitive learning scheme and grant of up to £10,000 for the organisation; understands that Colin will participate in the Heritage Trade Up Programme, which is run by the School for Social Entrepreneurs, in partnership with The National Lottery Heritage Fund; believes that the programme will assist Colin in making the Garioch Heritage Society more financially resilient, and applauds the work of heritage groups across the UK.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-01875](#) Neil Bibby: Commending the Celebrating Ferguslie Event and Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01872](#) Rachael Hamilton: Apple Distinguished Schools Award for Kelso and Selkirk High Schools** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-01871](#) Rachael Hamilton: Kate Rowell's Appointment to the Trade and Agriculture Commission** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01870](#) Rachael Hamilton: Wilton Lodge Park** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Annie Wells\*

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**S6M-01869 Marie McNair: Success in First Year of West Dunbartonshire's Coaching Academy** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-01868 Marie McNair: International Recognition for Milngavie Author** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**S6M-01867 Stuart McMillan: Dales Marine Receives Employer Recognition Award** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Neil Bibby\*

**S6M-01866 Maggie Chapman: The Right to Access Environmental Justice** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alex Rowley\*

**S6M-01865 Pam Gosal: St Eunan's Primary School Given New Lease of Life** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Doweey\*

**S6M-01864 Pam Gosal: Jim McAneny Completes the 250km Marathon Des Sables in Morocco** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*

**S6M-01862 Edward Mountain: GoSparTM Reaches Grand Final of Engineers in Business Competition** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Doweey\*, Annie Wells\*

**S6M-01861 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Long Covid as a Condition of Concern** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**S6M-01858 Sharon Doweey: Ayrshire Cancer Support Hold Fundraiser at Ayr Racecourse** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Annie Wells\*

**S6M-01857 Karen Adam: 2021 Dyslexia Awareness Week in Scotland** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Colin Smyth\*, Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Rona Mackay\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alex Rowley\*, Sue Webber\*, Annie Wells\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-01856 Karen Adam: Banff Toy Bank** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

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New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-01855](#) Stuart McMillan: British Heart Foundation Launches The Circuit** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Monica Lennon\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Natalie Don\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-01853](#) Stuart McMillan: Tom Stillie Sword for Inverclyde Athletic's Stalwart** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-01852](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulations to Paisley School Student Vegas MacBeth** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01851](#) Jackie Baillie: New Year's Day Trading** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*, Mark Griffin\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Richard Leonard\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-01850](#) Karen Adam: Vanilla Ink The Smiddy of Banff** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-01844](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway LGBT+ Queen's Award** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01843](#) Douglas Lumsden: NHS Grampian Undertakes 200th TAVI Procedure** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01842](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Squash Open 2021** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01841](#) Pam Gosal: Diwali 2021** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01840](#) Martin Whitfield: Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01839](#) Liam Kerr: Burnside Brewery success** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*

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**[S6M-01838](#) Liam Kerr: Braeside and Mannofield Bells for Bikes Initiative** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01835](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock on BBC Scotland's My Kind of Town** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01834](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Senior Site Manager Wins Industry Award for 12th Year in a Row** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01833](#) Sharon Dowey: National Autistic Society Scotland Launches Own Sporting Event** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-01832](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick's J Brown Newsagents Wins Best Newsagent in Scotland** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01831](#) Fulton MacGregor: In Memory of Walter Smith** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-01830](#) Edward Mountain: Poppy Pledge Fundraising Success** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01827](#) Emma Harper: World COPD Day 2021** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01826](#) Douglas Lumsden: Ellon Scarecrow Festival** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01820](#) Paul McLennan: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Gillian Martin\*, Tess White\*, Liam McArthur\*

**[S6M-01818](#) Rona Mackay: Kirky Picture Palace Relunched** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-01804](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Occupational Therapy Week 2021** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul O'Kane\*



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**[S6M-01802 Sue Webber: Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre Receives National Lottery Community Funding](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01796 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Athletics Coach Receives Lifetime Honour](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-01795 Sue Webber: Scotland Hockey Teams Reaches World Ranking High](#)** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01794 Meghan Gallacher: Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Paul O'Kane\* R, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01793 Murdo Fraser: Walter Smith OBE](#)** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-01792 Anas Sarwar: The British Indian Army Memorial](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul O'Kane\* R, Stephen Kerr\*, Neil Bibby\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-01791 Alexander Stewart: Two Spa Awards for Inglewood House, Alloa](#)** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-01790 Alexander Stewart: Scottish Athletics Official, Richard O'Grady, from Tullibody](#)** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-01789 Alexander Stewart: Young Clackmannanshire Gymnast, Ramsay Milloy](#)** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-01786 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Stonemason, Liam Macaulay](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01783 Natalie Don: Renfrew High School Works Towards a Gold LGBT Charter Award](#)** (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-01781 Jackie Baillie: Walter Smith](#)** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Neil Bibby\*

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**[S6M-01777](#) Siobhian Brown: Cerys McCrindle, Prestwick** (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-01763](#) Stuart McMillan: Long Service Award for Rhona Aikman** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-01753](#) Alexander Burnett: Chloe Shorten Wins Farm Worker of the Year Award** (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S6M-01752](#) Alexander Burnett: Marshall Family Receiving Family Farming Business of the Year Award** (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S6M-01749](#) Meghan Gallacher: Alzheimer's Scotland Initiative Dementia Friends Special Thanks** (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01729](#) Alexander Burnett: Window-dressing Competition Winners for the Tour of Britain** (lodged on 21 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01706](#) Donald Cameron: Launch of SpeakGaelic** (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01703](#) Edward Mountain: Andrew Jupp's Nursing Success** (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01701](#) Edward Mountain: Meallmore Care Home Awards** (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-01650](#) Christine Grahame: Testing on Animals** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, James Dornan\*, Neil Bibby\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-01612](#) Elena Whitham: A Model for Scotland, the Campaign for Prostitution Law Reform in Scotland** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*

**[S6M-01571](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire's Pioneering, Award-winning Heating Network** (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 November 2021

#### Justice and Veterans

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Police Scotland to implement and enforce legislation on the control of dogs. ([S6O-00337](#)) R
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported Crown Office findings that there has been a 9% increase in reported charges with a "domestic abuse identifier" during the COVID-19 pandemic, what action it is taking to support victims of domestic violence. ([S6O-00338](#))
- 3. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the views of consumers are adequately heard in its consultation on legal services regulation reform. ([S6O-00339](#))
- 4. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the dignity, security and wellbeing of Scotland's veterans. ([S6O-00340](#))
- 5. Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its revised rules on the use of fireworks have had on antisocial behaviour complaints related to bonfire night. ([S6O-00341](#))
- 6. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on community sentencing. ([S6O-00342](#))
- 7. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to incorporate the recent HMICS findings in relation to Police Scotland into the ongoing response to the independent review into police complaints handling investigations and misconduct issues, conducted by Dame Elish Angiolini. ([S6O-00343](#))
- 8. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to assist veterans in readjusting to civilian life. ([S6O-00344](#))

#### Finance and the Economy

- 1. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to allocate additional funding in its forthcoming Budget to provide pay increases for frontline public sector workers. ([S6O-00345](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will produce consolidated accounts for the whole public sector in Scotland. ([S6O-00346](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the economy of the north east in terms of a Just Transition for workers away from oil and gas. ([S6O-00347](#))
- 4. Paul Sweeney:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the employment gap for disabled people, in light of the reported findings from the Annual Population Survey 2020-21 that the employment rate for disabled people was 47.4%, which was lower than that for non-disabled people. ([S6O-00349](#))
- 6. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the support available for cooperatives for the transition to a new economy. ([S6O-00350](#))

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**7. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how the enterprise agencies support economic growth in Ayrshire. ([S6O-00351](#))

**8. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent changes it has made to its public procurement policies, including as a result of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report on its inquiry into construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland. ([S6O-00352](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 November 2021

#### Education and Skills

**1. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many unemployed teachers there currently are in Scotland. ([S6O-00353](#))

**2. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Discover Cyber Skills programme. ([S6O-00354](#))

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

**4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to incorporate the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into Scots law. ([S6O-00356](#))

**5. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to protect the autonomy of Scotland's universities. ([S6O-00357](#))

**6. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the education curriculum provides pupils with sufficient skills to build a digital economy. ([S6O-00358](#))

**7. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to resolve the industrial action at Scotland's Rural College and deliver fair pay for the staff. ([S6O-00359](#))

**8. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements it considers it has made in the delivery of education in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale. ([S6O-00360](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 11 November 2021

**1. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider local government reform in relation to the redrawing of local authority areas, in light of the reported issues associated with new boundaries for the Highland Council area. ([S6O-00361](#)) R

**2. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged]

**3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for colposcopy appointments. ([S6O-00363](#))

**4. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the consumption of locally-sourced food. ([S6O-00364](#))

**5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for infrastructure investment in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency. ([S6O-00365](#))

**6. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle fly-tipping, in light of reports of there being just three prosecutions from 32 reported cases of fly-tipping in the 2019-20 financial year. ([S6O-00366](#))

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**7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation is being undertaken with communities regarding next year's summer timetable for ferry routes within the CalMac network. ([S6O-00367](#))

**8. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support Argyll and Bute to benefit from the transition to net zero. ([S6O-00368](#))

**9. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a full assessment of the outcomes of the COP26 discussions and the implications for Scotland's energy strategy. ([S6O-00369](#))

**10. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that those who are entitled to and require a COVID-19 vaccine passport exemption letter can receive one. ([S6O-00370](#))

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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 03 November 2021

**[S6W-04039](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of some people aged over 60 who are not in the shielding category reportedly being invited to receive their COVID-19 booster vaccine, whether people in this group are receiving this invitation ahead of people who are in the shielding category, and who received their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine over six months ago, and, if so, for what reason people in these groups are being invited to receive their booster in this order.

**[S6W-04040](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to local authorities regarding parent-teacher consultations, and whether any such guidance specifies (a) whether they should be virtual or in-person meetings, (b) the time of day that meetings should take place and (c) any position on the importance of meeting any requirements for engagement between parents and teachers.

**[S6W-04047](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it established the task and finish group on developing a carbon metric, as set out in *Scotland's Zero Waste Plan*; what the composition of the group is, and what the timeline is for the work to be carried out by the group.

**[S6W-04066](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what qualifies as "appropriate" in the context of its plans to introduce appropriate remuneration for board members of national culture and heritage public bodies, as referred to in *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*.

**[S6W-04067](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to introduce appropriate remuneration for board members of national culture and heritage public bodies, as referred to in *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*.

**[S6W-04068](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many social enterprises have been supported by the Cultural and Creative Social Enterprise Network since it began operating.

**[S6W-04083](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address the root causes of the (a) harassment and (b) drink spiking and spiking by injection of women in nightlife venues.

**[S6W-04086](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of ScotRail services have (a) arrived and (b) terminated at (i) Newton-on-Ayr, (ii) Troon and (iii) Barassie railway station within five minutes of their scheduled arrival time in the last 12 months.

**[S6W-04087](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of ScotRail services have (a) arrived and (b) terminated at (i) Newton-on-Ayr, (ii) Troon and (iii) Barassie railway station on time in the last 12 months.

**[S6W-04092](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the findings from the five pilot local authorities regarding extra funded childcare from 2021, and if so, whether it will include any feedback from parents who were able to automatically defer their child's school start date.

**[S6W-04093](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any (a) positive and (b) negative findings from the first phase of the pilot programme on the right to deferral for P1 children, and how it plans to take any reported concerns into account in the rest of the implementation process.

**[S6W-04097](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether experience from England's Long COVID clinics is being used to inform the training of NHS staff on service delivery in Scotland. **R**

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**[S6W-04098 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether experience from long COVID clinics in England is being used to inform service development in Scotland, and, if so, how this is being done. **R**

**[S6W-04128 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether COVID-19 booster vaccinations will be registered on the NHS Scotland Covid Status App; what the reasons are for its position on this matter, and, if they will be registered, by what date this will happen.

**[S6W-04136 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase the provision of physiotherapy rehabilitation services for people with neurological conditions.

**[S6W-04137 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures unwarranted geographic inequalities in MS and neurology services, and what plans it has to address any such inequalities.

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 7 October 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment), 3 November 2021

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

Introduced, 27 October 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 2 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 October 2021



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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

Lodged on 2 September 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 26 October 2021

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

Lodged on 21 September 2021

*Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments*

### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2**

Lodged on 9 July 2021

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 5 October 2021

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

Lodged on 31 August 2021

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

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 8 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2021

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

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 27 October 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

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

Lodged on 25 October 2021

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

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 5 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/328\)](#) (21 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 8 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/329\)](#) (22 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 11 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/343\)](#) (29 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 12 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/349\)](#) (30 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/350\) \(1 October 2021\) \(COVID-19 Recovery Committee\)](#)

**Subject to approval by 20 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/357\) \(8 October 2021\) \(COVID-19 Recovery Committee\)](#)

**Subject to approval by 21 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/359\) \(14 October 2021\) \(COVID-19 Recovery Committee\)](#)

**Subject to approval by 25 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/382\) \(29 October 2021\) \(COVID-19 Recovery Committee\)](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/384\) \(29 October 2021\) \(COVID-19 Recovery Committee\)](#)

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## Affirmative instruments

### Subject to approval by 31 October 2021

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Form and Content of Waiver etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(6 September 2021\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### Subject to approval by 4 November 2021

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(10 September 2021\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(14 September 2021\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(14 September 2021\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

### Subject to approval by 15 November 2021

[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(21 September 2021\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### Subject to approval by 16 November 2021

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Exceptions to Eligibility\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 September 2021\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 September 2021\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to approval by 22 November 2021

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(28 September 2021\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 24 November 2021

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/ draft\) \(30 September 2021\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(30 September 2021\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (5 October 2021)  
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval by 1 December 2021**

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

**Subject to approval by 3 December 2021**

[Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts \(Disabled Persons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (20 October 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval by 5 December 2021**

[Eggs \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 October 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to approval by 6 December 2021**

[Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (28 October 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 7 December 2021**

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

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

**Subject to approval by 11 December 2021**

[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(Draft/2021\)](#) (2 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 8 November 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 1 November 2021**

[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limits of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/310\)](#) (14 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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**Subject to annulment 9 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 November 2021**

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/312\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payment of Legal Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/313\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/317\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

[NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/330\)](#) (23 September 2021) (Health, Sport and Social Care Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/333\)](#) (23 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/337\)](#) (23 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/335\)](#) (24 September 2021) (Health, Sport and Social Care Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

[Fish Farming Code of Practice \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/340\)](#) (27 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/341\)](#) (28 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/342\)](#) (28 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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**Subject to annulment 25 November 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 22 November 2021**

[Traffic Regulation Orders \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/348\)](#) (1 October 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 1 December 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 29 November 2021**

[The Town and Country Planning \(Local Place Plans\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/353\)](#) (7 October 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/354\)](#) (7 October 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 December 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 29 November 2021**

[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/367\)](#) (28 October 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 7 December 2021**

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

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/378\)](#) (29 October 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 December 2021**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 11 December 2021**

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

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

**Instruments / Documents subject to consultation**

N/A

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 3 November 2021—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee (SP Paper 38)

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webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 3 November 2021 and is not subject to  
parliamentary procedure—

**Social Security Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021  
SG/2021/202** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act  
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## Corrections

### Members' Corrections

**Official Report of the Meeting of the Parliament, Thursday 7 October 2021**

#### Correction

Patrick Harvie has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction.

#### **The Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights (Patrick Harvie):**

At col 5, paragraph 4—

*Original text—*

The tenant hardship loan fund has only recently been replaced with a grant fund, and I hope that the member will be willing to let that system be operational before she judges whether it is a success.

*Corrected text—*

The tenant hardship loan fund has only recently been supplemented with a grant fund, and I hope that the member will be willing to let that system be operational before she judges whether it is a success.

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